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Majors & Minors

Accounting

Accounting + Finance Minor

Degree Type

Minor

The minor in accounting + finance provides students with a quantitative understanding of businesses in both the for-profit and not-for-profit environment. Students in the minor study financial accounting, financial analysis and corporate finance, which provide a strong foundation for advanced study in additional accounting or finance courses of their choosing based on their career aspirations. The minor is designed to allow students to choose among accounting, business administration and sport management financial electives. The accounting + finance minor is designed for non-business and business administration majors.

Requirements:

The minor in accounting + finance consists of 20 credits. In addition to the core credits, students must elect eight credits with at least four credits from the 300 or 400 level.

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
ACC 217	Financial Analysis and Reporting	4
BUS 318	Corporate Finance	4
Accounting + Finance Elective courses		8

Suggested Accounting Track:

ACC 342	Taxation	4
ACC 349	Auditing and Financial Fraud	4
ACC 351	Business Lab Assistant	2
BUS 416	Investment Management	4

Suggested Finance Track

BUS 219	Introduction to Investing	2
BUS 226	Introduction to Personal Finance	2
BUS 343	Real Estate	2
BUS 416	Investment Management	4
BUS 419	Financial Markets and Institutions	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
SM 319	Sport Finance	4
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4

Other elective courses/independent courses by approval of the dean of the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Art and Design

Art and Design: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

The Art and Design (B.A.) program is designed to give students a comprehensive foundation and breadth of experience, starting with an understanding of the elements and principles of art and design. Students are encouraged to develop their own studio practices through a balance of technical skills, problem-solving, conceptual development and experimentation. Students are given opportunities to apply their knowledge to the working field of contemporary art and design practices through fieldwork and internships. This program, paired with a liberal arts background, prepares students who intend to pursue professional careers in or related to the studio art and/or graphic design fields.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Demonstrate conceptual, formal and technical proficiency while safely employing a variety of artistic methods, materials and tools.
- Analyze artwork within art historical, cultural and/or contemporary contexts.
- Reflect upon their artistic processes and growth.
- Create and exhibit artwork that meets professional exhibition standards.
- Present themselves and their artwork professionally.
- Comprehend, apply and synthesize conceptual, formal and technical attributes in their visual communication solutions.
- Develop creative, informed and appropriate visual responses to communication problems.
- Engage actively and reflectively in design processes such as research, analysis, idea generation, iteration and evaluation.
- Communicate and collaborate effectively with peers, clients and internship supervisors.
- Demonstrate professional standards for craft, exhibition and presentation while adapting to relevant technologies and media.
- Develop portfolios that demonstrate breadth and entry-level competency in design.

Art and Design B.A. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
ART 485	Art Internship	1-4
ARH 336	History of Modern to Contemporary Art	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1
Two 200-level studio art courses		
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
One of the following Graphic Design courses:		4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
GD 312	Typography	4
One course chosen from:		4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
Two 300-level studio courses chosen from:		8
ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 347	Jewelry & Metalsmithing II	4
ART 350	Topics in Art	4
ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
GD 330	Illustration & Animation I	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
	200-level studio art course or GD 125	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
	200-level studio art course or GD 125	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-level studio art course	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
	BUS 231 or BUS 366 or EDU 2014	
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
	GD 213 or Free elective	4
	ARH 336 or IE course	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	GD 312 or Free elective	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	300-level studio art courses	4
ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 350	Topics in Art	4
ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1
	ARH 336 or IE course	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	300-level studio art courses	4
ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 350	Topics in Art	4
ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 485	Art Internship	1-4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Suggested Registration Sequence:
Accelerated with Education Minor & Upper Valley Educators Institute

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
	200-level studio art course or GD 125	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
	200-level studio art course or GD 125	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-level studio art course	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
	GD 312 or Free elective	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
	GD 213 or Free elective	4
	ARH 336 or IE course	
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
	ARH 336 or IE course	
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16

Senior Year - Spring

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Biology

Biology: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The biology program gives students a broad background in all areas of biology to prepare them for careers in biology or for further study in graduate or professional school. The program emphasizes the process of doing science in independent lab projects and in the three-semester senior research project. In addition, Colby-Sawyer College has an affiliation agreement with the School for Field Studies (<http://fieldstudies.org>). Students who meet the prerequisites may spend the fall semester of their senior year at one of the School for Field Studies' international locations.

Learning Outcomes

The aim of the biology program is to prepare students with a broad perspective in all areas of biology while

emphasizing their ability to use the process of science. We expect that students will be proficient in the following:

- Understanding and applying the theory and concepts of molecular, cell organismal and ecological biology.
- Using logical thinking as demonstrated through sophisticated logic when articulating biological concepts and relations.
- Using the scientific method to develop and recognize interrelated hypotheses.
- Using laboratory and field skills.
- Demonstrating quantitative ability including data analysis.
- Applying Excel and its functions to create clear graphs and tables summarizing data.
- Applying visual skills in posters and presentations.
- Writing scientifically.

Biology B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of C (2.00) in all required courses in the major to graduate.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 351	Research Design	1
BIO 485	Biology Internship	1-3
BIO 486	Senior Research I	2
BIO 487	Senior Research II (Capstone)	1
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
Two courses selected from CHE 8307, 308; PHY 101, 102		
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
PHY 102	Introduction to Physics II (+lab)	4
One mathematics course chosen from:		
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
MAT 320	Applied Calculus	4
A total of 16 credits, of which twelve credits are at the 300- to 400-level		
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 321	Cell Biology (+lab)	4
BIO 323	Advanced Microbiology & Infectious Disease (+lab)	4
BIO 328	Comparative Physiology	4
BIO 329	Immunology & Immune-Mediated Disease (+lab)	4
BIO 332	Concepts in Pharmacology	4
BIO 333	Toxicology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 327	Psychopharmacology	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Two years of high school algebra with a grade of B- or higher is a prerequisite for CHE 101. Students without this should take MAT 122 and enroll in CHE 101, CHE 102 in their second year.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
	CHE 101 or MAT 122	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
MAT 122	Quantitative Reasoning	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
	CHE 102 or Ways of Knowing Course	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free elective or minor course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT220, MAT320 (even year), or Free Elective Course (if opt for MAT230 in spring)	4
	CHE 307 or PHY 101	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	200- or 300-level Biology Elective Course or Free Elective	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 223 (odd year) or Free Elective	4
	CHE 308 or PHY 102	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
PHY 102	Introduction to Physics II (+lab)	4
	Free elective or minor course	4
	MAT230 (if not MAT220 or MAT320), Free Elective, or Minor Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	200- to 400-Level Biology Elective Course	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 321	Cell Biology (+lab)	4
BIO 332	Concepts in Pharmacology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	MAT230 (if not MAT220 or MAT320), Free Elective, or Minor Course	4
	Free elective or minor course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	300- to 400-Level Biology Elective Course	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 321	Cell Biology (+lab)	4
BIO 332	Concepts in Pharmacology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
BIO 351	Research Design	1
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free elective or minor course	4

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 485	Biology Internship	1-3

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	300- to 400-Level Biology Elective Course	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 321	Cell Biology (+lab)	4
BIO 332	Concepts in Pharmacology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
BIO 486	Senior Research I	2
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free elective or minor course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	300- to 400-Level Biology Elective Course	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 321	Cell Biology (+lab)	4
BIO 332	Concepts in Pharmacology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
BIO 487	Senior Research II (Capstone)	1
	Free elective or minor course	4
	Free elective or minor course	4

Biology Minor

Degree Type

Minor

The minor in biology allows students with an interest in biology to expand their knowledge and explore several fields in the biological sciences. Students who are pre-med or pre-vet, but majoring in something other than biology may wish to minor in biology to obtain the prerequisite courses.

Requirements:

Twenty credits, including:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
	Eight credits at the 300 to 400 level out of 10 total credits	10
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 321	Cell Biology (+lab)	4
BIO 332	Concepts in Pharmacology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4

Business Administration

Business Administration: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The business administration major and associated minors (accounting + finance, business administration, contemporary marketing, entrepreneurship and healthcare management) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Note: Accreditation agencies and regulatory bodies may change requirements at any time and that, in turn, may necessitate changes in program requirements. In that event, matriculated students will be notified of the nature of those changes and will be required to adhere to the new standards.

The business administration major at Colby-Sawyer College provides a broad undergraduate business foundation with the opportunity to focus in several disciplines via optional minors. We prepare students for careers in an evolving world where strong independent judgment, decision making, quantitative, computing and written skills are critical. We hold high expectations of our students and work closely with them to develop core competencies that hiring managers and recruiters for business organizations are seeking.

The Bachelor of Science in business administration provides a solid foundation in the liberal arts, which is essential for business careers in today's marketplace.

The business administration major prepares graduates for positions in business settings in a variety of industries, as well as not-for-profit organizations. Our graduates range from entrepreneurs and self-employed business owners to employees of large corporations. Students can continue their studies by entering the accelerated 5th-year MBA program which will allow them to graduate with a business administration Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in four years and a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree in five years. Please see the Business – Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) section of this catalog for additional information or speak with your academic advisor.

In our introductory courses, business administration students learn and explore the terminology, underlying concepts and analytical techniques necessary to understand how organizations function. Higher-level courses foster the development of decision-making skills and promote practical application of key concepts. We achieve these outcomes by utilizing various computer tools such as Excel, Access and statistical packages, as well as simulations and case studies.

Students will gain knowledge and skills in various functional areas including marketing, finance, operations and human resource management. The opportunity to focus in more detail is available through the following minors: accounting + finance, contemporary marketing, entrepreneurship and healthcare management. Students in majors other than business administration may find the business administration minor a gateway to entering the 5th year accelerated MBA. Please refer to the Graduate Program section of this catalog for more information or speak with your academic advisor.

An important feature of the business administration program is the integration of off-campus field study experiences including internships at various business locations, as well as on campus activities such as industry networking, professional development with business leaders and the management of real funds in a student managed investment fund.

Students can continue their studies by entering the [accelerated 5th-year MBA program](#) which will allow them to graduate with a business administration Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in four years and a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree in five years. Please see the Business – Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) section of this catalog for additional information or speak with your academic advisor.

Learning Outcomes

Business Administration majors will:

- Understand and explain the interrelationship between a global business world and social, economic, political, legal, ethical and environmental influences.
- Collect, analyze and apply quantitative and qualitative data to make effective recommendations for solving problems and planning initiatives.
- Synthesize data and information and exercise critical thinking to plan, implement and assess projects.
- Produce and utilize financial statements, economic principles, computer analytics and management techniques to support the operational, tactical and strategic functions of a business.
- Develop, implement and evaluate effective marketing strategies.
- Create and deliver articulate, professional oral and written presentations using multiple channels.
- Develop tools for career readiness such as resumes, professional profiles and interviewing techniques to prepare for a successful job search as they transition into the workplace.
- Implement professional and ethical behavior in a work environment, as applied through experiential learning and internships.

Business Administration B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
	MAT 220 or MAT 230	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
BUS 101	First-Year Business Seminar	2
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 212	Business Technology and Applications	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 301	Junior Seminar	1
BUS 316	Human Resource Management	4
BUS 318	Corporate Finance	4
BUS 353	Business Ethics and Law	4
BUS 401	Senior Seminar	1
BUS 403	Organizational Behavior	4
BUS 425	Quantitative Management	4
BUS 460	Strategic Management	4
BUS 485	Business Administration Internship	5
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
	4 elective credits	4
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4
HCA 305	Marketing of Healthcare	4
HCA 310	Healthcare Administration	4
SM 319	Sport Finance	4
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
BUS 101	First-Year Business Seminar	2
BUS 212	Business Technology and Applications	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BUS 204 or BUS 231	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
	ACC216, MAT220 or MAT230	4
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BUS 204 or BUS 231	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
	ACC216, MAT220 or MAT230	4
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective or BUS Elective	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 316	Human Resource Management	4
BUS 318	Corporate Finance	4
BUS 425	Quantitative Management	4
	Integrative Experience Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 301	Junior Seminar	1
BUS 353	Business Ethics and Law	4
BUS 425	Quantitative Management	4
	Free Elective Course or Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 485	Business Administration Internship	5

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 401	Senior Seminar	1
BUS 403	Organizational Behavior	4
	Free Elective Course or GBUS 501 & GBUS 505	4
	Free Elective or BUS Elective	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 460	Strategic Management	4
	Free Elective Course or GBUS 515	4
GBUS 515	Individual and Organizational Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4

There are several academic opportunities for additional study that are of particular interest to business administration majors. This includes several business-related minors and a 5th-year accelerated MBA.

Business Administration Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in business administration is designed to be completed within a major in another academic discipline and provides basic functional skills for employment in a wide variety of areas. Its purpose is to broaden the career opportunities of liberal arts graduates by combining a working knowledge of essential business principles with the student's chosen major. Students in majors other than business administration may find the business administration minor a gateway to entering the 5th-year accelerated MBA. Please refer to the Graduate Program section of this catalog for more information or speak with your academic advisor.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
	Eight 300- or 400-level credits from any ACC or BUS courses	8

Contemporary Marketing Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in contemporary marketing prepares students from a variety of majors for work in industry that may include, but is not limited to, advertising, design, digital and social media, marketing, market research, public relations and sales. Through real world applications and examples of traditional marketing functions and the evolving digital marketing environment, students will gain core knowledge and skills in marketing with emphasis in their area of discipline. From growing their own business or freelancing to pursuing a career with a for profit company or not for profit organization,

students who graduate with a minor in contemporary marketing will be equipped to demonstrate creativity, sound judgment and successful business principles when reaching their customers.

Requirements:

The minor in contemporary marketing consists of 20 credits. In addition to the core credits, students must elect eight credits, with at least four credits from the 300 or 400 level.

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 339	Sales and Strategic Marketing	4
	BUS 415 or BUS 407	4
BUS 415	Consumer Behavior and Market Research	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
	Contemporary Marketing Electives	8
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
BUS 336	Hospitality, Retail and Service Management	4
BUS 338	Project Management	2
BUS 347	Event Management	2
BUS 354	Marketing Communications	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
BUS 415	Consumer Behavior and Market Research	4
SM 214	Facility Planning & Event Management	4
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
HCA 305	Marketing of Healthcare	4

Entrepreneurship Minor

Degree Type
Minor

Entrepreneurship is the mechanism by which new products, services and organizational processes are identified, refined and realized as a sustainable part of society. The minor provides students with the background to undertake entrepreneurial activities in both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors. Designed so students may select specific courses that focus on the profession of their choice, the program provides an education in and experience with the techniques and methods involved in new venture development. While administratively hosted within the School of Business & Social Sciences the entrepreneurship minor connects entrepreneurial efforts among multiple majors at Colby-Sawyer College through a coordinated curriculum.

Requirements:

The minor in Entrepreneurship consists of 20 credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
	BUS 115 or BUS 204	4
BUS 115	Essentials of Business	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 367	Entrepreneurship	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
	Entrepreneurship Minor Electives Courses	8

Any 200-level ART Course

ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 111-118	Exhibition Foundations	1
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 339	Sales and Strategic Marketing	4
BUS 343	Real Estate	2
BUS 347	Event Management	2
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 204	Media Criticism	4
COM 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4
SM 319	Sport Finance	4
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4

Chemistry

Chemistry Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in chemistry allows students to use this option to pursue laboratory research, education or augment their transcript for application to graduate study.

Requirements:

Students must complete five courses, for a total of 20 credits. Students must complete:

Item #	Title	Credits
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
	BIO 304 or ENV 330	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
ENV 330	Soil and Water Chemistry (+lab)	4

For Biology majors who want a chemistry minor, only two courses can count for both the major and minor. CHE 307 and 308 and BIO 305 count towards this minor, so students must take PHY 101 and 102 plus another upper level BIO course to complete their biology major.

Child Development

Child Development: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type
Bachelor of Science

The child development program offers training designed to deepen students' understanding of themselves and others through the study of development in the context of family, society and culture. Through a variety of academic and applied experiences, this program prepares students to be ethical, professional and knowledgeable in theories and milestones of child and family development. Using research based, developmentally-appropriate practice, students in this major will be prepared to address the diverse needs of children and families in a variety of settings and careers.

Electives in the program are available to guide students in their career interests such as early childhood, applied behavior analysis or elementary school. Students interested in working in early childhood education environments are encouraged to enroll in the early childhood education minor or children's early supports and services minor.

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of children's development.
- Utilize this knowledge in creating appropriate environments for children that fully support and facilitate their development.
- Be aware of key research findings in the field of child development.
- Demonstrate the ability to observe, evaluate and facilitate children's development.

- Understand and demonstrate how to interact in a positive and supportive manner with children, parents, colleagues and others present in the child's environment and the wider community through oral and written means.
- Demonstrate professional behavior under wide ranging circumstances.

Child Development B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

A minimum grade of C in CHI 101 is required for graduation.

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4
CHI Electives (ten credits)		10
CHI 201	Infant and Toddler Development	4
CHI 207	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	2
CHI 285	Child Development Internship	1-4
CHI 322	Play, Leisure and Well Being	4
CHI 325	Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
CHI 323	Early Intervention	4
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 204	Educational Technology	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
CHI 485 or EDU 490		4-16
CHI 485	Child Development Internship	4-16
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
Ways of Knowing Course		4
CHI 207 or CHI elective		2
CHI 207	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	2

CHI elective

CHI 201	Infant and Toddler Development	4
CHI 207	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	2
CHI 285	Child Development Internship	1-4
CHI 322	Play, Leisure and Well Being	4
CHI 325	Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
CHI 323	Early Intervention	4
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 204	Educational Technology	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
Free Elective Course		4
MAT - Math Core course		4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
Ways of Knowing Course		4
Free Elective Course		4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	CHI 201 or CHI elective	4
CHI 201	Infant and Toddler Development	4

CHI elective

CHI 201	Infant and Toddler Development	4
CHI 207	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	2
CHI 285	Child Development Internship	1-4
CHI 322	Play, Leisure and Well Being	4
CHI 325	Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
CHI 323	Early Intervention	4
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 204	Educational Technology	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4
	CHI elective	4

CHI elective

CHI 201	Infant and Toddler Development	4
CHI 207	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	2
CHI 285	Child Development Internship	1-4
CHI 322	Play, Leisure and Well Being	4
CHI 325	Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
CHI 323	Early Intervention	4
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 204	Educational Technology	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	CHI 485 or EDU 490	4-16
CHI 485	Child Development Internship	4-16
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Child Development Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The child development minor offers students an opportunity to expand their understandings of the needs and challenges of working with children and families. Students enrolled in the minor can explore the unique needs of children, the diversity of family life and the best ways to work with children with special needs and in early intervention environments.

Requirements:

The child development minor consists of 16 credits including CHI 101 and any CHI course for which the student meets prerequisites. Course selections must include at least eight credits at the 300-level or higher.

Crime and Legal Studies

Crime and Legal Studies: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type
Bachelor of Arts

The crime and legal studies major offers students a unique, critically oriented, interdisciplinary program that

has two complementary missions. First, this program provides a broad academic background for students to have maximum flexibility during their academic tenure and after they graduate, regardless of whether they intend to pursue a career in law enforcement, helping professions in the criminal justice system or attend law school or graduate school. Second, the program places an emphasis on the interrelation of ethics, social justice, race/ethnicity, socio-economic class and other cultural factors with the various components of the system including law enforcement, juvenile justice, court services and corrections. Ultimately, through a liberal arts and career-focused curriculum, students will have practical opportunities to prepare for a variety of careers in the field of criminal justice.

Learning Outcomes

Students in the Crime and Legal Studies major will:

1. Describe the history and structure of the American criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts, corrections, and the juvenile justice system, as well as the American legal system, including legal processes, sources of law, and the interrelationships between legal institutions.
2. Differentiate and analyze the substantive criminal laws intended to control crime and the laws of criminal procedure that place constraints on law enforcement.
3. Critically analyze both quantitative and qualitative research, crime data, and public policies to inform evidence-based solutions to contemporary sociolegal dilemmas.
4. Identify and explain the experiences of vulnerable populations within the criminal justice system, such as racial and ethnic minorities, juveniles, and gender and sexual minorities, and describe the roles that criminal justice and legal personnel can play in supporting these populations.
5. Develop and apply ethical and professional knowledge, skills, and values through coursework and internship placements to foster career development in various settings.

Crime and Legal Studies B.A. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
CLS 105	Law, Justice and Society	4
CLS 210	Criminology	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
CLS 485	Internship	4-12
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SHS 486 or HPS 486 and HPS487		4-7
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
HPS 486	HPS Research Methods	4
HPS 487	HPS Advanced Research Seminar	3
Plus 8 CLS elective credits, 4 must be at the 300-level		8
BUS 353	Business Ethics and Law	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4
PSY 245	Introduction to Addiction Studies	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4
SHS 105	Introduction to Human Services	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
SHS 310	Human Services Policy	4
SM 426	Sport Law	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CLS 105	Law, Justice and Society	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CLS 210	Criminology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
	CLS Elective Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4

CLS Elective Course

POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS Elective Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4

CLS Elective Course

POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS 310 or CLS 315	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
	Free Elective Course or Integrative Experience Course	4
	CLS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS 340 or SHS 301	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
	CLS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course or IE Course	

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	SHS 486 or HPS 486	4
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
HPS 486	HPS Research Methods	4
	CLS 310 or CLS 315	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
	CLS 485 or Free Elective Course	4-12
CLS 485	Internship	4-12

Senior Year - Spring

Note: students taking HPS 487 will need an extra credit to get to 12 credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS 340 or SHS 301	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
	HPS 487 or Free Elective Course	3-4
HPS 487	HPS Advanced Research Seminar	3
	CLS 485 or Free Elective Course	4-12
CLS 485	Internship	4-12

Crime and Legal Studies Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The Crime & Legal Studies minor allows students to study a range of topics related to crime, justice, and American society. This minor may be beneficial to students who are interested in learning more about theories of crime and how the criminal justice system intersects with race/ethnicity, socio-economic class, gender/sexuality, and other cultural factors. The minor in crime and legal studies consists of 20 credits of crime and legal studies courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
CLS 105	Law, Justice and Society	4
CLS 210	Criminology	4
Twelve credits from the following:		
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4

Pre-Law Minor

Degree Type

Minor

Students who enter law school come from any number of academic majors. Pre-law students should take courses that allow for continued development in their ability to think critically, communicate and listen effectively, conduct library research and contribute to the community. A good pre-law education helps students develop these skills and provides a solid foundation in understanding the American political system, understanding social interactions and issues of diversity and demonstrating basic quantitative literacy skills. The Liberal Education Program at Colby-Sawyer College, in conjunction with a major program of study, provides many opportunities for students to fine tune the skills needed to be successful in law school.

For further information regarding law school preparation students are advised to contact their academic advisor and check out the American Bar Association, section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, website at www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw.

Requirements:

The Pre-Law minor consists of 20 credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 210	Logic and Critical Thinking	4
POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
Eight credits from the following: 8		
BUS 353	Business Ethics and Law	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
PHI 213	Ethics	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4

Crime and Legal Studies Dual Degree

Program: Vermont Law 3+3

Degree Type

3+3

Highly-qualified and motivated students interested in pursuing a juris doctorate degree may, if they meet GPA eligibility requirements, enter into a dual degree program with Vermont Law School. Students in this program are able to complete their baccalaureate degree and earn a juris doctorate in as little as five years. Students interested in this program should contact their academic advisor or the college's law school articulation agreement coordinator for more information. Students do not need to be a CLS major to participate in the Vermont Law program.

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
CLS 105	Law, Justice and Society	4
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CLS 210	Criminology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
	CLS Elective Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4

CLS Elective Course

POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	CLS 310 or CLS 315	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS Elective Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4

CLS Elective Course

POL 301	The U.S. Constitution	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	CLS 340 or SHS 301	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4

Junior Year - Fall

Note: 3+3 students need to take a 5-credit internship (min) or another 1-credit course to finish 96 credits by spring of third year.

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS 310 or CLS 315	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
CLS 315	Criminal Law & Procedure	4
	CLS Elective Course, IE Course, or Ways of Knowing	4
HPS 486	HPS Research Methods	4
CLS 485	Internship	4-12

Junior Year - Spring

Note: 3+3 students need to take a 5-credit internship (min) or another 1-credit course to finish 96 credits by spring of third year.

Item #	Title	Credits
	CLS 340 or SHS 301	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
	CLS Elective Course, IE Course, or Ways of Knowing	4
HPS 487	HPS Advanced Research Seminar	3
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year

Item #	Title	Credits
	VT Law School Electives	24

Data Science

Data Science Minor

Degree Type

Minor

The Minor in Data Science develops mathematical and computational skills essential to solving a wide range of real-world problems. Data Science provides the quantitative methods used in areas such as medicine, business, sports, and science to analyze data and to make predictions by modeling the patterns. Courses in the minor teach foundational theoretical concepts along with the practical skills of working with spreadsheets, R statistical computing language, and the Python programming language.

Requirements:

The Data Science Minor consists of 20 credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
MAT 240	Linear Algebra with Python	4
MAT 320	Applied Calculus	4
MAT 340	Stories of Data	4
MAT 410	Machine Learning with Python	4

Education

Education: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The Education major prepares students for professional careers in teaching and educational settings through a comprehensive foundation in educational theory, pedagogy, and practice. The program emphasizes inclusive learning environments, effective instruction, and the developmental, social, and cultural factors that influence student learning. Students engage in coursework that integrates theory with practice, including classroom management, curriculum design, and assessment. The program promotes reflective teaching, ethical decision-making, and culturally responsive practices to support diverse learners across educational contexts.

Through practica experiences, students gain hands-on involvement in educational settings, allowing them to apply instructional strategies, develop professional competencies, and build readiness for classroom or

education-related careers. The curriculum aligns with state and national standards and prepares students for teacher credentialing or graduate study, depending on program track.

Those who seek an elementary education endorsement may apply for enrollment in the Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP). This specialized track includes many education courses that build towards a full-year of clinical experience in classroom settings. Teaching candidates may earn their elementary (K-6) certifications in NH when they have successfully completed all [Gateways](#) required in the PEPP.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Education major will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of learning theory and human development
- Foster effective learning environments that promote engagement and equity
- Design and implement effective, standards-aligned instruction
- Use assessment data to inform instruction and support student learning
- Demonstrate professional, ethical, and collaborative practices
- Articulate a personal philosophy of education based in knowledge of teaching

Education B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
PSY 321	Issues in Child Psychology	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4
CHI 485	Child Development Internship	4-16
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4

Education with PEPP track B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
PSY 321	Issues in Child Psychology	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT - Math Core course	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
CHI 306	Family and Community Engagement	4
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

*Praxis I Recommended

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Suggested Registration Sequence: B.S. Education with PEPP track

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT - Math Core course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
CHI 306	Family and Community Engagement	4
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

*Praxis I

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Summer (Any Year)

Item #	Title	Credits
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

*Apply for Admittance to UVEI Accelerated Track

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16

Education Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in education offers students an opportunity to explore teaching in their major. Students who pursue the education minor will gain a strong pedagogical knowledge base in the area of education and be prepared to enter a licensure program, graduate program or career in the field of education. This minor provides students from any major a broad background of knowledge in education and provides links to specific content in their respective majors.

Students with an interest in teaching in public schools may be eligible to obtain education certification through a partnership with Upper Valley Educators Institute. Students who meet GPA requirements and have completed the education minor in addition to EDU 490 are able to earn their Colby-Sawyer bachelor's degree in just 3.5 carefully planned years. After a half-year of graduate work at UVEI, students can then qualify for a NH teaching license. Students interested in this program should contact their academic advisor or the college's education coordinator for more information.

Requirements:

The education minor consists of 16 credits that include:

Note: EDU 490 is also required for admittance to the Accelerated Education pathway in partnership with UVEI.

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 220	Classroom Management	4
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4

Environmental Science and Environmental Studies

Environmental Science: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The environmental science major is for those students whose interest in the environment has a more scientific focus. The major is designed to prepare students to enter the field with the laboratory and field skills environmental professionals are using in the workplace and graduate school. Field experiences take full advantage of the fact that the college is surrounded by lakes and forests and students have the benefit of field research at their doorstep. Graduates of this program have gone to work as environmental scientists for environmental consulting firms, state agencies,

geographic information systems specialists, field interns for wildlife biologists and to graduate programs in environmental science, among other choices.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program students will:

- Locate, evaluate and share information effectively and responsibly.
- Demonstrate an understanding of group/team dynamics, the ability to assess teamwork and work effectively in a team.
- Communicate effectively using quantitative information and technical language to convey findings.
- Critically analyze and engage with complex, interdependent natural systems (chemical, biological, geological) and develop both a functional and a working knowledge of interactions within and among natural systems with an emphasis on human interactions, sustainability, impacts and mitigation.
- Use laboratory/field methodology and/or theoretical frameworks to obtain, organize and synthesize data for quantitative analysis, interpretation and communication.

Environmental Science B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

*[ENV 301](#) and [ENV 302](#) must be taken in consecutive semesters; if ENV 301 needs to be repeated, then ENV 302 cannot be taken until ENV 301 is repeated.

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of C (2.00) in all of the required courses below to graduate.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ENV 101	Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)	4
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
ENV 204	Geographic Information Systems I	4
ENV 301	Community-Based Project I (+lab)	8
ENV 302	Community-Based Project II (+lab)	4
ENV 330	Soil and Water Chemistry (+lab)	4
ENV 401	Senior Seminar	1
ENV 485	Internship Experience	4-6
ENV 487	Senior Capstone Seminar I	2
ENV 488	Senior Capstone Seminar II	2
Total of 8 credits from this list		

BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 328	Comparative Physiology	4
BIO 333	Toxicology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 329	Our Changing World	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
ENG 215	Visions of Nature	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ENV 105	The Science of Maple Sugaring	2
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4
ENV 285	Internship Experience	1-6
ENV 304	Geographic Information Systems II	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
ENV 308	Permaculture Design Certification	4
ENV 315	Sustainable Food Systems	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ENV 404	Geographic Information Systems III	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 101	Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4
MAT - Math Core course		4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 204	Geographic Information Systems I	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 301	Community-Based Project I (+lab)	8
	ENV 330 or Free Elective Course	4
ENV 330	Soil and Water Chemistry (+lab)	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 302	Community-Based Project II (+lab)	4
ENV 487	Senior Capstone Seminar I	2
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course or ENV 485	4-6
ENV 485	Internship Experience	4-6

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 485	Internship Experience	4-6

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 401	Senior Seminar	1
	ENV 330 or Free Elective Course	4
ENV 330	Soil and Water Chemistry (+lab)	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 488	Senior Capstone Seminar II	2
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Environmental Studies: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

This major is for students whose environmental interest is more interdisciplinary. This major prepares students for a career with a solid understanding of environmental issues, policy and principles and practices of sustainability. Graduates of this program have gone on to work as naturalists/teachers, environmental lawyers, land protection specialists in land conservation organizations and trail crew leaders and to graduate programs, among other choices.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program students will:

- Locate, evaluate and share information effectively and responsibly.
- Demonstrate an understanding of group/team dynamics, the ability to assess teamwork and work effectively in a team.
- Communicate informed and responsible action to address ethical, social and environmental challenges. They will evaluate and apply diverse perspectives to complex subjects within natural and human systems in the face of multiple and even conflicting positions (i.e., cultural, disciplinary and ethical).
- Critically analyze and engage with complex, interdependent global systems (social, economic and environmental) and develop both a functional and a working knowledge of interactions within and among natural and global systems with an emphasis on human impacts, sustainability and problem solving.
- Assess their own ethical values and the social context of problems, recognize ethical issues in a variety of settings and develop a personal statement/philosophy with regard to principles of ethics and sustainability.

Environmental Studies B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

*[ENV 301](#) and [ENV 302](#) must be taken in consecutive semesters; if ENV301 needs to be repeated, then ENV 302 cannot be taken until ENV 301 is repeated.

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of C (2.00) in all of the required courses above to graduate.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 101	Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)	4
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
ENV 204	Geographic Information Systems I	4
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4
ENV 301	Community-Based Project I (+lab)	8
ENV 302	Community-Based Project II (+lab)	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ENV 401	Senior Seminar	1
ENV 485	Internship Experience	4-6
ENV 487	Senior Capstone Seminar I	2
ENV 488	Senior Capstone Seminar II	2
Total of 8 credits from this list		

BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
BIO 314	Animal Behavior (+lab)	4
BIO 317	Aquatic Ecology	4
BIO 328	Comparative Physiology	4
BIO 333	Toxicology	4
BIO 407	Conservation Biology	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 329	Our Changing World	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
ENG 215	Visions of Nature	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ENV 105	The Science of Maple Sugaring	2
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4
ENV 285	Internship Experience	1-6
ENV 304	Geographic Information Systems II	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
ENV 308	Permaculture Design Certification	4
ENV 315	Sustainable Food Systems	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ENV 334	River Communities	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
ENV 404	Geographic Information Systems III	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 101	Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4
Ways of Knowing Course		4
MAT - Math Core course		4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
	ENV 218 or Free Elective Course	4
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 204	Geographic Information Systems I	4
	ENV 306 or ENV 325	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 301	Community-Based Project I (+lab)	8
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	ENV 218 or Free Elective Course	4
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 302	Community-Based Project II (+lab)	4
	ENV 306 or ENV 325	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ENV 487	Senior Capstone Seminar I	2
	Free Elective Course or ENV 485	4-6
ENV 485	Internship Experience	4-6

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 485	Internship Experience	4-6

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 401	Senior Seminar	1
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 488	Senior Capstone Seminar II	2
	Free Elective Course or ENV 306	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Environmental Studies Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The environmental studies minor allows students to study the core concepts of environmental studies with an opportunity to explore an area of interest related to the environmental field. Its purpose is to broaden career opportunities by gaining an environmental perspective on their chosen major.

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of C (2.00) in all required courses to qualify for a minor in environmental studies.

Requirements:

The minor consists of 20 credit hours:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
	Sixteen credits from ENV electives	16

Sustainability Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in sustainability provides a well-rounded overview of the interconnected aspects of this emerging field. The program seeks to develop students' complex problem solving and critical thinking, thereby complementing the learning in their major area of study.

Sustainability is applied across professions and throughout society, so the minor in sustainability will be a valuable asset and niche when coupled with any major.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
Sustainability Minor Electives		8

Economic Stability

ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
BUS 115	Essentials of Business	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 367	Entrepreneurship	4
BUS 421	Leadership, Power and Politics	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4

Ecological Balance

BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4

Social Justice

BUS 233	American Capitalism and Labor	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
PSY 354	Psychology and Law	4

Personal Well-Being

ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
PSY 323	Positive Psychology	4

Exercise and Sport Sciences

Exercise Science: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The exercise science major works within the philosophical framework of an exercise and sport sciences model and focuses on the study of human movement as it relates to enhanced motor performance and improved health and fitness. This course of study integrates classroom, laboratory, internship and research experiences that provide students with the necessary disciplinary knowledge and practical skills to develop programs that enhance healthy lifestyles and improved motor performance.

Learning Outcomes

Exercise Science students will:

- Identify the anatomical structures and describe the physiological functions of the human body as well as assess the responses of the body to exercise, training and performance (American College of Sports Medicine ACSM guidelines 2020).
- Explain the psychological factors related to exercise behavior and apply these principles in the design of programs.
- Describe hypokinetic/chronic diseases and the role that physical activity plays in altering risks and symptoms.
- Utilize various assessments for health/fitness evaluations.
- Design exercise and performance programs for healthy populations.
- Explain nutritional principles and body composition as it relates to health and physical activity.
- Explain and apply the mechanical principles related to human movement.
- Instruct individuals on proper exercise techniques.
- Have foundational science knowledge and skills relevant to an understanding of the responses of the body to physical activity.
- Describe principles and concepts of business, management, administration and legal issues as they relate to the field of exercise science

Exercise Science B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology 4 I (+lab)	
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology 4 II (+lab)	
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ESS 221	Applied Anatomy & Resistance Training	2
ESS 225	Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences	4
ESS 285	Internship Exercise and Sport Sciences	2-4
ESS 313	Fitness Management	4
ESS 318	Strength and Conditioning	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
ESS 485	Internship in Exercise and Sport Sciences	5-12
ESS 487	Research in ESS: Critical Components	2
ESS 488	Research in ESS: Assessment and 2 Analysis	
	MAT 220 or MAT 230	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
	ESS Elective Courses	8
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 222	Managing Stress	4
ESS 315	Leading Group Exercise	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4
ESS 340	Rapid Interpretation of EKGs	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 225	Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology 4 I (+lab)	
ESS 105	First Aid and CPR	1
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
	MAT 220 or MAT 230	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology 4 II (+lab)	
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
ESS 221	Applied Anatomy & Resistance Training	2
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 313	Fitness Management	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course or ESS 4 Elective Course	
ESS 250, ESS 350, ESS 450: specifically designate as an Exercise Science elective		
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 315	Leading Group Exercise	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
	ESS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
ESS 250, ESS 350, ESS 450: specifically designate as an Exercise Science elective		
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 315	Leading Group Exercise	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	ESS 285 or Free Elective Course	2-4
ESS 285	Internship Exercise and Sport Sciences	2-4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 318	Strength and Conditioning	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
ESS Elective Course		4
ESS 250, ESS 350, ESS 450: specifically designate as an Exercise Science elective		
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 315	Leading Group Exercise	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 487	Research in ESS: Critical Components	2
ESS Elective Course		4
ESS 250, ESS 350, ESS 450: specifically designate as an Exercise Science elective		
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 315	Leading Group Exercise	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4
ESS 485 or Free Elective Course		2-12

Free Elective Course

2-4 credits

Internship

ESS 485	Internship in Exercise and Sport Sciences	5-12
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Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 488	Research in ESS: Assessment and Analysis	2
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
ESS Elective Course or ESS 485		4-12

ESS Elective Course

ESS 250, ESS 350, ESS 450: specifically designate as an Exercise Science elective

ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 315	Leading Group Exercise	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4

Internship

ESS 485	Internship in Exercise and Sport Sciences	5-12
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Exercise Science: Bachelor of Science with Option of Pre-Athletic Training (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

Highly qualified and motivated students interested in pursuing a master's in athletic training, if they meet prerequisite and GPA eligibility requirements, enter into a 3+2 B.S. of exercise science to M.S. of athletic training degree with Plymouth State University (PSU). Students in this program are able to complete their baccalaureate degree in exercise science and earn a master's of science in athletic training in as little as five years. Students interested in this program should contact their academic advisor or the college's B.S. to M.S.A.T. articulation agreement coordinator for more information. Students must be exercise science majors to be eligible.

Learning Outcomes

To be eligible students will:

- Major in Exercise Science.
- Complete a minimum 90 credits of B.S. degree at Colby-Sawyer College.
- Possess a minimum overall GPA of 3.2.
- Complete all Colby-Sawyer general education and major requirements.
- Have a minimum grade of "B" in ESS 211, 323, 324 and 421.

- Complete 50 hours of observation under direct supervision of a licensed Athletic Trainer.
- Complete PSU Graduate Program Admissions Application by spring of year three at CSC.

Exercise Science with option of Pre-Athletic Training B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

[ESS 211](#), [ESS 323](#), [ESS 324](#), [ESS 421](#): a minimum grade of "B" required to meet PSU prerequisite.

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 106 or BIO 121	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 105	First Aid and CPR	1
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ESS 221	Applied Anatomy & Resistance Training	2
ESS 225	Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
ESS 487	Research in ESS: Critical Components	2
ESS 488	Research in ESS: Assessment and Analysis	2
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
ESS 225	Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences	4
	BIO 106 or BIO 121	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 105	First Aid and CPR	1
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
ESS 221	Applied Anatomy & Resistance Training	2
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 313	Fitness Management	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 487	Research in ESS: Critical Components	2
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 318	Strength and Conditioning	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
ESS 488	Research in ESS: Assessment and Analysis	2
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Senior Year

Students who complete Plymouth State University's prerequisites and have earned a 3.2 minimum GPA will un-enroll from CSC and gain entry to the Plymouth State University's 3+2 Program. Students will enroll in and complete 32 graduate credits at PSU which will transfer back to CSC to complete the B.S. degree.

Coaching Certificate

Degree Type
Certificate

The coaching certificate program educates students who are interested in pursuing careers in coaching as well as students who plan to coach athletics on a part-time basis. Students are introduced to the core knowledge and experiential components of sport coaching. The certificate is a formal acknowledgement of training in coaching that is recognized by most states in the U.S. and all states in New England.

Requirements:

Total credits 16-17

[ESS 105](#) (competency requirement, CPR certification must be valid for graduation)

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 105	First Aid and CPR	1
	ESS 206 or ESS 324	4
ESS 206	Sport Science Applied to Coaching	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
SM 328	Theory of Coaching	4
	Coaching Certificate Electives	4
ESS 204	Motor Development	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ESS 318	Strength and Conditioning	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SM 218	Ethics, Leadership, and Governance in Sport	4

Graduate Business Administration

Master of Business Administration (5th Year M.B.A)

Degree Type
Master of Business Administration

Colby-Sawyer College offers baccalaureate students the opportunity to complete a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a 5th year of study. The MBA focuses on strategic and operational knowledge and practices in order to plan, implement and assess projects in the workplace. The business fundamentals are utilized in the culminating real-world consulting field experience in a disciplinary area.

M.B.A. Program Academic Policies

A minimum grade of B- is required in all MBA courses. Students may only repeat one MBA course one time if necessary.

Only students with senior standing may take graduate courses. A maximum of 8 graduate credits may be applied to undergraduate work.

Program Overview:

This is a 5-year MBA for our current students. Preparation for the admission to the program can be met with a business major or minor curriculum; other majors must add three business courses to their undergraduate curriculum (Principles of Management, Economics, and Financial Accounting) in order to gain admittance. The MBA is focused on making and implementing decisions for the good of the organization. The coursework focuses on these concepts and activities and culminates in a 240-hour consulting field experience. In the field experience, small groups of students will work with and in partner organizations in departments and around projects most suited to their MBA pathway or career interests. Students will also be enrolled in a field experience seminar concurrently with the field placement.

Students must take any three online electives or can complete one of two current concentrations by focusing electives from the disciplines of healthcare administration or project management.

Students should discuss with their advisor their intent to pursue the 4+1 MBA, register for three graduate classes in their senior year, and have a GPA of a 2.5 at the time of application.

MBA students are required to abide by the academic policies as written in the Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog. Please review that document for further information.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the MBA program, students will:

- Execute strong business communications both orally and in writing.
- Assess the impact of environmental issues including global, social, economic, political, legal, ethical and other factors in strategic and operational decision making.
- Collect, analyze and apply quantitative and qualitative data to make effective recommendations for solving problems and planning initiatives.

- Synthesize and interpret data to exercise critical thinking in planning, implementing and assessing projects.
- Produce and utilize financial statements, economic principles, computer analytics, and management techniques to support the operational, tactical and strategic functions of a business.
- Demonstrate and employ practical application of concepts in small groups as project consultants in an area partner organization.

Master of Business Administration Prerequisites

To maximize success, students are required to take the following courses as undergraduates:

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4

Business Administration MBA Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
GBUS 515	Individual and Organizational Development	4
GBUS 602	Financial Decision-Making	4
GBUS 605	Business Intelligence	5
GBUS 686	Consulting Field Experience	6
GBUS 687	Field Experience Seminar	3
	9 elective credits from GBUS 610, 615, 620, 630, 689; GNUR 512, 540, 545	9
GBUS 610	Project Management Concepts and Practice	3
GBUS 630	Human Resources in Healthcare	3
GBUS 689	Influence and Power in Organizations	3
GNUR 512	Health Care Systems, Policy and Leadership	3
GNUR 540	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	3
GNUR 545	Principles of Business and Finance in Healthcare	3

Suggested Registration Sequence

Fall – 4th Year of Undergraduate Study for Business Majors

Non-Business Majors should take GBUS 501, GBUS 505 and GBUS 515 as electives in their Senior Year.

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 401	Senior Seminar	1
BUS 403	Organizational Behavior	4
BUS 425	Quantitative Management	4
GBUS 520	Economic and Marketing Decision Making	4

Spring – 4th Year of Undergraduate Study

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 460	Strategic Management	4
GBUS 515	Individual and Organizational Development	4
	BUS Elective or Free Elective	4

Summer – 5th Year

Item #	Title	Credits
GBUS 610	Project Management Concepts and Practice	3

Fall – 5th Year

Item #	Title	Credits
GBUS 605	Business Intelligence	5
GBUS 602	Financial Decision-Making	4
	3 elective credits from GBUS 610, 615, 620, 630, 689; GNUR 512, 540, 545	3
GBUS 610	Project Management Concepts and Practice	3
GBUS 630	Human Resources in Healthcare	3
GBUS 689	Influence and Power in Organizations	3
GNUR 512	Health Care Systems, Policy and Leadership	3
GNUR 540	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	3
GNUR 545	Principles of Business and Finance in Healthcare	3

Spring – 5th Year

Item #	Title	Credits
GBUS 686	Consulting Field Experience	6
GBUS 687	Field Experience Seminar	3
	3 elective credits from GBUS 610, 615, 620, 630, 689; GNUR 512, 540, 545	3
GBUS 610	Project Management Concepts and Practice	3
GBUS 630	Human Resources in Healthcare	3
GBUS 689	Influence and Power in Organizations	3
GNUR 512	Health Care Systems, Policy and Leadership	3
GNUR 540	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	3
GNUR 545	Principles of Business and Finance in Healthcare	3

- Demonstrate professional standards for craft, exhibition and presentation.
- Develop portfolios that demonstrate breadth and entry-level competency in design.

Graphic Design

Graphic Design: Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree in graphic design provides the most credit intensive – and therefore most extensive – course of study for students who intend to pursue professional careers and/or graduate school in the graphic design field. Through applied design experiences in a range of media and contexts, coupled with in-depth independent projects and complementary learning about studio art, art history and professional practices, this degree enables the development of versatile creative and critical thinking skills that can be applied in many professions.

For more explanation, please see the description of the [graphic design program](#).

Learning Outcomes

Students in this major will:

- Comprehend, apply and synthesize conceptual, formal and technical attributes in their visual communication solutions.
- Develop creative, informed and appropriate visual responses to communication problems.
- Engage actively and reflectively in design processes such as research, analysis, idea generation, iteration and evaluation.
- Communicate and interact effectively with peers, clients and internship supervisors.

Graphic Design B.A. Progress to Completion Requirements:

In order to document and archive progress toward completion of the major and portfolio development, students are expected to post in their e-portfolios at the end of each semester. For each ART and GD studio course required in the major, students are expected to post image(s) of at least one project (ideally the one that is considered the strongest from the body of work produced during the course) and an accompanying written process narrative which may address factors such as the following:

- Summarize your decisions in approaching and defining this project.
- Explain your formal and technical choices in relation to your concept
- Outline how and where in your project you may have applied the concepts of math, calculations, measurement, proportions and estimation.
- Reflect on the trajectory of your process and/or what you have learned from it.

Advisors will check advisees' e-portfolios periodically to confirm completion and to use as opportunities to discuss creative progress and growth. A minimum cumulative GPA of C (2.00) in major requirements must be attained.

Required Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
GD 422	Logo and Branding Design	4
Two GD 300/400-level electives		
GD 330	Illustration & Animation I	4
GD 430	Illustration & Animation II	4
GD 485	Graphic Design Internship	1-4
One writing course chosen from:		
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
200-level studio art course		4

ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4

One cross-disciplinary course from:

ARH 321	History of Photography	4
ARH 336	History of Modern to Contemporary Art	4
ARH 340	History of East Asian Art and Culture	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	4
COM 204	Media Criticism	4
ENV 218	Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4

INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1
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One course chosen from:

BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4

ENV 204 or MAT 340

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4
INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
GD 312	Typography	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	BUS 231 or BUS 366 or EDU 2014	
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
	GD 328 or GD 300-400-level or Free Elective Course	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
	One writing course chosen from:	
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
	GD 422 (even) or 300/400-level GD Course	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	GD 328 or GD 300-400-level or Free Elective Course	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
	MAT 340 (IE) or Integrative Experience Course	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1
	GD 422 (even) or 300/400-level GD Course	
	200-level studio art course	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
ART 111-118	Exhibition Foundations	1
	ENV 204 or Integrative Experience Course	

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
GD 485	Graphic Design Internship	1-4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
	200-Level Cross-Disciplinary Elective or Free Elective	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
	200-Level Cross-Disciplinary Elective or Free Elective	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Branding

Degree Type
Minor

Branding is the art and science of designing, developing, and cultivating identity systems and strategic marketing for businesses, causes, events, institutions, products, and services. Brands convey offerings, meaning, and values to differentiate and stand out, helping people choose between competitors. Identity systems include recognizable visual elements such as logos, and brand touchpoints span applications and technologies, running the gamut from advertising to collateral materials to environmental graphics to packaging to social media. Branding is a versatile skill set that is relevant across fields and industries today, making it a worthwhile pairing with any major. The minor requires 18-20 credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
GD 422	Logo and Branding Design	4
Choose two of the following, with at least 4 credits at the 300- to 400-level:		6-8
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4

Digital Media

Degree Type
Minor

Digital media is ubiquitous in today's culture. Learn how to be a creator, not just a consumer. In this customizable minor, you can choose to develop your skills in creating, photographing, and editing images; designing websites and mobile apps; mapping; and/or creating advertising, communication, marketing, and social media plans. Being able to employ digital media is a versatile and multifaceted skill set that is relevant across fields and industries today, making it a worthwhile pairing with any major.

Requirements:

The minor in digital media consists of 20 credits. In addition to the core credits, students must choose a course of at least four credits from one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
One of the following:		4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ENV 204	Geographic Information Systems I	4
SM 212	Sport Media and Communication	4

Graphic Design Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in graphic design provides an introduction to graphic design concepts, principles and practices through a sampling of graphic design studio courses. The program seeks to develop students' creative and critical thinking in conjunction with their technical and professional skills, thereby complementing the learning in their major areas of study.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
GD 312	Typography	4
Two additional graphic design 300 or 400 level courses		8

Health Science

Associate of Science in Health Science (A.S.)

Degree Type
Associate of Science

Colby-Sawyer College seeks to provide students an Associate of Science degree in health science balanced with core Liberal Education courses. The core program opens many career paths for students who want to help others, while the liberal arts courses enhance communication, critical thinking and professional skills.

Objective: It is our goal to prepare students to enter the thriving field of allied health systems. We provide a liberal arts education with core courses in health and wellness and associated sciences to prepare students to

diagnose, evaluate and/or treat disease and promote health and wellness in various populations and through different types of organizations.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will identify common terminology, tools and practices used in health and wellness systems.
- Students will synthesize various theories of human behavior among societal cohorts.
- Students will discover and assess community resources for patients of health and wellness providers.
- Students will describe potential risks to wellness stemming from behavioral, environmental and social factors.
- Students will practice appropriate scientific inquiry, mathematical fluency and lab techniques for problem solving.

Health Science (A.S.) Progress to Completion Requirements:

Recommendation: to fulfill the Writing Intensive requirement, please consider enrolling in [ESS 218](#) or [ESS 225](#) as a lower level elective.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
	BIO 108 or 205	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 105	First Aid and CPR	1
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
HEA 105	The Vocabulary of Health	1
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT 220 or MAT 230	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
HEA 105	The Vocabulary of Health	1
ESS 105	First Aid and CPR	1
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Second Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 108 or BIO 205	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
	300-Level Free Elective Course	4
	300-Level Free Elective Course	4

Second Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
	300-Level Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

**A maximum of two courses may double count for credit within the Liberal Education requirement and the program requirements. Therefore, eight additional credits are allotted for free electives.*

Health Science: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

Colby-Sawyer College seeks to provide students a Bachelor of Science degree in health science, balanced with core liberal education courses. Students graduating with a B.S. in health science will be prepared to enter a variety of health- and wellness-related fields in a diverse range of organizations and systems. From government to private nonprofit, to clinical or community health systems, the preparation of our students is focused on the broad skills of critical thinking, exceptional communication skills, ethical and professional behavior and other qualities required for success in the growing health and wellness occupations. The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) provides a four-year traditional path for those wishing to enter health and wellness occupations, while also creating a gateway for higher degree attainment for those who have an Associate of Science degree by providing a 2+2 model.

Objective

It is our goal to prepare students to enter the thriving field of allied health systems. We provide a liberal arts education with core courses in health and wellness and associated sciences to prepare students to diagnose, evaluate and/or treat disease and promote health and wellness in various populations and through different types of organizations. Students may choose to follow a broad health science curriculum or to utilize their free electives to focus on a pathway that is based more in science, wellness or administration.

Learning Outcomes

- Identify common terminology, tools and practices used in health and wellness systems.
- Critically appraise health science literature and apply the appropriate principles and procedures to the recognition, evaluation, interpretation and understanding of current issues.
- Discover and assess community resources for patients of health and wellness providers.
- Describe potential risks to wellness stemming from behavioral, environmental and social factors.
- Practice appropriate scientific inquiry, mathematical fluency and research and/or lab techniques for problem solving.
- Assess external issues regarding technology, demographics, regulatory and other influences as they impact health and wellness systems and activities.
- Critically appraise health science literature and apply the appropriate principles and procedures to the recognition, evaluation, interpretation and understanding of current issues.

Health Science B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

[CHE 101](#), [CHE 102](#): must meet math requirement for these courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 225	Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences	4
HEA 105	The Vocabulary of Health	1
HS 285	Health Science Internship	2-4
HS 485	Health Science Internship	5-12
HS 487	Research in HS: Critical Components	2
HS 488	Research in HS: Assessment and Analysis	2
WRT 216 or 335		4
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4
Minimum 16 credits from the following classes		16
BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
ESS 225	Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
HEA 105	The Vocabulary of Health	1
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	HS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

HS Electives

BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 222	Managing Stress	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 340	Rapid Interpretation of EKGs	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	WRT 216 or 335	4
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
	300- to 400-Level Health Science Elective Course	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
HS 285	Health Science Internship	2-4
	HS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

HS Electives

BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 222	Managing Stress	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 340	Rapid Interpretation of EKGs	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
HS 485	Health Science Internship	5-12

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
HS 487	Research in HS: Critical Components	2
	300- to 400-Level Health Science Elective Course	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
	HS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

HS Electives

BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 222	Managing Stress	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 340	Rapid Interpretation of EKGs	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
	HS Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

HS Electives

BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 222	Managing Stress	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 340	Rapid Interpretation of EKGs	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
HS 488	Research in HS: Assessment and Analysis	2
	300- to 400-Level Health Science Elective Course	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
	HS Elective Course	4
BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
	HS Elective Course	4
BIO 223	Genetics (+lab)	4
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
ESS 324	Exercise Physiology (+lab)	4
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4

Suggested interface with pre-professional options:

- Pre-PT suggested prerequisites: BIO106, 205, 206; CHE 101,102; ESS 323, 324; MAT 220, 230; PHY 101, 102; PSY 101, 240
- Pre-OT suggested prerequisites: BIO 205, 206; MAT 220, 230; PSY 101, 216, 240; SHS 101; WRT 216
- Pre-Med: BIO 106, 205, 206, 304; CHE 101,102; MAT 221, 220, 230; CHE 101, 307, 308; PHY 101,102.
- Pre-PA suggested prerequisites: BIO 205, 206 207; CHE 101, 102; PSY 101, MAT 220

Health Studies

Health Studies Minor

Degree Type

Minor

The health studies minor is designed to meet the needs of students pursuing non-health related majors who wish to have a solid introduction to important concepts from the health care system. The minor requires all students to take the introductory course (HEA 100 - Introduction to Health Care Systems), PBH 230 and at least one full human biology course (either BIO 108 or BIO 205 and 206). This material is complemented by choosing additional courses in the areas of public health, health promotion, health care management and social science.

Requirements:

Students choosing to complete a minor in health studies must complete a minimum of 20 credits with at least eight credits at the 300 to 400 level.

Item #	Title	Credits
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
	ESS 100 or ESS 211 or PBH 230	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
	BIO 108 or BIO 205 and BIO 206	4-8
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
	Health Studies Minor Electives	8
Approved 300- to 400-level topics courses		
ESS 321	Foundations of Health Education	4
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4
HCA 305	Marketing of Healthcare	4
HCA 310	Healthcare Administration	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
PSY 323	Positive Psychology	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4

Nutrition & Food Studies Minor

Degree Type

Minor

Food is essential, and food systems are interconnected and complex. The minor in nutrition & food studies

provides an interdisciplinary opportunity for students to explore the interrelations between health science, sustainability and other systems. With a scientific foundation in nutrition principles and hands-on exploration of local and sustainable food systems, students then choose electives of interest to inform their interdisciplinary understanding of food.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
ENV 315	Sustainable Food Systems	4
	Nutrition & Food Studies Minor	12
	Electives	
BUS 115	Essentials of Business	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2
ENV 105	The Science of Maple Sugaring	2
ENV 306	Introduction Environmental Law and Policy	4
ENV 308	Permaculture Design Certification	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ESS 100	Personal Health and Wellness	4
ESS 329	Sport Nutrition	4
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4

Healthcare Administration

Healthcare Administration: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The mission of Colby-Sawyer's healthcare administration program is to integrate the liberal education foundation with a more focused preparation in managing diverse healthcare systems. Our students will gain professional knowledge of management and the growing and dynamic healthcare industry through classroom work, field study and community partnerships.

This major provides a solid foundation in the liberal arts and offers an understanding of healthcare organization operations, financing, management, marketing and delivery of health care services. This major integrates the classroom, research and field experiences to provide students with the necessary disciplinary knowledge and practical skills to manage the sustainable delivery of

high-quality clinical health care. This major prepares students for entry-level positions in health care and the knowledge and skills necessary for administrative positions in nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation facilities, managed care and other organizations providing health services. Students can continue their studies by entering the accelerated 5th-year MBA program which will allow them to graduate with their healthcare administration Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in four years and their Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree in five years. Please see the Business—Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) section of this catalog for additional information or speak with your academic advisor.

The healthcare administration major and healthcare management minor are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Note: Accreditation agencies and regulatory bodies may change requirements at any time and that, in turn, may necessitate changes in program requirements. In that event, matriculated students will be notified of the nature of those changes and will be required to adhere to the new standards.

Learning Outcomes

Healthcare Administration students will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of various healthcare delivery systems and the associated operational, human, marketing and financial aspects associated with each.
- Assess the legal, regulatory and economic environment, technological developments, demographic changes, as they impact organizations, managerial decision-making and more particularly the health care industry.
- Recognize important external and internal factors and trends impacting the industry and be prepared to assess current policies as well as recommend and adopt changes as needed.
- Examine the dynamic nature of healthcare administration and demonstrate the and leadership skills to manage resources as needed within this environment.
- Integrate all facets of healthcare administration with real-world challenges via the extensive use of case-studies, internships and community partnerships.

Healthcare Administration B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
BUS 101	First-Year Business Seminar	2
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 212	Business Technology and Applications	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 301	Junior Seminar	1
BUS 316	Human Resource Management	4
BUS 401	Senior Seminar	1
BUS 403	Organizational Behavior	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4
HCA 305	Marketing of Healthcare	4
HCA 310	Healthcare Administration	4
HCA 460	Healthcare Strategic Management	4
HCA 485	Healthcare Administration Internship	5
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4

Students interested in using electives to further their study in healthcare could add:

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 324	Labor Relations and Negotiations	2
BUS 338	Project Management	2
BUS 353	Business Ethics and Law	4
BUS 421	Leadership, Power and Politics	4
BUS 425	Quantitative Management	4
HEA 105	The Vocabulary of Health	1
HEA 304	Introduction to Genomics	2
HEA 109, 111, 113, 115	Health Studies Seminar	1
HEA 110, 112, 114, 116	Health Studies Seminar	1

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
BUS 101	First-Year Business Seminar	2
BUS 212	Business Technology and Applications	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BUS 204 or BUS 231	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BUS 204 or BUS 231	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
	MAT 220 or MAT 230	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
HCA 305	Marketing of Healthcare	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4
BUS 316	Human Resource Management	4
	Integrative Experience Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course or Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4
BUS 301	Junior Seminar	1
	Ways of Knowing, IE, or Free Elective	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
HCA 485	Healthcare Administration Internship	5

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 401	Senior Seminar	1
BUS 403	Organizational Behavior	4
	Free Elective or GBUS501 & GBUS505	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
HCA 460	Healthcare Strategic Management	4
	Free Elective or GBUS515	4
	Free Elective Course	4

The 5th-year accelerated MBA program with a concentration in healthcare administration or project management may be of interest to healthcare administration majors. Please refer to the Graduate Program section of this catalog for more information.

Health Care Management Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in health care management is designed to focus on the managerial elements of this health care industry for students pursuing either health-care related or business careers. Students will take the introductory courses in both health care and management followed by a 300-level course merging these concepts. Electives will cover a variety of related subject areas.

Requirements:

HEA 100 can be replaced by NUR 101 and 203

Item #	Title	Credits
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
HCA 310	Healthcare Administration	4
	Health Care Management Electives	6
BUS 316	Human Resource Management	4
BUS 324	Labor Relations and Negotiations	2
BUS 340	Conflict Management, Arbitration and Mediation	4
BUS 352	Effective Performance Management	4
BUS 403	Organizational Behavior	4
BUS 421	Leadership, Power and Politics	4
HEA 105	The Vocabulary of Health	1
HEA 109, 111, 113, 115	Health Studies Seminar	1
HEA 110, 112, 114, 116	Health Studies Seminar	1
HCA 301	Financial Management in Healthcare	4
HCA 305	Marketing of Healthcare	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4

History and Political Studies

History and Political Studies: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

History and political studies (HPS) is an interdisciplinary major that prepares students for a variety of careers in such areas as law, secondary education, college and university teaching and research, public service, non-government organizations, museum and public history and journalism. Required courses in the history and political studies major will help students hone their written and verbal communication skills while they gain a broad understanding of how social, political and cultural forces shape past and present societies. The major is designed to encourage students to explore individual interests in history or political studies as well as regional or thematic interests.

Learning Outcomes

Students in the history and political studies major will:

- Acquire a broad understanding of the world that encompasses the historical and/or political experience of the peoples of Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and particularly the United States.
- Understand the processes of historical, social, political and cultural development.
- Be able to think about and discuss historical and political themes in a creative and critical manner.
- Be able to write, communicate and teach others about past and contemporary cultures and political systems.
- Be able to appreciate the value of scholarly debate and use multiple-perspectives in the study of past and present societies.

History and Political Studies B.A.

Progress to Completion Requirements:

Required courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
	One HIS 100-level course	4
HIS 218	The West and the World	4
	One HIS 200-level course	4
	Two HIS 300-level courses	8
HPS 100	The Detective: Introduction to HPS	4
HPS 485	HPS Internship	3-12
HPS 486	HPS Research Methods	4
HPS 487	HPS Advanced Research Seminar	3
	POL 100 or 101	4
POL 100	World Politics	4
POL 101	Introduction to American Politics	4
	One POL 200-level course	4
	Two POL 300-level courses	8

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	100-Level HIS Course	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	100-Level POL Course	4
HPS 100	The Detective: Introduction to HPS	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 218	The West and the World	4
	200-Level POL Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-Level HIS Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	300-Level HIS Course	4
HPS 485	HPS Internship	3-12
	300-Level POL Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	300-Level HIS Course	4
	300-Level POL Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
HPS 486	HPS Research Methods	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
HPS 487	HPS Advanced Research Seminar	3
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

History Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in history allows students of any major to pursue their interest in studying peoples, places and cultures of the past.

Requirements:

The minor in history consists of 16 credit hours of history courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
HPS 100	The Detective: Introduction to HPS	4
	12 Credits from any HPS or HIS course	12

Political Studies Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The political studies minor explores the ways that communities allocate the power to make decisions. The courses focus on the analysis of both national and international structures, past and present, creating a global perspective that is an excellent complement to a major program of study.

Requirements:

The Political Studies Minor requires 16 credit hours of coursework:

Item #	Title	Credits
	Four credits chosen from POL 100, 101	4
POL 100	World Politics	4
POL 101	Introduction to American Politics	4
	Four credits chosen from POL 202, 203, 204	4
POL 202	The American Presidency	4
POL 203	Political Ideas and Ideologies	4
POL 204	American Foreign Policy	4
	Eight credits at the POL 300-level	8

Liberal Arts

Associate of Liberal Arts (A.L.A.)

Degree Type
Associate of Liberal Arts

Associate degree candidates follow the Liberal Education program, which introduces students to the liberal arts and sciences, helps them develop competency in writing and mathematics and permits them to explore other fields. Students in this program work closely with an advisor to choose elective courses that meet their educational, career or exploration goals. As such, students selecting this program may choose to

focus on a disciplinary area or theme or explore the broader disciplines in their elective courses. To earn an associate degree, students must earn a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average and complete 60 credits of study, including the 40 credit requirement of the Liberal Education program. Students who earn the associate degree often continue for two more years to earn a baccalaureate degree. This progress toward a bachelor's degree can readily be done at Colby-Sawyer College. Transfer students are welcome to join the program. Registration for summer online courses enables faster completion.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn and apply a broad body of knowledge.
- Students will enrich and deepen self-knowledge.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to think creatively and critically by analyzing, evaluating and synthesizing information.
- Students will communicate and interact effectively.
- Students will have the ability to act ethically and professionally.
- Students will understand and employ multiple perspectives.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
Writing Proficiency		4
Quantitative Literacy		4
MAT 122	Quantitative Reasoning	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
Integrative Experience Course		4
IE 300-Level	300-Level Courses	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ARH 321	History of Photography	4
ARH 340	History of East Asian Art and Culture	4
BUS 329	Our Changing World	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
ITS 300-Level	300-Level Courses	4
ENV 315	Sustainable Food Systems	4
ENV 308	Permaculture Design Certification	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
WII 302	Environmental and Sustainability Policy Studies (ESPS)	3
WII 303	Inside Washington, D.C.	3
WII 304	International and Foreign Policy Studies	3
WII 305	Global Women's Leadership Development	3
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4

Core Courses:

Students are required to take a total of six Liberal Education core courses (24 credits)

Item #	Title	Credits
Arts Core Course		4
ART 100	Introduction to Visual Art	4
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
COM 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
MUS 103	Music Appreciation	4
MUS 108	Music Theory and Composition Fundamentals	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
Historical Perspectives Core/CII Course		4
BUS 233	American Capitalism and Labor	4
HIS 103	American Rebels	4
HIS 104	American Nightmares and Dreams	4
HIS 209	Hollywood History	4
HIS 218	The West and the World	4
SM 210	Sport History	4
Humanities Core Course		4
COM 204	Media Criticism	4
HIS 212	God's Country: Religion in America	4
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	4
PHI 210	Logic and Critical Thinking	4
PHI 213	Ethics	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
POL 203	Political Ideas and Ideologies	4
REL 105	World Religions	4
REL 206	The Meaning of Death	4
REL 237	Themes in Comparative Religion	4
WGS 111	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4
Creative and Interpretive Course (CII)		4

ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 100	Introduction to Visual Art	4
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
ENG 213	The Poem	4
ENG 215	Visions of Nature	4
ENG 234	Mythology and Folklore	4
ENG 242	The Art of Reading	4
ENG 244	Outsider in Literature and Film	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
HIS 103	American Rebels	4
HIS 209	Hollywood History	4
HIS 212	God's Country: Religion in America	4
HIS 218	The West and the World	4
MUS 103	Music Appreciation	4
MUS 108	Music Theory and Composition Fundamentals	4
POL 202	The American Presidency	4
POL 203	Political Ideas and Ideologies	4
POL 204	American Foreign Policy	4
THE 120	Production and Performance	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
Science Core/Investigating the Natural World Course		4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
ENV 101	Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)	4
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
SCI 112	Introduction to Astronomy (+lab)	4
Social Science Core/CII Course		4

BUS 115	Essentials of Business	4
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 204	Educational Technology	4
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
HPS 100	The Detective: Introduction to HPS	4
POL 100	World Politics	4
POL 101	Introduction to American Politics	4
POL 204	American Foreign Policy	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
	Humanities Core Course	4
COM 204	Media Criticism	4
HIS 212	God's Country: Religion in America	4
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	4
PHI 210	Logic and Critical Thinking	4
PHI 213	Ethics	4
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
POL 203	Political Ideas and Ideologies	4
REL 105	World Religions	4
REL 206	The Meaning of Death	4
REL 237	Themes in Comparative Religion	4
WGS 111	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4
	Free Elective Course	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Quantitative Literacy	4
MAT 122	Quantitative Reasoning	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
	Social Science Core/CII Course	4
BUS 115	Essentials of Business	4
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
EDU 204	Educational Technology	4
HEA 100	Introduction Health Care Systems	4
HPS 100	The Detective: Introduction to HPS	4
POL 100	World Politics	4
POL 101	Introduction to American Politics	4
POL 204	American Foreign Policy	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Second Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	Science Core/Investigating the Natural World Course	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
ENV 101	Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)	4
ENV 120	Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)	4
ENV 201	Water Resources (+lab)	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
SCI 112	Introduction to Astronomy (+lab)	4
	Integrative Experience Course	4
IE 300-Level	300-Level Courses	4
ENV 325	Global Sustainability	4
ARH 321	History of Photography	4
ARH 340	History of East Asian Art and Culture	4
BUS 329	Our Changing World	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
ITS 300-Level	300-Level Courses	4
ENV 315	Sustainable Food Systems	4
ENV 308	Permaculture Design Certification	4
ENV 362	Alpine Communities	4
ENV 363	Tropical Communities	4
PSY 317	Forensic Psychology	4
WII 302	Environmental and Sustainability Policy Studies (ESPS)	3
WII 303	Inside Washington, D.C.	3
WII 304	International and Foreign Policy Studies	3
WII 305	Global Women's Leadership Development	3
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Second Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	Historical Perspectives Core/CII Course	4
BUS 233	American Capitalism and Labor	4
HIS 103	American Rebels	4
HIS 104	American Nightmares and Dreams	4
HIS 209	Hollywood History	4
HIS 218	The West and the World	4
SM 210	Sport History	4
	Creative and Interpretive Course (CII)	4
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 100	Introduction to Visual Art	4
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
ENG 213	The Poem	4
ENG 215	Visions of Nature	4
ENG 234	Mythology and Folklore	4
ENG 242	The Art of Reading	4
ENG 244	Outsider in Literature and Film	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
HIS 103	American Rebels	4
HIS 209	Hollywood History	4
HIS 212	God's Country: Religion in America	4
HIS 218	The West and the World	4
MUS 103	Music Appreciation	4
MUS 108	Music Theory and Composition Fundamentals	4
POL 202	The American Presidency	4
POL 203	Political Ideas and Ideologies	4
POL 204	American Foreign Policy	4
THE 120	Production and Performance	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Nursing

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Colby-Sawyer College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

Note: Accreditation agencies and regulatory bodies may change requirements at any time and that, in turn, may necessitate changes in program requirements. In that event, matriculated students will be notified of the nature of those changes and will be required to adhere to the new standards.

Nursing: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The philosophy of the nursing program is summarized by the following statement: Nursing is the care of persons, families or populations who are experiencing or can be expected to experience variations in health and the tending of the entire environment in which care occurs.

The nursing program mission flows from the college mission by preparing competent ethical nursing graduates at the baccalaureate and master's level. The integration of knowledge from the liberal arts and sciences with professional education is designed to provide a student-centered, high-quality education in nursing, grounded in evidence-based theory, including the educational and clinical opportunities that prepare them to practice as professional nurses. It is expected that graduates will practice in a variety of settings as they serve persons from diverse backgrounds in need of health care and form collaborative partnerships with professionals in other disciplines. In addition to a liberal education, the core components of the program in nursing are grounded in the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (2008) and the Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (2011) and include the competencies and knowledge essential to nursing practice, the values of the healing professions and the development of the professional role of the nurse. The program prepares its graduates for lifelong learning and a spirit of inquiry.

Admission for Students Interested in the Nursing Major:

The nursing program at Colby-Sawyer College is extremely selective. To be successful in nursing, students who apply for admission to the college with the intention of pursuing a major in nursing should have a minimum of three years of college-preparatory laboratory science including biology, chemistry and mathematics and achieve a minimum high school grade point average of B+.

Nursing students are eligible to take 1 graduate level course in nursing during the senior year with permission from the director and chair of nursing in the School of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Transfer Students:

The Colby-Sawyer College nursing curriculum is designed for the student seeking a Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing. The ability to accept transfer students seeking entry into the nursing program will be evaluated on an individual basis and will be considered only when space permits. Priority for entrance to the nursing program is given to enrolled Colby-Sawyer College students. Further information is available from the Admissions Office.

Nursing Program Academic Policies:

A minimum grade of B- is required in [BIO 205](#), [BIO 206](#), and [BIO 121](#) and all nursing courses. Students may repeat all science courses once if necessary. All required BIO courses must be completed at Colby-Sawyer College.

For external transfer students only: BIO courses taken at outside institutions may be considered for transfer with a grade of B- or better after approval of equivalency (Eff 11/2020).

All required BIO courses must be completed prior to the start of clinical experiences.

Students may repeat one nursing course one time if necessary.

Nursing courses which have laboratory sections or clinical internships have two grade components: a lab/clinical grade expressed as Pass/Fail and a lecture grade. Students must demonstrate competence in both the classroom and clinical/lab components of the nursing courses to progress in the major. Students who fail a nursing course based upon their lab and/or clinical performance and/or receive a grade less than a B- in the lecture must successfully repeat both the lecture and lab/clinical components of the course before they can progress in the major. Permission to repeat a clinical course must be granted by the director and chair of nursing in the School of Nursing & Health Sciences and will be considered only when space permits.

The nursing faculty reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student whose health, conduct or academic standing makes it unsafe for the student to remain in a nursing course or in a clinical setting. Failure to comply with clinical agency policy is also cause for dismissal from the nursing major.

Clinical Education:

Clinical courses are taught by nursing faculty who are responsible for assisting students in the integration of theory and practice in a clinical setting. During the spring of the senior year, students complete a Capstone clinical

preceptorship, working one-on-one with a nurse-preceptor in a clinical setting under the guidance of nursing faculty. During the senior year, students also develop and implement a Capstone leadership project, addressing a health care issue they have identified.

Colby-Sawyer College is fortunate to offer its students clinical experiences in a variety of inpatient and community settings. The School of Nursing & Health Sciences has relationships with Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice and New Hampshire area schools, in addition to other health and human services organizations.

At the time clinical experiences begin, every nursing student must have on record in the School of Nursing & Health Sciences evidence of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the health care provider/professional rescuer level, issued by either the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. In addition, nursing students must comply with all clinical agency health requirements that will be specified during [NUR 203](#) Introduction to Professional Nursing. Students may not attend clinical internships without proper documentation of all health and safety requirements on file in the School of Nursing & Health Sciences. A criminal background check and a urine drug screening test are agency requirements. Random urine drug screening may also be conducted at the discretion of the program. All annual and biannual requirements should be completed during the summer months so that none expire during the school year. Laptop (not “tablet”) computers that have the capability of meeting the operating system requirements of the college and that have sufficient battery capability for a three-hour testing session, are required. Additional fees for the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) testing package will be required.

Students who are ill are discouraged from participation in the classroom and clinical learning environments. Students who are absent during a clinical day(s) must make up the missed time and may be asked to pay a fee to cover the faculty costs incurred by a make-up day.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of degree requirements, students will:

- Incorporate, integrate and apply a broad body of knowledge from the liberal arts and sciences to the acquisition of nursing knowledge as the foundation for safe quality patient care.
- Promote the delivery of compassionate, culturally competent patient centered care in various settings using the core competencies and knowledge that underlie state and national standards of practice.

- Deliver high-quality, cost-effective patient care through the application of organizational and systems leadership, quality improvement concepts and patient safety outcomes.
- Exercise clinical judgment and make ethical decisions using critical thinking to deliver and evaluate safe, evidence-based nursing care across the lifespan and the continuum of care.
- Communicate effectively in writing, verbally and electronically with all members of the interdisciplinary health care team, including clients, families, communities and their support systems.
- Demonstrate professional attitudes and behaviors that incorporate clients’ rights and professional codes and standards.
- Understand the micro-systems and macro-systems that influence health care delivery in order to achieve quality patient outcomes that address health care disparities within economic boundaries.
- Use critical inquiry and information technology to participate in quality improvement processes.
- Assume responsibility for professional development and life-long learning in an ever-changing and challenging health care environment.

Nursing B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
NUR 101	First-Year Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 203	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
NUR 207	Pharmacology	3
NUR 212	Health Assessment	2
NUR 222	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NUR 309	Community and Public Health Nursing	2
NUR 313	Maternal-Child Nursing	4
NUR 314	Pediatric Nursing	4
NUR 332	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing I	9
NUR 334	Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 336	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 405	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II	7
NUR 407	Nursing Leadership Capstone I	2
NUR 408	Nursing Leadership Capstone II	2
NUR 442	Clinical Capstone: Nursing Management of Patient Care	8
NUR 445	NCLEX-RN Preparation I	
NUR 446	NCLEX-RN Preparation II	2
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 240	Life Span Development	4
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
NUR 101	First-Year Nursing Seminar	1
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
NUR 203	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
NUR 212	Health Assessment	2
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 222	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NUR 207	Pharmacology	3
PSY 240	Life Span Development	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 313	Maternal-Child Nursing	4
NUR 314	Pediatric Nursing	4
NUR 334	Mental Health Nursing	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
NUR 309	Community and Public Health Nursing	2
NUR 332	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing I	9
NUR 336	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 405	Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II	7
NUR 407	Nursing Leadership Capstone I	2
NUR 445	NCLEX-RN Preparation I	
PHI 305	Biomedical Ethics	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
NUR 408	Nursing Leadership Capstone II	2
NUR 442	Clinical Capstone: Nursing Management of Patient Care	8
NUR 446	NCLEX-RN Preparation II	2

Performing Arts

Performing Arts Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The performing arts minor combines the many aspects of performance study available at Colby-Sawyer College: acting, dance, music and theater tech. The one specific required course — Stagecraft — gives all performing arts students a common groundwork in performance production and complementary electives allow those with varying levels of personal and professional interest in the performing arts to prepare for a range of careers outside of, peripheral to or within the performing arts industry. This customizable 20-credit minor allows students to learn the basics of performing arts and delve deeper into their area(s) of interest. Students are able to build their own experiences within the minor.

Required Courses:

*Please note that half of the elective minor credits (i.e. 8 of 16) must be at the 300- or 400-level.

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
	8 credits of DAN, MUS (including Applied Music Lessons), and/or THE courses	8
	Additional 8 credits of DAN, MUS, THE course(s) and/or the following	8
BUS 338	Project Management	2
BUS 347	Event Management	2
COM 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	4
COM 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
COM 312	Writing About the Arts	4
ENG 265	Literature and Film	4
HIS 209	Hollywood History	4
WRT 311	Scriptwriting	4

Pre-Professional Tracks

Pre-Art Therapy Track

Degree Type

Pre-Professional Track

This program combines the visual arts and other creative processes to foster personal growth and community development. Art therapy is widely practiced in hospitals, psychiatric and rehabilitation facilities, private practice, wellness centers, crisis centers, schools and other clinical settings. This track prepares students for graduate programs in art therapy or expressive arts therapy (a master's degree is required to practice in these fields) and will provide insights into other professional areas such as counseling, psychology, art teaching, art education programs and arts organization administration.

Required Courses:

4 PSY courses below + 1 additional 300-400-level PSY = Psychology minor

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 202	Personality Psychology	4
PSY 240	Life Span Development	4
PSY 306	Psychopathology	4
IE 360	Community Art	4
	18-20 credits of studio art courses	18-20

Recommended Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4
CHI 306	Family and Community Engagement	4
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4

Pre-Athletic Training Track

Degree Type

Pre-Professional Track

The information below is intended to assist students from any major with academic preparation for professional graduate studies in athletic training. For students interested in the exercise science pre-athletic training option with Plymouth State University, please see the catalog section for the Exercise Science major.

Beginning in January 2023, professional programs in athletic training will only accept students at the master's degree level. An undergraduate degree is typically required for admission to a graduate program in athletic training with a minimum requirement of two-years enrollment. Students interested in athletic training should regularly check the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) website for information about the requirements of selected programs and work with their advisor to identify and select the necessary courses. Athletic training schools select students on the basis of: a) academic excellence, b) Graduate Record Exam scores, c) letters of reference from faculty members and athletic trainers, d) clinical observation experiences, e) an essay and f) an interview. Admission to athletic training programs is competitive.

Most programs will have requirements specific to their program. It is advisable for students to review the requirements of the programs that they are considering to advance their academic career. Most programs in athletic training will require 100 hours or more of observation with a licensed athletic trainer practicing in

the clinical setting. The student may choose to do an internship in that type of setting or seek this experience outside of the class setting.

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Suggested Registration Sequence

*It is recommended that students without a strong science or mathematics background (two years of high school algebra) consider mathematics preparation (MAT 122) prior to the chemistry and math sequence. Students can then enroll in chemistry (CHE 101) and physics during their junior or senior year. Students are encouraged to contact their advisor for assistance.

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 106 or BIO 121	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
BIO 121	Microbiology (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)	4
ESS 211	Nutrition Principles	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 323	Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ESS 421	Exercise Prescription (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Pre-Medical and Pre-Veterinary Track

Degree Type

Pre-Professional Track

Students wishing to pursue medical or veterinary school are required to take a number of courses, and most of these courses are found in the college's biology major. However, students can have any major in addition to the pre-med and pre-vet tracks. The science faculty can offer advice and assistance to students interested in these as well as other health-related professional schools including dentistry, optometry, physician's assistant, doctor of podiatry and doctor of osteopathy.

Interested students should meet with a science faculty member to discuss career planning and admission requirements. In addition, practitioners and school representatives are often invited to campus to assist students in their plans for the future.

The following are the core prerequisite courses required by most schools:

- Biology, at least two semesters (one semester should include BIO 106)
- General chemistry and organic chemistry two semesters each (CHE 101, 102, 307, 308)
- Biochemistry one semester (BIO 304)
- Calculus and/or statistics at least one semester (MAT 220/230 and/or 221)
- Physics two semesters (PHY 101, 102)

Many schools have specific requirements for upper-level biology courses such as genetics, microbiology and cell biology, and additional subjects may include writing, psychology or sociology. In addition, pre-medical students need to consider biology coursework that will aid in preparation for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). It is strongly suggested (but not required) that pre-medical and pre-veterinary students consider the biology major.

Suggested registration for biology majors who are on the pre-medical or pre-veterinary track is listed below. The biology program coordinator can discuss the variations in prerequisite coursework and can help students plan accordingly.

Suggested Registration Sequence

*It is recommended that students without a strong science or mathematics background (two years of high school algebra) consider mathematics preparation prior to the chemistry and math sequence. Students can then enroll in chemistry 101/102 second year, organic chemistry third year and biochemistry and physics during their final year. Students are encouraged to contact their advisor for assistance.

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 107 or BIO 106	4
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
CHE 101	Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 107 or BIO 106	4
BIO 107	Introduction to Ecology (+lab)	4
BIO 106	The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)	4
CHE 102	Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 200-level or 300-level	4
	MAT 220/230 or 221	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
CHE 307	Organic Chemistry I (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 200-level or 300-level	4
	MAT 220/230 or 221	4
MAT 220	Introduction to Statistics	4
MAT 230	Statistical Methods with R	4
CHE 308	Organic Chemistry II (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Junior Year - Fall (possible study abroad)

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 304	Biochemistry (+lab)	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
PHY 101	Introduction to Physics I (+lab)	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 200-level to 400-level	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
PHY 102	Introduction to Physics II (+lab)	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 200-level to 400-level	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 200-level to 400-level	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4
	Ways of Knowing Course, Elective or Major Requirement	4

Pre-Occupational Therapy Track

Degree Type

Pre-Professional Track

Undergraduate students who are considering pursuing occupational therapy at the graduate level may wish to explore entry level master's programs as well as entry level doctoral programs. If interested in occupational therapy, students should regularly check the Occupational Therapy Association website for information about prerequisite requirements for selected programs including the minimum grade required for these undergraduate courses. Academic advisors will assist with course selection and sequencing. Entrance to occupational therapy programs is competitive and admission is based on: (a) academic excellence, (b) Graduate Record Exam scores, (c) letters of reference from faculty members and occupational therapists, (d) clinical observation experiences, (e) an essay, (f) prerequisite courses and (f) an interview.

There is no required major for admission to occupational therapy programs, but some common avenues are exercise science, athletic training or biology. Please contact a faculty member in any of those areas for advice

if considering pursuing graduate programs in occupational therapy. Some of the most common prerequisite courses are:

- Anatomy and Physiology (2 semesters)
- Statistics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Abnormal Psychology
- Neuroscience
- Sociology or Anthropology or Culture
- Composition

Please note that there are other courses that specific programs require such as:

- Introduction to Research
- Structural Kinesiology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Medical Terminology
- Ethics
- Biology elective

In addition to the prerequisite courses, most programs require observation hours in an occupational therapy clinic. Students may choose to do an internship in that type of setting or seek that experience outside of the class setting. Students are encouraged to review the requirements of the programs that they are considering.

Pre-Physical Therapy Track

Degree Type

Pre-Professional Track

Professional programs in physical therapy require a doctoral degree in physical therapy (usually three years). An undergraduate degree is typically required for admission to a graduate program in physical therapy. Students interested in physical therapy should regularly check the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) website for information about the requirements of selected programs and work with their advisor to identify and select the necessary courses. Physical therapy schools select students on the basis of: a) academic excellence, b) Graduate Record Exam scores, c) letters of reference from faculty members and physical therapists, d) clinical observation experiences, e) an essay and f) an interview. Admission to physical therapy programs is competitive.

Students have pursued physical therapy programs through a variety of different routes including the athletic training and exercise science majors as well as the biology major. Please contact a faculty member in any of those areas for advice if considering applying to

physical therapy graduate programs. However, students may choose any major and take the suggested prerequisites. Typical courses required before entry into a graduate level program in physical therapy are BIO 106, 205, 206; CHE 101, 102; ESS 323, 324; MAT 122, 220; PHY 101, 102; PSY 101, 240.

Some programs require BIO 121, 305; CHE 307, 308; MAT 221; PHI 213, while others allow for greater flexibility, which may include any upper-level biology course and any upper-level psychology course. It is advisable for students to review the requirements of the programs that they are considering. Most programs in physical therapy require 100 hours or more of observation in a physical therapy setting. The student may choose to do an internship in that type of setting or seek this experience outside of the class setting.

Exercise Science/Health Science Articulation with Plymouth State University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

This agreement provides Colby-Sawyer undergraduate students a pathway to enter the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program at Plymouth State University. The DPT program is a three-year program at PSU that is completed at the conclusion of the bachelor's degree at Colby-Sawyer. This agreement will provide guaranteed admission for up to four qualified students from Colby-Sawyer. If there are more than four Colby-Sawyer students qualified for admission to the DPT, the four with the highest prerequisite GPAs will be granted admission to the DPT.

Program Progression

Eligibility for admittance is based upon the student's successful completion of either the BS in health science or the BS in exercise science at CSC. Students must meet the following requirements prior to DPT program admission:

- Completed PTCAS Application for the DPT program at PSU
- Completion of all Colby-Sawyer Liberal Education and major requirements indicated
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.2
- Successful completion of all prerequisite courses*, with required grade minimums
- Minimum GPA of PSU prerequisite courses of 3.2

* Prerequisites

- Biology (with lab): 4 credits
- Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab): 4 credits
- Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab): 4 credits
- Chemistry I (with lab): 4 credits
- Chemistry II (with lab): 4 credits

- Physics I (with lab): 4 credits
- Physics II (with lab): 4 credits
- Statistics
- Social/Behavioral Sciences - 3 courses: minimum 9 credits

Wildlife Studies Track

Degree Type

Pre-Professional Track

Suggested Registration Sequence

Item #	Title	Credits
CWS 105	Introduction to Wildlife Profession	2
CWS 110	Botany	4
CWS 115	Foundations of Wildlife Conservation and Management	3
CWS 120	Plant Taxonomy and Identification	2
CWS 210	Mammalogy	4

Psychology

Psychology: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology is the science of behavior and mental processes. The psychology major provides students with a broad foundation in current psychology including the

methodologies, problems, bodies of knowledge and perspectives. Senior psychology majors are required to design and implement an original research project in a selected area of psychological inquiry. In addition, seniors are required to complete an internship offered in a variety of diverse settings. The psychology program prepares graduates to work in entry-level positions in the mental health field and to pursue graduate work in psychology or any related field.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Identify, define and explain the key terminology, concepts, principles, theories and models from the field of psychology.
- Apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis and interpretation.
- Apply critical analysis and creative thinking skills, skeptical inquiry and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.

- Demonstrate ethical and social responsibility in a diverse world.
- Apply principles of effective oral and written communication.
- Develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes.
- Emerge from the major with realistic ideas about how to ethically and professionally implement their psychological knowledge, skills and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.

Psychology B.A. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Program Credit Requirement: 52 credits (including 4 credit minimum internship)

[PSY 101](#) – minimum grade of C

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 202	Personality Psychology	4
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
PSY 211	Cognitive Psychology	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
PSY 302	Statistical Methods for Psychology	4
PSY 308	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSY 485	Psychology Internship and Professional Development Seminar	4-16
PSY 486	Psychology Capstone: Advanced Research Seminar	4
	Four 300- to 400-level Psychology electives	16

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 202	Personality Psychology	4
	MAT - Math Core course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
PSY 216	Neuroscience	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 211	Cognitive Psychology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 302	Statistical Methods for Psychology	4
	300- to 400-Level Psychology Elective Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 308	Research Methods in Psychology	4
	300- to 400-Level Psychology Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 486	Psychology Capstone: Advanced Research Seminar	4
	300- to 400-Level Psychology Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 485	Psychology Internship and Professional Development Seminar	4-16
	300- to 400-Level Psychology Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Psychology Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in psychology allows students to study sub-disciplines in psychology. A psychology minor can be beneficial to any students who value the basic understanding of human behavior. The minor in psychology consists of 20 credits of psychology courses.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
Any combination of 300-level or 8 400-level psychology courses to total eight credits		
Any combination of psychology 8 courses to total eight credits		

Self-Designed

Self-Designed Major: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type
Bachelor of Arts

The self-designed major allows students who are interested in more than one field of study to design their own interdisciplinary major. Working with a team of faculty and staff advisors, students develop a program theme, title and description for their self-designed major as well as select classes at the 100, 200, 300 and 400 levels to complete the major. Students in a self-designed major explore how insights from multiple disciplines inform understanding of complex issues as well as the methods used by different disciplines and how these contribute to integrative understanding. Students develop skills in interdisciplinary research and problem solving, oral and written communication and the synthesis of diverse perspectives.

Learning Outcomes

Students in the self-designed major will:

- Practice the skills and habits of self-directed and active learning as evidenced by designing a specialized plan of course study that best advances their intellectual and career goals.
- Plan and execute research employing the tools and perspectives from multiple disciplines as evidenced by research projects across the major and the senior Capstone.
- Analyze issues and solve problems from an interdisciplinary perspective as evidenced by class

discussion participation, oral presentations, writing analytical essays and completing the senior Capstone project.

- Explore and practice possible career options through two professional internships.

Self-Designed Major Progress to Completion Requirements:

- [HUM 120](#), [SDM 285](#), 485; and a research methods course and a Capstone course appropriate for the self-designed course study plan (selected in collaboration with a panel composed of the coordinator of the self-designed major, the student's academic advisor and two faculty members from majors or disciplines included in the student's self-designed major).
- Complete a self-designed course study plan consisting of at least 28 credits (plan must include one Writing Intensive course and one Applied Quantitative Reasoning course).

Item #	Title	Credits
HUM 120	The Challenge of Being Human	4
SDM 285	SDM Introductory Internship	1-4
SDM 485	SDM Advanced Internship	3-12
SDM 486	Research Methods	1-4
SDM 487	Self-Designed Senior Capstone	1

Creating a Self-Designed Major:

Students pursuing the self-designed major work with their academic advisor to specify a theme and title, select courses totaling 28 credits, with at least 16 credits at the 300 or 400 levels and provide a description of no more than a page of how the courses singly and together support the self-designed major's theme. Students will focus the courses around an interdisciplinary theme or topic distinct from any existing major at the college.

No more than 40% of the courses in the student's self-designed major may come from a single major. The self-designed major proposal will include designation of one Writing Intensive course and one Applied Quantitative Reasoning course. Students will formally submit their self-designed major course study proposal to a panel composed of the self-designed major program coordinator, the student's academic advisor, and two faculty members from disciplines included in the self-designed major selected by the student, for approval. Any alteration of the student's curriculum must be approved by the coordinator of the self-design major program.

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
HUM 120	The Challenge of Being Human	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT - Math Core course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	SDM Program Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	SDM Program Course	4
	SDM Program Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	SDM Program Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	SDM Program Course	4
SDM 285	SDM Introductory Internship	1-4

Junior Year - Fall

[SDM 485](#): if internship is for less than 4 credits, a free elective should be taken in addition to the internship for full-time status

Item #	Title	Credits
	SDM Program Course	4
	SDM Program Course	4
SDM 485	SDM Advanced Internship	3-12

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	SDM Program Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	SDM 486 - Research Methods Course According to Concentration	1-4
	SDM Program Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	SDM 487 - Capstone Course According to Concentration	2-4
	SDM Program Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sociology and Human Services

Sociology and Human Services: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type
Bachelor of Arts

The sociology and human services major complements and strengthens the introduction to the liberal arts our students receive. All majors receive a foundation in sociology through required courses addressing cultural diversity and structural inequalities, the reciprocal relationship between individuals and communities, as well as research design and analysis. Students may choose the sociology track for additional depth in social theory and advanced sociological analysis of social issues or the human services track that prepares them as generalist helping professionals. All majors will use a social justice perspective in applying critical analysis to social life and social problems in the United States and will be qualified to work in a variety of entry-level occupational settings and organizations, including but not limited to clinics, hospitals, nonprofit agencies, substance and mental health facilities, schools, family and community agencies, as well as the criminal justice system.

Learning Outcomes

- Apply sociological analysis to social phenomena.
- Explain how social institutions create and reproduce social inequality.
- Analyze social scientific data.
- Apply appropriate theories to social life in the contemporary U.S.

- Communicate effectively in both written and oral communication.
- Apply academic course content to an internship placement in a social organization.

Sociology and Human Services B.A. Progress to Completion Requirements: Required Courses for Sociology Track: Total: 44 credits

[SHS 485](#): minimum 4 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
SHS 322	Gender and Society	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SHS 485	Sociology and Human Services Internship	4-12
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
Sociology Track Electives		16
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
WGS 111	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4
CLS 210	Criminology	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
POL 303	Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	4

Required Courses for Human Services Track: Total: 48 credits

[SHS 485](#): minimum 4 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SHS 105	Introduction to Human Services	4
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
SHS 310	Human Services Policy	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SHS 485	Sociology and Human Services Internship	4-12
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
Human Services Track: DEI Electives + Human Services Electives		20

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion electives

WGS 111	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4
SHS 322	Gender and Society	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4

Concentration #1, Children/Family Systems Electives

Human services track students must choose 8 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion elective credits (4 credits need to be at the 300-level) and 12 elective credits in a Concentration (8 credits need to be at the 300-level).

CHI 306	Family and Community Engagement	4
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4
CHI 323	Early Intervention	4
CHI 330	Coaching for Human Services	4
CLS 310	Juvenile Justice	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
PSY 240	Life Span Development	4
PSY 321	Issues in Child Psychology	4
PSY 322	Issues in Adolescent Psychology	4

Concentration #2, Mental Health/ Counseling Electives

Human services track students must choose 8 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion elective credits (4 credits need to be at the 300-level) and 12 elective credits in a Concentration (8 credits need to be at the 300-level).

PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 245	Introduction to Addiction Studies	4
PSY 306	Psychopathology	4
PSY 310	Counseling Psychology	4
PSY 316	Health Psychology	4
PSY 369	Drugs and Behavior	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

B.A. Sociology, Sociology Track

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-Level Sociology Elective Course	4
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	MAT - Math Core course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-Level Sociology Elective Course	4
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	300-Level Sociology Elective	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	300-Level Sociology Elective Course	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	SHS 304 or 300-Level Sociology Elective Course	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4

300-Level Sociology Elective Courses

SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
	Free Elective Course or Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
	Lower-Level Concentration Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course or Integrative Experience Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
	300-Level Sociology Elective Course	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
	SHS 304 or Free Elective Course	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 485	Sociology and Human Services Internship	4-12
	SHS 322 or Free Elective Course	4
SHS 322	Gender and Society	4
	Free Elective Course	4

B.A. Sociology, Human Services Track

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 105	Introduction to Human Services	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	MAT - Math Core course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
	Lower-Level DEI Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Lower-Level Concentration Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	Lower-Level DEI Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Lower-Level Concentration Course or Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	300-Level DEI Course or Integrative Experience Course	4
	300-Level Concentration Course or Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SHS 310	Human Services Policy	4
	300-Level DEI Course or Integrative Experience Course	4
	300-Level Concentration Course or Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
	300-Level Concentration Course or Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 485	Sociology and Human Services Internship	4-12
	300-Level Concentration Course or Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sociology and Human Services Minor

Degree Type

Minor

The minor in sociology and human services allows students to study the role that the broader social context has on human experiences. Following an introductory course, students choose from a variety of topical courses with a sociological or human services theme.

The sociology and human services minor consists of 20 credits.

Sociology and Human Services Minor Requirements

SHS 101 plus sixteen credits from the lists of required and elective courses for the sociology track, required courses for the human services track, or from the diversity, equity, and inclusion electives list for the human services track. Eight credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Item #	Title	Credits
SHS 101	Introduction to Sociology	4
	Sociology and Human Services Minor Electives	16
SHS 105	Introduction to Human Services	4
SHS 217	U.S. Social Problems	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
SHS 310	Human Services Policy	4
SHS 322	Gender and Society	4
SHS 333	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SHS 486	Capstone for the Social Sciences	4
PSY 204	Social Psychology	4
WGS 111	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4
CLS 210	Criminology	4
CLS 340	Drug Scares and Moral Panics	4
POL 303	Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	4

Sport Management

Sport Management: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science Degree in sport management works within a philosophical framework that integrates sport and business foundations to provide students with a pre-professional education grounded in the liberal arts and sciences. The sport industry is a rapidly growing field with a broad range of jobs available both nationally and internationally. Students are served by a broad-based sport management curriculum and practical experiences, while also selecting courses from a variety of disciplines that will meet the individual professional goals of each student. The curriculum is guided by the standards of the Commission of Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA) and graduates of the program will have the disciplinary knowledge and practical skills to enter the sport industry in a variety of settings. The aim of the sport management program is to prepare students to be sport management professionals who think critically, lead effectively, and make ethical decisions. Communication and written skills are paramount, and we hold our students to high standards of professionalism in and out of the classroom.

The sport management program offers a minor in sport management and oversees the curriculum for the Coaching Certificate; both are offered to students in all majors.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the sport management program, students will:

1. Explain and apply the principles and concepts of business, management, administration and leadership as they relate to sport.
2. Articulate and implement a philosophical framework as it relates to social, ethical and legal responsibilities in sport.
3. Understand and apply the concepts of professional communication and current technologies used in the sport industry.
4. Explain and analyze the governance of recreational, amateur, and professional sport; both domestically and internationally.
5. Apply the theories, knowledge and skills learned within the curriculum to the professional setting.
6. Articulate the relevance and impact of diversity, equity and inclusion strategies within the sport industry.

Sport Management B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Class of 2027 and beyond

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
SM 114	Introduction to Sport Management	4
SM 212	Sport Media and Communication	4
SM 214	Facility Planning & Event Management	4
SM 218	Ethics, Leadership, and Governance in Sport	4
SM 220	Sport Management Practicum	2
SM 319	Sport Finance	4
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4
SM 426	Sport Law	4
SM 485	Internship in Sport Management	5-12
SM 488	Capstone in Sport Management	4
Sport Management Elective Courses		12
SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4
SM 114	Introduction to Sport Management	4
Ways of Knowing Course		4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 212	Sport Media and Communication	4
	MAT - Math Core course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 218	Ethics, Leadership, and Governance in Sport	4
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 214	Facility Planning & Event Management	4
ACC 216	Financial Accounting I	4
SM 220	Sport Management Practicum	2
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	SM 220 or Integrative Experience Course	2-4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 319	Sport Finance	4
IE 300-Level	300-Level Courses	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 485	Internship in Sport Management	5-12

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 488	Capstone in Sport Management	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
SM 485	Internship in Sport Management	5-12

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 426	Sport Law	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
	Sport Management Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4

Sport Management Elective Courses

SM 210	Sport History	4
SM 213	Philosophy of Sport	4
SM 285	Internship in Sport Management	3
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
BUS 204	Management Principles	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 323	International Management	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
PSY 303	Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
SHS 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	4
SM 485	Internship in Sport Management	5-12

Sport Management Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in sport management provides students with the opportunity to understand and explore the multifaceted and rapidly growing sport industry. Students will be provided the foundations of the sport industry through required courses. In addition, they can also explore elective courses that meet their individual personal and professional interests. The minor will provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of the theoretical, practical and business practices of the sport industry.

Requirements:

*Please note that 4 of the 8 elective minor credits must be at the 300-400 level.

Item #	Title	Credits
SM 114	Introduction to Sport Management	4
SM 214	Facility Planning & Event Management	4
SM 348	Sport Marketing and Sales	4
	Sport Management Minor Electives	8
SM 218	Ethics, Leadership, and Governance in Sport	4
SM 312	Sport Administration	4
SM 319	Sport Finance	4
SM 345	Global Sport	4
SM 426	Sport Law	4
SHS 303	Sociological Aspects of Sport	4

Studio Art

Studio Art: Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree in studio art provides an in-depth course of study preparing students for professional careers in the visual arts. In addition to exploring a wide breadth of studio art coursework, the B.F.A. program invites students to select and focus on a studio concentration: ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, 2D, or 3D. B.F.A. students develop their conceptual and technical skills, refine their studio art practices, and exhibit their work in our professional galleries.

Learning Outcomes

Students in this major will:

- Demonstrate a high level of conceptual, formal and technical proficiency while safely employing a variety of artistic methods, materials and tools.
- Analyze artwork within art historical, cultural and/or contemporary contexts.
- Reflect upon their artistic processes and growth.
- Create and exhibit artwork that meets professional exhibition standards.
- Present themselves and their artwork professionally.
- Demonstrate depth and creative output in a specific medium (concentration area).

Studio Art B.F.A. Progress to Completion Requirements

In order to document and archive progress toward completion of the major and portfolio development, students are expected to post in their e-portfolios at the end of each semester. For each ART and GD studio course required in the major, students are expected to post image(s) of at least one project (ideally the one that is considered the strongest from the body of work produced during the course) and an accompanying written process narrative which may address factors such as the following:

- Summarize your decisions in approaching and defining this project.
- Explain your formal and technical choices in relation to your concept
- outline how and where in your project you may have applied the concepts of math, calculations, measurement, proportions and estimation.
- Reflect on the trajectory of your process and/or what you have learned from it.

Advisors will check advisees' e-portfolios periodically to confirm completion and to use as opportunities to discuss creative progress and growth. A minimum GPA of C (2.00) in all major requirements must be attained.

Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
ART 111-118	Exhibition Foundations	1
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
ART 314	Art & Design Seminar II	2
ART 315	Art & Design Seminar III	2
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
ART 485	Art Internship	1-4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1
Three 200-level studio art courses		12
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
One 300-level art history		4
ARH 321	History of Photography	4
ARH 336	History of Modern to Contemporary Art	4
ARH 340	History of East Asian Art and Culture	4
ARH 336	History of Modern to Contemporary Art	4
BUS 231 or BUS 366 or EDU 2014		
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
Four 300- to 400-level Studio Art courses in one concentration area		16

Ceramics

ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
ART 470	Ceramics IV	4
ART 471	Ceramics V	4

Drawing

ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 410	Drawing V	4
ART 411	Drawing VI	4

Painting

ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 334	Watercolor II	4
ART 430	Painting IV	4
ART 431	Painting V	4
ART 434	Watercolor III	4

Photography

ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 460	Photography IV	4
ART 461	Photography V	4

Sculpture

ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 445	Sculpture IV	4
ART 446	Sculpture V	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
	200-level studio art course	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
	Art 200-Level	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
INT 010	Introduction to Career Development	1

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-level studio art course	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
	BUS 231 or BUS 366 or EDU 2014	
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
BUS 366	Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss	4
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4
	ARH elective or Ways of Knowing Course	
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 220	Art & Design Seminar I	2
	300- to 400-level Studio Art courses in one concentration area	4

Ceramics

ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
ART 470	Ceramics IV	4
ART 471	Ceramics V	4

Drawing

ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 410	Drawing V	4
ART 411	Drawing VI	4

Painting

ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 334	Watercolor II	4
ART 430	Painting IV	4
ART 431	Painting V	4
ART 434	Watercolor III	4

Sculpture

ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 445	Sculpture IV	4
ART 446	Sculpture V	4

Photography

ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 460	Photography IV	4
ART 461	Photography V	4
	ARH 336 or IE course	
	ARH elective or Ways of Knowing Course	

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	300- to 400-level Studio Art courses in one concentration area	4

Ceramics

ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
ART 470	Ceramics IV	4
ART 471	Ceramics V	4

Drawing

ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 410	Drawing V	4
ART 411	Drawing VI	4

Painting

ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 334	Watercolor II	4
ART 430	Painting IV	4
ART 431	Painting V	4
ART 434	Watercolor III	4

Sculpture

ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 445	Sculpture IV	4
ART 446	Sculpture V	4

Photography

ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 460	Photography IV	4
ART 461	Photography V	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 427	Capstone I: Professional Practices	1
ART 314	Art & Design Seminar II	2
	300- to 400-level Studio Art courses in one concentration area	4

Ceramics

ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
ART 470	Ceramics IV	4
ART 471	Ceramics V	4

Drawing

ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 410	Drawing V	4
ART 411	Drawing VI	4

Painting

ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 334	Watercolor II	4
ART 430	Painting IV	4
ART 431	Painting V	4
ART 434	Watercolor III	4

Sculpture

ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 445	Sculpture IV	4
ART 446	Sculpture V	4

Photography

ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 460	Photography IV	4
ART 461	Photography V	4
ART 111-118	Exhibition Foundations	1
	ARH 336 or IE course	

Junior Year - Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
GD 485	Graphic Design Internship	1-4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 428	Capstone II: Capstone Project	2
	300- to 400-level Studio Art courses in one concentration area	4

Ceramics

ART 370	Ceramics II	4
ART 371	Ceramics III	4
ART 470	Ceramics IV	4
ART 471	Ceramics V	4

Drawing

ART 310	Drawing III	4
ART 311	Drawing IV	4
ART 410	Drawing V	4
ART 411	Drawing VI	4

Painting

ART 330	Painting II	4
ART 331	Painting III	4
ART 334	Watercolor II	4
ART 430	Painting IV	4
ART 431	Painting V	4
ART 434	Watercolor III	4

Sculpture

ART 345	Sculpture II	4
ART 346	Sculpture III	4
ART 445	Sculpture IV	4
ART 446	Sculpture V	4

Photography

ART 360	Photography II	4
ART 361	Photography III	4
ART 460	Photography IV	4
ART 461	Photography V	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 429	Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio	1
ART 315	Art & Design Seminar III	2
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Studio Art Minor

Degree Type

Minor

The minor in studio art provides an introduction to studio art concepts and practices through in-depth study and hands-on experience. The program seeks to develop students' creative problem solving and critical thinking, thereby complementing the learning in their major areas of study. Creativity is becoming more and more valued across disciplines and throughout society, and so the minor in studio art will be a valuable asset coupled with any major.

Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
	ART 110 or GD 125	4
ART 110	Drawing Foundations	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
ART 120	Thinking and Making	4
	One 200-level studio art course	4
ART 210	Drawing II	4
ART 230	Painting I	4
ART 234	Watercolor I	4
ART 245	Sculpture I	4
ART 247	Jewelry & Metalsmithing	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
ART 270	Ceramics I	4
THE 230	Stagecraft	4
	Two 300-level studio art courses	8

Women's and Gender Studies

Women's and Gender Studies Minor

Degree Type

Minor

Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the concept of gender and how it intersects with class, race and sexuality. Taking interdisciplinary classes from across the curriculum, students will become familiar with key issues and debates in the scholarship, as well as histories of feminism and feminist thought.

Requirements:

The minor in Women's and Gender Studies consists of 16 credits, including WGS 111 and 12 WGS elective credits, eight of which must be at the 300-level or higher:

Item #	Title	Credits
WGS 111	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	4
	Women's and Gender Studies Minor Electives	12
SM 309	Gender and Sport	4
SHS 301	Intimate Partner Violence	4
SHS 322	Gender and Society	4
PSY 312	Human Sexuality	4

Writing

Creative and Professional Writing:

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

The School of Arts & Sciences offers a major in creative and professional writing that provides students with the opportunity to gain pre-professional skills in editing, publishing and other writing related fields, while cultivating creative expression. Through extensive practice in various genres (poetry, fiction, writing for publication, creative nonfiction, etc.), students will develop valuable and versatile writing skills. Courses in copyediting and graphic design will give students important professional skills in editing, design and production that are essential for today's digital contexts. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to enter professions requiring excellent skills in communication and teaching, creative expression, creative problem solving, information literacy, analysis, writing and critical thinking. They will be prepared to work in professional publication industries, continue the study of writing and editing at the graduate level and submit their creative work for publication.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Develop skills in developmental editing, copyediting and proofreading.
- Use the vocabulary of creative and professional writing genres.
- Analyze and interpret creative and critical texts.
- Understand and employ digital storytelling techniques in multimedia productions.
- Compose well-crafted creative work that undergoes substantial revision.

- Demonstrate fluency with the major forms of professional communication and tailor that knowledge to a particular professional context.
- Demonstrate the integration of theory and practice of creative and professional writing.

Creative and Professional Writing B.A.

Progress to Completion Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
COM 204	Media Criticism	4
ENG 242	The Art of Reading	4
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
HUM 210	Introduction to the Digital Humanities	1
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
WRT 328	Copyediting	4
WRT 485	Writing Internship	1-6
WRT 488	Capstone Proposal	4
WRT 489	Capstone Experience: Senior Seminar in Creative & Professional Writing	2
	One 200-Level Cross-Disciplinary Elective from	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
	Two 300 level Writing Electives from	8
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
COM 312	Writing About the Arts	4
WRT 301	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry	4
WRT 302	Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction	4
WRT 304	Intermediate Creative Writing: Selected Genre Studies	4
WRT 311	Scriptwriting	4
WRT 330	Creative Nonfiction	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4
	One 300-to 400-Level Digital Storytelling Elective	4
BUS 354	Marketing Communications	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 242	The Art of Reading	4
COM 204	Media Criticism	4
TW 101,102 or 121	Thinking and Writing	4

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
GD 125	Design and Digital Media Foundations	4
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	200-Level Cross-Disciplinary Elective or Free Elective	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Ways of Knowing Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
WRT 216	Writing for Public Communication	4
	300-Level Writing Elective (WI) or Free Elective Course	4
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
COM 312	Writing About the Arts	4
WRT 301	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry	4
WRT 302	Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction	4
WRT 304	Intermediate Creative Writing: Selected Genre Studies	4
WRT 311	Scriptwriting	4
WRT 330	Creative Nonfiction	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4
	200-Level Cross-Disciplinary Elective or Free Elective	4
ART 260	Photography I	4
BUS 231	Marketing Principles	4
GD 213	Visual Communication	4
THE 140	Acting Studio I	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	WRT 328 or Free Elective	
	300-Level Writing Elective (WI) 4 or Free Elective Course	
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
COM 312	Writing About the Arts	4
WRT 301	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry	4
WRT 302	Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction	4
WRT 304	Intermediate Creative Writing: Selected Genre Studies	4
WRT 311	Scriptwriting	4
WRT 330	Creative Nonfiction	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4
	300-400-Level Digital Storytelling Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
BUS 354	Marketing Communications	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
	Free Elective Course or Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
WRT 485	Writing Internship	1-6
	HUM 210 (QL) or Free Elective Course	1-4
HUM 210	Introduction to the Digital Humanities	1
	Free Elective Course or Integrative Experience Course	4
	300-400-Level Digital Storytelling Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
BUS 354	Marketing Communications	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
WRT 488	Capstone Proposal	4
	WRT 328 or Free Elective	
	300-400-Level Digital Storytelling Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
BUS 354	Marketing Communications	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
	Free Elective Course (4-6 credits)	4-6

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
WRT 489	Capstone Experience: Senior Seminar in Creative & Professional Writing	2
	300-400-Level Digital Storytelling Elective Course or Free Elective Course	4
BUS 354	Marketing Communications	4
BUS 407	Advertising and Social Media	4
GD 312	Typography	4
GD 328	Web and Mobile Design	4
	HUM 210 (QL) or Free Elective Course	1-4
HUM 210	Introduction to the Digital Humanities	1
	Free Elective Course (4-8 credits)	4-8

Please note that there is also a writing minor.

Writing Minor

Degree Type
Minor

The minor in writing provides students with the opportunity to use writing as a tool to understand themselves and the world in which they live. Students who enroll in this minor should be interested in making writing an important element in their lives both during and after their college careers. Students who complete the minor should understand the logistics, information, skills, concepts and discipline necessary to have their writings published. Students enrolled in the minor can explore the challenges of writing fiction, nonfiction, journalism, poetry and script writing.

Requirements:

The Writing minor consists of 20 credits, in addition to WRT 101. WRT 201 is required and at least 12 of the remaining 16 credits should be at the 300 level.

Item #	Title	Credits
WRT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
	Writing Minor Electives	16
COM 303	Writing about Sports	4
COM 312	Writing About the Arts	4
WRT 301	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry	4
WRT 302	Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction	4
WRT 304	Intermediate Creative Writing: Selected Genre Studies	4
WRT 311	Scriptwriting	4
WRT 330	Creative Nonfiction	4
WRT 335	Writing About Science and Health	4

General Information

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Under institutional policy, as well as under state and federal law (including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Age Discrimination Act), Colby-Sawyer College does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices or its admission practices on the basis of race or ethnicity; color; national origin; religion; age; mental or physical disability; parental, family or marital status; veteran status; or sex (including pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity or gender expression). Further, Colby-Sawyer College prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates.

The college recognizes that harassment related to an individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression can occur in conjunction with misconduct related to an individual's race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, or disability. Targeting individuals on the basis of these characteristics is also a violation of the college policy. Under these circumstances, the college will coordinate the investigation and resolution efforts outlined in the college's Sex-based Discrimination and Sex-based Harassment Policy and Grievance Procedures as well as the Code of Community Responsibility (for students) and Employee Handbook (for employees), to address harassment related to the targeted individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression together with the conduct related to the targeted individual's race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

Colby-Sawyer College has designated multiple individuals to coordinate its nondiscrimination compliance efforts. Individuals who have questions or concerns about issues of discrimination or harassment, including complaints of sex discrimination in violation of Title IX and age discrimination in violation of the Age Discrimination Act, may contact:

- **For Students**
 - **Robin Burroughs Davis**, Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students, Room 105, Ware Student Center, 603.526.3752, rdavis@colby-sawyer.edu, Lead Title IX Coordinator
 - **Amanda Moak**, Director of Student Activities & Orientation, Room 125, Ware Student Center, 603.526.3741, amanda.moak@colby-sawyer.edu, Deputy Title IX Coordinator
- **For Faculty**

- **Hilary Williams**, Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty, Room 131, Colgate Hall, 603.526.3078, <mailto:hilary.williams@colby-sawyer.edu>, Deputy Title IX Coordinator

- **For Staff**

- **Heather Zahn**, Director of Human Resources, Room 230A, Colgate Hall, 603.526.3584, [hzahn@colby-sawyer.edu](mailto:h Zahn@colby-sawyer.edu), Deputy Title IX Coordinator

Colby-Sawyer College has adopted grievance procedures to respond to complaints of discrimination or harassment, as follows:

- For Complaints about Students: Code of Community Responsibility: Conduct System.
- For Complaints about Employees: Employee Handbook, Discriminatory and Sexual Harassment Policy.

Faculty at Colby-Sawyer College are bound by the Employee Handbook in addition to the Faculty Handbook. The Employee Handbook can be found on myColby-Sawyer at <https://my.colby-sawyer.edu/myhr>.

Accreditation

Colby-Sawyer College is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE). Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the commission indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the commission is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution. Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by the commission should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
New England Commission of Higher Education
3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite 100
Burlington, MA 01803-4514
(781) 425-7785
E-mail: info@neche.org

In accordance with the charter of the college and subsequent approvals from the N.H. Department of Education, Division of Higher Education - Higher Education Commission, Colby-Sawyer College is approved to offer the following degrees without a terminal date: Associate of Liberal Arts, Associate of Health Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts,

Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Nursing. Inquiries regarding this can be directed to:

State of New Hampshire Department of Education
Higher Education Commission
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
Telephone: (603) 271-0257; Fax: (603) 271-1953

College Vision, Mission, Values, Promises, Commitments and Learning Outcomes

Vision

A collaborative regional leader in innovative pedagogy and college-of-choice for students and employees who make meaningful contributions to their professions and communities and promote personal wellbeing, social justice, economic stability and ecological balance.

Mission

To offer undergraduate and graduate educational programs based in the liberal arts and health, social and natural sciences, with a focus on vocational exploration and experiential learning, which prepare students to thrive in and make a positive impact upon a dynamic, diverse and interdependent world. Engaged robust partnerships will support students' academic, intellectual, personal and professional growth, align with workforce development needs and enhance individual and community well-being and resilience.

Values

We embrace **excellence and continual improvement** as individuals and as an institution.

We value **interconnections and relationships** with each other, across disciplines, between our living and learning environments and amongst the campus and surrounding community.

We treat all others with consideration and in a fair and just manner, demonstrating **mutual respect and a high regard** for one another's rights and perspectives.

We practice **honesty and integrity** in our communications and are mindful of situations where transparency or confidentiality ensure appropriate information sharing.

We demonstrate **responsible citizenship and stewardship** by taking individual actions that improve the safety, security and health of our local and global community.

We model a **solution-focused and innovative culture**, where every challenge is met with a positive, creative attitude and we proactively anticipate and respond to change.

Promises

Colby-Sawyer provides a place-based, holistic and transformational educational experience that supports the realization of students' personal and professional potential, while developing in them the knowledge, skills and awareness to become thoughtful global citizens and prepares graduates for success in a rapidly changing global environment.

Sense of Place

The town of New London and the surrounding Lake Sunapee Region provide beautiful landscapes and rich history that are located within the traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki, Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples past and present. Our residential students benefit from the safety and intimacy of our small rural campus and our low student-to-faculty ratio encourages all learners to explore and find their place, and a sense of place, amongst their peers, in their professions and within whatever communities they call home. As an institution, we commit to preserve and enhance Colby-Sawyer's sense of place that maximizes the natural resources and beauty of New London and the region.

Personal and Holistic Learning Experience

At the heart of Colby-Sawyer is the individualized educational experience that is made possible by our incredibly committed faculty and a staff that complements the lessons happening in the classroom. Through guided vocational explorations, students begin to discover their life's work and connect with learning opportunities and personal career paths that are specific to their unique interests and talents. The college offers a dynamic and innovative curriculum and an experiential Liberal Education Program that allows students to witness first-hand that the interconnected challenges of the world require collaborative, interdisciplinary solutions.

Transformative Education

Our students and alumni speak of finding their voices, hitting their stride, trusting their strengths, accomplishing things they didn't know they could. We commit to provide a transformative learning environment for students so that they are prepared at graduation not only with skills, but with the confidence and preparation to apply their talents and discover their individual potential to build a better world. Students are given opportunities to evolve and adapt with guidance from faculty and staff who provide both rigor and

support as students pursue intellectual inquiry, personal growth and professional preparation. They gain competency in teamwork and leadership by engaging in curricular and cocurricular activities within the vibrant living-laboratory that is their campus and in real-life, project-based learning with community partners where they make a difference.

Foundational Commitments

These inform and permeate Colby-Sawyer's vision, mission, values, promises and operational priorities.

Personal Well-Being

We mindfully create conditions where healthy human beings can develop a sense of purpose, discover their potential to build a better world and thrive—physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

Social Justice

We deliberately promote and embody equity, diversity and inclusion to ensure all members of our communities can feel welcome, have a sense of belonging and experience high quality of life.

Economic Stability

We actively maintain financial integrity via wise use of resources and relationships with companies that reflect our values, and we cultivate productive career professionals who pursue their vocation.

Ecological Balance

We intentionally contribute to sustainable and resilient human and environmental systems, mitigate our contribution to climate change and protect natural resources through policies, practices and programs.

Employ Broad and Deep Knowledge

Students will draw on their experiences, liberal education, and scholarly learning to develop broad,

interdisciplinary thinking. Their studies will deepen expertise in their program of study while fostering diverse perspectives that strengthen career readiness.

Think Creatively and Critically

Students will understand, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize new information and respond to it in considered and creative ways. They will develop qualitative and quantitative skills and use evidence to support and question opinions, ideas, and beliefs in personal, public, and professional life. They will be able to put ideas together in new ways and to engage in hypothetical reasoning — to imagine that which does not yet exist.

Communicate and Interact Effectively

Students will articulate their experiences through speaking, reading, writing, listening, and various modes of creative expression. They will develop competence with traditional and emerging methods of communication and learn to tailor their messages to effectively engage the intended audience.

Behave Ethically and Professionally

Students will develop self-knowledge through reflection on their own values, biases, and decision-making processes. They will apply ethical standards to make considered choices in their academic, personal, and professional lives, and accept responsibility for those choices. Through ongoing reflection, students will develop ways to make moral distinctions, sustain their well-being, attain the qualities of character essential to act on their ethical principles and behave professionally.

Explore Civic and Global Issues

Students will develop a sense of themselves as members of diverse and interconnected communities. They will use personal, disciplinary, and interdisciplinary skills to explore the complexity of the past, present, and future. They will also learn to collaborate and connect authentically with people whose experiences and worldviews differ from their own.

The Undergraduate Curriculum

An Overview of the Curriculum

The Colby-Sawyer College curriculum is an expression of the belief that in this rapidly changing and pluralistic world, the best undergraduate education is grounded in the liberal arts and sciences.

The Undergraduate Learning Outcomes

A liberal education is never complete. It is a continuing process of discovering one's talents, developing one's abilities and adapting to change. A liberal education involves development of knowledge, skills and attitudes. Liberal education takes place through all of the experiences of college life, both in and out of the classroom. Liberally educated persons understand that they are part of a broader community. They appreciate the need to serve in that community and be responsible for themselves, for others and for the natural environment.

Colby-Sawyer College students will:

- Learn and use a broad body of knowledge with depth in their major fields
Through their liberal arts education, students will acquire knowledge produced by their experiences and the scholarly disciplines and will develop interdisciplinary understanding. Through their major program of study, students will gain significant depth of disciplinary knowledge, integrating the liberal arts and sciences with career preparation.
- Enrich and deepen their self-knowledge
Students will explore the elements of their private and public selves and integrate their personal, social and academic experiences. They will explore the roles of intellect, emotion, body and spirit in a person's well-being and strive to lead lives that demonstrate responsibility to themselves, their society and the earth.
- Think creatively and critically
Students will analyze, evaluate, understand and synthesize new information and respond to it in considered and creative ways. They will develop qualitative and quantitative skills and use evidence to support and question opinions, ideas and beliefs in personal, public and professional life. They will be

able to put ideas together in new ways and to engage in hypothetical reasoning – to imagine that which does not yet exist.

- Communicate and interact effectively
Students will articulate and understand their experiences through speaking, reading, writing, listening, movement and the various modes of artistic appreciation and expression. They will develop competence with new and traditional methods of communication. They will apply these skills, demonstrating effective collaboration in their personal, social and professional lives.
- Act ethically and professionally
Students will understand the ethical standards of their society and professions, make considered choices in their academic, personal and professional lives and accept responsibility for those choices. Students will develop effective ways to make moral distinctions, attain the qualities of character required to act on their ethical principles and behave in a professional manner.
- Understand and employ multiple perspectives
Students will understand how diversity affects perspective. They will use personal, disciplinary and interdisciplinary skills to explore the complexity of the past, present and future. Through their understanding of diversity and history, students will develop an active sense of themselves as members of varied local and global communities. They will interact successfully with people whose experiences and world views differ from their own.

Baccalaureate Degrees

Students will complete the Liberal Education program (a total of 40 credits) and select a major from among those offered. A minimum grade point average of 2.00 and a minimum of 120 credits for the baccalaureate degree are required. Degrees are awarded following approval by the faculty and the Board of Trustees. Degree requirements are described in more detail in the Undergraduate Programs section of the catalog.

The faculty and staff who serve as advisors and mentors for students take seriously their responsibility to assist students in planning and making decisions about course selection, choice of major and career opportunities. Each student is responsible for ensuring that decisions are made in a careful and timely manner and that all of the degree requirements are met.

Colby-Sawyer College's Graduate and Professional Studies Programs

For detailed information on the following programs, please see the catalog for [Programs in Graduate and Professional Studies](#)

Associate of Science Degree (A.S.)
Health Science with a program of: Medical Assistant (online) Pharmacy Technician (online) Surgical Technician (online)
Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) (online)
Accelerated Bachelor of Science Health Studies R.N. to B.S. (online) R.R.T. to B.S. (online)
Master of Science in Nursing Degree (M.S.N.) (online)
Clinical Nurse Leader Nursing Education Nursing Management and Executive Leadership
Master of Business Administration Degree (M.B.A.) (online)
Project Management Healthcare Administration
Master of Business Administration Degree (4+1 M.B.A.) (hybrid)
Project Management Healthcare Administration
Master of Science in Exercise Science (M.S.E.S.) (online)
Applied Exercise Science Strength and Conditioning
Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) (online)
Post-Master's Certificate Program (online)
Nursing Post-Master's Certificate Program
Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) (online)

Distance Education

Colby-Sawyer College offers online and hybrid courses, as well the following online degrees: R.N. to B.S., R.R.T. to B.S., M.B.A., M.S.N., D.N.P., and Associate of Science. Students are able to take 100% online credit courses (with in-person clinical experiences) that apply to their program of study. Online courses allow students flexible access to high quality, credit-bearing courses. Students in online courses interact with faculty and collaborate with fellow students to meet course outcomes through weekly online discussions and submission of assignments. Online courses are equivalent in rigor/outcomes to traditional courses.

The online program and courses ensure access to a high quality and progressive curriculum through Moodle, the college's learning management system. Students online

are subject to the same policies and processes as students in traditional courses unless specifically stated otherwise.

Compliance

Colby-Sawyer College is a participant in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). Consumer protection within SARA provides for the investigation and resolution of complaints that an institution is operating a course or program contrary to practices set forth in the Interregional Guidelines for the Evaluation of Distance Education in such a way that a student is harmed.

Before submitting an allegation, it is important that students first contact the appropriate official(s) at Colby-Sawyer College, following the grievance procedure outlined in this catalog. Grade appeals and conduct complaints are expressly excluded by SARA. To file a complaint against a New Hampshire institution with the NH Department of Education, Division of Higher Education, Higher Education Commission, one must exhaust all avenues with the college for resolution. In accordance with standard practice for SARA states, the division has established a web page for recording of a complaint against a participating New Hampshire institution: www.education.nh.gov/highered/compliance-allegation.htm.

Colby-Sawyer College uses the following username and password procedures to verify student identity in online courses and programs, in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA).

Each student receives a unique, secure username and password during the admissions process. Beyond username and password login, students must also use multi-factor authentication for increased security and privacy protection.

Students can change or reset their passwords at any time. They are responsible for accurately representing their identity during verification and must keep their access credentials confidential. Sharing credentials is strictly prohibited, and students are accountable for all account activity.

Colby-Sawyer College complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), protecting student information, including that of online learners.

Definitions for online students:

- Full-time online student: must be registered for 12 credits per semester (eligible for federal financial aid).

- Half-time online student: must be registered for 6 credits per semester (eligible for federal financial aid).
- Part-time online student: must be between 1 and 5 credits in any given semester (not eligible for federal financial aid).

International students and distance education:

- Students on an F-1 Student Visa may take only one online class of the minimum 12 credit hours needed for a full course of study in each semester. If that threshold is met, they may take additional online classes.
- International students may apply to 100% online degree programs from their home countries. Colby-Sawyer College does not issue I-20 Forms (US Department of Homeland Security Certificates of Eligibility for student visas) and therefore cannot fulfill requests for student visas for international students enrolled in 100% online degree programs.

Students pursuing baccalaureate degrees who wish to have a concentrated area of study in addition to their major may pursue a minor program. Minors require at least 16 but no more than 24 credits in prescribed courses. A minimum of eight credits must be at the 300-400 level. Students may take no more than four credits of independent study to satisfy minor requirements. No more than two courses completed to satisfy the requirements for a minor may be counted toward the requirements for any major or another minor. Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses that count for a declared minor with the exception of programs that have specific or more restrictive requirements. Change of Major or Minor forms are available online by accessing the [myRegistrar](#) site. The following minors are offered:

Accounting and Finance

Biology

Branding

Business Administration

Chemistry

Child Development

Children Early Supports & Services

Contemporary Marketing

Crime and Legal Studies

Data Science

Digital Media

Early Childhood Ed

Education

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Studies

Fine & Performing Arts

Graphic Design

Health Studies

Health Care Management

Health Studies

History

Legal Studies

Liberal Education and Professionalism

Nutrition

Political Studies

Pre-Law

Psychology

Sociology and Human Services

Sport Management

Studio Art

Sustainability

Women's and Gender Studies

Writing

Minors

Students pursuing baccalaureate degrees who wish to have a concentrated area of study in addition to their major may pursue a minor program. Minors require at least 16 but no more than 24 credits in prescribed courses. A minimum of eight credits must be at the 300-400 level. Students may take no more than four credits of independent study to satisfy minor requirements. No more than two courses completed to satisfy the requirements for a minor may be counted toward the requirements for any major or another

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Pre-Law

Psychology

Sociology and Human Services

Sport Management

Studio Art

Sustainability

Women's and Gender Studies

Writing

Liberal Education Program

The Association of American Colleges and Universities recognizes a liberal education as one which prepares students for work, citizenship, and life. A liberal education is one which frees the mind, and is critical to the strength of our democracy. The student is an active participant in their educational journey, and inclusive excellence is a core theme woven throughout the learning outcomes.

At Colby-Sawyer, your professional and personal development are closely interconnected. The Liberal Education Program (a set of courses that students in all majors take) provides student with choice and access to a wide range of courses and equips you with versatile skills needed to complete successful college-level work and exposes you to a variety of disciplinary areas and interdisciplinary approaches.

These skills are applicable and transferable in the ever-evolving professional world, and are sought out by employers. These courses will invite you to confront questions that are crucial to adult life. A liberal education builds the habits of mind that will carry you into your career of choice and beyond, positioning you to think critically, engage broadly, and navigate uncertainty with confidence.

Thinking and Writing

TW 101: Thinking & Writing I

Thinking & Writing I introduces students to the intellectual community of Colby-Sawyer College through close reading of transformative texts and collaborative dialogue. Students will participate in discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging while applying practical strategies for a successful transition to college. Students learn to evaluate sources and read as college writers, mining texts for ideas and techniques to incorporate into their own writing. Through the pursuit of enduring questions about the human condition, they will practice effective oral communication. Students will learn to apply writing conventions appropriate for an academic audience, producing papers and presentations that reflect clarity, integrity, and thoughtful engagement.

Course Outcomes:

- Participate in collaborative discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging within the community of thinkers at Colby-Sawyer College.

- Apply practical success skills to the transition to college.

- Analyze and respond to texts addressing enduring questions about humanness through critical reading, writing, and oral communication.

- Practice writing as a process that includes prewriting, writing, and rewriting.

- Evaluate sources for legitimacy, relevance, and authority.

- Apply writing conventions appropriate for an academic audience.

TW 102: Thinking & Writing II

Building on the foundations of TW 101, TW 102 challenges students to deepen their intellectual engagement and rhetorical sophistication. Students will initiate and moderate collaborative discussions that demonstrate advanced listening, questioning, and synthesis skills. The course emphasizes the role of liberal education in achieving personal, civic, and professional goals. As they delve deeper into enduring questions about human nature, students will develop and defend positions on social responsibility using evidence and logic. Writing projects will involve extended essays and presentations crafted through an iterative process of drafting, peer review, and revision. Students will identify research and rhetorical strategies suited to specific audiences and produce polished work that adheres to academic integrity and citation standards.

Course Outcomes:

- Initiate and moderate collaborative discussions that demonstrate advanced listening, questioning, and synthesis skills.
- Connect classroom learning to personal, civic, and professional goals.
- Develop and defend positions on questions of humanity and social responsibility using evidence, logic, and rhetorical sophistication.
- Compose extended essays and presentations through an iterative writing process involving drafting, peer review, and revision.
- Identify research and rhetorical strategies for writing across disciplines and audiences.
- Produce polished writing that adheres to academic integrity and citation standards.

TW 121: Advanced Thinking & Writing

Designed for students who come to CSC with AP credit in writing or composition, the Advanced Thinking & Writing introduces students to the intellectual community of Colby-Sawyer College through close reading of transformative texts and collaborative dialogue. Students will participate in discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging while applying practical strategies for a successful transition to college. Students will develop advanced skills in critical reading, research, rhetorical analysis, and oral and written communication. Emphasis is placed on connecting classroom learning to personal, civic, and professional goals while fostering a sense of belonging within the college community. Writing will be treated as a recursive process of drafting, revising, and refining for multiple audiences, with attention to academic conventions and integrity.

Course Outcomes:

- Participate in collaborative discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging within the community of thinkers at Colby-Sawyer College.
- Apply practical success skills to the transition to college.
- Analyze and respond to texts addressing enduring questions about the human condition through critical reading, writing, and oral communication.
- Develop and defend positions on questions of human nature and social responsibility using evidence, logic, and rhetorical sophistication.
- Compose extended essays and presentations through an iterative writing process involving drafting, peer review, and revision.
- Identify research and rhetorical strategies for writing across disciplines and audiences.
- Produce polished writing that adheres to academic integrity and citation standards

Data & Mathematics

In the first year, students will take one of the following, per major program requirements: MAT 122, MAT 220, or MAT 230.

Course Outcomes:

- Evaluate the quality of a sample of data and articulate its limitations in representing a population.

- Calculate descriptive statistics for numerical or categorical data (mean, median, mode, standard deviation, proportion, percentage, percentile) and use the appropriate values to summarize the data.

- Create common graphical displays of data (pie charts, bar plots, line graphs, histograms, scatterplots, box plots) using spreadsheet software and describe what they show.

- Infer and clearly state reasonable data-driven conclusions.

Ways of Knowing (6 courses, 24 credits)

Students take a total of five courses from the areas below and a liberal education elective (LEE).

Creative and Interpretive Inquiry (CII) (3 courses, 12 credits)

Each CII course must have a different course prefix

Area outcomes:

- Produce, analyze, or interpret creative and philosophical works.
- Engage questions of meaning, value, and aesthetic judgment.
- Communicate insights effectively through written, oral, or visual forms.

Courses: ART100, ART110, ART120, ART230, ART234, ART247, ART260, ART270, DAN150, ENG 213, ENG 215, ENG 234, ENG 242, ENG 244, ENG 250, GD125, GD213, HIS 103, HIS 209, HIS 212, HIS 218, MUS103, MUS108, POL 202, POL 203, POL 204, THE120, THE140, THE230, WRT201

Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA) (1 course, 4 credits)

Area outcomes:

- Analyze how social, political, and economic forces shape individuals and communities.
- Interpret qualitative and quantitative evidence and apply disciplinary perspectives to evaluate real-world issues.
- Reflect on individual roles and responsibilities within diverse communities and a democratic society.

Area courses: BUS115, CHI101, ECO 201, EDU201, POL 100, POL 101, PSY 101, SHS101, SM210, SM213, WGS 111

Investigating the Natural World (INW) (1 course, 4 credits)

Area outcomes:

- Use scientific and logical methods to generate and investigate questions about the natural world and human systems.
- Collect and evaluate evidence, data, and models to draw reasoned conclusions and test competing explanations.
- Apply quantitative reasoning and analytical tools to solve problems and assess hypotheses and claims.

Area courses: BIO106, BIO107, BIO121, BIO205, BIO206, CHE101, ENV101, ENV201, PHY101, SCI112

Integration (1 course, 4 credits) Integration (IGR)

Integrative courses serve as the culmination of the liberal education program. Students investigate a contemporary global issue through multiple disciplinary perspectives, examining how ideas from different historical periods, cultural traditions, and intellectual frameworks illuminate enduring questions. Community-based research, fieldwork, simulations, or applied problem-solving, students integrate knowledge and skills developed across their liberal education courses, major field of study, and cocurricular experiences. They apply disciplinary methods to propose informed responses to real-world dimensions of the issue. The IGR challenges students to move beyond isolated coursework and develop a coherent, well-reasoned perspective that connects ideas across disciplines. It invites reflection on how one's own values, well-being, and sense of responsibility shape your engagement with complex global challenges.

Area outcomes:

- Analyze a contemporary global issue from multiple disciplinary perspectives.
- Draw meaningful connections among texts from different time periods, cultural traditions, geographies, disciplines, or genres that explore enduring questions about the human condition.
- Integrate knowledge and skills from their liberal education, major field, and cocurricular experiences to develop a coherent perspective on the issue.
- Connect concepts and approaches to problem solving across disciplines and apply methodologies to real-world problems.

- Reflect on how facets of their own personal well-being are related to the course topic.

Area courses: TBD

Internship, Capstone and Learning Portfolio

As an opportunity to synthesize and apply learning from their Liberal Education courses and the courses from their majors, all baccalaureate students complete at least one internship, clinical and/or practical experience and a senior Capstone project.

Learning Portfolio

The learning e-portfolio is a compilation of work presented to the college by each student prior to graduation.

Students author, create and select artifacts from their college experiences to demonstrate they have met the six college learning outcomes. The artifacts demonstrate reflections on the students' experiences across the major and the college's liberal education learning outcomes. Specific artifacts are required within each program.

Purpose:

- To provide students with a tool to demonstrate their cumulative academic success.
- To provide the college with an assessment tool to measure learning progression of its graduates.

Internship

Purpose: To give students an opportunity to apply learning gained through Liberal Education courses and the academic major as well as to explore possible career options.

Capstone

The Capstone is one of the final courses in the major and is taken in the senior year through Colby-Sawyer College. The Capstone differs from major to major; see course descriptions.

Purpose: To ensure that all seniors will demonstrate their accumulated knowledge and the learning outcomes of the major and a liberal arts education, effectively communicating their knowledge in an interdisciplinary setting.

Additional Curricular Opportunities

Undergraduates Taking Graduate-Level Courses

Colby-Sawyer College undergraduate students may take graduate-level courses if they meet the following criteria: have earned over 87 credits, have a GPA of 2.5 or above, enroll in no more than 6 graduate credits per term and have advisor approval. All graduate-level courses will be free electives unless the student matriculates into a graduate program.

Internships Across the Curriculum

In keeping with Colby-Sawyer College's goal to integrate the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation, students have opportunities to gain practical experience in a chosen field through internships in a wide range of organizations. Internships are integrative learning experiences designed to provide students with learning opportunities under collaborative supervision among Colby-Sawyer College faculty, staff and work-site professionals. Internships allow students to enhance their academic programs with work experience related to career interests in business, industry, government, healthcare, sports, science, education, human services, plus many opportunities in national and international settings.

All majors require that students take an internship while enrolled at the college. Programs in nursing have specific certification and accreditation requirements, and related information can be found in these respective sections. Internships are arranged through the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning with approval and evaluation by faculty sponsors. Specific information on internship policies and procedures as well as student, faculty sponsor and career center responsibilities is available from the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning.

Internships Across the Curriculum support the goal of the college to integrate liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation. Yearly placement survey results show that Colby-Sawyer College students consistently achieve employment and admission to graduate school in areas related to their majors. It is evident in feedback from employers that the internship experience makes Colby-Sawyer graduates stand out from other job candidates.

Eligibility Requirements

Any matriculating student is eligible for an internship provided that the student:

- Has earned enough credits for sophomore status;
- Has completed internship requirements with the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning including successful passing of either the Pre-Internship Seminar on Moodle or of INT 010 Introduction to Career Development, resume uploaded to the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning through their online career services platform, currently Handshake, submission of Internship Intent Form, create a basic LinkedIn account and submits an Internship Contract;
- Meets the criteria established by the college and by each discipline for participation and has program approval;
- Has a different experience for each subsequent internship;
- No former supervisors – on or off campus – may act as supervisors for this internship;
- Has a college-approved on-site supervisor;
- No family members are members of the on-site staff;
- The student meets academic qualifications.

Students who are suspended from the college may not participate in internships.

Guidelines

Each major may have established prerequisites for students wishing to undertake internships. However, these are the general guidelines:

- Students will be registered for the internship by the Harrington Center upon approval of the internship contract arranged with the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning.
- Internships numbered 285 and 485 will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis.
- Forty site-directed hours equals one credit for all majors except child development and psychology which have a required classroom component.
- Internships are either 285 (exploratory) or 485 (advanced).
- Internship credit is limited to a maximum of 16 credits towards graduation.
- In a given semester, a student is only allowed to take one internship.
- Each internship will be a different experience for each student, with a different site supervisor.
- Interdisciplinary internships (INT 285, INT 485) are available.

For specific add, drop and withdrawal dates please refer to the Academic Calendar.

Wesson Honors Program

The Wesson Honors Program is designed to provide highly motivated students with an optional intensive experience in the liberal arts. By creating academic, cultural and social opportunities for integrative and interdisciplinary intellectual discovery, the program challenges students not only to widen their own avenues of intellectual exploration but also to take leadership in a community of scholars and participate as catalysts for inquiry and discussion across the college. The academic courses in the program introduce students to a rich body of interdisciplinary knowledge and the process of interdisciplinary thinking. Small seminar class meetings encourage lively exchanges between students and faculty members.

Students with a minimum 3.75 high school grade point average are eligible for the Wesson Honors Program. To sustain good standing in the program, students must maintain dean's list status (earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average at least every other semester), take at least one honors course each year and uphold the mission of the Wesson Honors Program.

Wesson Honors Program learning:

Upon completion of the program students will:

- Demonstrate integrative and interdisciplinary thinking.
- Learn to work collaboratively with other highly motivated students to widen their avenues of intellectual curiosity.
- Take leadership in the college's community of scholars as catalysts for inquiry and discussion.

A student must complete a minimum of 18 honors credits, including the Wesson Honors Capstone Seminar (2 credits) to receive an honors certificate. Completion of honors FYE 101 (4 credits) is highly recommended. Students who do not complete the honors First-Year Experience, but plan to earn an honors certificate, must meet with the honors coordinator to work out a plan to fulfill the requirements. The additional honors credits may be completed through honors topics courses (4 credits), honors Integrative Experience course, one honors peer mentor or teaching assistantship (1-4 credits), one honors contract (4 credits) or one honors independent study (1-4 credits).

Student Exchange

Colby-Sawyer College is a member of the New Hampshire College and University Council (NHCUC), an academic consortium which includes Franklin Pierce University, Keene State College, New England College, Plymouth State University, Rivier University, Saint Anselm College, Southern New Hampshire University

and the University of New Hampshire. Altogether more than 20,000 students are enrolled in consortium institutions. These students are able to benefit from student and faculty exchange, special workshops and seminars, enlarged library resources and full- and part-time study on other consortium campuses.

Qualified students, with appropriate approval of the registrar, may enroll in one or more courses or for the fall or spring semester in residence at one of the NHCUC institutions listed above on a space-available basis. Such study is considered Colby- Sawyer College-sponsored and may be used to meet the residence requirement.

The registrar must approve all courses prior to enrollment, and students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.00) to receive transfer credit. Credits and grades will be recorded on the student's transcript and calculated into the student's GPA.

No extra financial charge is made other than special course fees, such as laboratory fees. Students must provide their own transportation and, when applicable, must make their own arrangements for housing and food at the institution at which they intend to enroll. The consortium network of schools offers the variety of courses usually found only on a large university campus but retains the small-college environment with respect to academic support, residency, social life and student development opportunities.

Study Abroad/Away

The study abroad program at Colby-Sawyer College provides students the opportunity to acquire broad cultural knowledge and practical skills which will enable them to participate fully in a global society and to contribute to the internationalization of the Colby-Sawyer College campus through academically demanding international programs. Study abroad is open to Colby-Sawyer College students who have a 2.80 minimum cumulative GPA and are in good academic and social standing with the college.

Colby-Sawyer College program affiliates offer academic opportunities that will complement a student's degree program. Students accepted to Colby-Sawyer College Study Abroad/Away maintain their enrollment status at Colby-Sawyer, allowing them to carry their Pell Grants, Subsidized Stafford and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans into their international or domestic study programs. Please note: All final grades received while studying away/abroad with an affiliated program will transfer back to Colby-Sawyer College with their equivalent letter grade from the participating affiliated organization/institution. This includes grades below a C.

Students interested in study abroad and study away programs can receive information and assistance from the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning. Colby-Sawyer College has affiliations with several programs allowing students to study in a wide variety of countries. These affiliate programs include: Academic Programs International, American Institute of Foreign Study, Council on International Educational Exchange, Florida Atlantic University, the School for Field Studies, Center for International Studies and The Education Abroad Network.

To be eligible for study abroad, students must meet deadlines found on the Academic Calendar or with the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning. Students must initially apply to study abroad/away with the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning and then, upon approval, can apply to their program of choice.

Washington Internship Institute (WII) Affiliation, Washington, D.C

The Washington Internship Institute (WII) is an educational nonprofit organization that provides college students from both the U.S. and abroad with internships in Washington, D.C. The Colby-Sawyer College in Washington, D.C., WII program delivers a combination of experiential learning principles and academic rigor resulting in a semester that is challenging and actively engages students in their communities. Our affiliation with WII will allow students to remain enrolled at Colby-Sawyer College (fall and spring terms) and the credits earned will appear as Colby-Sawyer College credits which will be added to a student's transcript upon completion of the WII course and receipt of the WII transcript.

Colby-Sawyer College students initially apply for this program through the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning and upon approval can then apply to the WII program.

Program Requirements for Admission:

- Students are juniors or seniors in good academic and social standing with a 2.50 minimum GPA at time of application.
- Sophomore students with excellent faculty references may apply.
- Harrington Center for Experiential Learning application deadlines are October 1st for spring semester and March 1st for fall semester and summer programs. Once accepted to Colby-Sawyer College study away students can apply directly to the WII program.

ROTC Programs

If selected for this program, students attending Colby-Sawyer College may enroll in Air Force or Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at the University of New Hampshire. Students should be aware that most ROTC courses can transfer credit. The registrar should be consulted prior to course enrollment. ROTC scholarships are offered on a competitive basis. Scholarships may pay full or partial tuition, mandatory university fees and costs for required textbooks for all courses. More specific information can be obtained by contacting:

ROTC Recruiting Officer
University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH 03825
or by calling:
Air Force ROTC 603.862.1480 or Army ROTC 603.862.1460

Veteran Education Benefits

Colby Sawyer College is committed to supporting men and women who have served our nation through military service. The college serves veterans, service members and their families, who are accessing U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits, often referred to as the GI Bill®.

Colby-Sawyer accepts credits earned through the military as transfer credit. For further information about this, please contact the Registrar's Office.

Students attending Colby-Sawyer College, who are eligible to receive VA Educational Benefits may qualify for one of the following Chapters of the GI Bill® of Educational Assistance:

- CHAPTER 30 Montgomery GI Bill®
- CHAPTER 31 Vocational Rehabilitation
- CHAPTER 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill®
- CHAPTER 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® FRY Scholarship
- CHAPTER 35 Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- CHAPTER 1606 Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserve
- CHAPTER 1607 Reserve Educational Assistance Program

The Certificate of Eligibility must be submitted to the School Certifying Official (SCO). Any changes in enrollment must be communicated to the (SCO) immediately. Students are responsible for maintaining their benefit eligibility. The SCO does not have access to see this information. If certification is requested it will be processed, however, should the VA deny payment it is

the student's responsibility to make payment arrangements with Student Accounts for all outstanding charges.

Yellow Ribbon

Colby-Sawyer College is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon program. The Yellow Ribbon program allows for additional funding for students who are 100% eligible for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 benefits beyond the tuition and fees cap.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>

School Certifying Officials:

Amy Cushing or Kim Novak : 603.526.3744 or billing@colby-sawyer.edu

Academic Policies

Academic Calendar

Please go to colby-sawyer.edu/academics/academic-resources/academic-calendars to view the Academic Calendar.

Policies and Deadlines for Enrollment

The following guidelines are offered to assist students who wish to apply for admission to Colby-Sawyer College:

Application

Colby-Sawyer accepts the Common Application as well as our online application.

Transcripts

Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all secondary schools attended. Post-secondary transcripts should be provided for transfer applicants.

Recommendations

Although letters of recommendation are considered optional for most of our undergraduate majors, one may be requested of a student if additional information is needed to make an accurate admission decision. Letters of recommendation are required for nursing graduate program applicants only.

Optional SAT or ACT Test Results

Test results from the College Examinations Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT) are optional for application to Colby-Sawyer.

Note: SAT, ACT or The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), is required for all first-year nursing program applicants and are waived for the Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 entry year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Transfer students are not required to submit TEAS scores.

First-Year Admission Early Action

Early Action is a non-binding program for high school seniors. Students who apply for Early Action by December 1 will receive notification of an admission decision by January 15th.

First-Year Admission Regular Decision

Regular decision applications for incoming first-year students wishing to enroll for the fall semester must be postmarked by April 1, the college's priority deadline.

Undergraduate Program Annual Tuition and Fees: 2025-2026

Tuition and Fees:

Tuition	\$18,500.00
Housing and Food	\$18,000.00
Mandatory Fees	\$1,100.00
Total	\$37,600.00

This total fee includes tuition (12-18 credits), standard room, board, laundry, technology, health, student activities and commencement fees.

The college recommends each student allow for an additional expenditure of \$2,000 each year for books, supplies and personal expenses.

Please note that a \$50 per course fee is charged for science lab courses.

Full-Time Tuition

Full-time tuition rate includes 12-18 credits.

Part-Time Tuition:

Tuition is assessed on a per-credit bases when students take less than twelve credits each semester. Per credit fee cost is \$750*

**Plus \$15 per credit technology fee*

Online Course Tuition: R.N. to B.S. in Nursing and R.R.T to B.S.R.T:

- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health employees: \$270* per credit
- Non-affiliates: \$300* per credit
- Alumni: \$250* per credit

**Plus \$15 per credit technology fee*

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN):

- \$13,900 per semester
- \$13,100 Alumni rate per semester
- \$550 comprehensive fee per semester
- \$870 per credit if less than full-time
- \$820 Alumni rate per credit if less than full-time

**Plus \$15 per credit technology fee*

**Please note if you withdraw from the program, when you decide to return to Colby-Sawyer, you will be billed at the current rate of the program.*

Summer Online Course (Undergraduate):

\$375 per credit; as well as a technology fee \$15 per credit each semester

Summer On-Campus Course (Undergraduate):

\$750 per credit; as well as a technology fee \$15 per credit each semester

Summer Internships:

\$375 minimum charge with an additional \$150 per credit beyond 1 credit.

Spring and Fall Internships (if not enrolled full-time):

\$750 per credit

Tuition Due Dates:

Summer Sessions	May 15
Summer Internships	June 15
Fall Incoming Students	July 15
Fall Returning Students	August 1
Spring All Students	December 15

Enrollment Deposit:

The \$500 deposit secures your enrollment as an incoming, matriculating student. The enrollment deposit is not applied to your college bill. The enrollment deposit is refundable upon commencement unless any monies are owed to the college on your behalf.

Payment Plan Information

Colby-Sawyer partners with a Nelnet to allow students and families to break their tuition bill down into monthly payments. Everyone is qualified to use the Nelnet service, and once enrolled, payments are made directly to Nelnet.

The college does not share information regarding your student account with Nelnet. Please refer to your college bill for your budget amount. If any changes are made to your Colby-Sawyer student account, it is the student's or family's responsibility to adjust their plan through Nelnet.

Payment plans are available April 1 for the academic year.

The college reserves the right to cancel your payment plan — especially for late or non-payment. The remaining balance of cancelled plans is transferred back to the student's account and becomes immediately due in full to the college.

The payment plans are setup so that they will be paid in full before the end of the term. If you have not paid your balance in full, you will not be able to register or attend the next term. Enroll in an online Payment Plan at <https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/colbysawyer> or by calling Nelnet at 800.609.8056.

Tuition or Housing and Food Refunds for Withdrawal

If a student withdraws during the semester, the college will calculate a refund based on both college policy and federal law. The following information should be used as a guideline. To determine the refund on your individual college bill, please contact the Financial Services Office. The refund of the college's institutional grants and tuition, housing and food will be based on the following:

<i>Time of withdrawal / leave of absence refund due:</i>	
Prior to the 1 st day of classes	100%
During the first 2 weeks of classes	80%
During the 3 rd week of classes	60%
During the 4 th week of classes	40%
During the 5 th week of classes	20%
After the 5 th week of classes	0%

Summer Withdrawal Policy Session 201 and 202

If a student withdraws during the session, the college will calculate a refund based on both college policy and federal law. The following information should be used as a guideline. To determine the refund on your individual college bill, please contact the Financial Services Office.

<i>Time of withdrawal / leave of absence refund due:</i>	
Prior to the 1 st day of classes	100%
Through 1 st week of session start date	90%

The Registrar's Office will determine the official date of withdrawal or leave of absences.

No refunds for tuition, fees or housing are given for administrative withdrawals such as, but not limited to, disciplinary action that results in the suspension or expulsion of a student.

Return of Federal Title IV Funds

This policy applies to students with federal aid who withdraw or are dismissed prior to completing 60% of the semester. Federal regulations require a specific refund calculation for all students receiving Federal Title IV Financial Aid Funds. This calculation, called the Return of Title IV Funds, determines how much federal funding the student "earned" up to the time of withdrawal. Title IV financial aid is earned in a prorated manner until 60% of the semester is completed. Title IV aid is considered 100% earned after the 60% point of the semester. If the student withdraws on or before the 60% point of the semester a portion of the Federal Title IV funds awarded to a student (Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans or Federal Direct PLUS Loans) will be returned, if required, in accordance with federal regulations and within 45 days of the date of determination of the student's withdrawal. The return of these funds may result in the student owing a balance to the College and/or the federal government. No refunds for tuition, fees or housing are given for administrative withdrawals such as, but not limited to, disciplinary action that results in the suspension or expulsion of a student.

Graduation Requirements

Degrees are awarded by vote of the faculty of the college and the Board of Trustees to students who have completed the liberal education, major program and residence requirements.

General graduation guidelines:

- Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 and have completed a minimum of 120 credits for the baccalaureate degree or 60 credits for the associate degree.
- Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses that count for a declared major and minor with the exception of programs that have specific, restrictive requirements. Since some programs require a higher grade point average in the major, students should consult appropriate sections of the catalog for specific major program requirements. It is the responsibility of students to know the minimum quantitative and qualitative requirements of programs and to fulfill those requirements.
- Students who participate in a commencement ceremony prior to completion of all graduation requirements will be eligible for graduation honors once they have completed requirements.
- Students who have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher, but do not have a GPA of 2.00 or higher in

the major, may participate in the graduation ceremony, but will not receive their degrees until the minimum GPA of the major is achieved.

During each academic year, there are four graduation dates: August, October, December, and May. Following are the deadlines for these graduation dates. Students who miss these deadlines may need to wait until the next official graduation date.

- August graduation
 - Students planning to complete graduation requirements to graduate in August must have completed all course work and have official grades on file in the Registrar's Office by August 20.
- October graduation
 - Students planning to complete graduation requirements to graduate in October must have completed all course work and have official grades on file in the Registrar's Office by September 1.
- December graduation
 - Students planning to complete graduation requirements to graduate in December must have completed all course work and have official grades on file in the Registrar's Office by December 20. Students must apply for graduation with the Registrar's Office no later than November 1st.
- May graduation
 - Students planning to complete graduation requirements to graduate in May must have completed all course work and have official grades on file in the Registrar's Office no later than the Tuesday preceding the commencement ceremony.
 - During the fall semester the Registrar's Office will contact students via e-mail asking them to fill out a graduation application. Students must apply for graduation with the Registrar's Office no later than February 1st. Graduation application forms are located on [myRegistrar](#). Diplomas will not be issued without a completed form on file.

The college holds one commencement ceremony annually at the end of the spring semester.

- Students who plan to graduate in August, October, or December may choose to participate in the commencement ceremony held in the previous May or the ceremony held in the following May.
 - Please note ABSN students are not allowed to participate in the previous May commencement ceremony.
- To participate in the previous May commencement ceremony, baccalaureate candidate students must

have earned a minimum 2.00 GPA and earned at least 104 credits by the Tuesday preceding the commencement ceremony.

- Associate degree candidates must have earned a minimum 2.00 GPA and have at least 53 credits successfully completed by the Tuesday preceding the commencement ceremony.
- Please note that you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive your diploma if you have an outstanding balance on your account. Please contact Financial Services at 603.526.3744 if you see a Business Office hold on your account.

Final Credits Residency Requirements

To earn a degree from Colby-Sawyer College, students must take a prescribed number of credits at this institution. This includes Colby-Sawyer College online courses, summer residential classes and off-campus experiences such as internships and enrollment through Colby-Sawyer College at a New Hampshire College and University Council (NHCUC) campus.

- To earn a bachelor's degree, the final 30 credit hours must be Colby-Sawyer College sponsored whether taken on or off campus.
- To earn an associate degree, the final 15 credits must be Colby-Sawyer College sponsored whether taken on or off campus.
- A student who takes all courses required in the degree program, but who is deficient in credits and/or grade point average, may write to the registrar for permission to compensate for deficiency at another accredited institution. Permission is granted through the approval of the permission form.
- Students must fill out a permission form located on [myRegistrar](#) to take a course at another institution. This form needs to be submitted and approved prior to enrolling in the course.

Liberal Education Requirements

- Students must fulfill the Liberal Education Program requirements that were published in the catalog the year in which they entered the college.
- With the exception of the A.S. in Health Science all students must complete 40 credits of Liberal Education requirements. Students seeking the A.S. must complete 20.

Major Course Requirements

Students are responsible for completing requirements for the major listed in the Catalog for the year in which they entered Colby-Sawyer College. The registrar must approve exceptions to this. Refer to the requirements listed for each major.

Double Major

Students may pursue two major programs with the same degree rather than select a single major.

- No more than sixteen completed credits that satisfy the requirements for one of the majors may be counted toward the requirements for the other major.
- Students are required to complete the capstone and internship requirements of both majors. However, the student may create a synthesized internship project (for example, doing internships for both majors at the same site), as long as the internship requirements of both majors are completed and the internships have separate supervisors.
- Students may complete two majors with the same type of degree and be awarded a single degree (for example, a B.A. with a double major in sociology and psychology).

Double Degree

Students may pursue two major programs with different degree rather than select a single major.

- No more than sixteen completed credits that satisfy the requirements for one of the majors may be counted toward the requirements for the other major.
- Students are required to complete the capstone and internship requirements of both majors. However, the student may create a synthesized internship project (for example, doing internships for both majors at the same site), as long as the internship requirements of both majors are completed.
- Synthesized internship projects for students pursuing a double major may represent an exception to the policy limiting students to one internship per semester. Students seeking approval for a synthesized internship must coordinate with faculty sponsors from each major to determine whether the experience requires separate internship contracts, distinct student learning outcomes, separate learning management system sites, and the completion of hours and assignments for one contract prior to initiating the hours and assignments for the second contract.
- Students who wish to complete a second major and receive a different baccalaureate degree (for example, a B.S. in business and a B.A. in studio art) must meet all the requirements for both degrees and complete a minimum total of 144 credits to receive both degrees.

Students who intend to pursue a double major or double degree must work out a plan, which provides details of

how the requirements will be met for each major or degree. The plan is submitted to the advisor with a copy to the dean of each major's school. If the advisor approves the plan, in consultation with the appropriate school deans, the advisor signs the plan, and the student submits it to the academic vice president and dean of faculty and the registrar. Students are encouraged, when pursuing a double major, to keep in mind the additional credit hours necessary to complete both.

Course Credit and Course Load

All courses are calculated on the basis of semester credits. Credits are tracked automatically through the registration system. Students should register for full-time credit and course loads in consultation with their advisors. Billing is based on student registration. A typical full-time student enrolls for twelve to eighteen credits.

- Enrollment in twelve credits is considered full-time status; sixteen credits constitute a normal course load; fewer than twelve credits reduces a student to part-time status.
- All courses need to meet the federal definition of a credit hour.
- Residential students must begin each semester at full-time status.
- Registering for less than 12 credits could result in an extra semester to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.
- Decisions to drop below full-time over the course of the semester may have consequences, including:
 - athletic eligibility,
 - health insurance,
 - use of health and counseling services, and
 - an impact on financial aid.
- International students enrolled in fewer than twelve credits may no longer meet the requirements to keep their current visa status.
- Students enrolling for more than eighteen credits will be charged for the additional credits.
- Students taking six credits are considered half-time students and are eligible for partial federal financial aid, but no institutional financial aid.

Auditing Courses

Auditing a course is a way to prepare for a course taken in the future or to simply take a course that you are interested in but do not wish to receive credit. A student wishing to audit a course must complete a permission form, which is located on [myRegistrar](#).

- A full-time student may request to audit courses at no additional charge.

- A fee for auditing a course is charged to part-time students.
- Students may audit only when space is available and with the faculty member's permission.
- The faculty member will determine whether the student's work will be evaluated, however a grade of AU is awarded, which carries no credits.
- A change from audit to credit may be made at any time prior to the final date for adding courses. A fee adjustment will be made where applicable.
- No changes in audit/credit status are permitted after the add/drop period. (See the Academic Calendar for specific dates.)

Off-Campus Coursework for Current Students

A matriculated Colby-Sawyer College student may receive Colby-Sawyer College transfer credit for courses taken at other accredited institutions. To request prior approval to take courses at another institution a student must fill out the appropriate form on [myRegistrar](#).

- The registrar must approve all courses prior to enrollment at another institution.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.00) to receive transfer credit.
- For nursing majors, the Registrar must approve all courses prior to enrollment.
- Credits and grades will be recorded on the student's transcript and calculated into the student's GPA

Transfer Credits for Incoming Students

Entering matriculated students who have completed work at other accredited post-secondary institutions may be eligible to receive transfer credit. The determination about specific courses for transfer will be made by the registrar in consultation with the relevant schools.

Students must request that an official transcript be sent from the institution they attended to the registrar. Transcripts must come directly from the sending institution or, if delivered by the student, the transcript must be in a sealed and stamped envelope. Once received by the registrar, the registrar may ask the student to provide course descriptions for all work completed. Students will be notified when credits are applied to their transcript.

- A maximum of 90 credit hours will be allowed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree program at Colby-Sawyer College. The final 30 credit hours must be Colby-Sawyer College sponsored whether taken on or off campus.
- Students with a bachelor degree from an accredited liberal education based institution and a

cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher will receive full credit for all liberal education requirements.

- A maximum of 45 credits will be allowed for transfer to the associate degree program at Colby-Sawyer. The final 15 credit hours must be Colby-Sawyer College sponsored whether taken on or off campus.
- A maximum of nine credit hours will be allowed for transfer to a certificate program at Colby-Sawyer. The remaining credit hours must be Colby-Sawyer College sponsored whether taken on or off campus.
- Students with an associate degree from the New Hampshire Community College system and a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher will receive full credit for all courses taken and passed at the other college, provided that the degree has liberal education requirements similar to those at Colby-Sawyer.
- The work of students who have an associate degree with dissimilar or no liberal education requirements, do not have an associate degree or do not have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher, will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In such cases, credit is given for courses that have been completed with grades of C or above which are pertinent to the educational mission of Colby-Sawyer and thus have course equivalents here.
- The registrar has the responsibility of making the final determination regarding transferability of individual courses.
- Grades earned in courses taken before matriculation at Colby-Sawyer will not be included when computing the cumulative grade point average.
- Continuing education credits (CEUs) are not accepted.
- Incoming first-year Nursing students must complete all required BIO courses at Colby-Sawyer College.

Graduate Transfer Credits

Colby-Sawyer College will accept up to 28 graduate transfer credits to an undergraduate program, provided that these credits are within a formal articulation agreement, pending Academic Policies Committee approval of the particular program.

Credit Hours

Colby-Sawyer College is in compliance with the federal definition of credit hour. For each credit hour, the College requires, at a minimum, the equivalent of three hours of student academic work each week assuming a 15-week semester (student workload for shorter length terms must be increased proportionally per week to

maintain required approximately 45 hours of work per credit per term). Academic work includes, but is not limited to, direct faculty instruction, online learning, laboratory work, studio work, fieldwork, performance and clinicals/internships. Student work reflects intended learning outcomes and is verified through evidence of student achievement.

Colby-Sawyer College Credit and National Examinations

Students who have accumulated sufficient prior knowledge of a course's content and wish to earn credit for specific courses in the curriculum may take credit examinations. Students should take a national exam when available; however, when there is no equivalent national examination, a student may be able to take a Colby-Sawyer College program examination. National exams include the College-Level Examination Program and Excelsior.

- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
Students may take the general and subject examinations developed by the College Entrance Examination Board. Credit is given as follows:
 - General examinations: Students will receive from four to eight credits (depending on the particular test taken) for each examination on which they score a C or better. In the case of a non-letter grade a score in the 50th percentile or higher is required. The minimum score for English composition is the 61st percentile, and the test must include the essay section.
 - Subject examinations: Successfully completed subject examinations will apply toward appropriate graduation requirements.
 - For further information about CLEP, please contact the College-Level Examination Program, Box 6600, Princeton, NJ, 08541-6600 or www.CLEP.collegeboard.org.
- Excelsior College Examination Program
 - Credit will be granted to students who score at the 50th percentile or higher.
 - For further information about Excelsior College exams, please contact Excelsior College, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY, 12203-5159 or www.excelsior.edu/exams.
- Colby-Sawyer College Credit Examination
 - The decision to allow the student to take the examination is the prerogative of the program faculty.
 - Group examinations may be scheduled when practical.
 - A Pass/Fail grade may be used only when the course does not satisfy a requirement.

- The method of evaluation must be determined by the program faculty and communicated to the student prior to the administration of the examination.
- Students must accept the grade assigned, which, along with the credit earned, will be recorded on their permanent transcript.
- The maximum number of credits that may be earned by credit examination is sixteen.
- A flat fee is required for credit examinations.
- Credit examinations must be evaluated with a letter grade (A, B, C, D, F) if they are to be used as a substitute for a requirement in the major, minor or in the Liberal Education Program.
- If the student receives a passing grade on the examination they will be awarded the grades of 'CR' on their transcript.
- For program exams students may petition in writing to the appropriate school dean for the course they wish to take the exam in.

Colby-Sawyer College Exemption Examinations

Exemption examinations enable students to waive a prerequisite by demonstrating an appropriate level of proficiency, which allows them to move to a higher level of study.

- The appropriate level of proficiency is determined by the faculty member who administers the examination. No credit or grade is earned.
- Students wishing to take an exemption exam may talk to their advisor and the dean of the school associated with the course they wish to be exempted from.

Examination Policies

There are many forms of examinations that faculty may choose to use during any course. These include but are not limited to tests, quizzes, mid-term exams, take home exams and final exams.

- Faculty members may choose to evaluate student learning at any time. It is customary to inform students of examinations at least one week in advance.
- No changes in the final exam schedule may be made by students or faculty.
- Students with three exams in one day may contact the registrar at least one week prior to the start of the exam period if they wish to reschedule one exam.
- All students are expected to schedule travel arrangements and other appointments in a manner that avoids conflict with the exam schedule.

- Should an emergency occur and a student cannot make a scheduled final exam, the student must e-mail the Dean of Schools and provide proof of the emergency.

Course Level Numbering

Course levels are indicated as follows:

- 100 – Introduction to subject or survey of a discipline
- 200 – Increased depth of study combined with application of theory
- 300 – Analysis, synthesis, evaluation of theory or data
- 400 – Creation of new ideas, behaviors or objects of art
- 500 – Graduate level courses
- 600 – Doctoral level courses

Grading System

A four-point letter grade system is used to indicate student achievement. The grade point average is calculated by multiplying the earned quality points for each course by the number of credits attempted for that course, then dividing by the total number of GPA credits attempted. Each letter grade has the following numerical quality-point value:

A = 4.00	B+ = 3.30	C+ = 2.30	D+ = 1.30	F = 0.00
A- = 3.70	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00	
	B- = 2.70	C- = 1.70	D- = 0.70	

- **A, A-** indicate exceptional performance. A high degree of critical thinking, reflection, application of knowledge and creativity has been demonstrated. Writing and communication skills are highly developed. Requirements have been fulfilled, and extensive knowledge of facts and principles has been demonstrated.
- **B+, B, B-** indicate good performance. A substantial amount of critical thinking, reflection and application of knowledge has been demonstrated. Writing and communication skills are well developed. Requirements have been fulfilled, and a substantial knowledge of facts and principles has been demonstrated, though clearly not at an A level.
- **C+, C** indicate adequate performance. Critical thinking, reflection and application of knowledge have been demonstrated at a competent level. Writing and communication skills also are at a competent level. Requirements of the course have been fulfilled, and an understanding of facts and principles has been demonstrated.

- **C-, D+, D, D-** indicate performance that is barely acceptable. Very little critical thinking, reflection or application of knowledge has been demonstrated. Writing and communication skills often are inadequate. Some requirements may not have been fulfilled, and very little knowledge of facts and principles has been demonstrated. These are the lowest grades for which academic credit is given.
- **F** indicates unacceptable performance. Little if any understanding of basic facts has been demonstrated, and requirements clearly have not been fulfilled. No college credit is given for this grade, but it is factored into the GPA. Students who withdraw from the college or from a course after the deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (see the Academic Calendar) will receive a grade of F.
- **I** An incomplete is awarded only in unusual or extraordinary circumstances beyond the student's control. Prior to the end of the semester the student and the faculty member must agree that an incomplete is appropriate and agree upon a date by which all work will be submitted, no later than three weeks after the beginning of the following term. The student must file a permission form with the Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. of the last day of classes for the semester. Permission forms are located on [myRegistrar](#). If permission is granted, the student must submit all work by the agreed upon date and the faculty member must file a grade within seven days of that date.
- **W** Courses dropped between the end of the add/drop period and before the last day to withdraw from a course will be indicated by a W on the student's grade report and transcript. A course dropped after this period, whether a student or faculty member initiated withdrawal, automatically becomes an F (See the Academic Calendar). W's do not impact GPA. Students who withdraw from the college or a course before the deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty (see the Academic Calendar) will receive a W for their courses.
- **WA** Administrative withdrawal (if given after the deadline to withdraw from a course, the grade of "F" will be awarded to the student)
- **P** Pass in a Pass/Fail course does not impact GPA
- **NF** Failure in a Pass/Fail course
- **CR** Credit granted, no grade does not impact GPA
- **AU** Audit (no grade or credit granted)
- **NR** No grade reported
- **NC** No credit granted
- **E** Exempt - no credit granted does not impact GPA
- **[]** Repeated course: Only the latest registration affects cumulative average regardless if the grade earned is higher or lower than the original grade.

Pass/Fail Option

Students in most degree programs are allowed to take one free elective course per academic year starting in the fall semester on a Pass/Fail basis. Major courses, minor courses, Wesson Honors courses and liberal education courses must be taken for a letter grade. Prior to the end of the fourth week of fall or spring classes, students wishing to elect the Pass/Fail option submit the appropriate Permission form, gaining approval of the faculty member and the student's advisor. The pass/fail deadline is pro-rated for summer and other sessions of less than 15 weeks. Permission forms are located on [myRegistrar](#). (See the Academic Calendar for submission deadlines.)

Mid-semester Grades

A faculty member may confer at any time during the semester with a student believed to be in academic difficulty. Mid-semester grades may be issued by faculty members to inform students of their progress in a course at mid-semester. Mid-semester grades are required for first-year students and for students whose mid-semester grade is below C. These grades are available to the student and the student's academic advisor. Students should confer with both the faculty member and academic advisor to determine the best method of ensuring students' academic progress and success.

Satisfactory Progress

Colby-Sawyer College recognizes that student's progress through their academic careers at different rates. Students with a minimum of twelve credits should complete the requirements for a baccalaureate degree within a six-year period and associate degree candidates should graduate within a three year period. Extenuating circumstances may justify an extension to be given by the academic vice president and dean of faculty. Part-time students with less than twelve credits are expected to complete their degree requirements on a pro rata basis.

Satisfactory Academic Standing

The standard for minimum satisfactory academic standing for all undergraduate students is a 2.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA); for graduate students it is 2.70. Satisfactory progress is monitored each semester to assure undergraduate students meet the cumulative GPA requirement of 2.00 or higher in order to graduate. Students who have not achieved satisfactory standing may be restricted from enrolling in specific courses, internships and athletic participation and are at risk of not being eligible for college and federal financial aid. Please see section on academic suspension and withdrawal for further information.

Standardized grading scale

A = 93.0-100	B+ = 87.0-89.9	C+ = 77.0-79.9	D+ = 67.0-69.9	F = 00.0-59.9
A- = 90.0-92.9	B = 83.0-86.9	C = 73.0-76.9	D = 63.0-66.9	
	B- = 80.0-82.9	C- = 70.0-72.9	D- = 60.0-62.9	

Repeating Courses

Unless restricted by a specific program's requirements, students may repeat any failed course as many times as they wish. In each case, the more recent grade is counted for the cumulative GPA, although all grades are recorded on the student's transcript. The student receives credit for a course only once regardless of how many times it is repeated.

The Higher Education Act, Federal Financial Aid and Title IV dictates that students may repeat a course only once if they have previously passed the course, unless a second repeat of a previously passed course is necessary, due to program requirements, in which case the student must have full-time status exclusive of the credits for the repeated course. Programs that operate under specific guidelines from outside accrediting agencies may limit the number of times a student may repeat a course.

If a student does not earn the required minimum grade of C (2.00) in WRT 101 the student must repeat the course. If the required grade is not earned on the second attempt, WRT 101 must be retaken every semester thereafter, without exception, until a minimum grade of C (2.00) has been achieved.

Note: If repeating a course for the third time, the student must have 12 additional credits to be considered full-time.

Adding, Dropping and Withdrawing from Courses

The college's [Academic Calendar](#) has specific dates for adding, dropping and withdrawing from courses. The responsibility for making course adjustments rests with the student. It is recommended that students check their course registrations periodically for accuracy and confirmation of change requests submitted to their advisor. A student cannot receive a grade for a course in which he or she is not officially registered. Conversely, a student remains enrolled in a course(s) and is responsible for fulfilling course requirements until a Drop or Course Withdrawal request has been approved by their advisor.

Adding Courses

Students may add courses and make credit adjustments to variable credit courses until the end of the first week of classes of the full fall and spring semesters. The deadline for shorter academic sessions is proportional to the length of the session. Refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for deadlines to add courses. Requests to add courses must be submitted through PowerCAMPUS Self Service. Requests to change credit hours for variable credit courses must be submitted through [myRegistrar](#) using a permission form.

Dropping Courses

Students may drop courses until the end of the first week of classes of the full fall and spring semesters. The deadline for shorter academic sessions is proportional to the length of the session. Refer to the college's Academic Calendar for deadlines to drop courses. Courses dropped during this period will not appear on the student's academic transcript. Requests to drop courses must be submitted through PowerCAMPUS Self Service.

Withdrawing from Courses

Students may withdraw from a course without grade penalty between the end of the drop period and completion of 61% of the full fall and spring semesters. The deadline for shorter academic sessions is proportional to the length of the session. Refer to the college's Academic Calendar for deadlines to withdraw from courses. Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the Add/Drop deadline should submit an electronic Course Withdrawal form located in the [myRegistrar](#) site. Courses will appear on the student's academic transcript with a grade of either W (Withdrawn) or WA (Administratively Withdrawn) depending on the circumstances.

Grades of W and WA are not factored in the grade point average. Students who do not register by June 1 for the fall semester or by January 1 for the spring semester will be withdrawn from the college.

A grade of F (Failure) will be posted to the student's transcript for any course(s) from which the student is withdrawn after the deadline to withdraw from courses, whether student or faculty member initiated. A faculty member may withdraw a student from a course at any time during the semester by providing a written explanation and notification to the academic vice president and dean of faculty, the registrar, the advisor and the student.

After receiving a grade of F in a course, the student may retake the course. The new grade will replace the F in computing the grade point average, but both grades will be reflected on the student's transcript.

Class Standing

Class standing is determined by credits completed:

- First-Year Student: 0-23 credits
- Sophomore: 24-53 credits
- Junior: 54-86 credits
- Senior: 87-120 credits

Part-Time Status

If students change from full-time (at least twelve credits) to part-time status, either prior to the beginning of a semester or during a semester, the following may be affected: financial aid, health and counseling services, athletic eligibility, tuition and fees and F-1 student immigration status. Please contact the appropriate offices for specific details.

Athletic Eligibility

All varsity team members must be full-time students with a minimum of 12 credits. A full-time student whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) reflects satisfactory academic standing (minimum 2.00 GPA) is eligible for participation in intercollegiate athletics. A student athlete must complete 24 credits during the previous year to be eligible for the following year. Athletic eligibility is monitored annually by the Athletic Department prior to the beginning of fall semester classes. Students who have not attained satisfactory academic standing prior to this time will be ineligible for varsity athletic participation. Also, students who have not earned enough credits for satisfactory progress will not be eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics. Students who attain minimum satisfactory academic standing during the year may apply to the director of athletics and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) faculty athletic representative for athletic eligibility reinstatement.

Academic Standing - Grade Appeal

Students who can demonstrate their final grade in a course does not accurately reflect their academic performance may appeal the grade. If a student disputes the final grade he or she receives and wishes to appeal the grade, the following steps must be taken:

- The student must discuss the facts of the case and basis of the dispute with the faculty member. Every effort must be made to resolve the dispute at this stage.
- If no satisfactory resolution is possible, the student submits a written petition describing the facts of the case and basis of the dispute to the faculty member's school dean or department chair.

- This petition must be submitted no later than ten days after the beginning of the following session (see table below), unless otherwise specified by the program accreditation standards. Petitions received after this deadline will not be considered. The school dean or chair may ask for documentation to support the student's claims. The school dean or chair meets with the faculty member and others, as necessary, to investigate the dispute and makes a written determination with copies to the student, the faculty member, and the student's academic advisor.

Session of course grade to be Appealed	Appeal must be submitted within 10 days of the following:
Main (001)	Fall or Spring Main Session
Online (011, 012)	Fall, Spring, or Summer Online Session
8-Week Online (201, 202)	8-Week Online Session
6-Week Online (021)	6-Week Online Session

- If the student disputes the findings, the student may appeal to the [Academic Dean](#) via a written petition describing the facts of the case and basis of the dispute, including all pertinent documentation. Students may request a meeting with the Academic Dean at this time of the appeal process. Copies of the petition should be provided to the faculty member and the school dean or chair. The Academic Dean renders the final decision. This decision is communicated to the student, the faculty member, the school dean or chair, and the academic advisor.
- The Academic Dean reviews the student documentation and may consult with the appropriate members of the appeal process to review the facts of the investigation. If a conflict of interest among the parties to whom the appeal is addressed occurs, then additional steps may be enacted. These include:
- If the disputed grade was given by a faculty member who is also the school dean or department chair, the faculty member, in consultation with the student, will select another faculty member from within the same school or department to whom the student submits a written petition.
- If the appeal is regarding a course taught by the Academic Dean or if a conflict of interest exists, then the Academic Vice President will appoint another dean or assistant dean to assume the Academic Dean's role for that case.
- All grade appeal documentation will be retained on file in under the direction of the Academic Dean.

Academic Probation

Students whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) is below the minimum satisfactory standard of 2.00 for undergraduates or 2.70 for graduate students are placed on academic probation and notified in writing of their status. Academic probation indicates that students must improve their performance or risk suspension or dismissal at the end of the next semester. Satisfactory progress is monitored each semester to assure students meet the minimum 2.00 GPA for graduation. A student whose GPA is below 1.50 may be suspended; below a 1.00 a student may be dismissed without having been placed on academic probation in a prior semester.

Students on academic probation risk losing their financial aid and/or tuition-remission assistance and/or their athletic eligibility. Students are urged to meet with their advisor to plan a strategy to improve their academic performance. Students may be advised to reduce their course load and/or repeat courses. In addition, students should take advantage of the services of the Student Learning Collaborative or Access Resources. Students who are on academic probation for two or more semesters may be suspended.

Academic Suspension and Dismissal

At the end of each semester the academic records of students on probation are reviewed to determine whether they have met the college's standards for satisfactory progress. Students currently on probation who do not achieve the minimum satisfactory grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 at the end of the next semester may be suspended or dismissed from the college. Students whose semester performance is satisfactory but whose cumulative GPA remains unsatisfactory at the end of the next semester following notification of probation also may be suspended or dismissed. A student whose GPA is below 1.50 may be suspended; below a 1.0 a student may be dismissed without having been placed on academic probation in a prior semester.

Students who are suspended are eligible for re-admittance to the college after a specific period of time, usually one semester. For the purposes of academic suspension, the summer semester shall not be counted in the cumulative period; moreover, students are not permitted to enroll in summer courses at CSC while suspended. Students who are suspended from the college may not participate in internships during their suspension. Students who do not seek re-admittance after suspension are withdrawn from Colby-Sawyer.

Students who are dismissed from Colby-Sawyer College may not be readmitted to any undergraduate program.

Please note: Students who are suspended for conduct reasons will have a notation added to their transcripts for as long as the suspension is in effect. Students who are dismissed for conduct reasons will have a notation added to their transcripts.

Academic Appeals

At the end of the semester in which the action was taken students who are suspended or dismissed from the college for academic reasons may appeal to the Academic Review Board (ARB). The ARB's responsibilities are to review student academic appeals for suspension or dismissal and to communicate decisions to the students. When a student is informed about their suspension or dismissal, they will also receive information about the appeal process and deadlines.

Students who choose to appeal must submit a written request for a hearing to the director of student success and retention via the online link embedded in the academic status notice. Students may request an expedited online hearing or an on-campus hearing, but the ARB will make the final determination of the hearing format.

- The ARB hearing date and time is set once the student's appeal is received.
- Hearings are usually scheduled after the end of finals in the fall and spring. Students who cannot attend a hearing during the usual dates may request an expedited hearing.
- Decisions on expedited online hearings are made based on the written appeal and the student's documented academic history.
- Family members and legal counsel are not permitted to attend the hearing.
- The members of the ARB will have a copy of the student's academic record which may include mid-semester grades and records of academic dishonesty.
- The chair of the hearing will communicate the board's decision to the student after the hearing and in writing to the student.
- The decision of the ARB is final.

Student Classroom Responsibilities

Students are expected to take an active role in their courses, which includes attending class, completing assignments on time, participating in classroom activities and maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

At the beginning of each semester, faculty members are required to describe their expectations and grading policies, including those for attendance. A student who consistently fails to complete assignments or who is excessively absent from class may be withdrawn from the course by the faculty member. Written notification will be sent to the academic vice president and dean of faculty, the registrar, the advisor and the student. Prior to this action, the faculty member will confer with the student whenever possible.

It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the faculty member as far in advance as possible when unavoidable situations prevent the student from meeting the course requirements or attending class regularly. If a student must be absent from class for an extended period, it is the student's responsibility to notify the faculty member and to provide information regarding the reason for the absence and the expected date of return to class. This notification is not to be construed as an excused absence for the student. The student is still responsible for completing any missed work. Regardless of the cause for absences or missed work, it is the faculty member's prerogative to determine if the student has met the outcome requirements of each course. Excessive absences or incomplete work for any reason may result in not completing or passing a course.

Short Term Absence or Withdrawal Due to Medical or Mental Health Concerns

Baird Health and Counseling Center does not provide excuses for routine illnesses, injuries or mental health problems that may lead to missed classes, labs, exams or deadlines. The college expects that students are honest with their professors regarding their ability to complete work, and professors are expected to work with students on these issues within the parameters of academic policies and processes. For information specific to withdrawals from the college please contact the Office of Student Success and Retention. For concerns regarding short term absences from classes, contact the academic vice president and dean of faculty. If the student is not working with Baird Health and Counseling Center for care related to an extended absence then pertinent information from the outside health provider should be forwarded to BHCC@colby-sawyer.edu so that the health record of the student can be kept current while at Colby Sawyer.

Academic Honesty

Colby-Sawyer College is committed to high standards of academic honesty. Such standards are central to the process of intellectual inquiry, the development of individual character and the maintenance of the college community. The integrity of academic life depends on cooperation among students, faculty and staff.

Forms of Academic Dishonesty

Plagiarism

- Plagiarism is the submission of material as one's own work that is not the result of one's own effort. It is the use or imitation of the work of another author or artist and the representation of the work as one's own. Examples include:
 - Quoting paragraphs, sentences or parts of sentences from other sources without the use of quotation marks and without the use of citations. Sources include but are not limited to the following:
 - Printed sources such as books, essays or articles;
 - Video and audio sources, such as taped interviews or television programs;
 - Papers, videotapes and audiotapes by other students;
 - Electronic sources such as internet, World Wide Web and CD-ROM.
 - Paraphrasing pages, paragraphs or sentences without acknowledging the source.
 - Using other people's ideas without giving them credit.
 - Writing a paper based on outside sources without using citations and a complete bibliography.
 - Acquiring papers or academic work and submitting it as one's own.
 - Using artificial intelligence to generate academic work and submitting it as one's own.
- Cheating
 - Giving, receiving, or soliciting aid on papers, laboratory experiments, quizzes and exams when prohibited by the faculty member.
 - Handing in papers that are the product of another person's work.
 - Using notes during a quiz or exam without authorization to do so.
 - Copying from another student's paper for an assignment or during a quiz or exam.
 - Using one paper for two different classes without prior arrangement with the faculty member(s) involved.
 - Accessing online sources, sites, information during a test, quiz or other assignment when not authorized by the faculty member.
 - Giving papers or academic work to another student for submission without prior arrangement with the faculty member(s) involved

General Violations

The above lists are examples and not meant to be comprehensive. Misrepresenting information to faculty

members as well as forging information and/or signatures is considered dishonest behavior and subject to penalty.

Responsibility of Students

- Students are responsible for knowing what constitutes plagiarism and cheating.
- Students are expected to cultivate a working understanding of creative integrity and to act accordingly as an ethical practitioner. Students are expected to consult with their faculty about permissible appropriation in the arts or about the nuances of inspiration versus influence versus imitation.
- Students are not permitted to submit the same paper or project for credit in more than one course without prior written consent of all faculty members and proper citation of the work itself. Students using elements of one of their prior papers/projects in a subsequent paper or project should properly cite the original. Occasionally, a student may wish to use the same research in the fulfillment of assignments for more than one course. In such cases, the student must obtain the permission of each of the faculty members involved.
- No student shall procure, without the written authority of the faculty member, the questions or answers of any exam to be given at a subsequent time or employ unauthorized aids while taking an exam.
- No student shall aid another in violating the academic honesty policy (sell or give a paper, take another's test, etc.).
- Students and all members of the college community are expected to maintain high standards of academic integrity.

Responsibility of Faculty and Staff

Faculty and staff shall take reasonable steps to reduce the possibility of cheating and shall exercise caution in the preparation, duplication and security of examinations. Faculty members who have evidence that a student has violated the academic honesty policy and have penalized the student for such action must report the violation to the appropriate school dean(s) (hereafter: dean).

Procedures

If a faculty member believes the policy on academic honesty has been violated, the following procedures shall be followed:

- The faculty member may choose to discuss the incident and/or the process to be followed with the appropriate school dean.

- The faculty member discusses the incident with the student.
- Responsive options:
 - After discussing the incident with the student, if the faculty member determines it is more likely than not that an honesty policy has been violated, the faculty member may decide the penalty, which should be consistent with the specifications. Penalties may include but are not limited to: failure of the examination, assignment or course.
 - The faculty member will submit the student's name, a written description of the violation with supporting evidence, and the penalty to the dean and to the student.
 - If the student is not enrolled in the class in which the alleged violation occurred (e.g., if the student provided a paper from a previous term or took a test for another student), the appropriate school dean, once notified, will meet with the student to discuss the incident and decide on the penalty.

Responsibilities of the Dean and AVP Office

- Upon receiving the report from the faculty member, the dean will send a letter to the student to explain the policy and review the process. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the Academic Vice President (AVP), who will maintain a record of the honesty violation.
 - If the student chooses to appeal the faculty member's finding, the honesty appeals process will be implemented.
 - If a student withdraws from a course prior to or following an act of academic dishonesty, the decision concerning the penalty for the act of academic honesty supersedes the withdrawal; thus, the student may be deemed to have violated the policy for academic dishonesty and therefore assigned a grade of F.
- Single/Multiple offenses
 - If the academic honesty violation is the first for a particular student, the dean may require an educational component.
 - An academic honesty violation may impact a student's eligibility for college awards, honors or scholarships.
 - If the academic honesty violation is a repeat offense for a particular student, the dean may levy an additional penalty beyond the penalty issued by the faculty member. This will be reported to the student in the aforementioned letter.
 - Normally, a second offense will result in a suspension for the following semester.
 - Normally, a third offense will result in a dismissal.
- If an alleged violation took place in a class taught by a dean, then the Academic Vice President will appoint an alternate school dean to assume the duties of the dean.

Records

All records will be maintained in the AVP Office's files. For one violation, the record will be destroyed at the point of graduation or the student's withdrawal from the college. For multiple academic honesty violations, a permanent record will be placed in the student's file and a notation will appear on the transcript. A dismissal also results in a permanent record.

Academic Honesty Appeals Process

Appealing a Faculty Member's Finding

Students may appeal a finding of academic honesty violation or associated penalty for the following reasons:

- Procedural error in the initial sanctioning process; or
- Imposition of an inappropriate or excessive penalty.

Simple disagreement with a faculty member is not a sufficient basis for an appeal.

After receiving the letter from the dean, a student may petition in writing and provide evidence to the dean to appeal the finding of academic honesty violation or associated penalty. This appeal must be received within a period of five business days from the date of the dean's letter to the student. The petition for appeal must be based upon one of the claims listed above.

Upon receiving an appeal request, the dean will assemble the Deans' Council to discuss the evidence supplied by the student and the process, including any additional information that is needed, dates for submission of this information, and timeline for the appeal process and decision. Every effort will be made to have this occur prior to the start of the next academic semester. An Academic Honesty Appeal may result in one of the following actions:

- Confirmation of the original faculty decision;
- Confirmation of the original faculty decision and alteration of the semester for which they began their ELOA.
- Reversal of the original faculty decision and cancellation of the original penalty.

The determination of the Deans' Council is final.

Notice

A member of the Deans' Council will notify in writing the student, the student's advisor, and the faculty member(s) of their decision. A copy of this written notification will be stored in the AVP Office's files.

Leave of Absence Policy

Colby-Sawyer College allows students to interrupt their study for two semesters for an Educational Leave of

Absence (ELOA). Students may apply for an ELOA to study at another approved institution here or abroad and request that the grades and credits be accepted by Colby-Sawyer College.

The Colby-Sawyer College registrar must approve all courses prior to enrollment and students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.00) in each course to receive transfer credit. Grades for transferable academic credits earned at accredited institutions during the leave will become part of the student's permanent record and cumulative grade point average. It is the student's responsibility to provide the Colby-Sawyer College Registrar's Office with an official transcript for courses taken at another college or university.

An ELOA does not affect the completion of college residency or academic requirements. An approved leave assures that degree requirements of the program in which the students are enrolled will remain unchanged for them or will be negotiated as appropriate. However, it does not guarantee the student's return to the residence hall occupied prior to the leave.

Application for an Educational Leave of Absence

Students who choose to take an Educational Leave of Absence (ELOA) should have an exit interview with the director of student success and retention and complete the Application for an Educational Leave of Absence form. Also, students must have exit interviews with the academic advisor.

Returning from an Educational Leave of Absence

Students who plan to return to the college after an Educational Leave of Absence (ELOA) must register for courses by June 1st for the fall semester or by January 1st for the spring semester. Students who do not register for courses by these dates will be withdrawn from the college, and the withdrawal will be dated from the last day of the original semester for which they began their ELOA. On the original penalty by the college, the student is responsible for contacting the Registrar's Office, Financial Services, Financial Aid, Residential Education (if a resident student) and International Students (if a F-1 student) Offices.

Withdrawal Policy: Student-Initiated Withdrawal and Administrative Withdrawal

Student-Initiated Withdrawal

Enrolled students who withdraw during a semester before the deadline to withdraw from a course with no penalty will receive a W for their courses. Students who withdraw after the deadline to withdraw from a course

but before the end of the semester will receive a grade of F in each of their courses. See the Academic Calendar for specific dates.

Students who choose to withdraw from the college should contact the Office of Student Success and Retention to discuss options for support. It is the student's responsibility to signal their intent to withdraw by completing the withdrawal form located on [myRegistrar](#). The last date of attendance will be set as the last day the student received services from the college. If this date cannot be determined, the last date of attendance will be set within 30 days of mid-term of final exams. In cases when a student is withdrawing at the end of a semester, the last date of attendance will be the last day of the final exam period.

Administrative Withdrawal

The college reserves the right to place students on an administrative suspension for academic, behavioral, financial, social or medical reasons. Students who are suspended from the college will be administratively withdrawn. Students who wish to return to the college should refer to the procedures below. In addition, the college can also dismiss students from Colby-Sawyer College. Such students will be administratively dismissed and may not be readmitted.

Unearned Military Tuition Assistance Policy For Department of Defense

Return of Tuition Assistance: Military Tuition Assistance (TA) is awarded to a student under the assumption that the student will attend school for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. When a student withdraws, the student may no longer be eligible for the full amount of TA funds originally awarded.

To comply with the new Department of Defense policy, Colby-Sawyer College will return any unearned TA funds on a prorated basis through at least the 60% portion of the period for which the funds were provided. TA funds are earned proportionally during an enrollment period, with unearned funds returned based upon when a student stops attending. These funds are returned to the military Service branch.

Instances when a Service member stops attending due to a military service obligation, the educational institution will work with the affected Service member to identify solutions that will not result in student debt for the returned portion.

Pro-Rated Schedule for Return of Military Tuition Assistance Funds

16 Weeks Course Withdraw Submitted (session 012)

Prior to the start of class or during weeks 1-2	100%
During weeks 3-4	75%
During weeks 5-8	50%
During week 9 (60% course completed)	40%
During weeks 10-16	0

15 Weeks Course Withdraw Submitted (sessions 001/011)

Prior to the start of class or during weeks 1-2	100%
During weeks 3-4	90%
During weeks 5-6	75%
During weeks 7-8	50%
During week 9 (60% course completed)	40%
During weeks 10-15	0

8 Weeks (Sessions 201/202)

Prior to the start of class or during week 1	100%
During weeks 2	75%
During weeks 3-4	50%
During week 5 (60% course completed)	40%
During weeks 6-8	0

Procedures for Returning from a Withdrawal

Student-Initiated Withdrawal: A student who wants to re-enroll within one year of a student-initiated withdrawal must submit a written request for reinstatement to the Office of Student Success and Retention. Unless there are significant changes to their program, students who are away for less than one year may follow their original catalog. Please note that certain majors have outside accreditation requirements, returning students must meet the requirements stipulated by the accrediting body.

Students who want to return after being withdrawn from the college for over one academic year must reapply to the college through the Admissions Office. Students will follow the catalog for the new readmit year. If needed, students may petition the appropriate school dean of their major to seek permission to allow older courses to meet new requirements. Please Note: Students who have been gone for 5 years or more must meet with the dean.

Administrative Withdrawal: Students who are suspended are eligible to return to the college after a specified period of time. Students who plan to return to the college at the end of their suspension period must submit the appropriate documentation to the Office of Student Success and Retention before being reinstated. Unless there are significant changes to their program,

students may follow their original catalog. Please note that certain majors have outside accreditation requirements, returning students must meet the requirements stipulated by the accrediting body.

Students who do not return immediately from their suspension and have been gone over one academic year must reapply to the college through the Admissions Office. If needed, students may petition the dean of their major to seek permission to allow older courses to meet new requirements. Please Note: If you have been gone for 5 years or more you must meet with the appropriate school dean to review whether or not the courses you have already taken are still relevant to the major.

Note: See section on Tuition for information regarding refunds upon withdrawal.

Transcript Policy

Official transcripts are maintained by the Registrar's Office for all academic work at Colby-Sawyer College. In compliance with federal laws designed to protect privacy, transcripts are not released without the student's authorization. Current students may find transcript ordering information on [myRegistrar](#). Former students may order transcripts by going to [colby-sawyer.edu](#), typing 'transcript request' in the site search box and following the link for instructions. There is a \$3.00 fee for each electronic transcript sent and a \$5.00 fee for each paper transcript sent.

Transcripts will not be furnished for students or former students whose financial obligations to the college have not been satisfied. Any conduct violation that results in a sanction of suspension will be noted in the student's official transcript for as long as the suspension is in effect. A sanction of dismissal will be noted on the student's transcript.

Release of Educational Records and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that states that upon reaching the age of 18 or attendance at a post-secondary institution (regardless of age) FERPA rights transfer to the student. All academic records are kept in the registrar's office. Please note that due to this federal legislation, when asked, the college must provide academic data to certain government agencies. This includes, but is not limited to the military and Homeland Security

- Colby-Sawyer College releases to students, information from their educational records such as grades earned and academic status. Both mid-semester and final grades are available to students on PowerCAMPUS Self-Service. Students are encouraged to share this information with their parents or guardians.
- Under certain circumstances, however, grades and/or information concerning academic status may be released directly to parents or other individuals. When students begin at Colby-Sawyer College, they are asked to fill out a FERPA form. This form is found in the Getting Started Guide. Once students have filled out the first FERPA form, they may make changes to this document by submitting a new form. Annually, students are asked to review the names of those who they have declared FERPA cleared. The FERPA form is available on [myRegistrar](#). The information on the most current FERPA form remains in effect until the registrar's office is notified to change it; this includes following the student's graduation. Records may be released directly to the individual(s) identified by the student under any of the following conditions:
 - Mid-semester Grades:
 - Students who have two or more mid-semester grades below C
 - Students who are on academic probation from the previous semester and have at least one mid-semester grade below C
 - Final Grades:
 - Students who have been placed on dean's list
 - Students who have been placed on academic probation
 - Students who have been suspended for academic reasons
 - Students who have been dismissed for academic reasons
- Colby-Sawyer College will not release the academic records of non-degree students to anyone other than the student.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, also known as the Buckley Amendment) allows students certain rights with respect to their educational records. These rights include:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within forty-five days from the day the college receives a request for access. The student should submit to the registrar a written request that identifies the record(s) she or he wishes to inspect. The college official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the

college official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

- The student may request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Students should write the college official responsible for the record, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed and specifying why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the college decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the college will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

The student has the right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in his or her education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is defined as:

- a person employed by the college in an administrative, supervisory, academic or support staff position (including campus safety and health staff);
- a person or company with whom the college has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor or collection agent); or
- a person serving on the board of trustees or a college employee assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. The college expressly reserves the right to release information about a student to parents, guardians or other appropriate persons when necessary to ensure or protect the health, safety and well-being of the student or other persons.

Directory Information Public Notice

Colby-Sawyer College, at its discretion, may provide directory information in accordance with the provisions of FERPA. Directory information is defined as information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.

- Designated directory information at Colby-Sawyer College includes the following: student's name, photo, college mailing address, college telephone number, college email address, hometown, major field of study, enrollment status, class level, date of birth, participation in officially recognized activities

and sports, dates of attendance, degrees, honors and awards received and most recent education agency or institution attended.

If a student wishes to not have directory information released, the student must submit the request in writing to the registrar's office. Please note that waiving the directory information is an all or nothing waiver. If the student does choose to opt out of directory information none of the student's information may be given under any circumstances including, but not limited to, athletic events/photos, sponsors, notice of awards or inquiries from potential employers.

Honors and Awards

May graduates, regardless of participation in the ceremony are eligible for awards at commencement. October and December graduates, regardless of when or if they participate in a commencement ceremony, are eligible for awards in the May following completion of their degree requirements. In order to be eligible for any award at the college the student must be in good standing with regard to citizenship, as determined by the Student Development Office, and academically, as determined by the Academic Deans.

Graduation Honors

Students graduate cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude according to the following minimum requirements:

- cum laude: cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.64 at the time of graduation
- magna cum laude: cumulative grade point average of 3.65 to 3.79 at the time of graduation
- summa cum laude: cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher at the time of graduation

Dean's List

At the end of the fall and spring terms, the college publicly recognizes those undergraduate students who have distinguished themselves through their superior academic achievement by placing their names on the Dean's List. To qualify, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or better while carrying a minimum of twelve credits in graded courses. Courses graded pass/fail may not be included as part of the twelve credits. They must also have no incomplete grades to be recognized. Full-time nursing students enrolled in NUR clinical courses may also be considered for the Dean's List.

Alpha Chi Award

This award is given to a graduating Alpha Chi student who, in the opinion of the members of Alpha Chi, best

exemplifies the ideals of the society – truth and character – through work at the college in support of chapter activities.

Athletic Academic Honor Roll

In the fall of 2002, the Athletic Department instituted the Athletic Academic Honor Roll in which each semester the director of athletics and the faculty athletics representative publicly recognize student-athletes who have earned a 3.00 GPA or higher for a semester.

Baccalaureate Awards

Baccalaureate awards are presented to the graduating students in each baccalaureate program who are selected by the faculty for their interest in and excellence within the major. Recipients must be full-time students and be eligible to participate in the Commencement ceremony. Some of the baccalaureate awards are named awards: the Dr. Margaret “Marnie” Kurtz Award is given to a student whose major is business administration; the Carl M. Cochran Award is given to a student whose major is English; and the Grace Adella Sheldon Graves Award is given to a student whose major is nursing.

Capstone Experience Awards

The capstone experience differs from major to major, but its purpose is to ensure that all seniors demonstrate their accumulated knowledge through action and effectively communicate their knowledge and actions to others in an interdisciplinary setting.

Class Academic Awards

Awards are given by the college each spring to the rising sophomore, junior and senior who rank highest in scholarship in the appropriate class. The recipients must be full-time students at Colby-Sawyer College and have completed at least fifty percent of their credits at Colby-Sawyer.

Richard Crosby Memorial Award

This award, established in 1976 in honor of faculty member Richard Crosby, a member of the English Department from 1952 to 1976, may be awarded annually to a student for excellence in British literature.

Gula Graves Plummer Award

This award is given to the student or students who have distinguished themselves through the exercise of spiritual and/or moral leadership in the college community or through academic work informed by their religious commitments.

Wynne Jesser McGrew Senior Scholar-Athlete Awards

The Wynne Jesser McGrew Senior Scholar-Athlete Award may be given to the graduating female senior who, in the opinion of the Athletic Advisory Council, has made significant contributions to both the scholastic and varsity programs of the college. The Senior Scholar-Athlete Award may be given to the graduating male senior who, in the opinion of the Athletic Advisory Council, has made significant contributions to both the scholastic and varsity programs of the college.

James Duane Squires Book Award

The James Duane Squires Book Award was established in December 1996 to honor former Colby-Sawyer College faculty member James Duane Squires. Professor Squires was a faculty member from 1933 to 1970 and served as chair of the Social Sciences Department for all but two of those years. He also served as director of public affairs for many years. This award is presented by the Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty based upon recommendations made by faculty members. The goal of the award is to recognize and honor students' specific academic performances above and beyond expectations.

Guy Floyd Williams Award

This award may be presented to a graduating senior majoring in science who has helped to maintain and perpetuate the ideals of the college during the student's years at Colby-Sawyer College and who, through appropriate conduct, scholarship and decorum, has exemplified the spirit of the college.

David H. Winton Baccalaureate Award

This award is named in honor of a longtime trustee, chair of the board and benefactor of Colby-Sawyer College. Each year it is presented at Commencement to the graduating baccalaureate student who ranks highest in scholarship in his or her class. The recipient must be a full-time student at Colby-Sawyer College.

Colby-Sawyer Award

Established by Dr. H. Leslie Sawyer in 1934, the Colby-Sawyer Award honors a member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, best exemplifies the ideals of the college in personal dignity, intellectual growth, contribution to campus life and constructive influence upon other students.

Graduate Award

Established by Mrs. J. Thaddeus Hildreth, mother of Elizabeth Hildreth Cameron '33 and grandmother of Judeen Cameron Barwood '58, '09, this award is presented to a member of the senior class whose

character and influence most constructively affected the majority of the junior class. This award is chosen by nominations from the junior class.

Ann Gulick Award

Established in memory of Ann Gulick, the Class of 1954, by her classmates, this award is presented to the sophomore student who best exemplifies, through voluntary service, the qualities of reliability, loyalty and unselfishness. The recipient of this award is chosen by nominations of the sophomore class and selected by the vice president for student development and dean of students.

Senior Achievement Award

The Senior Achievement award is presented to a senior student who has distinguished themselves through active leadership involvement in the co-curricular life of the college.

Barbara Johnson Stearns Award

Established in honor of a member of the Class of 1932, this award honors a member of the senior class, who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to the college community.

Student Commencement Speaker

Seniors, faculty and staff nominate students to give the Student Commencement Address. A selection committee reviews drafts of speeches submitted by the nominated students. A medallion is presented to the senior who represents the character of the graduating class and will give an inspirational and engaging speech that represents the college's values and learning outcomes.

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi

The Colby-Sawyer College Chapter of this national honor society recognizes the academic achievement of junior and senior students. To be eligible for membership, students must rank in the top ten percent of the junior or senior class and demonstrate the Alpha Chi values of truth and character. Each candidate must have completed at least one half of the credits for graduation and have been enrolled as a full-time student at Colby-Sawyer College for at least one academic year prior to election. Further information about Alpha Chi membership and activities is available from the society's faculty sponsor.

Delta Mu Delta

The Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business, Xi Psi Chapter, recognizes and honors

academic excellence of business administration majors. To be eligible for membership, business administration majors must rank in the top 20 percent of seniors or juniors and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25. In addition, students must have a record of academic honesty and integrity and embrace the ideals of Delta Mu Delta. Further information is available from the college's faculty sponsor or from Delta Mu Delta.

Psi Chi

The Colby-Sawyer College chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, was installed in 1999. The purpose of this honor society is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the top thirty five percent of the class, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00, have completed at least three college semesters and nine credits of psychology courses with a minimum grade point average of B (3.00) in those courses and be enrolled as either a psychology or child development major or a psychology minor. Further information is available from the society's faculty sponsor at Colby-Sawyer College or from the national organization.

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

The mission of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. Sigma Theta Tau International's vision is to be the global organization of choice for nursing. Undergraduate nursing students may be invited to become members of the honor society if they have achieved junior standing in the nursing program, have a minimum GPA of 3.00, rank in the upper thirty five percent of their nursing class, meet the expectation of academic integrity and obtain faculty endorsements. For further information about the Honor Society or Sigma Theta Tau, contact the faculty sponsor.

Course Delivery Methods

DEFINITIONS OF COURSES

(WI) writing intensive course

(QL) quantitative literacy that is not coded MAT

Courses at Colby-Sawyer College are delivered in a variety of delivery formats to meet the diverse needs of the student population. Students access course content and faculty interaction in the following delivery methods:

- **Traditional Course:** A course that meets weekly on campus. Dates, times and locations are scheduled and published on standard registration documents.

- Online Course: A course with between 80% and 100% of content and interaction delivered online through Moodle. Unless published on standard registration documents, there are no real time or face to face meetings. Students participate in weekly online discussions and complete weekly assignments. Students should plan on committing about ten hours per week for a 4-credit course.
 - 8-week online courses (sessions 201 and 202) may only be taken by students seeking a 100% online degree.
- Full term online courses (Session 011) may be taken by all students. We do not recommend that first year students take online classes.
- Only one full term online course may be taken each term.
- Hybrid Course: A course with 30% to 79% of content and interaction delivered online through Moodle. Hybrid courses use online discussions. All real time, face to face meetings, dates, times, and locations are scheduled and published on standard registration documents.

Special Arrangement Course

This is an option for individual students who are unable to attend a regularly scheduled course as a result of a schedule conflict, health issue or other significant complication. The student and the faculty agree to meet outside the regularly scheduled course. Special arrangement courses may be 100% online or hybrid. Faculty members have the right to deny a request for a special arrangement course.

By Arrangement Course

Some regularly scheduled courses have no dates, times, or locations published on standard registration documents. In a by arrangement course, all participants agree in writing about scheduled online, real time, face to face and/or location meetings.

Independent Study

Qualified students may develop independent study courses in areas not ordinarily offered at the college. These courses are numbered 295, 395, and 495 and carry the coding of the specific program. The distinction among course levels depends on the focus of the proposed course, the amount of work previously done in the field, and the extent of student independence; the higher the number, the greater the expectations. Each independent study course is developed in consultation with a faculty member. Independent study courses may not be used to meet major requirements; only one may be used to meet a requirement for a minor. Independent courses may be repeated for credit, however after the first course additional courses may only be used as electives.

Proposal forms and guidelines are available on [myRegistrar](#) and from the faculty. Completed proposals should be submitted, with program approval, to the appropriate school dean during the normal registration period for the next semester. Under special circumstances, the school dean may extend the period for submission of independent study proposals, but in no case will proposals be accepted after the third day of the first week of classes of the semester.

Research Assistantships

Sophomore, junior and senior students are eligible, with the permission of the faculty member, to work as research assistants for faculty research projects. These courses are numbered 278, 378, and 478, and carry the coding of the specific program.

The assistant and faculty collaborate to determine the specific responsibilities for design, implementation, and analysis of the research project. The assistantship may include responsibilities in the classroom or laboratory and/or any of the following:

- Design, implementation and analysis of the study;
- Literature review efforts;
- Writing parts of the study;
- Working with the Institutional Review Board and/or other human studies approval groups.

Work is related to publishing or presenting the results. The student and faculty member discuss the relevance of the study to the discipline and other research associated topics on a regular basis. Clerical duties should be avoided or, at most, be a minimal component of the student's assignments.

The following policies govern assistantships:

- A student may earn up to four credits for a research assistantship, in one four-credit course or in any combination of courses.
- Course credit toward major or minor requirements is a program faculty decision.
- The course will be graded unless the student chooses the Pass/Fail option. If the program faculty allow the credit to count toward a major requirement, the student may not select a Pass/Fail option the course must be graded.
- Sophomore, junior and senior students are eligible with permission of the faculty member.
- The student must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average or permission of the faculty member.
- Students may not complete more than one assistantship at any one level

Teaching Assistantships

Qualified junior and senior students may apply to work

with faculty members as teaching assistants in 100, 200 and 300 level courses. These courses are numbered 480 and carry the coding of the specific program. The teaching assistantship course allows students to participate in the instructional development of a course and to learn about teaching methodologies and course development. The teaching assistant has definite instructional responsibilities in the class as well as an instructional component in which the assistant learns how to teach. The assistant engages in regular discussions with the faculty member concerning the course and teaching methodology. FERPA regulations must be met.

The following policies govern assistantships:

- A student may earn up to four credits for teaching assistantships in one four credit course or in any combination of courses during their junior or senior years.
- Permission of the instructor and the appropriate school dean is required.
- Course credit toward major or minor requirements is a program faculty decision.
- The course will be graded Pass/Fail unless the student chooses letter grading.
- If the program faculty allow the credit to count toward a major requirement, the student may not select a Pass/Fail option and the course must be graded.
- The credits granted should follow regular guidelines for the program and may differ with the nature of the course (lecture, laboratory or studio).
- Teaching assistantships are limited to junior and senior students except by special permission of the instructor.
- The assistant must work in a 100, 200 or 300 level course.
- The student must have received a B (3.00) or better in the course or its equivalent or by permission of the instructor.
- The student must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative

grade point average or special permission of the instructor.

- The teaching assistant may not be allowed to grade other students' work.
- Adding an honors component to a teaching assistantship may only be done if it is an honors course

Topics Courses

These courses offer students an avenue for exploration of specific current and relevant issues in the field. These courses are numbered 150, 250, 350, and 450, and carry the coding of the specific program. No particular topic is offered on a regular basis. Instead, topics are selected on the basis of current students' needs and interests. Every attempt is made to offer topics that have cross-disciplinary appeal. The topics are announced before registration.

Variable Credit Courses

These courses can be taken for between one and four credits. Refer to the catalog to see which courses are available for variable credit. Variable credit courses registration forms must be submitted to the registrar's office via an electronic permission form found on [myRegistrar](#).

Colby-Sawyer College is committed to protecting the privacy of students and faculty and to maintaining an environment conducive to learning. Accordingly, recording of any kind (audio, video, or photographic) is prohibited without prior written permission from the instructor. When permitted by the instructor, all participants should be informed that a recording is in process. Unauthorized recordings violate college policy and may result in disciplinary action. Exceptions may be granted for those disability accommodations that are approved in writing by [Access Resources](#).

Campus Spaces & Facilities

Campus Facilities

Colby-Sawyer is located on the crest of a hill in New London, New Hampshire, in the heart of the Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. The combination of beautifully maintained grounds and stately buildings creates an environment conducive to learning. Campus architecture ranges from the classic Georgian style of Colgate Hall to the rustic architecture of the Susan Colgate Cleveland Library/Learning Center. The campus is safe and comfortable, with all buildings on a central campus.

Austin Hall (1927; 1965)

Austin Hall was constructed in 1927 to serve as a gymnasium and physical education center. In 1965, it was renovated and turned into a residence hall. It currently houses faculty offices for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences. The building was named in honor of Dr. Eugene M. Austin, president of the college from 1955 to 1962.

Caretakers Cottage (1930)

The cottage is a nine-room building built in 1930 as a residence for the farm manager of the Colby Homestead. It was renovated in 1992 and is situated near the Susan Colgate Cleveland Library/Learning Center.

Cleveland, Colby, Colgate Archives (1996)

The archives were dedicated in June 1996 and named for three families who played important roles in the history of Colby-Sawyer College and the town of New London. The archives, located in the wing connecting the Colby Homestead to the Susan Colgate Cleveland Library/Learning Center, house records, documents, artifacts and other materials of significant historical interest to the college and the Cleveland, Colby and Colgate families.

Colgate Hall (1911)

The central building on campus is Colgate Hall, built in 1911 to house the entire teaching and living facilities of Colby Academy. Reconstructed, altered and enlarged many times, this building is the heart of the campus. Visitors are welcomed into Thornton Living Room, just inside the front door. Colgate Hall is the main administration building and houses faculty offices and classrooms. The Baird Health & Counseling Center is

located on Colgate's third floor. The building name honors the Colgate family, whose members were dedicated supporters of the college. Susan Colby, who later married James B. Colgate, was the first teacher and principal of Colby Academy. Her children, James C. Colgate and Mary Colgate, dedicated the building in 1912. The portico facing the college quadrangle was built in 1958, the gift of Mrs. Susan Colgate Cleveland and her sister Mrs. John Sloan, daughters of Susan Colby Colgate and James C. Colgate.

Curtis L. Ivey Science Center (2004)

The Curtis L. Ivey Science Center is a two-story, 32,000-square-foot building that houses the natural sciences. The facility accommodates eight laboratories and six classrooms, with faculty offices and student spaces on both floors. Clements Hall, a 180-seat auditorium, is located on the first floor. The building was named for Curtis L. and Doris Ivey, who contributed a major gift for science education in memory of their children, Curtis Ivey Jr. and Elizabeth Ivey Jurgenson.

Davidow Center for Art + Design (2017)

Named for generous supporters and champions of the arts William and Sonja Carlson Davidow '56, this hub of creativity opened in fall 2017 and offers state-of-the-art studios, the Niblack Black Box Theater, the Davidow Fine Art Gallery and offices for faculty. It also features stunning views of Mt. Kearsarge and scenic outdoor art in the sculpture garden outside the gallery.

James House (1931)

James House is named for William James, American philosopher and houses the Campus Safety offices.

The Janet Udall Schaefer '52 Center for Health Sciences (2024)

This new facility expands and accelerates the preparation of new healthcare workers and provides ladders for advancement for current healthcare professionals. In addition to state-of-the-art laboratory and simulation spaces, the Schaefer Center includes a café and study areas that are used by the entire campus community. The second floor of the Schaefer Center expands Colby-Sawyer's nursing skills and clinical simulation facilities, helping prepare the next generation of highly trained nursing professionals.

Lethbridge Lodge (1998)

From 1934 until 1996, the lodge sat on the shore of Little Lake Sunapee. This large, rustic building was framed with hand-hewn timbers from New London's first meeting house, originally erected in 1788. The lodge was reconstructed on campus in 1998, and in May 2004, it

was named Lethbridge Lodge in honor of trustee and friend George M. “Bud” Lethbridge. The building has a great room with a fireplace, snack bar and pub. It is available to students, faculty and staff 24 hours a day with ID card access. It also houses a classroom used by the Adventures in Learning program.

Mercer Hall (1963; 2002)

Mercer Hall was built in 1963 with funds raised by Dr. Eugene Austin, second president of the college, and was renovated in 2002. It houses classrooms, conference areas, laboratories and meeting spaces. A 20-foot addition, a climbing wall, an expanse of windows overlooking Mount Kearsarge and a colonnade were included in the renovations. Named for former trustee William C. Mercer and his wife, Ramona Wells Mercer '41, the building was rededicated in fall 2002.

Page Hall (1938)

Page Hall houses members of the faculty and staff. It was named for the Reverend Charles L. Page, class of 1880. He served for 40 years as a member and chair of the Board of Trustees.

President's House (1937)

The President's House on Main Street, across from the campus, was one of several gifts from Mary Colgate to the college. Surrounded by spacious lawns and well-groomed gardens, this house provides a gracious setting for social and celebratory events and is the home of the sitting president of the college.

Sawyer Fine Arts Center (1959)

The Sawyer Fine Arts Center was named in honor of Dr. H. Leslie Sawyer, who served as headmaster of Colby Academy from 1922 to 1928 and as first president of the college from 1928 until his retirement in 1955. The center includes classrooms and spaces for performing art programs. The center also houses the Marian Graves Mugar Gallery, the Everett and Ruth Woodman Dance Studio, the Sawyer Theatre and stagecraft shop. It also holds a student game room and a function space known as The Curb.

Susan Colgate Cleveland Library/Learning Center (1985)

The library is named for Susan Colgate Cleveland, a longtime trustee and benefactor for the college and granddaughter of the college's first teacher. The award-winning design was created using two pre-Civil War barns. The five-level structure houses the college library and archives, as well as the Student Learning Collaborative and Access Resources. The library provides print and electronic resources, including full-

text databases, books, periodicals and audio/visual resources. With its spectacular view of the surrounding mountains, the library is a perfect place for quiet contemplation, reading and research.

Sustainable Classroom (2013)

This free-standing classroom, fondly referred to as the Sunshack, was designed and built by students and is one of the first commercial buildings in the state to integrate a straw-bale wall system. Students enrolled in three courses that taught them principles of sustainable structures and living buildings, designed the orientation and building systems and participated in the timber frame construction of the structure. The classroom utilizes natural materials and demonstrates energy efficiency in addition to being a student-friendly classroom with a unique interior design.

Ware Student Center (1987)

The Ware Student Center, named in honor of former trustee Judge Martha Ware '37, provides a common gathering place and is the site of many educational and social events. The center houses The Stable, which is the campus bookstore, as well as Student Development offices, campus dining services, the Ware Conference Room, Wheeler Hall, the Board of Trustees Conference Room and the mailroom.

Wesson Honors Suite (2008)

The Wesson Honors Suite, located on the fourth floor of Colgate Hall, was opened in 2008 and funded by the continued generosity of Bill and Jan Wesson and the college. The suite provides space for honors students to study and gather 24 hours a day. As part of the program's mission “to take leadership in a community of scholars and participate as catalysts for inquiry and discussion across the college,” two of the three rooms are available to any constituency in the college as a place for gathering.

William T. Baird Center (1954)

This building, named for William T. Baird, former chair of the Board of Trustees, houses the Facilities department.

Windy Hill School (1976; 2010)

The Windy Hill School was founded in 1976 and moved to a new building in 2010. Windy Hill is the laboratory school for child development and includes toddler- to pre-kindergarten-age children and a summer program for children up to age 6. Supervised by licensed teachers, the school provides practical experience for students interested in child development and early childhood education.

Student Housing Accommodations

Abbey Hall (1940)

Abbey Hall was named to honor Mrs. Emily F. Abbey Gill, who made generous contributions to leading New England colleges especially concerned with the education of women. Abbey Hall is a friendly and diverse community for women only.

Best Hall (1954)

Best Hall is one of the larger corridor style halls and houses first-year students. It was named for Dr. Samuel M. Best, football coach at Colby Academy, member of the Board of Trustees from 1933 until 1968 and chair from 1933 until 1968.

Burpee Hall (1934)

Burpee Hall houses returning students. Perley Burpee was a shoemaker and farmer who married Judith Colby, sister of Governor Anthony Colby, and was among the 11 men who procured the original charter for New London Academy in 1837. The home he built in 1816 still stands on Main Street, one block east of the campus. His grandchildren, Wilfred E. Burpee, Class of 1882, and Mary Burpee Macomber, Class of 1885, served as trustees from 1907 to 1948 and from 1905 to 1952 respectively. Erected wing-by-wing over three years, Burpee Hall housed the library collection until 1949.

Colby Hall (1931)

Colby Hall houses first-year students. Created through a gift from Mary Colgate, this residence hall was named in honor of a New London family important to the history of the school. One of the 11 founders of the academy, Anthony Colby was a 19th century New Hampshire governor, and his daughter Susan was the first teacher and principal.

Colby Homestead (1800)

This historic building, which the college purchased in 1981, once was the home of Anthony Colby, the governor of New Hampshire (1846–1847). It currently houses students in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program.

Danforth Hall (2001)

Danforth houses returning students in 10 suites. Suites 60 and 61 are “quiet suites” for students who want a quiet environment that extends beyond the designated quiet hours for the campus. Each suite features two bathrooms and a storage area. Danforth is an accessible

building and has an elevator. Danforth Hall was named in recognition of Peter D. Danforth, who served the college as a trustee from 1983 to 1992 and again from 1999 to 2006.

Lawson Hall (1996)

Lawson Hall offers suite-style living for first-year students and is accessible. Suites 55 and 65 are designated “quiet suites” for students looking for a peaceful environment to sleep and study. Lawson Hall was named in honor of Charles J. “Chuck” Lawson and his wife Joan. Chuck served on the Board of Trustees from 1988 to 1998, the last six years as chair.

McKean Hall (1930)

McKean Hall houses graduate and professional studies students. McKean Hall was named for Dr. Horace G. McKean, principal and headmaster of the academy from 1899 to 1905.

Rooke Hall (1994)

Rooke Hall houses returning students in apartments of four or five residents. Every apartment has single and double bedrooms, a bathroom, a living room and a kitchen area. Rooke Hall was named for Robert Levi Rooke, whose generous bequest provided resources for its construction. He was the father-in-law of former trustee Natalie Davis Rooke '48 and Anastasia Payne Rooke '50 and grandfather of Marianne Rooke Fairall '73.

Shepard Hall (1932)

Shepard Hall houses returning students. The Shepards were one of the original families to settle in New London. James Ely Shepard was an active trustee during the early days of the academy and his son Charles E. Shepard, in addition to serving as a trustee for 20 years, operated the stagecoach service between New London and Potter Place.

College Houses

The College Houses — London House, Red House, Grey House, White House and Yellow House — allow for students to have more independence and are a great stepping-stone to living outside of the college setting. Students understand the expectations and responsibilities in living in these properties and agree to behave with independence, maturity and respect for themselves and the greater community.

Athletic & Recreational Facilities

New London is a four-season recreational and cultural community known throughout New England for its beautiful lakes and mountains. Colby-Sawyer students enjoy access to many local and regional recreational amenities.

Dan and Kathleen Hogan Sports Center (1991)

The center is named for Dan Hogan, a former trustee, and his wife Kathleen. The center provides a beautifully designed and fully equipped facility for athletic programs, student recreation and community fitness. The 63,000 square foot building contains the Coffin Field House with its suspended running/walking track, the Knight Natatorium six-lane swimming pool, locker rooms and aerobics studio, the Elizabeth Kind Van Cise Fitness Center, Athletic Department office, Chargers Club Conference Room, the sports medicine clinic, a new varsity weight room and racquet sports courts. The center is available to all students for individual fitness and recreation, intramurals and swimming. It is the primary facility for indoor athletic events at the college.

Kelsey Athletic Campus

The Kelsey Athletic Fields, dedicated in October 1999, and renamed in 2013, are named in honor of Patricia D. Kelsey, Colby-Sawyer trustee and former coach, and her husband, Robert P. Kelsey Jr. In 1996, the college acquired 116 acres of land, of which 28 acres were developed into a baseball diamond, soccer/lacrosse field and the Sally Shaw Veitch '66 Track and Field. The views of surrounding mountains from these facilities are breathtaking, and the Kelsey Athletic Fields are among New England's most beautiful college sports venues. Mercer Field, named in honor of Bill and Mona Mercer, is

a competition field near Lawson Hall and complements the range of athletic and recreational sports facilities at the college.

Patricia D. Kelsey Tennis Courts

Six composition tennis courts are available for outdoor use from early spring until late fall. Relocated in 2001, these courts offer unparalleled views of Mount Kearsarge.

Mercer Hall (1963)

The Ray Indoor Climbing Wall, as well as a human performance laboratory that provides computerized health and fitness assessments are housed in this facility.

Equestrian Facilities

Complete equestrian facilities are available to students within minutes of campus at Twin Ridge Farm, Warner. These facilities include an indoor riding arena used for lessons, varsity practices and equestrian events. Stables also are available for boarding horses.

Golf

Golf courses are available within minutes of Colby-Sawyer's campus. The nearby Country Club of New Hampshire is open to the public and is ranked among the nation's top 75 public courses.

Lakes and Mountains

Within minutes of campus, Lake Sunapee, Little Lake Sunapee and Pleasant Lake provide students opportunities for boating, fishing and swimming. The college is ideally located for hiking enthusiasts, with Mount Kearsarge, Mount Sunapee, Eastman Ski Touring Center and Ragged Mountain Ski Area each a short drive from campus. The college's location in the midst of ski country offers many opportunities for alpine downhill and cross-country skiers and snowboarders.

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Courses

Accounting

ACC 216 : Financial Accounting I

This course introduces the basic concepts of financial accounting and managerial accounting. Accounting describes economic events that occur in organizations and is presented as a course of information and a tool for effective decision making. Students learn to prepare, understand and interpret financial statements. Actual company annual reports, 10K and proxy statements are used. The course is taught from an accounting user perspective.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ACC 217 : Financial Analysis and Reporting

Financial Analysis and Reporting continues the examination of financial accounting concepts. Topics include stockholders' equity, cash flow and financial analysis. Actual corporate data and documents will be scrutinized looking at profitability, liquidity, solvency and long-term viability. The course will also take an introductory look at international financial report standards

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ACC 342 : Taxation

This course introduces the underlying concepts of federal taxation both at an individual and corporate perspective. Students learn to understand and prepare individual and corporate tax returns.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

ACC 349 : Auditing and Financial Fraud

This course covers concepts, practices and procedures of auditing and compliance at various types of institutions. Company requirements of internal audit, external audit and compliance, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requirements, are studied from a management perspective. Guest speakers are used to illustrate the public and managerial accounting perspectives.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 217: Financial Analysis and Reporting](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

ACC 351 : Business Lab Assistant

Qualified junior and senior students may apply to work with financial accounting faculty members as a lab assistant for [ACC 217](#) Financial Analysis and Reporting. The assistant has instructional responsibilities during predetermined scheduled labs and participates with the faculty member in regular discussions concerning the course and teaching methodology.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

- A minimum grade of B (3.00) in [ACC 217](#);
- Permission of instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall

Art and Design

GD 428 : Web and Mobile Design II

This advanced graphic design course provides experience in contemporary technical practices and approaches employed in web and mobile design. Students will develop an elaborate understanding of prototyping, further develop a user interface, examine design decisions and interaction flows, and gather feedback. Throughout this course, you will gain valuable experience working with relevant technology and prototyping software applications (such as figma), and continue to iterate with each technique toward a more developed interface design. Students will use practical methods for applying design principles, learn to identify a human need, and discover how to keep that need at the center of the design process.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 328: Web and Mobile Design](#)

Prerequisites

Recommended Prerequisite Courses: [GD 213](#) and [GD 312](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Thinking and Writing

TW 101,102 or 121 : Thinking and Writing

TW 101: Thinking & Writing I

Thinking & Writing I introduces students to the intellectual community of Colby-Sawyer College through close reading of transformative texts and collaborative dialogue. Students will participate in discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging while applying practical strategies for a successful transition to college. Students learn to evaluate sources and read as college writers, mining texts for ideas and techniques to incorporate into their own writing. Through the pursuit of enduring questions about the human condition, they will practice effective oral communication. Students will learn to apply writing conventions appropriate for an academic audience, producing papers and presentations that reflect clarity, integrity, and thoughtful engagement.

Course Outcomes:

- Participate in collaborative discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging within the community of thinkers at Colby-Sawyer College.
- Apply practical success skills to the transition to college.
- Analyze and respond to texts addressing enduring questions about humanness through critical reading, writing, and oral communication.
- Practice writing as a process that includes prewriting, writing, and rewriting.
- Evaluate sources for legitimacy, relevance, and authority.
- Apply writing conventions appropriate for an academic audience.

TW 102: Thinking & Writing II

Building on the foundations of TW 101, TW 102 challenges students to deepen their intellectual engagement and rhetorical sophistication. Students will initiate and moderate collaborative discussions that demonstrate advanced listening, questioning, and synthesis skills. The course emphasizes the role of liberal education in achieving personal, civic, and professional goals. As they delve deeper into enduring questions about human nature, students will develop and defend positions on social responsibility using evidence and logic. Writing projects will involve extended essays and presentations crafted through an iterative process of drafting, peer review, and revision. Students will identify

research and rhetorical strategies suited to specific audiences and produce polished work that adheres to academic integrity and citation standards.

Course Outcomes:

- Initiate and moderate collaborative discussions that demonstrate advanced listening, questioning, and synthesis skills.
- Connect classroom learning to personal, civic, and professional goals.
- Develop and defend positions on questions of humanity and social responsibility using evidence, logic, and rhetorical sophistication.
- Compose extended essays and presentations through an iterative writing process involving drafting, peer review, and revision.
- Identify research and rhetorical strategies for writing across disciplines and audiences.
- Produce polished writing that adheres to academic integrity and citation standards.

TW 121: Advanced Thinking & Writing

Designed for students who come to CSC with AP credit in writing or composition, the Advanced Thinking & Writing introduces students to the intellectual community of Colby-Sawyer College through close reading of transformative texts and collaborative dialogue. Students will participate in discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging while applying practical strategies for a successful transition to college. Students will develop advanced skills in critical reading, research, rhetorical analysis, and oral and written communication. Emphasis is placed on connecting classroom learning to personal, civic, and professional goals while fostering a sense of belonging within the college community. Writing will be treated as a recursive process of drafting, revising, and refining for multiple audiences, with attention to academic conventions and integrity.

Course Outcomes:

- Participate in collaborative discussions and activities that foster a sense of belonging within the community of thinkers at Colby-Sawyer College.
- Apply practical success skills to the transition to college.
- Analyze and respond to texts addressing enduring questions about the human condition through critical reading, writing, and oral communication.

- Develop and defend positions on questions of human nature and social responsibility using evidence, logic, and rhetorical sophistication.

- Compose extended essays and presentations through an iterative writing process involving drafting, peer review, and revision.

- Identify research and rhetorical strategies for writing across disciplines and audiences.

- Produce polished writing that adheres to academic integrity and citation standards

Credits 4

Art History

ARH 321 : History of Photography

The course surveys photography from the early 19th century to the present. Structured around five time periods, the course focuses on several specific photographers, images and styles. It also examines parallel historical developments and their influence on photography.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- Completion of 3 Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

ARH 336 : History of Modern to Contemporary Art

This course investigates the evolution of modern and contemporary painting, sculpture, photography and architecture, with a focus on Europe and America from the late nineteenth- century to the present. This course follows developments in painting, sculpture, photography and art criticism and considers art's social and historical context while scrutinizing its formal and expressive characteristics.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ARH 340 : History of East Asian Art and Culture

This course examines 4 major artistic traditions in East Asia: Indian, Chinese, Korean and Japanese. Painting, architecture, sculpture and the decorative arts are examined and interpreted within a chronological, cultural and contextual framework. Attention to the influence of politics, religion, nature and philosophy on the major art forms is central to the course.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of 3 Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

Biology

BIO 106 : The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life (+lab)

This course introduces students to processes that occur within organisms. Topics include basic biological chemistry, enzyme action, acid/base balance, osmosis and diffusion, cell structure and function, energy and metabolism, cell division, genetics, protein synthesis and an introduction to molecular genetics. Laboratory work is included. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BIO 107 : Introduction to Ecology (+lab)

This course introduces biology as a study of patterns in nature and their causes. Using outdoor sites, students measure and observe plants and animals and design independent investigations to explain the patterns they see. Their explorations are related to ecological theory in population, community, eco-system, evolutionary, physiological, behavioral and applied ecology. Field investigations are supplemented with computer simulations. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI, QL

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BIO 115 : In Pursuit of Solutions (+lab)

This course uses an inquiry based investigative approach to explore and explain a range of relevant scientific topics. Climate change, vaccine development, cloning, and genetically modified organisms will all be explored. Laboratory experiments combined with class discussions will help to create critical-thinking scientists who understand and utilize the scientific method. These informed citizens will conduct independent research (including data collection and analysis), as well as assess and identify reliable data sources to make evidence-based decisions and dispel common misconceptions. A \$50 Lab fee will be charged.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

BIO 121 : Microbiology (+lab)

This course is for the non-science major. This course will cover basic microbiology (and underlying chemical principles). Cellular structure of prokaryotes and eukaryotes will be discussed. The focus of the course will be classification and understanding of the biology of microorganisms. This will include colonization and growth, microbial metabolism, nutrition and control. The structure and function of viruses will also be covered. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of microorganisms in disease. Laboratory sessions will be geared toward a practical understanding of the microbial staining, cultures and growth, nutrition, metabolism and control of microorganisms. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BIO 205 : Human Anatomy and Physiology I (+lab)

This is the first of a two-semester sequence in human anatomy and physiology. Students begin with a review of cellular physiology and then explore the anatomy and physiology of four important systems: integumentary, skeletal, muscular and nervous. This course has both lecture and laboratory requirements, including dissections. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BIO 206 : Human Anatomy and Physiology II (+lab)

This is the second of a two-semester sequence in human anatomy and physiology. The material covered in this course includes anatomy and physiology of the following systems: endocrine, cardiovascular, immune, respiratory, digestive, renal and reproductive. This course has both lecture and laboratory requirements, including dissections and/or computer simulations. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 205: Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BIO 223 : Genetics (+lab)

Both classical and modern topics are covered as students learn about the nature of the gene, gene action and its control, transmission of inherited characteristics and behavior of genes in populations. The course also focuses on recent developments in genetic research and technology. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring odd years

BIO 240 : Biomedical Research I

This course involves students in biomedical research under the supervision of faculty. Teams of students will work on their own research projects. In addition to lab work, students will learn the biological concepts underlying their projects, conduct literature reviews, discuss current literature, collaborate with appropriate colleagues and present their research at a state-wide or regional scientific conference.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered summer

BIO 285 : Biology Internship

This internship allows biology students an opportunity to explore particular careers and employment settings in biology. Students registering for this course work with program faculty and an on-site supervisor to design an appropriate internship experience. Presentation of results to the natural sciences faculty is required. May not be used as a biology major requirement. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of academic advisor and faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

BIO 304 : Biochemistry (+lab)

Topics include the structure and function of proteins, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleic acids. Enzyme kinetics, regulation and mechanisms are emphasized. Thermodynamics and phosphate compounds are studied. Students examine important metabolic pathways, including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle, electron transport and oxidative phosphorylation, beta oxidation, fatty acid biosynthesis and the urea cycle. Standard laboratory techniques of the biochemist are introduced. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CHE 307](#) or permission of instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

BIO 314 : Animal Behavior (+lab)

Students study what animals do, how they do it and why. Behavior is thought of as an adaptation that has evolved through natural selection. Topics include feeding behavior, habitat selection, sexual selection, mating systems, parental care, orientation, communication and social organization. Students observe animals and conduct experiments during lab exercises and field trips. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

BIO 317 : Aquatic Ecology

This course explores the aquatic organisms that contribute to the structure and function of freshwater ecosystems. Students build their understanding of aquatic environments as they examine plant and animal physiology, population and community dynamics and the physical forces that can constrain these organisms. Aquatic ecosystem processes and services, including primary and secondary production, food web dynamics and nutrient cycling are explored.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

BIO 321 : Cell Biology (+lab)

This course includes considerations of microscopy, organization, replication and expression of genetic material, membrane structure and physiology, organelle structure and function, cell-cell interactions, cytoskeletal organization and function and cell mobility. Laboratory focuses on cell manipulation and culturing, protein expression and analyses. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

BIO 323 : Advanced Microbiology & Infectious Disease (+lab)

This course deals with the history of microbiology, classification, identification and understanding of the biology of microorganisms. This includes colonization and growth, microbial metabolism, biosynthesis, nutrition, and molecular genetics. The structure and function of viruses and history of microbiology is also covered. Special emphasis is placed on the role of microorganisms in disease states from the standpoints of host-parasite relationships, immunology and epidemiology. Laboratory sessions are geared toward a practical understanding of the culture, isolation and microscopic identification of unknown microorganisms. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even numbered years

BIO 328 : Comparative Physiology

This course explores the physiological strategies animals use to survive and thrive in diverse and often extreme environments. With evolution as a unifying theme, students will investigate both the general principles of animal physiology and exceptions to these rules. Topics include energy metabolism, cellular communication, temperature regulation, gas exchange, water and osmotic balance, and reproduction. Emphasis is placed on structure/function relationships across tissues, organs, and organ systems, as well as physiological adaptations in invertebrate and vertebrate species. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Fall of odd-numbered years

BIO 329 : Immunology & Immune-Mediated Disease (+lab)

This course explores classical and modern immunological applications in the field of immunology. Students will establish a foundational knowledge of the non-specific and specific immune mechanisms. The class investigates the complex communication between immune system components. Pathologies associated with immunodeficiency, autoimmunity, hypersensitivity, and organ transplants are considered, as well as the biotechnical impact of our understanding of the immune system. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

BIO 330 : Epidemiology

This course is designed to introduce students to the field of epidemiology. Students are presented with the historical role of epidemiology in the understanding of disease causation as well as the role of modern epidemiology in public health and health education.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered spring odd years

BIO 332 : Concepts in Pharmacology

This course will introduce pharmacology principles to students who will not be clinical practitioners. Students will study the drug approval process and basic concepts in pharmacokinetics, including distribution, absorption and elimination of drugs. The receptor mechanism of drug action will be examined. The organization of the central nervous system will be reviewed, and various classes of drugs of use and abuse will be explored. Students will also explore some of the societal aspects of drug availability and abuse.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

[CHE 102: Principles of Chemistry II \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

BIO 333 : Toxicology

This course is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts and principles of toxicology. Topics will include metabolism, types of toxicity, classes of chemicals, risk assessment and diagnosis and treatment.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CHE 102](#) and [BIO 106](#) or [BIO 107](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

BIO 340 : Biomedical Research II

This course involves students in biomedical research under the supervision of faculty. Teams of students will work on their own research projects. In addition to lab work, students will learn the biological concepts underlying their projects, conduct literature reviews, discuss current literature, collaborate with appropriate colleagues and present their research at a state-wide or regional scientific conference.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered summer

BIO 351 : Research Design

This course is the first of three comprising the senior research requirement. A student works closely with a faculty member to identify a topic for senior research, perform the literature search, determine the approaches and procedures to be employed, compile a list of necessary supplies and develop a timetable for the project.

Credits 1

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 223: Genetics \(+lab\)](#)

Prerequisites

GPA ≥ 2.0 in major courses to date

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BIO 407 : Conservation Biology

This course investigates the scientific basis behind topics in the field of conservation biology. Topics include minimum viable population sizes, design of wildlife reserves, endangered species, habitat fragmentation and biodiversity. Discussions focus on the ecological basis of the problem and the application of the science to finding practical approaches to enhance conservation efforts. Discussions of case studies and research help students gain a global perspective of conservation biology.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

BIO 440 : Biomedical Research III

This course involves students in biomedical research under the supervision of faculty. Teams of students will work on their own research projects. In addition to lab work, students will learn the biological concepts underlying their projects, conduct literature reviews, discuss current literature, collaborate with appropriate colleagues and present their research at a state-wide or regional scientific conference.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 106: The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered summer

BIO 485 : Biology Internship

Students in this course enroll for variable credits in a program-approved internship with an appropriate environmental or biological organization. Methods of evaluation are determined by the natural sciences faculty in conjunction with the on-site supervisor. An oral presentation to the natural sciences faculty of the results of the internship is required. A minimum of 40 hours is required for this internship, but more time is recommended. Graded: Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

-3

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of academic advisor and faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

BIO 486 : Senior Research I

Seniors continue their research project. Each student works independently under the supervision of a faculty member to implement the project conceived during [BIO 351](#). A faculty member meets weekly with all seniors to coordinate the projects. Students are expected to collect a substantial body of data. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 351: Research Design](#)

Prerequisites

GPA ≥ 2.0 in major courses to date

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BIO 487 : Senior Research II (Capstone)

In this course students complete the project planned in [BIO 351](#) and begun in [BIO 486](#) and analyze their full data set for presentation orally as well as in a final paper.

Credits 1

Proficiency

WI, QL

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 486: Senior Research I](#)

Prerequisites

GPA ≥ 2.0 in major courses to date

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CW 105 : Introduction to Wildlife Professions

This 2-credit course provides students with a foundational understanding of wildlife conservation, management, and the diverse pathways into the profession. Beginning with core definitions of wildlife and conservation, the course explores the history of stewardship in North America, including Indigenous perspectives and landmark developments in science, legislation, and policy. Students examine the structure and responsibilities of federal, state, and tribal agencies, as well as the role of NGOs, universities, and collaborative co-management programs. Emphasis is placed on professional development, including certifications, networking, mentorship, peer review, and the ethical responsibilities of wildlife scientists. Through guest lectures, case studies, and communication-oriented assignments, students gain practical insight into how wildlife professionals build partnerships, engage stakeholders, and translate science into conservation action.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CWS 110 : Botany

This introductory course that is split into three distinct units (plant anatomy, physiology, and ecology) presents an integrative overview of plants as living systems, emphasizing how anatomical structures support physiological processes and ecological interactions. Students will explore internal plant organization, mechanisms that regulate growth and metabolism, and how plants interact with biotic and abiotic environments across scales; from individual cells to ecosystems. Through lectures, field demonstrations, primary literature, and case studies, students will build a working understanding of plants as dynamic organisms, without a focus on taxonomy or species identification.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Business Administration

BUS 101 : First-Year Business Seminar

The seminar is designed to facilitate the integration of conceptual and practical learning in business as well as in college. This course utilizes team and individual-based learning methods while introducing many basic business and managerial concepts. Students will participate in team-building exercises and discuss professionalism as it relates to business. Guest speakers will attend to discuss specific issues related to business and career development topics. This course is the foundation for entering students intending on majoring in business. Students who enter the business major after the first-year of study at CSC or elsewhere, will be exempted from the First-Year Seminar. The course is intended for first-year business majors only.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 115 : Essentials of Business

This course analyzes the functioning of organizations in our society and the way in which organizations cope with external forces in a changing and uncertain global environment. The course focuses on the internal arrangement and practices of organizations, covering aspects such as management, employees, customers, finance and controls.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 204 : Management Principles

This course is designed for both business and non-business majors to develop management skills such as decision making, motivating, communicating, team building, conflict management and empowering others. Students are encouraged to view management quite broadly as it applies to their own social, family, work and school lives. The focus is on managing as an individual, within groups and as the member of some form of organization — including those in which students will pursue their career aspirations, no matter the discipline. Students are engaged in hands-on exercises, case studies and group assignments. This course will begin the preparation for future management or self-employed roles. It is also useful for anyone who will enter the workforce and face the challenges inherent in managing oneself and working with others effectively.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BUS 212 : Business Technology and Applications

This course is a blend of exploring current technological trends and developing practical software skills for the business environment. Specific emphasis will be placed on Microsoft 365 applications and customer relationship management (CRM) platforms. The aim is to give students a firm grasp on how computer tools can assist them with market research, statistical analysis, financial decision making, and creating data visualizations.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BUS 219 : Introduction to Investing

This course provides an introduction to the stock market. Students will study various investment concepts, terminology, mechanics and analysis common to the stock market. Emphasis will be placed on a stock's underlying financial data. This course is designed for non-business majors, or business majors who have not taken [BUS 416](#), as it approaches investing from the novice's perspective. Students who have taken BUS 416 are not eligible to take this course.

Credits 2

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisites

- Successful completion of math proficiency;
- Sophomore standing or above.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 226 : Introduction to Personal Finance

This course explores the world of money management, insurance, investments, taxes, pensions and employee benefits. At course conclusion, students understand the basics of financial planning: building a budget, benefits of paying oneself first, transferring risk through insurance, maximizing employer pension plans and effects of taxation.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

[MAT 122](#) or above or permission of instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 231 : Marketing Principles

This course is designed to help students develop an understanding of the basic elements of marketing. There are four major components of the course: marketing principles, a marketing computer simulation, a marketing plan project and an advertising project. Students survey the fundamentals of marketing, including planning, pricing, promoting and distributing goods and services. Students study market environments and marketing information systems and analyze consumer and industrial markets.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BUS 233 : American Capitalism and Labor

This history exploration course provides learners with a historical perspective toward understanding the evolution of business management and organizational development. Attention is paid to particular historical eras: agrarian, pre-industrial, the industrial revolution, the Depression, post-World War II growth and more current history and organizational developments.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

BUS 285 : Business Internship

This internship course is a 120-hour-minimum commitment designed to provide students with an on-site business experience early in their college career. The firm where the internship is held provides on-site supervision to the intern and submits a final evaluation of the intern's performance. The intern is required to submit a written report on his or her internship experience to the Business faculty during and at the conclusion of the internship. This course may be repeated. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the Dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

BUS 301 : Junior Seminar

The Junior seminar is designed to facilitate the integration of conceptual and practical learning in business. This course will provide opportunities for students to consider career options using guest speakers and searches. Resumes are updated and cover letters prepared. Students consider their "ideal job" and identify organizations where such opportunities and cultural fit exist. The resume and job research serve as a basis for modifying resume and crafting cover letters.

Credits 1

Prerequisites

Junior Standing

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 316 : Human Resource Management

This course is designed to examine the role of human resources in contemporary organizations. Subject matter includes the following critical components of a human resources department: recruitment and staffing; training and development; compensation and benefits; workplace safety; employee and labor relations; and leadership development.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 204](#), [PSY 101](#) or permission of the instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 318 : Corporate Finance

This course integrates knowledge of accounting, management and economics as students study financial markets and institutions and the decisions of financial managers. Students develop skills in working capital management, capital budgeting, financial statement analysis, forecasting funds requirements and interpreting stock and bond listings. Class discussions also cover timely topics from the financial press, such as The Wall Street Journal.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

A minimum grade of C (2.00) in [ACC 216](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

BUS 323 : International Management

One of the major challenges to management in modern times is coping with growing internationalization of the marketplace. This course explores opposing perspectives and searches for practical solutions to global problems.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses**Prerequisites**

- Sophomore standing or above.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

BUS 324 : Labor Relations and Negotiations

This course explores the dynamic relationship between employers, organized labor and the various levels of government. Some of the more contemporary developments in American and global labor relations are discussed. This course also develops negotiating skills in labor negotiations by means of role playing and case studies.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 204: Management Principles](#)

Prerequisites

[BUS 316](#) is helpful.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

BUS 329 : Our Changing World

This course will provide students with foundations in business law, ethics and the global business environment, in order to successfully navigate the new changing realities of the workplace. We will examine the managerial impact of the law in shaping the decision-making processes in organizations. This course seeks to strengthen the student's ability to identify, critically analyze and appropriately respond to issues of ethical and socially responsible behavior. Students will also be introduced to globalization of business and the strategic challenges faced by companies in the global competitive environment such as outsourcing and cultural influences.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing or above.
- Completion of 3 exploration courses.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 336 : Hospitality, Retail and Service Management

This course studies the service industry — a growth sector in the United States for many years as manufacturing has declined. The focus is on service management (industry trends, managing people, customer service, marketing, operations and financial issues) and on the hospitality and event management areas, as well as managing in a retail setting.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 204: Management Principles](#)

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

BUS 338 : Project Management

Project management is the discipline of planning, organizing, finding and managing resources in order to attain desired objectives. Project management is generally in operations, but may be utilized in any function of the organization. It is a blended role though; one that necessarily requires knowledge in operations, finance, marketing and interpersonal skills and leadership.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

[BUS 204: Management Principles](#)

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Prerequisites

- Junior standing or above.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

BUS 339 : Sales and Strategic Marketing

The class builds upon the basic concepts learned in the marketing course and places emphasis on the strategic sales and marketing decisions that managers and entrepreneurs must make each and every day. The course helps clarify the interrelationship of corporate, business-level and marketing and sales strategies for organizations. It also provides tools and processes to help decision makers identify weaknesses, leverage strengths and address external opportunities and threats.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 340 : Conflict Management, Arbitration and Mediation

We will investigate the theory of conflict in a variety of venues, but particularly in business settings. Using lecture, discussions, research, case studies, role playing and an interactive web site, we will review theoretical and applied issues in causes of conflict, prevention, use in problem solving and creativity. We will look at constructive conflict, escalation practices, justice and peacekeeping. We will examine types of alternative dispute resolution commonly used in legal, political and business environments.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 115](#) or [BUS 204](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

BUS 343 : Real Estate

This course covers the basics of real estate and introduces students to real estate terminology. It discusses types of real estate, relevant legal issues involved in owning real estate and real estate contracts. The course also explains the advantages of owning real estate as well as the requirements to be licensed to sell real estate.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

- Any math proficiency.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

BUS 347 : Event Management

The principles of event management are explored and then applied through the analysis of case studies and projects. The types of events considered in this course include entertainment events, corporate events and conventions. Students explore the success factors of event management. The course looks at the entire planning process from defining the objectives, developing a plan and budget, arranging resources, promoting the event and implementation.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

[BUS 204: Management Principles](#)

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

BUS 352 : Effective Performance Management

This course examines every facet of performance management, including its definition, purpose, benefits and application in most organizations. The potential costs - both direct and indirect - of performance management, particularly when it is planned and implemented poorly, will also be studied, as will evaluation tools and resulting developmental intervention. Students will learn how to create and implement a successful program in performance assessment and improvement. Students will evaluate and create effective performance appraisal processes, measurement criteria, instruments and systems. Students will discover methods to train those who must give the evaluations and assess the results of the appraisal program itself. Feedback, coaching, mentoring, motivation, effective job description and job design will all play a part in the study of performance.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 115](#) or [BUS 204](#) or [PSY 101](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd years

BUS 353 : Business Ethics and Law

This course prepares students for professional work that requires an understanding of ethical and legal requirements within the organization and the impact of those requirements on the community and global reach in which it operates. This course will focus on appropriate acceptable ethical practices and conduct. The complexities of business law will be examined in total, with more focused examination of various kinds of law, that govern business organizations. Topics of study include ethics and law in terms of environmental, global and employee rights and the legal and political issues which impact both strategic management and decision making.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 115](#) or [BUS 204](#) or BUS 215 or any POL course

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 354 : Marketing Communications

This course explores the planning activities for integrated marketing communication functions such as social media marketing, direct marketing, advertising, sales promotion, personal selling and public relations. Case studies and projects will focus on how to develop effective communications for a marketing campaign. Additional focus will be on the area of public relations, which is used to communicate about the company and its products to customers, shareholders and the public at large.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd number years.

BUS 366 : Social Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss

This hands-on course guides students through the process of starting a business. The course will show students in every major how and where to get the necessary licenses and insurance, build a webpage and social media presence, reach customers, receive payments and hire the first employee. Students will work individually or in teams to take a business idea from concept to launch. Example start-ups include personal trainer or coach, traveling nurse, artist, journalist, studio/store/restaurant owner, environmental nonprofit, real estate and property management, web content creator, childcare facility owner and graphic designer.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Junior standing;
- MAT proficiency;
- Completion of three Exploration or Core Liberal Education Areas

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 367 : Entrepreneurship

The course covers the theory, concepts, research and practice of starting and running a small business. Students will identify a real opportunity, then build a business plan, marketing plan, organizational plan and a financial plan to exploit the opportunity. This process will challenge students to think about protecting ideas, growing the business, securing capital and exiting the business. The course is designed in such a way as to create an atmosphere of collective learning.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 115](#) or [BUS 204](#); and junior standing or above

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 401 : Senior Seminar

The senior seminar is designed to facilitate the integration of conceptual and practical learning in business and serve as a transition between college and career. The seminar will focus on professionalism, lessons learned from the BUS 485 internship experience and the three previous seminars, career building practices and documentation such as résumés and cover letters and presentation skills. A mock job interview, an internship presentation and various professional writing and reporting assignments are required.

Credits 1

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 485: Business Administration Internship](#)

Prerequisites

- Senior standing.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 403 : Organizational Behavior

This course focuses on the primary factors that influence behavior in organizations. This includes leadership, inter/intra-group dynamics, organizational structure and design, change management, culture, power and politics. Students view behavior as it occurs as a consequence of, and a reaction to, such macro-environmental changes as globalization, technology, economic factors and demographic evolution. Students study and analyze behavior within specific organizational contexts.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

[BUS 204](#) or [PSY 101](#), junior standing or above

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 407 : Advertising and Social Media

In this course students explore emerging social media technologies and the benefits and detriments they bring. Topics include: a study and the application of relevant advertising principles and various forms of social media (strengths, weaknesses and ethical concerns).

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 231](#), permission of instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

BUS 415 : Consumer Behavior and Market Research

This course is designed to give the student an understanding of the critical importance of knowing and cultivating the current and potential consumers for an organization's brands. The class explores factors that influence consumer behavior - the self, the peer group, the family, etc. — and probe demographic, psychographic, cultural and social network influences as well. In parallel, students will learn and apply research principles and complete a research project on campus or in the community.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 416 : Investment Management

This course covers basic investment concepts, practices and procedures. Industry and company financial analysis are studied, and emphasis is placed on the investment decisions. Student teams manage an investment portfolio as an integral part of the course. Case studies and guest speakers are also used. Visits to various types of financial institutions are normally offered as part of this course. Course may be repeated one time for credit.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

A minimum grade of C (2.00) in [BUS 318](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 419 : Financial Markets and Institutions

This course includes an overview of the financial markets as well as depository and other financial institutions. It explains the significance of interest rates and examines the role of the Federal Reserve in influencing financial markets. The course also shows how financial institutions manage risk.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 318: Corporate Finance](#)

[ECO 201: Principles of Economics](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even numbered years

BUS 421 : Leadership, Power and Politics

This class is both a traditional leadership management class and an untraditional class that looks at the theories and practice of leadership in light of power and politics. Leaders need power; yet leaders often abuse their power. This course looks at both internal and external politics. This course moves beyond traditional leadership theory to look at the application of those theories in the real-world in which business operates.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 204](#), any HIS course

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

BUS 425 : Quantitative Management

This course covers data-driven theory and practice in management science and operations. Quantitative management theory has a direct impact on the profitability and competitiveness of an organization. This course couples mathematics with the concepts and applications of motivation theory, productivity and work management. Model formulation lies at the heart of quantitative management methodologies. Consequently, the course emphasizes the art of model formulation, the role of a model and the analysis of model results.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

[BUS 204: Management Principles](#)

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Prerequisites

- Junior standing or above.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

BUS 460 : Strategic Management

In this integrative capstone, students bring together learning from all liberal arts and business courses. This includes integrating the functional elements of a business and exploring the philosophical and theoretical assumptions underlying strategic management. The laboratory component incorporates a computer simulation. The experience culminates in a professional presentation by each group, open to the Colby-Sawyer campus and community. This course must be completed at Colby-Sawyer College.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 318: Corporate Finance](#)

[BUS 403: Organizational Behavior](#)

[BUS 425: Quantitative Management](#)

[ECO 201: Principles of Economics](#)

Prerequisites

- Senior standing.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

BUS 485 : Business Administration Internship

Candidates for a B.S. in business administration are required to complete an approved internship of six weeks, or 200 hours, duration in an organization. This internship must be completed between the beginning of the junior year and prior to the start of the senior year. During the internship, the student files weekly activity reports with the designated faculty member. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 5

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

Chemistry

CHE 101 : Principles of Chemistry I (+lab)

Topics covered in this course include basic properties of matter, stoichiometry, the interactions of light and matter, an introduction to quantum theory, the electronic structure of the atom, chemical periodicity, thermochemistry, bonding theories and the properties of gases. The laboratory exercises introduce students to various quantitative methods of analysis, including gravimetric analysis, titrations and visible spectroscopy. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Prerequisites

- Successful completion (B- or better) of two years of high school algebra or [MAT 122](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHE 102 : Principles of Chemistry II (+lab)

This course builds upon the principles developed in [CHE 101](#). Topics include properties of liquids, solids and solutions; kinetics; chemical equilibria; acid/base chemistry; solubility equilibria; electrochemistry; thermodynamics; and an introduction to organic chemistry. The laboratory provides additional experience with instrumental and non-instrumental methods of analysis, synthesis and purification and solution equilibria. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisites

[CHE 101](#) with a "C-" or better

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CHE 307 : Organic Chemistry I (+lab)

Topics covered in the first semester of organic chemistry include the structure of organic compounds, organic nomenclature, stereochemistry and an introduction to organic reaction mechanisms, including radical halogenation, nucleophilic substitution and elimination. Laboratory work emphasizes the mastery of basic techniques of organic chemistry, including recrystallization, extraction, distillation and the determination of physical properties. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisites

[CHE 102](#) with a "C-" or better

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHE 308 : Organic Chemistry II (+lab)

The study of organic chemistry continues, using a mechanistic and synthetic approach to functional group chemistry. Organic spectroscopy is emphasized. The behavior of alcohols, ethers, aldehydes and ketones and carboxylic acids and their derivatives are examined in greater detail. The course concludes with an introduction to important classes of biomolecules, including lipids, carbohydrates and proteins. Laboratory work emphasizes synthetic organic chemistry and qualitative organic analysis. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisites

[CHE 307](#) with a "C-" or better

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Child Development

CHI 101 : Child Growth and Development

This course will introduce students to the field of developmental psychology and the multiple dimensions of child development from conception to the adolescent years. Students will examine fundamental changes in children's development and be introduced to the major theories of child development. In addition, students gain experience in reading research and these understandings are applied in real world settings. A minimum grade of C is required for the major.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHI 105 : Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children

This course provides information related to standards and practices that promote the physical and mental well-being of children and adolescents through sound nutritional practices and maintenance of safe environments. Information for developing sound health and safety management procedures for the prevention of childhood illness and communicable diseases is included.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHI 201 : Infant and Toddler Development

This course will explore infancy and toddlerhood as unique phases of development. Students will learn about cognitive, socio-emotional, motor, sensory-perceptual, physical and neurobiological milestones. Special attention will be devoted to applied practice and providing stimulating interactions and services to infants, toddlers and their families.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CHI 207 : Developmentally Appropriate Practices

This course is a study of developmentally appropriate practice for young children, birth through age eight. It applies theory and research in child growth and development to the planning, implementation and evaluation of appropriate activities and projects for young children through age eight. Discussions around developmentally appropriate practice ensure that students understand the physical, social, emotional and cognitive needs of young learners. A practicum/lab at the Windy Hill School is required for a total of 30 supervised hours.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CHI 285 : Child Development Internship

Students enroll in this internship to gain additional experience working with children. Students identify a site of interest in collaboration with a child development faculty member and develop learning goals and assignments. Various placement sites are possible and depend on student interest; these include, but are not limited to, child-care centers, hospitals, schools, social service agencies and special education programs. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

CHI 306 : Family and Community Engagement

This course uses a family systems approach to introduce the research, applied, and ethical aspects of working with children and families from diverse backgrounds. Students will apply several theoretical frameworks to explore the nested and multi-layered interactions between the child, family, community and society and policies and services available to them. Special attention will be devoted to applied skills in working with children and families.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

[CHI 101](#) or SHS 101

Semester Offered

Fall

CHI 309 : Exceptional Students

This course addresses issues of exceptionality in children, including both developmental disabilities and giftedness. The focus is on those issues that affect children's success in school, effective services and ways to adapt the environment to maximize learning. High incidence disabilities, such as learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, intellectual and developmental disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders and communication disorders are emphasized. Student, teacher, parent and administrative involvement are examined.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHI 314 : Language & Creative Arts

This course introduces students to theories of language, literacy, and creative expression in children. Emphasis is placed on understanding how children develop in these areas and the relationship between development and appropriate evidence-based practices. Students learn how to observe and document growth and diversity in language and creative expression, as well as plan, implement, and assess learning activities that support the language and literacy development of the individual child.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHI 318 : Research Methods for Child Development

This course prepares students to understand and apply empirical research. Students will learn about a variety of methods used to study development, gain knowledge of research design and utilize basic statistical techniques to analyze data.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CHI 321 : Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development

This course increases the depth and breadth of student understandings about how children develop in various domains in the early and middle childhood years. Key theoretical perspectives and research findings will be addressed with an eye to application to the lives of children and families from a diversity of backgrounds.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CHI 322 : Play, Leisure and Well Being

The course will examine the multifaceted role of play and leisure in child and family life. The origins, forms, effects, determinants of play and leisure will be explored which may include parent-child play, peer play, education or therapeutic play, sports, humor, games and drawing.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

CHI 323 : Early Intervention

This course will consider ways of assessing child and family well-being across multiple contexts. Assessment and services for infants, toddlers and young children with delays or disabilities and their families will be emphasized.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CHI 101](#) or permission of the instructor

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

CHI 325 : Literacy Instructional Strategies

This course introduces students to the theories and practices underlying children's literacy development. Emphasis is placed on understanding how children, develop reading, writing and spelling skills. Through readings, discussions, assignments, hands-on experiences and instructional technology, students learn how to plan, implement and assess activities that support and guide children from diverse backgrounds in their literacy development.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

CHI 330 : Coaching for Human Services

This course will consider coaching as a process used to facilitate desirable and sustainable change for the benefit of the person being coached. This process contains specific elements that can be paired with different content areas in human services, such as early intervention, early childhood education, teaching, home visiting, counseling, and social work. Both theory and practice will be explored.

Credits 4

CHI 333 : Math, Science and Technology for Children

This course applies mathematical concepts through national/local standards using problem solving and scientific inquiry to develop integrated, technology rich multi-disciplinary units for children. Students will be introduced to concepts in elementary school math as well a variety of science areas.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHI 101: Child Growth and Development](#)

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

CHI 485 : Child Development Internship

This child development internship is designed to provide students an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a setting serving children and/or families. Students will have the chance to explore evidence-based practice, self-reflection, application of child development knowledge to applied settings and deepen their knowledge of development areas of focus of their choice. They will also be able to participate in any professional development sessions that take place during their field experience. A minimum of 160 hours is required for this internship.

Credits 4

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Prerequisites

- Senior standing in Child Development;
- Special permission from the Education Director is required to complete the [CHI 485](#) Internship in a public school.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

CHI 488 : Capstone: Child Development

Students design, carry out and present the results of original research projects, including library research, data collection and statistical analyses. Ethical considerations and interpretation of results are emphasized. This Capstone experience must be completed at Colby-Sawyer College.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

- [CHI 318](#) or [SOC 333](#);
- Junior or senior standing.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Communication Studies

COM 101 : Introduction to Public Speaking

This course is designed to teach students how to write and deliver public speeches effectively. Students prepare a number of short talks for presentation in class. Emphasis is placed on audience analysis, research and the speech-writing process as well as delivery.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

COM 204 : Media Criticism

Students learn to analyze and critique contemporary genres of media, look critically at mass media institutions and how these institutions influence media content, and consider what kinds of larger implications the mass media have on our lives and culture.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall

COM 216 : Writing for Public Communication

Please see WRT 216

Credits 4

COM 303 : Writing about Sports

This is an advanced writing course in sports journalism which utilizes print, broadcast and digital formats. The components include game analysis, commentary, editorials, Op-Ed pieces, blog writing, quantitative research skills, public relations and investigative journalism.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[ESS 114](#) or [ESS 225](#) or [WRT 101](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

COM 312 : Writing About the Arts

Writing about the Arts focuses on the features aspect of print, broadcast and digital journalism, including interest or point-of-view stories, reviews, analyses and columns about the arts: works of art, artist profiles, recorded and live performances, broadcast and cable programming literature, claymation, anime, theater, photography, internet art and blog art reviews.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One 200-level COM or WRT course.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

Crime and Legal Studies

CLS 105 : Law, Justice and Society

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the American criminal justice system and the American legal system, including law enforcement, courts, corrections, sources of law, and the interrelationships between legal institutions. Through a social scientific lens, we explore the history and philosophy of the criminal justice system, its interplay with broader political and legal structures, and patterns of inequality affecting marginalized groups, including racial/ethnic minorities, women, low-income populations, and the LGBTQ+ community. Additionally, the course addresses ethical considerations within the justice system, examining the dilemmas and responsibilities faced by criminal justice professionals.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CLS 210 : Criminology

This course provides a comprehensive overview of sociological and psychological theories of criminal behavior and social control. Students will learn to apply these theories to understand the causes and consequences of crime. The course emphasizes the practical application of criminological theories to develop policies for crime prevention and control. Special attention is given to how gender, race, ethnicity, age, and social class influence experiences within the criminal justice system. Through case studies and practical examples, students will deepen their understanding of criminological concepts and their real-world implications.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CLS 105](#) or [SHS 101](#) or [PSY 101](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CLS 285 : Internship

Through this internship, students gain professional experience by applying analytical skills learned in their crime and legal studies course work. Students may choose from a variety of internship options including community and governmental agencies, the criminal justice system, law offices or others that assist entry into a professional career. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Crime and Legal Studies major.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

CLS 310 : Juvenile Justice

We will take a social justice approach in examining and critiquing issues in juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice. We will analyze the nature, extent, and causes of juvenile delinquency including its intersection with race/ethnicity, socio-economic class, gender, and sexual orientation. Further, we will explore the history, evolving philosophy, contemporary organization, processes, and functions of the American juvenile justice system. Topics include, but are not limited to, survey of juvenile law, comparative analysis of adult and juvenile systems, and prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CLS 105](#) or Permission of the instructor.

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

CLS 315 : Criminal Law & Procedure

This course offers an exploration of criminal law and procedure in the United States, focusing on the foundational principles and Constitutional constraints that shape the criminal justice system. Students will examine theories of punishment, the elements of criminal liability, and the procedural safeguards designed to protect the rights of the accused. Through case studies and practical analysis, the course will cover key aspects of criminal defenses, exculpation, and the adjudication process. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding the impact of criminal law and procedure on marginalized communities, including racial and ethnic minorities, women, low-income populations, and the LGBTQ+ community.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CLS 105](#) or permission of instructor

Semester Offered

Fall of odd-numbered years

CLS 330 : Criminal Law

This course provides a basic overview and multi-disciplinary analysis of criminal law in the United States. We will begin with an examination of theories of punishment before turning to the general principles of criminal liability and Constitutional limits on criminal law. From this foundation we will examine cases pertaining to various dimensions of criminal law before turning to an analysis of criminal defense and exculpation. Special attention will be paid to the ways marginalized groups (i.e., racial/ethnic minorities, women, low-income populations, LGBTQ+ community, etc.) are differently affected by criminal law and related legal procedures.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[CLS 105](#) or permission of instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

CLS 340 : Drug Scares and Moral Panics

This course provides an in-depth examination of drug scares and moral panics in the context of American society. Using a social scientific perspective, we will explore historical and contemporary sociolegal antecedents and reactions to perceived threats related to drug use and criminal behavior. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding how these moral panics disproportionately affect marginalized groups and contribute to social stratification. The course will also analyze the role of media, political discourse, public policy, and the law in shaping and responding to these panics. Through critical analysis, students will gain insights into the broader implications of moral panics on law, justice, and society.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

Completion of four core courses.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even numbered years.

CLS 485 : Internship

Through this 160-hour minimum internship, students gain professional experience by applying analytical skills learned in their crime and legal studies course work. Students may choose from a variety of internship options including community and governmental agencies, the criminal justice system, law offices or others that assist entry into a professional career. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 4

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Prerequisites

- Crime and Legal Studies major;
- Junior standing or above;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

Dance

DAN 100 : Dance Technique Survey

This is an active studio dance technique course exploring dance training in ballet, jazz and modern dance. This class will focus primarily on improving technical ability, but students will also learn to increase their endurance, balance and flexibility. Each section of this course will concentrate on the different aspects of genre specific dance technique and vocabulary, as well as the history and evolution of each genre. Recommended for introductory students and students who want to continue their dance training.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Economics

ECO 201 : Principles of Economics

Economics deals with the concept of scarcity - the way in which organizations and individuals allocate the resources they have among the competing uses for those resources. It is divided into two separate but related areas. Macroeconomics examines the issues that face nations, such as unemployment, inflation, economic fluctuations and growth, aggregate demand and supply and fiscal and monetary policy. Microeconomics addresses the economy from the standpoint of the individual and the firm. It considers production and costs, market structures, labor markets, income distribution and poverty.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

Education

EDU 201 : Foundations of Education

This course explores the social, political and philosophical forces behind school structures and practices in the United States as they have evolved over time. Students analyze the interaction of ideas and practices in past, current and future contexts. Critical thinking skills are developed so students think seriously about education as a potential career. Course readings, class activities and projects provide students with a framework from which they can formulate their own educational principles and standards. 10 hours of supervised classroom experience is included. Students seeking admittance to the accelerated education pathway in partnership with UVEI are required to achieve a grade of B or higher.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall

EDU 204 : Educational Technology

This course introduces and applies educational multimedia technology in 21st century teaching and learning in a dynamic global society. Students will develop relevant learning experiences incorporating contemporary technological resources to maximize content learning in varied contexts. Students will be guided to examine/shape their educational philosophy and expand their technological literacy and skills by applying Google tools, Web 2.0 platforms and portable mobile technologies to support K-12 student learning.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Prerequisites

- Sophomore or above standing.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

EDU 210 : Classroom Practices

Students will learn about teaching practices through a seminar component and observation and interaction with an experienced classroom teacher in an area school. Thirty hours of supervised classroom hours are included.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

EDU 220 : Classroom Management

This course will present best practices for establishing a safe, effective and engaging classroom environment for children with diverse needs. Pre-service teachers will have opportunities to observe and practice strategies for organizing classroom space, materials and schedules. Ways to set high expectations for individual and group behavior will be examined, as well as how to respond or accommodate inappropriate behavior. Emphasis will be placed on theory, research and practical applications of classroom management procedures. 20 hours of supervised classroom experiences are included.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- Any 100-level course within ones major.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

EDU 305 : Methods in Teaching

Students will teach and critique lessons and apply and develop assessment tools. Curriculum models and frameworks are introduced and applied. Opportunities for work with children and adolescents are provided through the 30-hour practicum. Students seeking admittance to the Accelerated Education pathway in partnership with UVEI certification are required to achieve a grade of B+ or higher.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[EDU 201: Foundations of Education](#)

Prerequisites

- Enrollment in Education Minor or CDEP.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

EDU 330 : Social Studies and Science for Elementary Educators

This course prepares teacher candidates to design, implement, and assess effective social studies and science instruction in elementary classrooms. Emphasis is placed on inquiry-based learning, disciplinary literacy, and the integration of content knowledge with developmentally appropriate pedagogy. Teacher candidates develop lesson and unit plans that promote critical thinking, civic engagement, and scientific inquiry while supporting diverse learners in inclusive classroom settings. Literacy components such as comprehension, vocabulary, and writing will also be integrated with content instruction. Discipline specific faculty will share the teaching load.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[EDU 201: Foundations of Education](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

EDU 333 : Mathematics for Elementary Educators

This course is for those who are majoring in education. The instructional format emphasizes hands-on activity-based learning, problem solving, cooperative learning and communication. Students will be asked to reason inductively and deductively in order to explore the development of mathematic concepts in grades K-6.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[EDU 201: Foundations of Education](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

EDU 488 : Education Capstone and Seminar I

This purpose of this course is twofold. Teacher candidates who are participating in their first culminating experience are required to conduct an action-research project in collaboration with their clinical educator. They will also meet regularly to receive support while conducting their clinical hours in their classroom placements. Prerequisite: All PEPP Gateways need to be successfully completed.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

All PEPP Gateways should be successfully completed

Semester Offered

Offered fall

EDU 489 : Education Capstone and Seminar II

This purpose of this course is twofold. Teacher candidates who are participating in their first culminating experience are required to conduct an action-research project in collaboration with their clinical educator. They will also meet regularly to receive support while conducting their clinical hours in their classroom placements. Prerequisite: All PEPP Gateways need to be successfully completed.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

All PEPP Gateways should be successfully completed

Semester Offered

Offered spring

EDU 490 : Classroom Internship

This course represents a full-time 14-week teaching experience under the mentorship of an experienced classroom teacher in an area school with faculty supervision. The purpose of the student teaching program is for the student to demonstrate competency in the planning, implementation and documentation of learning and development in a classroom setting serving diverse children and families. A seminar component will include professional development through discussion of educational issues and applications of theories and teaching methods through field experiences in local schools. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 16

Prerequisites

- Junior or senior standing;
- Enrollment in education minor or CDEP;
- Recommendation of faculty.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

EDU 491 : Culminating Experience for Teacher Candidates I

This course represents a full-time, semester-long teaching experience under the mentorship of an experienced classroom teacher in an area school with faculty supervision. The purpose of the culminating experience is to provide immersive opportunities for the teacher candidate to demonstrate and improve upon competency in planning, implementation, and documentation of learning and development in a classroom setting serving diverse children and families. This is the first of two placements that span over candidates' senior years.

Prerequisites: All required education major and PEPP courses

All PEPP Gateways should be successfully completed

Credits 12

Prerequisites

All PEPP Gateways need to be successfully completed.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

EDU 492 : Culminating Experience for Teacher Candidates II

This course represents a full-time, semester-long teaching experience under the mentorship of an experienced classroom teacher in an area school with faculty supervision. The purpose of the culminating experience is to provide immersive opportunities for the teacher candidate to demonstrate and improve upon competency in planning, implementation, and documentation of learning and development in a classroom setting serving diverse children and families.

This is the second of two placements that span over candidates' senior years.

Prerequisites: All required education major and PEPP courses

All PEPP Gateways should be successfully completed

Credits 12

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: All PEPP Gateways need to be successfully completed.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

English

ENG 213 : The Poem

This course explores the ways of reading and understanding poetry of many cultures and literary periods. The material ranges from ancient poetry to contemporary song lyrics. This course investigates the origin of poetry and addresses such questions as "Where does poetry come from?" "What is it that we pay tribute to when we write poetry?"

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

ENG 215 : Visions of Nature

Using examples of the nature writing tradition begun by Gilbert White and continued by writers such as Edward Abbey, Rachel Carson, Charles Darwin, Annie Dillard, Michael Pollan, Wallace Stegner, Henry David Thoreau, this course examines the sources of the nature-writing tradition in prose and poetry. Students explore definitions of the pastoral, wilderness and the birth of environmentalism that looks toward ecocentric visions for the 21st century.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENG 216 : Irish Literature

This course examines Irish literature in its cultural context. Special attention is given to Anglo-Irish relations, Catholicism, the Famine, Irish nationalism and Ireland's hold on the Irish-American imagination. Students read a sampling from Ireland's rich literary heritage ranging from ancient heroic narratives to writers more familiar to 21st century readers, such as Heaney and McCourt.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ENG 229 : Native American Literature

This course is a study of representative works created by native peoples of the Americas, including traditional songs and chants from the oral traditions of past centuries as well as poetry, fiction and autobiographical writings from such contemporary authors as Sherman Alexie, Michael Dorris, Louise Erdrich, Joy Harjo, Leslie Silko and N. Scott Momaday.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

ENG 234 : Mythology and Folklore

This course introduces students to the genre of mythology and folklore. Students study ancient and modern stories from a variety of cultures and discuss how myths serve as foundations for spiritual discovery and expression while defining cultural beliefs and values.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENG 242 : The Art of Reading

In this course students approach such questions as "What is literature?" "How do literary texts relate to each other?" and "How does literature relate to ordinary life?" Students learn critical vocabulary and perform close readings in a variety of literary genres. Students focus on the conventions pertinent to different literary forms as well as the way in which social and cultural concerns impact theory formation. Students will be expected to complete an in-depth research project on a body of imaginative literature defined by culture, genre or theme.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENG 244 : Outsider in Literature and Film

This course focuses on novels that portray a modern, globalized world and how individuals cope with cultural change. The underlying questions that we explore are: "What makes us who we are as individuals?" "How is identity shaped by environment?" and "What happens when individuals need to reinvent themselves in a new environment?"

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENG 260 : Narratives of Illness and Injury

This course explores how personal, literary, and cultural narratives shape the way individuals and societies understand experiences of illness and injury. Theories about narrative will support interpretations of texts in multiple genres, including folk and visual art, poetry, memoir, film, graphic novel, and essay. Course texts will investigate the role of narrative in constructing identity, navigating healthcare systems, and reshaping dominant medical discourses. The course will also consider representations of illness and injury, as well as the ways in which storytelling can be a tool for advocacy, resilience, and meaning making.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring odd years

ENG 265 : Literature and Film

This course explores the similarities and differences in both the form and content of works of literature — short stories, novels, nonfiction, drama — and their cinematic adaptations. Using literary and filmic examples from a variety of cultural traditions, the course considers how the two media draw on their unique aesthetic elements to develop characters, themes, narrative lines and points of view.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

ENG 266 : African American Literature

This course is a historical survey of African American Literature. Students will study a wide variety of genres — the slave narrative, folklore, the blues, the novel, poetry - to better understand the unique contributions writers of African descent have made to the American imagination. Other possible topics include the Harlem Renaissance, the Black Arts Movement and African American women authors.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Literature/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

Environmental Science and Environmental Studies

ENV 101 : Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place (+lab)

The study of our natural world has fascinated people throughout time. For centuries people have studied it to determine what, how, where and why certain plants and animals exist in a place. This connection to our natural world also increases our sense of place. It provides us with an understanding of the changes in geological time (like glaciers), helps us identify trends (like climate change) and also provides us with evidence of the history of human land-use in this place. A strong connection to our place helps us in defining our own identity, our community and the contribution we make. Exploring your natural surroundings is a way to explore who you are and where you fit in the picture. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENV 105 : The Science of Maple Sugaring

Students contribute to the preparation, processing and production of maple syrup on campus. Students gain an understanding of the physiological aspects of spring sap runs, learn forest management strategies to maximize sugaring yields, assess innovative technologies used in sugaring, as well as market and sell our maple syrup. Students gain *hands on* experience as they assist in running the college's sugar house.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENV 120 : Introduction to Environmental Science (+lab)

This course examines environmental systems and the pressure humans exert on the earth. Topics such as population, climate change, pollution, sustainability and resource use will be studied in the classroom, field and laboratory exercises. Students will use quantitative skills to evaluate scientific data. Attention will be devoted to mitigating environmental problems and understanding one's ecological footprint. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENV 201 : Water Resources (+lab)

This course explores aquatic ecosystems, an essential resource for human life that is often taken for granted. Students explore streams, lakes, wetlands, estuaries and marine ecosystems, learning how humans impact water resources, and the broad implications of these alterations. The class examines ecological, economical, societal and political aspects of water resources. Students participate in a variety of *field based* laboratory investigations on and off-campus. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENV 204 : Geographic Information Systems I

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a computer application that uses spatially-referenced information to analyze data and display results in map form. This course introduces students to concepts and skills that help them interpret GIS displays as well as create their own maps. A good deal of time is spent critiquing cartographic technique and the ways it can be used to influence how map readers interpret the media.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENV 218 : Principles and Practice of Sustainability

In this course, students learn to take a whole systems approach to some of the interconnected social, economic and environmental issues that impact human quality of life on personal, regional and global levels. Students will examine some of the ecological and value-based drivers of these challenges. They will explore ways that the active integration of mindsets, practices and tools from multiple fields can leverage deeper understanding and more effective, broad-based solutions.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

ENV 285 : Internship Experience

Through a 40-hour minimum internship, students gain professional experience in applying the skills and methods associated with a B.S. degree in environmental studies or environmental science. In addition to working at the internship site, students critically evaluate their site for sustainability practices and environmental impact, submitting weekly reports to their faculty sponsor that address these issues, among others. Students must follow the internship requirements developed by the staff of the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning. This internship opportunity does not satisfy the internship requirement for the majors (ENV485).

Credits 1

-6

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Arts & Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

ENV 301 : Community-Based Project I (+lab)

The third year is the defining characteristic of the environmental program. All students majoring in environmental studies and environmental science take ENV 301 and 302 for 12 total credits during the third year. In addition to traditional classroom and laboratory exercises students are immersed in an in-depth, yearlong analysis of a local environmental issue with detailed fieldwork and extended site visits. A new project is developed each year with a local community partner. A \$50 lab fee will be charged.

Credits 8

Prerequisite Courses

[ENV 101: Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place \(+lab\)](#)

[ENV 120: Introduction to Environmental Science \(+lab\)](#)

[ENV 201: Water Resources \(+lab\)](#)

Prerequisites

- Junior standing
- Average GPA of 2.00 in the prerequisite courses.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENV 302 : Community-Based Project II (+lab)

This course is the second, required component of the Community-Based Research Project. Students continue the yearlong analysis of a local environmental issue with detailed fieldwork and extended site visits, developing important skills in *group oriented* tasks. Students must enroll in both [ENV 301](#) (fall) and ENV 302 (spring) in one academic year. A \$50 lab fee will be charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ENV 301: Community-Based Project I \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENV 304 : Geographic Information Systems II

Students in this course should be proficient in the basics of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the ESRI ArcGIS software platform, including bringing data into a project, manipulating it and creating a map layout. In this intermediate course students are expected to move from tutorial-based learning and exercises to developing their own research project.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ENV 204: Geographic Information Systems I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ENV 306 : Introduction Environmental Law and Policy

In this course students learn the history and application as well as interpretation of environmental policy and law. Several of the most important federal environmental laws and acts are studied and a number of international agreements such as the Montreal and Kyoto protocols. Current environmental challenges are explored especially with respect to how they might be addressed using law and policy.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing or above.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ENV 308 : Permaculture Design Certification

Permaculture is the study and practice of the way human beings as individuals and societies can participate in the creation of ethical and ecological support systems. This course will present a whole systems design approach that integrates plants, animals, buildings, people, communities and the landscapes that surround us. The course is designed to introduce students to the ethics, principles and practice of permaculture design through collaboration on real-world projects with an eye towards repairing, restoring and regenerating human ecosystems.

Extra fee for community members.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- If taken as an Integrative Experience course, completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ENV 315 : Sustainable Food Systems

We eat food every day, but our choices have implications. A food system is the function of several forces and factors like history, laws, policy and economy. Not only does our personal wellbeing depend on food, but public health, poverty and community resilience are all related to food. This course will focus on the production, distribution and consumption of food - in ways that are economically, environmentally and socially sustainable. This course will take an interdisciplinary approach to the topic and will look at food systems from multiple perspectives.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENV 320 : Terrestrial Ecosystem Science: Ecosystems in Space and Time

This course examines terrestrial ecosystems at local, regional, and global scales, with an emphasis on vegetation, forests, and land-climate interactions. Students investigate how terrestrial systems vary across space and time in response to climate, abiotic and biotic disturbance, and human land-use and land cover change. The course integrates field observations, remote sensing, and models to quantitatively analyze the dynamics of ecosystem structure, function, and response to change. Emphasis is placed on predicting and understanding ecosystems in the context of global environmental change, modern policy, and ecosystem service-based decision-making.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ENV 101: Exploring Nature: A Sense of Place \(+lab\)](#)

[ENV 120: Introduction to Environmental Science \(+lab\)](#)

[ENV 204: Geographic Information Systems I](#)

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

ENV 325 : Global Sustainability

This course utilizes a global framework to situate sustainability. Weaving environmental, developmental, cultural, historical, political, psychological, philosophical and economic perspectives to understand sustainability, we will investigate the complex nature of global crises now confronting humankind and the natural world. Working cooperatively, students will research and present global solution sets for these manifold problems. Students will address these complex global problems by acting locally and by working with a community partner on a local issue. Examples include food security, public health, personal wellbeing, biodiversity.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered spring odd years

ENV 330 : Soil and Water Chemistry (+lab)

Soil and Water Chemistry is the application of chemical principles to the study of the geosphere and hydrosphere. Soil chemistry includes soil formation, solid and solution phase chemistry, ion exchange processes and soil nutrients. Water chemistry concentrates on chemical equilibrium, acid-base chemistry, oxidation-reduction reactions and chemical limnology. Students will build upon fundamentals gained in Principles of Chemistry and Water Resources, focusing on local soil and surface water resources. Students will perform standard analytical techniques in laboratory classes to assess soil and water samples, preparing them for careers in analytical labs and further graduate study. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[CHE 101: Principles of Chemistry I \(+lab\)](#)

[ENV 201: Water Resources \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

ENV 334 : River Communities

This field-based course exposes students to the societal needs for water, such as potable urban use, agriculture and industry, as well as the need to sustain the biological functions of the river systems using the Colorado River system as a case study. Part of the field experience is a four-day raft trip on the river studying the geology, biology and historical artifacts. There is an additional fee for this course; please see course schedule for details. Participants in this course receive a grade of incomplete at the end of the spring semester. Final course grades are posted upon returning from the field component after the spring term has ended. Students should consider this as it may delay official graduation of seniors until the final grade is submitted.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of three Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ENV 362 : Alpine Communities

The White Mountains region of New Hampshire is relatively small, has always been sparsely populated and is a difficult region to navigate. In this field study course we will look at issues relating to history, societies, cultures, business, ecology, politics and environmental impacts of the region, including its extensive alpine zone. The region is within a day's drive to a quarter of the nation's people, and as such, the land has been abused and overused in many areas. Today debates rage over proposed roadless areas, how much and where logging should occur, who should have access to certain areas and what activities should be permitted. In addition to our in-classroom study, we will travel to the region for a day trip and spend 4 days camping and hiking on Mt. Washington.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

ENV 363 : Tropical Communities

Tropical communities will explore the importance of earth's most diverse ecosystem, coral reefs, on not only marine plant and animal biodiversity but also on the local and global economy and environment. We will investigate the impact of climate change, fishing, land-use practices, ocean acidification and pollution on these ecosystems. Students will build a foundation of knowledge on the biology, tropical ecology and geology of these marine ecosystems on an island. We will examine the culture, epidemiology and history of the island so as to develop an appreciation of the impacts marine ecosystems have on food, culture, people, health and climate both locally and globally. The course will conclude with a 10-day trip to an island during the January break. During the trip students will work in small groups to complete a unique research project.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

ENV 401 : Senior Seminar

The senior seminar is designed to facilitate the integration of conceptual and practical learning in Environmental Studies and Environmental Science and serve as a transition between college and career. The seminar will focus on professionalism, lessons learned from the ENV485 internship experience and career building practices. It is an opportunity to learn from professionals in the field and practice presentation and interview skills. A mock job interview, an internship presentation and various professional writing and reporting assignments are required.

Credits 1**Prerequisite Courses**[ENV 485: Internship Experience](#)**Prerequisites**

- Senior standing.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ENV 404 : Geographic Information Systems III

Students in this course should be able to use the ESRI ArcGIS platform to plan and execute a research project using GIS. Students will learn to use an ESRI ArcGIS extension of their choice, demonstrating proficiency with that extension by incorporating its use in a project. The final product is a professional presentation of their research project.

Credits 4**Prerequisite Courses**[ENV 304: Geographic Information Systems II](#)**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

ENV 485 : Internship Experience

Through a 160-hour minimum internship experience, students gain professional experience in applying the skills and methods associated with a B.S. degree in environmental studies or environmental science. In addition to working at the internship site, students critically evaluate their site for sustainability practices and environmental impact, submitting weekly reports to their faculty sponsor that address these issues, among others. Students must follow the internship requirements developed by the staff of the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning.

Credits 4

-6

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of academic advisor and faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

ENV 487 : Senior Capstone Seminar I

This independent research project is completed in an area relevant to the study of environmental studies and sciences. Students learn to develop a research question, become familiar with quantitative and qualitative research methods and write a literature review and a research proposal. Class sessions are discussion based as students apply the readings to the development of their research question and proposal.

Credits 2**Proficiency**

WI, QL

Prerequisite Courses[ENV 301: Community-Based Project I \(+lab\)](#)**Prerequisites**GPA ≥ 2.0 in major courses to date**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

ENV 488 : Senior Capstone Seminar II

The final component of the major is an independent research project. In consultation with faculty member students identify a topic, complete a literature review, determine research and analytical methodologies, prepare a proposal, conduct research and analysis and present their findings in a final written report and an oral presentation. This course also addresses professional development following graduation.

Credits 2**Proficiency**

WI

Prerequisite Courses[ENV 487: Senior Capstone Seminar I](#)**Prerequisites**GPA ≥ 2.0 in major courses to date**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

Exercise and Sport Sciences

ESS 100 : Personal Health and Wellness

This course is an introduction to concepts and applications of lifetime personal health and wellness. Topics covered include components of fitness, cardiovascular disease and risk factors, nutrition, weight management, relaxation techniques, sexual health and sexually transmitted diseases, ergogenic aids and substance abuse. The course includes practical applications of certain topics through activities such as fitness testing, circuit training, weight training and aerobic training. Students will be required to commit to a weekly exercise program as well as commit to working on a second realm of wellness.

Credits 4**Semester Offered**

Offered fall and spring

ESS 103 : Fitness Training for Life and Sport

This class is designed for everyone. Whether you wish to better execute the movements of daily living, prepare to participate in recreational activities, improve your sport performance or reduce your risk of injury, this fitness training class is for you. Emphasis will be placed on enhancing your speed, power, agility, balance, coordination and reaction time through a well-designed training program. The overall objective is to help you meet your personal fitness and training goals. Class participants must come prepared to participate in physical activity every class.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ESS 105 : First Aid and CPR

This course is designed to prepare students with basic knowledge and skills in first aid and CPR for workplaces, schools and individuals. Additionally, components of the emergency medical service system are discussed. There is an additional fee charged for American Red Cross certification. This course is offered as a hybrid course with meeting times for skills testing.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ESS 204 : Motor Development

This course is designed to introduce students to the changes in motor behavior and skill performance across the lifespan. The lifespan approach is used because of the increased recognition of the importance of physical activity for all ages. In order to understand this approach, factors related to physical growth and maturation are explored.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ESS 206 : Sport Science Applied to Coaching

The focus of this course is the basic science of exercise physiology and athletic performance as it applies to coaching. Topics include how the body responds to exercise, how to train the body to maximize health and athletic performance including periodization of training, basic movement and mechanical principles, risks associated with exercise, injury prevention strategies and the influence of nutrition on exercise and athletic performance.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ESS 211 : Nutrition Principles

The focus of the course is to introduce the principles of nutritional sciences as related to human physiology, health promotion and disease prevention. Topics are selected from areas of normal and therapeutic nutrition and include issues of contemporary interest and concern. The course offers a framework for students to understand the potential role of nutrition in health and disease by providing an overview of the biological significance of food and nutrition. There are opportunities for students to make personal and professional connections through the analysis and development of nutrition plans.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ESS 221 : Applied Anatomy & Resistance Training

This activity-based course introduces students to the concepts and principles related to resistance training, Olympic lifting, spotting techniques, and plyometric activity. Emphasis is placed upon knowledge of origin, insertion and action of musculature to support completion of movement. Ability to perform and instruct others in performance of exercise techniques is developed.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ESS 222 : Managing Stress

Stress is part of everyday life and affects our health and well-being. Throughout this course, we will examine our body's responses to stress, our sources of stress, and various strategies to respond to stressors.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Fall

ESS 225 : Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences

This course will explore various concepts related to the fields of exercise and health sciences. Specific focus will be on disciplines of health science, exercise and nutrition prescription, behavior modification and movement physiology. Students will explore possible career opportunities that are available with a major of exercise or health sciences. Class activities will include readings, classroom discussions, written assignments and laboratory activities. This is a writing intensive class

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ESS 285 : Internship Exercise and Sport Sciences

This 80-hour minimum experience (2 credits) for exercise science majors and 120 hour minimum experience (3 credits) for sport management majors is organized to allow for student participation in programs relevant to the student's major and professional interests. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 2

-4

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Current first aid and CPR certification;
- Completion of 45 credit hours;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

ESS 313 : Fitness Management

This course prepares students to organize and administer fitness programs and facilities. Business principles and administrative responsibilities related to managing fitness programs and facilities will be examined. Topics include leadership, organizational design, hiring, staff development, performance evaluation, compensations strategies, sales and marketing, programming, customer service, fiscal management, legal issues, health and safety issues and equipment and facility maintenance.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ESS 225: Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

ESS 315 : Leading Group Exercise

Group exercise instructors play a unique and valuable role in the healthcare continuum and in the lives of their participants (ACE, 2018). This course is designed to prepare students to teach safe, effective and enjoyable group exercise classes for apparently healthy individuals. Various principles, concepts and guidelines related to scope of practice; class design and preparation; class instruction; and safety, nutrition and legal considerations will be examined through practical application and classroom discussions. The course will also give students the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare for the ACE Group Fitness Instructor Certification Exam.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ESS 225: Introduction to Exercise Science and Health Sciences](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

ESS 318 : Strength and Conditioning

This course takes a multifaceted approach to the science and application of strength training. Topics covered include exercise physiology concepts and applications, testing and evaluation, flexibility and exercise techniques, program design and periodization. This course also provides a practical challenge for the student to apply scientific concepts and principles into the development of sport or client specific training programs. Students will keep a journal of exercise habits, observe and reflect on personal training appointments, summarize peer reviewed literature in the strength and conditioning field and develop a comprehensive training program for a client of their choosing.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ESS 324: Exercise Physiology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ESS 321 : Foundations of Health Education

This course provides students with a fundamental understanding of the education process including instruction design, program delivery, learner assessment, educational planning and strategies, intervention development and evaluation techniques. In addition, this course challenges students on current health education issues, implementation strategies, theoretical concepts, code of ethics and cultural competence when communicating health and health education information. Students build the foundation for upper-level coursework with an understanding of the health education role in the current health care environment.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[ESS 100](#) or [HEA 100](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

ESS 323 : Applied Kinesiology and Clinical Technique

This course introduces students to the concepts and principles related to the study of human motion including, normal osteokinematics, arthrokinematics and pathomechanics. This course focuses on the influence of anatomical structure, with an emphasis on the skeletal, neural and muscular systems. Principles of posture, ergonomics and gait analysis are discussed. Two-dimensional analysis of movement and force vectors is utilized to reinforce understanding of biomechanical principles.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 205: Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ESS 324 : Exercise Physiology (+lab)

This course concentrates on physiological adaptations made by the human organism to the stress of exercise. Acute and chronic adaptations are reviewed. Some of the topics covered include the effects of exercise on the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems, the nutritional basis for human performance, physical training techniques, ergogenic aids, environmental factors, exercise and energy for physical activity. Laboratory work that involves scientific instrumentation is included.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BIO 108](#) or [BIO 205](#) and 206

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ESS 329 : Sport Nutrition

Sport nutrition combines the sciences of exercise physiology and nutrition. Students will enhance their exercise physiology knowledge with an understanding of the relationship among essential nutrients, energy metabolism and optimal sport performance. Students will also learn to assess a CSC athlete's diet and provide the athlete with a dietary prescription aimed at enhancing performance.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[ESS 100](#) or [ESS 211](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

ESS 340 : Rapid Interpretation of EKGs

An introductory course which involves the fundamental application and interpretation of electrocardiography. This course will include a review of anatomy and physiology as it pertains to the cardiac conduction system. Students will gain an understanding of electrocardiographs with bottom-up processing while learning and analyzing each component of an EKG, as well as top-down processing while recognizing the importance of an EKG as it relates to the larger clinical picture.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 205: Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(+lab\)](#)

[BIO 206: Human Anatomy and Physiology II \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring odd years

ESS 421 : Exercise Prescription (+lab)

This course centers on the development of skills and knowledge related to exercise testing, prescription, measurement and evaluation in both the health and chronic disease populations. Topics include medical/health screening, exercise test administration and evaluation, metabolic calculations, exercise program development and medications specific to chronic disease. This course closely follows the American College of Sports Medicine Certified Exercise Physiologist (C-EP) curriculum. Upon complete of the course, students will be prepared to take the C-EP (seniors) or Certified Personal Trainer (Juniors) certification exams.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ESS 324: Exercise Physiology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ESS 485 : Internship in Exercise and Sport Sciences

This 200 hour minimum experience in exercise and sport sciences is organized to allow for student participation in programs relevant to the student's major and interests. This final required internship experience serves as an opportunity to apply and more fully develop those professional competencies necessary for a successful work experience. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 5

-12

Prerequisite Courses

[ESS 285: Internship Exercise and Sport Sciences](#)

Prerequisites

- Junior status;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Current first aid and CPR certification;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

ESS 487 : Research in ESS: Critical Components

In this first semester of the capstone students explore a topic of their choosing. This exploration involves reviewing and synthesizing the primary literature in the area as well as developing an original area of inquiry and the methods necessary to complete the investigation. Throughout the process, students review, learn and incorporate basic techniques and procedures associated with the research process.

Credits 2

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

Exercise Science - [ESS 323](#), [ESS 324](#) or [PSY 303](#), or permission of the instructor;

Sport Management - two of the following: [SOC 303](#), 214 or 348, or permission of the instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ESS 488 : Research in ESS: Assessment and Analysis

In this course students complete the investigation of the topic they designed in [ESS 487](#) and present the results and analysis of their findings. Emphasis is placed on the analysis of various types of data and information as well as the interpretation of the findings.

Credits 2

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[ESS 487: Research in ESS: Critical Components](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Graduate Business Administration

GBUS 515 : Individual and Organizational Development

This course is designed to provide students exposure to organizational development (OD), which utilizes the application of behavioral science to adapt to change and improve individuals and systems within an organization. The goal of OD is to help individuals function better within an organization system. Organizational Development has the power to dramatically improve companies and the well-being of employees. Going forward, successful organizations will be those that build an effective employee experience that attracts, retains and engages the right talent. The right staffing ensures continuous organizational improvement through strategic alignment of structure, staff, skills and culture. OD attempts to bring about positive change throughout the system (individual, group and organization) using a wide variety of interventions.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[BUS 204](#) or Professional Management Experience

Semester Offered

Offered spring

GBUS 520 : Economic and Marketing Decision Making

This course integrates managerial economics and marketing management to equip students with the analytical and strategic tools needed to make sound, data-informed business decisions in a global economy. From the perspective of the firm, students examine how economic theory, cost structures, pricing strategy, and global economic forces intersect with customer needs, value creation, segmentation, branding, and integrated marketing execution.

The course emphasizes applied decision-making by linking microeconomic theory to real-world marketing and pricing challenges. Students will analyze how firms design offerings, set prices, allocate resources, and compete across markets while navigating globalization, technology, and ethical considerations. Throughout the course, students synthesize economic and marketing frameworks, evaluate trade-offs, and create original strategies culminating in an integrated Economic & Marketing Strategy Plan for an organization. This apolitical, graduate-level course prioritizes synthesis, evaluation, and creation through case analysis, applied research, discussion, and strategic planning.

Credits 4

GBUS 602 : Financial Decision-Making

This course utilizes quantitative analysis as well as qualitative skills to analyze and interpret a company's financial statements and position from a manager's perspective, with an emphasis on making financial decisions. Cases will be used to illustrate analysis of external and internal financial reporting with a focus on forecasting and valuation. Various types of organizations will be considered.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

Prerequisites

MBA student standing or permission of the instructor.

Semester Offered

Fall

GBUS 605 : Business Intelligence

Business intelligence is the implementation of information technology strategies for data analysis in order to provide historical, current and predictive views of business operations. In this course, students learn and apply software that facilitates online analytical processing, analytics, data/process/text mining, complex event processing, business performance management, benchmarking and predictive/prescriptive analytics. This hands-on course emphasizes the application of business intelligence to improve business decision making and strategies interventions.

Credits 5

Prerequisites

- Admitted MBA student.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

GBUS 610 : Project Management Concepts and Practice

This course guides students through the fundamental project management tools and behavioral skills necessary to successfully launch, lead and realize benefits from projects in profit and nonprofit organizations. Successful project managers possess the skills necessary to manage their teams, schedules, risks and resources to produce a desired outcome. Students explore project management with a practical, hands-on approach through case studies and application exercises. Students will learn to manage the particular challenges of project management, including managing without influence or direct authority, gaining the support of stakeholders and gaining access to resources not directly under their control. Student effort will also be focused on overcoming resistance to change in order to implement successful project management.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

[BUS 204](#) or Professional Management Experience

Semester Offered

Offered summer

GBUS 630 : Human Resources in Healthcare

Credits 3

GBUS 686 : Consulting Field Experience

This course is designed as the capstone experience of the 5-Year MBA. The field experience will enhance each student's skills in participating as a team member towards real-world project goals. Working with a small group of students as a consulting team, the students will conduct an experiential learning opportunity in partnership with a local business, with the business partnerships created in conjunction with the MBA concentration areas (healthcare administration or project management). The field experience opportunity will allow for the students to employ practical application of the concepts learned during the MBA program while working directly with industry professionals on a specific business project. A formal presentation and report to the business client will conclude the project.

Credits 6

Prerequisites

- Admitted MBA student.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

GBUS 687 : Field Experience Seminar

The seminar class will provide the students working on the different consulting field experience projects the opportunity to meet together as a larger group and with faculty to better ensure that the goals, objectives and eventual results of each of the projects are successful. The seminar will cover topic areas including effective written and oral business communication skills, to better prepare the students in developing their final project presentations and reports for the business clients.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

- Admitted MBA student.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

GBUS 689 : Influence and Power in Organizations

This course explores how leaders use power and influence to build organizational effectiveness and team and personal performance. We will discuss sources of power, the ethics involved in the use - and sometimes - abuse of power, and your personal relationship with power and influence in multiple settings. The use of influence in motivating employees, negotiating, collaborating and maintaining a competitive advantage domestically and globally are additional considerations.

Credits 3

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Graduate Nursing

GNUR 512 : Health Care Systems, Policy and Leadership

The purpose of this course is to provide students an opportunity to evaluate health care systems that influence advanced nursing practice. The focus of the course is on organizational theories of health system leadership and health care economics. Students examine issues and trends in the development and impact of policy on the health care delivery system. An emphasis is placed upon the process of legislative health policy and the role of professional nursing in influencing the policy-making process. Ethical dimensions of public policy formulations and implementation will be highlighted. In addition, students analyze and evaluate theories and research that influence leadership in complex systems. Leadership is explored in complex system domains. Core competencies and strategies for leadership effectiveness are examined and evaluated.

Credits 3

GNUR 540 : Organizational Behavior in Healthcare

This course focuses on organizational behavior theory and research as the foundation for managerial and leadership interventions in health care systems. Students learn how patient care system behaviors, structures, processes and outcomes are affected by the actions of health system leaders.

Credits 3

GNUR 545 : Principles of Business and Finance in Healthcare

This course focuses on the knowledge and skills needed by the nurse executive to plan, monitor and evaluate budget and fiscal affairs for a defined unit or clinical division. Health care economics, personnel and patient activities are analyzed from a budgetary and financial management perspective in an environment of regulations and market competition. Future nurse leaders examine scarce resources, financial principles and tools for financial and business management. They will also use financial budgeting and management practices and analyze the impact of regulations on the current healthcare environment.

Credits 3

Graphic Design

ART 427 : Capstone I: Professional Practices

In this course, Graphic Design and Studio Art majors will develop the practical skills necessary for their professional development and career planning. Topics may include job applications, interviews, residency programs, exhibition opportunities, artist grants, portfolio documentation, web/social media presence, self promotion, and graduate programs. Students will create, revise, and refine a promotional portfolio which will include resumés, cover letters, and artist statements, in conversation with their art and design portfolios.

Credits 1

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design Major

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 428 : Capstone II: Capstone Project

The Studio Art & Design Capstone course facilitates seniors in the development of robust art and design practices that thrive. Through a series of readings, project prompts, group critiques, and written student reflections, seniors will examine their own art and design work, find their singular vision, and become fluent communicators of their ideas. To those ends, seniors will research the work and writings of contemporary artists and professional designers, providing context for their own visual art and design practices and locating their place in the broader discourse of the visual arts. Students will also write and revise artist-statements, and regularly present their work to the class as they refine their portfolios for capstone presentations and the senior Art & Design Exhibition.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design Major;
Senior Standing

Semester Offered

Fall

ART 429 : Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio

Students will finalize their self-identity promotional materials, hone their interviewing and presentation skills, and present their final portfolios during the campus capstone event. In addition, students are required to prepare their work for exhibition, understand exhibition requirements, and mount a group exhibition of their work in the college galleries.

Credits 1

Prerequisites

Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design Major;
Senior Standing

Semester Offered

Offered spring

GD 125 : Design and Digital Media Foundations

Using the computer as a tool for both experimentation and creative production, this course introduces the elements and principles of two-dimensional design. Integrating technical and formal (visual) learning, students will become proficient with current software for making and editing images while simultaneously developing and applying understanding of composition, color and other fundamental attributes of design and visual art.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

GD 213 : Visual Communication

This introductory graphic design course provides a foundation in visual communication and creative problem solving. Projects, readings and exercises focus on form, concept, abstraction, composition, type and image and semiotics. Working methods range from traditional hand skills and studio art media to digital media.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 125: Design and Digital Media Foundations](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

GD 285 : Graphic Design Internship

This introductory elective internship is intended to provide any students in the graphic design program (BFA, BA or minor) with exploratory, on-site design-related work experiences and opportunities. Internships may be completed in design studios or firms or in-house in businesses or nonprofit organizations. A graphic design or studio art faculty member serves as the student's internship sponsor. An application must be submitted and approved by the faculty advisor and the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning prior to the beginning of the internship. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

GD 312 : Typography

This intermediate graphic design course provides a focused foundation in typography. Projects, readings and exercises address type anatomy and classification, typeface selection, typographic principles, expressive typography, syntax, typesetting best practices, grids and typographic layouts and typographic systems.

Recommended Prerequisite: [GD 213](#)

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 125: Design and Digital Media Foundations](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

GD 328 : Web and Mobile Design

This intermediate graphic design course provides both a conceptual introduction to interactive design principles and a hands-on introduction to contemporary technical practices and approaches employed in web and mobile design. By developing basic understanding of coding, working knowledge of styling, familiarity with current programs and content management systems and fluency with relevant terminology, students will become able to plan, organize, envision and construct interactive projects for digital contexts.

Recommended Prerequisite: [GD 213](#) and GD 312

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 125: Design and Digital Media Foundations](#)

Prerequisites

- Two 200- to 300-level GD or ART studio courses

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even numbered years

GD 330 : Illustration & Animation I

This studio course facilitates diverse explorations in the creation of illustrations. Students are encouraged to work in both analog and digital media - and to integrate these ways of working - experimenting with drawing, painting, collage, composite images, digital translation and more. Applied exercises and projects will guide students in tailoring illustrations to various contexts and purposes (such as editorial, narrative, informational and promotional).

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[ART 110](#) or [GD 125](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

GD 422 : Logo and Branding Design

This advanced graphic design course provides an extensive introduction to the design of corporate, institutional and product identity systems. Applications of identity design systems include (but are not limited to) logos, collateral materials, publications, packaging, environmental graphics and digital media. An emphasis is placed upon the design of contextually relevant and meaningful applications.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 125: Design and Digital Media Foundations](#)

[GD 213: Visual Communication](#)

[GD 312: Typography](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

GD 428 : Web and Mobile Design II

This advanced graphic design course provides experience in contemporary technical practices and approaches employed in web and mobile design. Students will develop an elaborate understanding of prototyping, further develop a user interface, examine design decisions and interaction flows, and gather feedback. Throughout this course, you will gain valuable experience working with relevant technology and prototyping software applications (such as figma), and continue to iterate with each technique toward a more developed interface design. Students will use practical methods for applying design principles, learn to identify a human need, and discover how to keep that need at the center of the design process.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 328: Web and Mobile Design](#)

Prerequisites

Recommended Prerequisite Courses: [GD 213](#) and [GD 312](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

GD 430 : Illustration & Animation II

This advanced studio course facilitates deep and diverse explorations in the creation of illustrations. Students are encouraged to work in both analog and digital media - and to integrate these ways of working - experimenting with drawing, painting, collage, composite images, digital translation, 3D illustration and more. Applied exercises and projects will guide students in tailoring illustrations to various contexts and purposes, using advanced techniques, incorporating knowledge of past and current illustrators, and the role of an illustrator as a collaborator. This course will prepare students to confidently approach source material and transform it into a more powerful visual narrative.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[GD 330: Illustration & Animation I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring odd years

GD 485 : Graphic Design Internship

An internship is required for all students in the graphic design major, both B.A. and B.F.A. Students arrange internships that offer experiences with mentoring professionals in client-based design firms, design studios or in-house design departments. A faculty member serves as the student's internship sponsor. Students must submit an internship contract application to the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning for approval prior to beginning the internship. Graded Pass/Fail. Internships are arranged through the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning with approval and evaluation by faculty sponsors.

Specific information is available from the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Junior standing or above;
- GD major;
- Two 300-level graphic design courses;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

Health Science

HS 285 : Health Science Internship

This 80-hour minimum experience for health science majors is designed to allow for student participation in programs relevant to your major. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 2

-4

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Completion of 45 credit hours;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences.

HS 485 : Health Science Internship

Students in this course enroll in a department approved internship with an appropriate health related organization. Methods of evaluation are determined by a faculty sponsor in conjunction with the on-site supervisor. An oral presentation of the internship experience is required. A minimum of 200 hours is required for this internship. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 5

-12

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor and Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

HS 487 : Research in HS: Critical Components

In this first semester of the capstone students explore a topic of their choosing. This exploration involves reviewing and synthesizing the primary literature in the area as well as developing an original area of inquiry and the methods necessary to complete the investigation. Throughout the process, students review, learn and incorporate basic techniques and procedures associated with the research process.

Credits 2

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

Two of the following: [BIO 304](#), [CHE 307](#), [CHE 308](#), [ESS 321](#), [ESS 323](#), [ESS 421](#), [PSY 316](#) or permission from the instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

HS 488 : Research in HS: Assessment and Analysis

In this course students complete the investigation of the topic they designed in [HS 487](#) and present the results and analysis of their findings. Emphasis is placed on the analysis of various types of data and information as well as the interpretation of the findings.

Credits 2

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[HS 487: Research in HS: Critical Components](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Health Studies

HEA 100 : Introduction Health Care Systems

This course provides students with an overview and analysis of the American health care delivery system. Cultural, political, economic and environmental factors that affect health care delivery are explored from a variety of perspectives. Specific internal and external forces influencing health care delivery are discussed. Examination of structure, organization, function and roles provide students with an introduction to the complexity of and unique characteristics of the system. Health care systems from other countries are examined from a comparative point of view.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

HEA 105 : The Vocabulary of Health

This course introduces students to the vocabulary, taxonomy and terminology related to body systems necessary to communicate information in the specialized environment of health care. Students learn the derivations and practice the principles of medical word formation, including the basic guidelines of accepted naming conventions, identifying suffixes and prefixes and combining forms related to the structures and functions of the associated systems of the body.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

HEA 109, 111, 113, 115 : Health Studies Seminar

Several programs cooperate to provide a program of speakers that focus on topics in the health care fields. Seminars are open to the public. Students receive one credit for attendance at 80 percent of the semester's talks and produce several short writing assignments. Course content varies from term to term. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered fall

HEA 110, 112, 114, 116 : Health Studies Seminar

Several programs cooperate to provide a program of speakers that focus on topics in the health care fields. Seminars are open to the public. Students receive one credit for attendance at 80 percent of the semester's talks and produce several short writing assignments. Course content varies from term to term. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered spring

HEA 210 : Practice and Leadership: Shaping the Future of Long Term Care

This seminar course examines healthcare leadership and practice in long-term care settings, addressing both challenges and opportunities in this complex environment. Students will explore topics such as comprehensive care planning, innovative models of care delivery, common geriatric syndromes, and interprofessional collaboration. The course also covers key aspects of nursing home financing and regulatory frameworks, providing a holistic view of how students can impact the delivery of person-centered care in long-term care facilities.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

HEA 240 : LGBTQIA+ Health Studies

With the advancing healthcare initiatives within the United States, the LGBTQIA+ populations have unique healthcare needs. This introductory health studies course will help students have a better understanding of some of the specific health care needs for this specialized population, common biases against them and a better awareness of providing more inclusive care. This course is open to all students.

Credits 2

HEA 304 : Introduction to Genomics

Genomics is a rapidly growing field impacting health care delivery. This introductory on-line course will give an understanding of genetic testing, ethical and social issues with genetic testing and promote an individual or family's ability to make an informed decision on genetic testing. In addition, students will read and discuss The Emperor of All Maladies to understand the genetic component to cancer.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

- One science Core course.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

HEA 310 : Culturally Congruent Care

Students in this course will explore issues of human diversity in the context of health and health equity. Through a medical humanities lens, we will examine questions such as: How do we experience and understand diversity? How does diversity shape systems that affect individuals, families, communities and society? Students will explore human diversity in domestic and global contexts while connecting the concept to health and the provision of care. Students will be introduced to cultural humility, culturally specific approaches to practice and frameworks for equity and empowerment through the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes derived from standard models of multicultural competence and from national and global initiatives.

Credits 2

Healthcare Administration

HCA 301 : Financial Management in Healthcare

This course integrates knowledge of the health care industry, accounting, economics, healthcare payment systems and costs associated with providers. Students explore the role of financial managers in healthcare settings, the stakeholders impacted by financial policy decisions and legal requirements for individual health care. Skills are developed in reimbursement strategies, capital budgeting, financial statement analysis, forecasting and economic outcomes.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

Prerequisites

- [HEA 100](#) or permission from the instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even numbered years.

HCA 305 : Marketing of Healthcare

This course examines the role of marketing in the delivery of healthcare in society. Topics include basic principles and key concepts related to the development and evaluation of marketing plans in health services organizations, including the roles of consumer behavior, competitive analysis and long-term marketing planning. Discussion covers the elements of the marketing process and integration of these into healthcare marketing plans.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 231: Marketing Principles](#)

Prerequisites

[HEA 100](#) or permission from the instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

HCA 310 : Healthcare Administration

This course focuses on the development of management in health care organizations. Management unique to health care systems will be explored in-depth through the use of directed readings, case studies and class discussion. Topics of health care economics, finance and law will be explored.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[HEA 100: Introduction Health Care Systems](#)

[BUS 204: Management Principles](#)

[NUR 203: Introduction to Professional Nursing](#)

Prerequisites

[HEA100](#) or [NUR203](#), [BUS204](#) or permission from the instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

HCA 460 : Healthcare Strategic Management

In this capstone students bring together learning from liberal arts, business and healthcare management courses taken. This includes integrating the functional elements of business and exploring the philosophical and theoretical assumptions underlying strategic management. The laboratory component incorporates application of such integration to a healthcare simulation or case study. The experience culminates in a professional presentation by students, open to the campus and community.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BUS 403: Organizational Behavior](#)

[ECO 201: Principles of Economics](#)

[HCA 301: Financial Management in Healthcare](#)

[HCA 305: Marketing of Healthcare](#)

[HCA 485: Healthcare Administration Internship](#)

[HEA 100: Introduction Health Care Systems](#)

[PHI 305: Biomedical Ethics](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

HCA 485 : Healthcare Administration Internship

Students in this course enroll for varied credit in a department approved internship with an appropriate health-related organization. Methods of evaluation are determined by a faculty sponsor in conjunction with the on-site supervisor. An oral presentation of the internship experience is required. A minimum of 200 hours is required for this internship. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 5

Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor and department chair.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

History

HIS 103 : American Rebels

Rebels founded its first colonies and a group of rebels led those colonies to independence and the eventual creation of a new global order. The rebel tradition has continued with legions of dreamers and activists: Confederates and abolitionists, muckrakers and suffragettes, beats, hippies and yippies and the founders of new religions. This course explores rebels famous and less known, giving students the opportunity to locate and explore rebels that interest them and share their research.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall

HIS 104 : American Nightmares and Dreams

People have seen the United States as the land where all could achieve the dreams of freedom and prosperity. For many the American Dream has been a nightmare. Dreams of racial supremacy, gaining endless wealth, protecting the traditional family, territorial expansion, defending the nation and procuring overseas markets have all meant nightmares for some. This course explores American dreams and nightmares from the discovery of the New World through today.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

HIS 209 : Hollywood History

Movies and films shape popular notions about history. Scholars often reject movies as lacking historical value because film makers are not historians. Students debate the veracity and historical value of movie depictions of the past and explore differences and similarities between the work of historians and film makers. Students consider films as visions and producers of national mythology and popularly held understandings of the past.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall of every third year

HIS 212 : God's Country: Religion in America

The U.S. Constitution establishes a separation between church and state and yet religion and churches remain important components of the American culture and the nation's politics. This course considers debates about the spirituality of the founding fathers and their intentions regarding the wall separating church and state. This course considers religion-political debates over such issues as abortion, gay rights, prayer in the schools and state support for religious schools.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring every third year

HIS 218 : The West and the World

This course is a general survey of western civilization from the early modern era through the present, with special focus upon developing a better understanding of how the modern era unfolded and upon the interaction between western civilization and the wider world. Students learn how to use their understanding of the past as a means for developing a critical understanding of the present.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

HIS 222 : American Popular Culture

From the X Men to Mad Men, from Facebook to the Social Network, from Elvis Presley and Little Richard to Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga, from Mary Tyler Moore to the Kardashians. Popular culture is often dismissed as low brow and lacking any redeeming value. This course analyzes the history of American popular culture, drawing on a variety of disciplines including sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, anthropology and cultural studies.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of every third year

HIS 309 : America in the Sixties

What were the Sixties really like? This course examines the turbulent 1960s, one of the most significant decades in American history. Using primary and secondary readings, documentary films and oral history, the course focuses on the social movements of the Sixties, the civil rights movement, the New Left, the counterculture, the peace movement, feminism, environmentalism, the Vietnam War, liberalism and the conservative backlash and popular culture.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One 100- or 200-level HIS, HPS or POL course

Semester Offered

Offered fall of every third year

HIS 317 : Revolutions and Revolutionaries

Our world is the child of revolutions and revolutionaries. The French and English revolutions created modern politics. The Commercial and Industrial Revolutions spawned a global market economy. Marxism, nationalism and other ideologies have sparked revolutionary efforts to create new societies. This course explores revolutions and the people who have inspired and led them. Students study what events lead to these upheavals, what new societies revolutionary governments have created and what changed and what remained the same.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One 100- or 200-level HIS, HPS or POL course

Semester Offered

Offered spring of every third year

HIS 319 : Modern Mexico

United States and Mexican commerce continues to grow, especially with NAFTA, making Mexico the nation's third-largest trade partner. Numerous Americans visit Mexico as tourists while, every year, thousands of Mexicans immigrate to the United States, exercising an increasing and controversial impact on politics, the economy and culture. In this course students become more literate about Mexico, familiarizing themselves with the basic events, people and ideas that have shaped Mexican culture.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One 100- or 200-level HIS, HPS or POL course

Semester Offered

Offered fall of every third year

History and Political Studies

HPS 100 : The Detective: Introduction to HPS

This course provides an introduction to the detective work necessary to study history and political studies. It considers epistemological issues such as fact, truth and inference and introduces research methods. Opportunities for deepening archival and primary document research and analysis and gaining an introduction to careers in archival and public history are provided through the required practicum experience in the Colby-Sawyer College archives.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

HPS 240 : CSC Oral History Project

Oral history is an important tool utilized by contemporary historians and other social scientists. Documenting the voices of those often excluded by more traditional historical methods, oral history has expanded the subjects of history (women, laborers, ethnic and racial groups, gays and lesbians, etc.) and has resulted in new interpretations of the past and present. Students participate in an on-going project directed by the college's archives to create an oral history of the college and surrounding community. Repeatable for a total of 4 credits. Content will vary each time the course is taken.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Permission of the instructor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

HPS 285 : HPS Internship

This internship gives students the opportunity to gain experience in the skills associated with the study of history and political studies as well as with career opportunities available to graduates. Internships include archives and historical societies, museums, law offices, political campaigns and public radio. Graded Pass/Fail. Internships are arranged through the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning with approval and evaluation by faculty sponsors. Specific information is available from the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Sophomore or above standing;
- Permission of faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

HPS 485 : HPS Internship

Through this 120-hour minimum internship students gain professional experience in applying the skills and methods associated with the study of history, society and culture as well as career opportunities available to graduates. Internships include archives and historical societies, museums, law offices, political campaigns and public radio. Generally, this course is completed at a single internship site, but may be divided between two sites with the permission of the instructor. Graded Pass/Fail. Specific information is available from the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning

Credits 3

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Sophomore standing or above;
- Permission of faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

HPS 486 : HPS Research Methods

Students design a research plan that facilitates an original exploration of a particular theme drawn from history, society and culture studies. Students begin by conducting an extensive review of the literature of their research topic and learn about (and practice) research techniques used in the social sciences, such as surveys, archival research and oral history interviews. This plan synthesizes their own and existing research and thinking. Students carry out the research plan in HPS 487.

Credits 4**Proficiency**

WI, QL

Prerequisites

- Senior standing.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

HPS 487 : HPS Advanced Research Seminar

In this course students carry out the research projects they designed in [HPS 486](#). The final project must make extensive use of primary research and appropriate research methods. A faculty sponsor guides students as they implement the research project, helping them analyze findings and present their conclusions. Formal presentation of the results at the end of the project is required.

Credits 3**Proficiency**

WI

Prerequisite Courses[HPS 486: HPS Research Methods](#)**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

Humanities

HUM 120 : The Challenge of Being Human

This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary aspect of a college education. Students explore how insights and methods from various academic majors inform their understanding of complex issues. The course will explore an enduring human question such as “what is a happy life,” “what is freedom,” and similar topics. Students develop skills in interdisciplinary and integrative research and problem solving, in oral and written communication, and the integration of diverse perspectives.

Credits 4**Semester Offered**

Fall

HUM 210 : Introduction to the Digital Humanities

This course is an introduction to the field of digital humanities. This introduction covers the theory behind the quantitative approach to cultural artifacts, leading methods current in the field, application of these methods to real-world data and assessment of the applicability of the digital humanities in pursuits intellectual, academic and professional.

Credits 1**Proficiency**

QL

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

Integrative Experience

IE 300 : Health Disparities in the U.S.

This course examines the disparities in health status and health care in the United States. The course will review sociological, epidemiological, demographic and racial and ethnic actors that contribute to the disparities seen in health status among different populations. Students will critically examine the current research on health disparities and will be challenged to use theoretical frameworks used in this course to develop practical ideas to reduce health disparities in their community.

Credits 4**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

IE 300-Level : 300-Level Courses

Liberal Education 300-level Integrative Experience courses are offered each term and the individual course descriptions are available at the time of registration. See also: ARH 340, BIO 330, ENV 308, ENV 315, ENV325, ENV 334, ENV 362, ENV 363, MAT 340, WRT 335

Credits 4**Prerequisites**

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

IE 310 : Investigating Race in the South

This field studies, integrative experience course is focused a critical examination of the African American experience from the period of slavery through contemporary American society. We will cover myriad topics including conditions of enslaved people, the subjugation of people throughout history based upon racial and ethnic classifications, the Civil Rights Movement, poverty and injustice, mass incarceration, critical race theory, resilience, and the effects of natural and other disasters. The course requires a 6-day trip through and between the cities of New Orleans, LA and Montgomery, AL, and will include visits to historical sites, museums, and cultural landmarks. Students will be responsible, in groups, for outreach to communities that has a strengths- and resilience-based focus through arranged meetings, presentations, discussions, community work, or other outreach.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

IE 315 : Global Health

This course examines global health from an interdisciplinary perspective, critically examining the role that political, social, economic, and environmental factors contribute to global health outcomes. Topics such as health security, health inequalities, climate change and nutrition, as well as communicable and non-communicable disease burden, will be examined from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course will review literature on underlying factors that contribute to the disparities seen in health status among different populations. Students will critically examine the current literature on global health and will be challenged to use evidence-based research to develop practical ideas to improve global health outcomes.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

IE 320 : Forensics in Healthcare

Victims of abuse, trafficking, and strangulation may interact with the health care system at any point on their personal journeys. The holistic needs of individual victims as well as the long-term impact of the provision of crisis care on providers while considering systemic barriers to reporting and treatment are fundamental to understanding forensics in health care. Important concepts include: best practices in forensic care processes such as evidence collection, in educational training for specialties such as sexual assault nurse examiner, and in advocacy and collaboration such as coordinated response with crisis centers, hospitals, legal counsel, and law enforcement. Open to all majors. Prerequisites: Four core courses.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

IE 325 : Leadership in Practice

Leadership in Practice is a class that provides students with the opportunity for self-discovery, self-reflection and feedback in a community. The class is grounded in helping individuals identify the values they hold that lead to making a difference in the communities around them. Through self-assessment, intensive small group discussions, team-building challenges, attending on and off campus leadership programs and more, students will develop a vision for something they care about. They will use these insights to create service projects for the Colby-Sawyer/and/or New London community. By leading with passion, integrity, and a healthy disregard for the impossible, students explore who they are and the impact that they want to have on communities working towards a more caring, just and equitable society.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

IE 330 : Beyond the Apple: Becoming and Connecting

This course is a deep exploration of the concepts of becoming and connecting and related concepts such as intimacy and isolation, solidarity and discord, relationship.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

IE 335 : The Final Destination

This course will examine a topic that many feel uncomfortable around – death and dying. Death is one of those rare universal human experiences, yet most people spend little time considering the topic until it presents itself. The course will examine death and dying through multiple and diverse perspectives including history, the humanities, religion, science, the social sciences, literature, and the arts. This course seeks to provide a thorough understanding and critical examination of death and the dying process. More specifically, students will explore the different attitudes and perspectives around death, understand some of the historical and cultural impacts on death and dying as we know it today, the process of end-of-life decision making, funerals and body disposition, as well as reflections on what happens beyond death/after life.

Credits 4**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

IE 345 : The Big "C"

This course will examine the many aspects of the "C" word - Cancer. This topic will be examined through the following lenses: biology, history, sociology, psychology, public health, medicine, politics and epidemiology.

Specifically, areas that will be covered include a history of cancer and the early treatments, an overview of cancer biology and the cell cycle as well as current diagnostics and treatment approaches. We will also investigate patient care (both physical and mental wellness), the politics of acquiring research funding, grant options, the challenges of developing new therapies, health care options and costs, access to health insurance and health care, epidemiology of cancer (in the USA and world-wide), patenting of new technologies, and bioethics.

Credits 4**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

IE 355 : Supporting Children and Families

The youngest members of our society are our hope for the future, yet we struggle to get the resources needed to help them to resources needed to help them to be successful. Be a part of the solution by learning how to facilitate the learning and development of children through training, storytelling, and family involvement. In this course, you will work directly and indirectly with children and families in the community to identify needs and create programs.

Credits 4**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

IE 360 : Community Art

This course combines the visual arts and other creative processes to foster personal growth and community development. By exploring and integrating the arts with the greater community, students will learn to develop the resources necessary for healing, creativity and self-expression. The course will incorporate studio artwork with a focus on self-expression and reflection to be better able to understand their application in counseling and therapeutic contexts as applied to individuals and groups of all ages. This course is designed for students looking to gain experience using art within the local community and/or gain arts-related volunteer experience in preparation for graduate programs in art therapy or expressive arts. Students will develop skills in art making and collaborate with a variety of populations on and/or off campus.

Credits 4**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

Interdisciplinary Studies

INT 010 : Introduction to Career Development

This interdisciplinary seminar is designed to assist students in preparation for their career and internship searches. The seminar will cover career development deliverables such as resume writing, cover letter writing, interviewing, networking and general business etiquette and communication. In addition, administrative requirements to applying for and completing the internship will be covered. Students must pass the course in order to satisfy pre-internship seminar requirements. Graded Pass/Fail

Credits 1**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

INT 285, 485 : Interdisciplinary Internships

An INT 285 internship may be taken for 1 to 3 credits; an INT 485 internship for 1 to 6 credits. These interdisciplinary internships are designed to provide students an opportunity to explore areas of interest or to link their field of study to other academic or occupational areas. The internship can be completed in a variety of private or public settings, and it can require students to draw correlations between various academic areas and the learning objectives of the internship experience. Students choose faculty sponsors from the academic discipline that most closely relates to their individual experiences. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

International Studies

IST 101 : Introduction to International Studies

This course provides an introduction to the field of international studies. Students explore such themes as the emergence of the nation-state and the modern system of international relations, nationalism vs. global citizenry, the environment and ecological commons, globalization and culture, transnational movement and identity, terrorism, the global drug trade, how globalization shapes our personal lives and local communities and the future of international collaboration and organization.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

IST 150, 250 : Special Topics in IST

The main objectives of this course are for students to gain beginning level reading, writing and speaking comprehension of a language (such as French, Mandarin or Spanish) while exploring and learning to appreciate historical and cultural aspects through diverse media. This satisfies a language major course requirement for history and political studies and multi-disciplinary studies; and a course requirement for the international studies minor.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

Mathematics

MAT 122 : Quantitative Reasoning

Students integrate mathematics and critical thinking to explore real world topics. The course covers aspects of personal finance, statistical studies, and mathematical modeling. Individual topics include budgeting, saving and borrowing money, measures of center and spread, normal distributions, correlations, and linear, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Spreadsheets are used throughout the course.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Mathematics

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

MAT 220 : Introduction to Statistics

This course provides an overview of the field of statistics including gathering and analyzing numerical information. Students study the concepts of sampling, experimentation and measurement and examine statistical methods to study them. Students study confidence intervals and hypothesis testing, including t-tests, F-tests, Chi-Square tests, regressions and analysis of variance. The use of statistical software and/or graphing calculators is included.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Mathematics

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

MAT 230 : Statistical Methods with R

This course covers the theory and applications of descriptive and inferential statistics. Statistical methods are implemented using Microsoft Excel and the R statistical programming language. No prior experience with Excel or R is required. Specific topics include study design and sampling, describing data distributions, the normal distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, chi-square distributions, correlations, and ANOVA.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Mathematics

Semester Offered

Offered spring

MAT 240 : Linear Algebra with Python

Linear algebra is a branch of mathematics dedicated to solving systems of linear equations using matrices. There are broad applications of linear algebra in the natural and social sciences, business, economics, and engineering, wherein problems routinely involve multiple variables. In this course, we consider real world linear algebra problems and learn how to solve them using the tools of Python programming. Topics include matrix operations, linear dependence and independence, determinants, eigenvectors and eigenvalues, symmetry, and transformations. No prior programming experience is required.

Credits 4**Liberal Education Core**

Mathematics

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

MAT 320 : Applied Calculus

Calculus is the analytical study of functions, including their rates of change (derivatives) and their accumulation (integrals). In this course, we learn the basic theory and techniques of calculus, and study authentic applications to real-world problems. Topics include mathematical modelling with functions, limits, differentiation, optimization, anti-differentiation, and techniques of integration.

Credits 4**Liberal Education Core**

Mathematics

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

MAT 340 : Stories of Data

Methods used to gather and analyze big volumes of data are collectively called data analytics. The use of computers in our social, economic, and health related activities results in creation of large volumes of data. The analysis of the data can help organizations to discover patterns and better understand processes. This course aims at improving students' ability to extract information from large volumes of data related to business, health sciences, and social sciences. The students will learn how to describe and analyze large real-world data sets, identify trends and patterns, and draw conclusions by using relevant software and computer programs.

Integrative Experience Course

Credits 4**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

MAT 410 : Machine Learning with Python**Credits 4****Prerequisite Courses**[MAT 240: Linear Algebra with Python](#)**Semester Offered**

Spring of odd-numbered years

Music

MUS 103 : Music Appreciation

This music survey course explores ancient to contemporary musical styles. Students become acquainted with the historical periods, genres and styles of music and with elements of the musical art such as melody, harmony, lecture form and notation. The course studies each genre in terms of structure, style, cultural context and meaning by developing specific techniques of interpretation.

Credits 4**Liberal Education Core**

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

MUS 108 : Music Theory and Composition Fundamentals

This course introduces the elements of music, notation, principles of musical structure, harmony and analysis and basic music composition principles. Through reading, listening, demonstration and writing, students will develop a foundation for music composition as well as beginning composition skills. The ability to play an instrument, even as a beginner, is encouraged but not required.

Credits 4**Liberal Education Core**

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Fall

MUS 110/111 : Applied Music: Vocal and Instrumental

Individual instruction facilitates the development of technical abilities on a given instrument. Students may select from the following: piano, voice, flute, violin, cello, guitar or another instrument upon request, subject to the availability of instructors. Level of instruction and credits are dependent on ability and are assigned after an initial assessment; no audition is necessary. Course content varies from term to term. A fee is charged per credit.

Credits 1

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Semester Offered

Offered fall/spring

MUS 131-138 : Colby-Sawyer College Singers

The Colby-Sawyer College chorus is open to students as an opportunity for musical expression. The chorus presents one performance each semester of choral literature ranging from madrigals and choral masterworks to folk songs, contemporary music and excerpts from musicals. Course content varies from term to term. No audition is necessary.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

MUS 210/211 : Applied Music: Vocal and Instrumental II

Individual instruction facilitates the development of technical abilities on a given instrument. Students may select from the following: piano, voice, flute, violin, cello, guitar or another instrument upon request, subject to the availability of instructors. Level of instruction and credits are dependent on ability and are assigned after an initial assessment; no audition is necessary. A fee is charged per credit.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Successful completion of one course from the previous level.

Semester Offered

Offered fall/spring

MUS 310/311 : Applied Music: Vocal and Instrumental III

Individual instruction facilitates the development of technical abilities on a given instrument. Students may select from the following: piano, voice, flute, violin, cello, guitar or another instrument upon request, subject to the availability of instructors. Level of instruction and credits are dependent on ability and are assigned after an initial assessment; no audition is necessary. Course content varies from term to term. A fee is charged per credit.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Successful completion of one course from the previous level.

Semester Offered

Offered fall/spring

MUS 410/411 : Applied Music: Vocal and Instrumental IV

Individual instruction facilitates the development of technical abilities on a given instrument. Students may select from the following: piano, voice, flute, violin, cello, guitar or another instrument upon request, subject to the availability of instructors. Level of instruction and credits are dependent on ability and are assigned after an initial assessment; no audition is necessary. Course content varies from term to term. A fee is charged per credit.

Credits 1

-4

Prerequisites

- Successful completion of one course from the previous level.

Semester Offered

Offered fall/spring

Nursing

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Colby-Sawyer College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

Note: Accreditation agencies and regulatory bodies may change requirements at any time and that, in turn, may necessitate changes in program requirements. In that event, matriculated students will be notified of the nature of those changes and will be required to adhere to the new standards.

NUR 101 : First-Year Nursing Seminar

The first-year seminar in Nursing is designed to begin the professional formation process for a career in nursing. A key outcome of the seminar is the creation of a learning community for students in the nursing major which will endure throughout their four-year educational journey. The course utilizes team-based learning methods while introducing many basic nursing concepts. Guest speakers attend class to discuss nursing and career issues. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

Semester Offered

Offered fall

NUR 203 : Introduction to Professional Nursing

This nonclinical course introduces the basic concepts that are incorporated throughout the nursing curriculum. Topics include current practice issues in professional nursing and health care, therapeutic communication, principles of patient teaching, the bio-psychosocial model of health, the nursing process and critical thinking on which clinical judgment is based.

Credits 3

Semester Offered

Offered spring

NUR 207 : Pharmacology

This nonclinical course focuses on the pharmacological knowledge necessary for safe practice, including legal responsibilities. Drug classifications are examined as they relate to each physiological system. This course is open to non-nursing majors with permission of instructor.

Credits 3

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 121: Microbiology \(+lab\)](#)

[BIO 205: Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(+lab\)](#)

[BIO 206: Human Anatomy and Physiology II \(+lab\)](#)

Corequisites

[NUR 222](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

NUR 212 : Health Assessment

This course focuses on the development of health assessment skills essential to the role of the professional nurse caring for people throughout the aging process. Emphasis is on the psychomotor and assessment skills required to distinguish normal from abnormal findings. Attention is placed on integrating the knowledge and skills necessary for history taking, physical and psychosocial examination and documentation. Guided classroom, laboratory and simulation learning opportunities are utilized.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

NUR 222 : Fundamentals of Nursing

This clinical course introduces the role of provider of nursing care, with a focus on promotion of health and normative aging in individuals. Topics include basic nursing care skills, therapeutic nursing interventions, nursing care plans, medication administration, therapeutic communication and nursing documentation.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 205: Human Anatomy and Physiology I \(+lab\)](#)

[BIO 206: Human Anatomy and Physiology II \(+lab\)](#)

[BIO 121: Microbiology \(+lab\)](#)

[NUR 212: Health Assessment](#)

Co-Requisite Courses

[NUR 207: Pharmacology](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

NUR 308 : Introduction to Holistic Care

Students in this course will explore the philosophy, theory and tradition of holistic care practices. Through a medical humanities lens, we will examine questions such as: What is holism? How does holistic practice shape care systems and practices of individuals, families and communities? Students will explore holistic care practices in domestic and global contexts while exploring its philosophical, theoretical, historical and cultural frameworks. Students will be introduced to current evidence-based practice, complementary and alternative healing modalities and the dynamic, interconnected human health experience through the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes derived from standard models of holistic care and from national and global initiatives.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

First year nursing courses.

NUR 309 : Community and Public Health Nursing

This is a nonclinical course that introduces the concepts of population-centered health care in the community. The focus is on the community as the client and also as the context of care for individuals, families and aggregates. Topics include community and health care systems, nursing roles and functions in the community, vulnerable populations, public health and community health issues and epidemiology.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[NUR 222: Fundamentals of Nursing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

NUR 313 : Maternal-Child Nursing

This clinical course introduces the role of care provider for families experiencing normative childbearing and childbirth. Topics include prenatal development, neonatal assessment, family development, reproductive health, labor and birth and related nursing interventions in maternal-infant care.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[NUR 222: Fundamentals of Nursing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

NUR 314 : Pediatric Nursing

This clinical course introduces the role of care provider for families experiencing normative childrearing and for children and adolescents who require restorative care. Topics include child and family development, nursing interventions with children and management of childhood illnesses.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[NUR 222: Fundamentals of Nursing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

NUR 332 : Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing I

In this clinical course students provide restorative care for adults in an acute care setting and begin to develop skills in the management of care for adults and their families. Topics include pathophysiology of disease, therapeutic nursing interventions with acute manifestations of diseases in major organ systems (cardiac, pulmonary, endocrine, gastrointestinal, neurological and musculoskeletal), fluid and electrolyte balances, perioperative care, health promotion and prevention.

Credits 9

Prerequisite Courses

[NUR 222: Fundamentals of Nursing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

NUR 334 : Mental Health Nursing

In this clinical course, students provide restorative care for adults with psychiatric illness in an inpatient setting and develop skills in the assessment and management of mental health for adults and their families. Topics include psychiatric illnesses (depression, schizophrenia, anxiety and post-traumatic stress syndrome), therapeutic interventions and communication skills, psychotropic medications, coping, crisis intervention and special populations (children with attention deficit disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[NUR 101: First-Year Nursing Seminar](#)

[NUR 212: Health Assessment](#)

[NUR 207: Pharmacology](#)

[NUR 222: Fundamentals of Nursing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

NUR 336 : Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice

This nonclinical course introduces evidence-based practice as it relates to the science of nursing. Selected research studies are presented and critiqued. Students identify a clinical problem, develop a PICO question, review sources of evidence, summarize the evidence, make recommendations for practice and disseminate findings. Ethical considerations and methods of protection of human subjects are integrated throughout the course.

Credits 3

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[MAT 220: Introduction to Statistics](#)

Co-Requisite Courses

[MAT 220: Introduction to Statistics](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

NUR 337 : Introduction to Critical Care Nursing

Critical care nursing is a specialty within professional nursing practice that applies evidence-based practice to the care and management of clients experiencing emergent and life-threatening disease or trauma. The focus of this course is on the application and analysis of nursing theory and clinical knowledge across the continuum of adult medical-surgical critical care settings (eg, emergency room, intensive care unit, burn unit). This 2-credit elective will introduce students to fundamental concepts of critical care nursing and provide a basis for critical thinking relative to the nursing management of critically ill adult patients. This course will also begin acculturating students for future graduate nursing roles in intensive care settings.

Credits 2**Prerequisites**

Completion of all NUR 300 level coursework, NUR 405, and instructor permission

NUR 360 : Nursing Clinical Elective

This course will allow nursing students to explore a specialty area in nursing under the guidance of faculty. This individual study will include selected readings, online learning modules and clinical observations within the student's identified specialty area of interest. Examples of specialty areas include: adult critical care, neonatal/pediatric critical care, geriatrics, cardiovascular, perioperative and others. If students have a different specialty area of interest, approval is needed from the chair of nursing department. In addition to the independent reading and online modules, students will also complete 40 hours of clinical shadowing and simulation experience within the specialty area studied.

Credits 2**Prerequisites**

Completion of all 100 and 200 level nursing courses and faculty approval.

NUR 405 : Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II

In this clinical course, the students provide and manage care for adults with complex chronic diseases and their families, in an inpatient setting. Topics include pathophysiology and complications of disease, therapeutic nursing interventions, interpretation of cardiac arrhythmias, acid-base imbalances, palliative care, pain management, hospice and discharge planning.

Credits 7**Proficiency****WI****Prerequisites**

completion of all 200- and 300-level NUR courses

Semester Offered

Offered fall

NUR 407 : Nursing Leadership Capstone I

The nursing role includes acting as provider, manager and coordinator of care for individuals, families and communities. This includes planning health promotion through normative transitions across the life span, prevention of events that compromise health and management and maintenance of optimal health for persons with chronic illness and disability. Students work with community mentors to identify and plan interventions based on the capacities of the community and the nursing program.

Credits 2**Proficiency****WI****Prerequisites**

- Completion of all 200- and 300-level NUR courses.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

NUR 408 : Nursing Leadership Capstone II

Students continue to work with partnering agencies to implement and evaluate the interventions that were designed in Leadership Capstone I. There is a greater focus on the leadership role of nurses in non-acute care settings. Topics include cultural influences on health, the role of human service organizations, expanded roles of nursing, the group process, interdisciplinary collaboration and evaluation methods. Weekly clinical seminar meetings allow students to benefit from the group experiences. Student projects are presented to internal and external audiences.

Credits 2**Prerequisite Courses**

[NUR 405: Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II](#)

[NUR 407: Nursing Leadership Capstone I](#)

Prerequisites

- Completion of all 200- and 300-level NUR courses.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

NUR 442 : Clinical Capstone: Nursing Management of Patient Care

Students provide and coordinate complex restorative nursing care in the inpatient setting to acutely ill individuals and their families. Students work under the guidance of a clinical mentor to achieve competence in providing safe, effective nursing care at a novice level. Students explore professional issues and responsibilities to develop management and leadership skills as they assume a professional role. Weekly clinical seminars provide opportunities for analysis and evaluation of therapeutic nursing interventions and the professional role of nurses.

Credits 8

Prerequisite Courses

[NUR 405: Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing II](#)

[NUR 407: Nursing Leadership Capstone I](#)

Prerequisites

- Completion of all 200- and 300-level NUR courses.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

NUR 445 : NCLEX-RN Preparation I

Students prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) utilizing a web-based program. A self-assessment is completed and a plan of study is developed in preparation for the NCLEX-RN exam. Strategies include the use of computerized exams and software and regularly scheduled meetings with faculty. Graded Pass/Fail.

Prerequisites

- Senior status in the nursing major.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

NUR 446 : NCLEX-RN Preparation II

Students continue preparation for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) utilizing a web-based program. Based on the assessment and plan developed in [NUR 445](#), students implement an individualized study plan and evaluate its effectiveness. Strategies include the use of computerized exams and software and regularly scheduled meetings with faculty.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

- Senior status in the nursing major.

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Performing Arts

THE 120 : Production and Performance

Students in Production and Performance will take a theatrical performance from concept to realized show, completing all aspects of the production including script analysis, designing, building, lighting, costuming, and/or stage managing and acting or performing. While the class will function as one collaborative team, students will have the option to take on a role as a performer or may choose to contribute backstage as part of the technical crew. Through this experience the student will learn the standard professional practices and protocols of theater and may gain insight that will inform their future decisions to study and concentrate on specific aspects of theatrical production more deeply. This course may be repeated at different levels and is required for the Performing Arts Minor.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

THE 140 : Acting Studio I

An introductory course in acting technique with physical and vocal work included. Students will be introduced to the basic processes and vocabulary of the actor. Students will use in-class scene work and production attendance to learn about the craft of performance. No prior acting experience is required. Rehearsal time outside of class is required.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall

THE 220 : Production and Performance II

Students in Production and Performance will take a theatrical performance from concept to realized show, completing all aspects of the production including script analysis, designing, building, lighting, costuming, and/or stage managing and acting or performing. Students will continue the learning of Production and Performance 100 but will take on leadership roles and additional responsibilities. Students may take on the assignment of assistant set designer, assistant lighting designer, assistant sound designer, assistant costume designer, assistant stage manager, or assistant director, script writer, or may take on more extensive roles as a performer.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[THE 120](#) or [THE 140](#) or [THE 230](#)

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

THE 230 : Stagecraft

Designed to provide students with a working knowledge of the artistic and technical skills essential to theater production, this course introduces the tools and hardware necessary for the creation of scenery, properties, sound effects and lighting. This course combines lecture and laboratory work and requires backstage participation in college productions. Students are required to learn and follow appropriate safety protocols for the studio and stage.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

THE 240 : Acting Studio II

This course builds on the processes and skills acquired in Acting Studio I with an increased focus on script analysis and the development of intentions, motivations and tactics through the performance of monologues and scenes written by modern realistic playwrights such as Miller, Williams, Mamet, Vogel and LaBute. Rehearsal time outside of class is required.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[THE 140: Acting Studio I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

THE 330 : Advanced Stagecraft

This course introduces the intermediate fundamentals of theatrical scenery and lighting, exploring color theory, design for diverse types of productions and the director designer relationship. Students become familiar with architectural aspects of the stage and types of scenery and lighting, expanding their working knowledge of materials, tools and technical skills. Students learn by doing, participating on the tech crew for at least two Sawyer Center productions, and they are required to follow appropriate safety protocols.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[THE 230: Stagecraft](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

THE 340 : Acting Studio III

This course focuses on intensive script analysis and performance of scenes and soliloquies from plays that demand a heightened performance style. The course will introduce acting theory through readings, videos, visiting lectures and field trips. Rehearsal time outside of class is required.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[THE 240: Acting Studio II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

THE 430 : Theatrical Design

Students study the principles of design, the development of a design concept, script analysis from the designer's perspective, collaborative work and the working parameters present in a theater. This course is suited for students who have experience working in the theater or those who want to apply design skills in other areas to theater, particularly sculpture and painting.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[THE 330: Advanced Stagecraft](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

THE 440 : Acting Studio IV

This course focuses on the collaborative relationship between actor, director, playwright and designers. Students discover how creating new work together results in exciting theatrical events. Students will be expected to develop independent projects which will demonstrate a high level of understanding of the art of acting in a realized performance. Rehearsal time outside of class is required.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[THE 340: Acting Studio III](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

Philosophy

PHI 100 : Introduction to Philosophy

This course is an introduction to philosophy and to the great ideas and arguments that comprise it. We read some of the most influential works of human thought, from the ancient, modern and contemporary periods and relate them to our everyday lives. We ask questions like: How should we live? Who am I? Does God exist? Do I have a free will? What is the meaning of society?

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall

PHI 210 : Logic and Critical Thinking

This course is an introduction to critical thinking and to informal and formal logic. We investigate and practice the skills used in good reasoning. Students learn about the nature of arguments, fallacies, induction and deduction and other aspects of logic and critical thinking. In coming to grips with all of these, students develop their ability to identify arguments in everyday contexts, analyze and evaluate arguments and create strong arguments of their own.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

PHI 213 : Ethics

Ethics is the study of how we should live. In this course, we examine major ethical theories from the Western tradition, such as virtue theory, deontology, consequentialism and social contract theory and apply these theories to issues in everyday life. We also consider social, cultural and political contexts in which ethical decision-making happens.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

PHI 305 : Biomedical Ethics

This course examines ethical concepts and applies them to health and medicine. We discuss major ethical theories, case studies and arguments and develop a reflective approach to biomedical issues. Along the way we draw on our knowledge of medical science, health care policy and the historical, cultural and religious perspectives relating to health care.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

Physics

PHY 101 : Introduction to Physics I (+lab)

The topics included in this course are classical mechanics, statics, simple machines, energy and the properties of matter. The experimental, historical and philosophical development of a conceptual understanding of the physical world is the major goal in the course. The material is developed through student involvement in classroom activities, discussions and laboratory experiences. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Prerequisites

- [MAT 122](#) or successful completion (B- or better) of two years of high school algebra.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

PHY 102 : Introduction to Physics II (+lab)

In this course the development of physical concepts continues with topics in sound, electromagnetism, light and quantum mechanics. Much of the material is developed through student involvement in classroom activities, discussions and laboratory experience. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[PHY 101: Introduction to Physics I \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Political Studies

POL 100 : World Politics

The goal of this course is to provide students with a framework to help make sense of the 21st century global community. Topics discussed include: the differences between democratic and authoritarian states; economic, cultural or institutional preconditions for democracy; ways various political systems manage internal dissension and conflict; and the difficult transition from autocratic systems of repression to democratic systems.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall

POL 101 : Introduction to American Politics

In this course students examine the political, social and economic institutions that make up the American political system. After discussing the theoretical foundations of the American experiment in democracy, students analyze how these theoretical foundations were translated into concrete political institutions. Through the analysis of history, current controversies, case studies and simulations students see how the institutions of the American regime come together to form a logical and rational political system.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered spring

POL 202 : The American Presidency

This course analyzes the role and powers of the American president. Changes that have taken place since the framing of the Constitution and reasons for those changes, are examined. Students also examine the effectiveness of the current institution of the presidency.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall of every third year

POL 203 : Political Ideas and Ideologies

This course explores an aspect of political life which is all around us, yet rarely studied closely: political ideologies. This course explores important philosophical questions that ideologies seek to answer, such as: What is a political community and what is its proper role in life? What is justice? How should individuals relate to the state? What is power and how should it be limited? When is change necessary and how should that change come about?

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall of every third year

POL 204 : American Foreign Policy

The United States' road to global leadership was a twisting one that began with a nation that spurned any entangling alliances and only in the mid-20th century embraced the role of a world leader. This course surveys the political and ideological development of United States foreign relations and diplomacy from the Revolution to the present post-Cold War era.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered spring of every third year

POL 209 : Contemporary Latin America

Latin America is a diverse and vibrant region and the home of some of the world's most dynamic economies and areas of great poverty. Students examine issues in Latin America today: the struggle to create a functional democracy; the war on drugs; relations with the United States; the benefits and challenges of globalization; rebel and reform movements; and the counter-revolutionary response to popular mobilizations, environmental problems, immigration and economic development and inequality.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall of every third year

POL 301 : The U.S. Constitution

This course is a study of the U.S. Constitution, its philosophical background, the articles that provide the framework for our system of government and the changes that have occurred as a result of amendments. Special emphasis is given to various interpretations of the Constitution by the judicial branch as well as current constitutional crises.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing, or permission of Instructor

Semester Offered

Offered fall

POL 303 : Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

The goal of this course is to construct and apply a conceptual framework within which to analyze the incredibly complex and varied political landscape of the African continent. In discussing the construction, consolidation and overthrow of the colonial regime, students analyze the ways in which the colonial powers left their imprint on both the African people and the post-colonial African state. Then this course looks at the political issues currently facing the African continent.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

One [POL 100](#)- or 200-level course

Semester Offered

Offered spring of every third year

POL 307 : America in the Cold War Era, 1945-1990

This course examines the conflict between the United States and U.S.S.R and how this conflict affected American politics, culture and society. This course is devoted to the study of key events: What disputes remain regarding the historical record of this era? How did the Cold War impact the daily lives of Americans? What are the enduring lessons of the Cold War, and in what ways can these lessons be applied to the global and domestic politics of the 21st century?

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One [POL 100](#)- or 200-level course

Semester Offered

Offered spring of every third year

POL 312 : Politics of the Middle East

More than any other region in the developing world, the Middle East has experienced internal crises and stirred emotion in the West. Do crises like the persistent Arab-Israeli conflict, the rise of political Islam, the terrorist attacks of September 11th and the Gulf Wars point to something unique in the civilizations of the Middle East, or are these crises the result of political processes shared by all modern states? The goal of this course is to critically analyze a wide range of answers to this important question.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One 100-level or 200-level POL course

Semester Offered

Offered spring of every third year

Pre-Professional Tracks

CWS 105 : Introduction to Wildlife Profession

This course introduces students to the institutions, policies, ethical frameworks, and professional practices that shape wildlife conservation and management. Emphasis is placed on the historical development of conservation in North America, the roles of federal, state, tribal, academic, and non-governmental organizations, and the human dimensions of wildlife management, including communication, stakeholder engagement, and co-management. Students examine how scientific information is generated, evaluated, shared, and applied within real-world conservation decision-making, while developing professional skills necessary for careers in wildlife conservation and management. Population and habitat manipulation are examined from a management, governance, practical, and ethical perspective; data collection methods and detailed ecological modeling and quantitative evaluation are addressed in subsequent advanced ecology and quantitative courses.

Credits 2

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CWS 110 : Botany

This course introduces students to the institutions, policies, ethical frameworks, and professional practices that shape wildlife conservation and management. Emphasis is placed on the historical development of conservation in North America, the roles of federal, state, tribal, academic, and non-governmental organizations, and the human dimensions of wildlife management, including communication, stakeholder engagement, and co-management. Students examine how scientific information is generated, evaluated, shared, and applied within real-world conservation decision-making, while developing professional skills necessary for careers in wildlife conservation and management. Population and habitat manipulation are examined from a management, governance, practical, and ethical perspective; data collection methods and detailed ecological modeling and quantitative evaluation are addressed in subsequent advanced ecology and quantitative courses.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring

CWS 115 : Foundations of Wildlife Conservation and Management

This course introduces students to the institutions, policies, ethical frameworks, and professional practices that shape wildlife conservation and management. Emphasis is placed on the historical development of conservation in North America, the roles of federal, state, tribal, academic, and non-governmental organizations, and the human dimensions of wildlife management, including communication, stakeholder engagement, and co-management. Students examine how scientific information is generated, evaluated, shared, and applied within real-world conservation decision-making, while developing professional skills necessary for careers in wildlife conservation and management. Population and habitat manipulation are examined from a management, governance, practical, and ethical perspective; data collection methods and detailed ecological modeling and quantitative evaluation are addressed in subsequent advanced ecology and quantitative courses.

Credits 3

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CWS 120 : Plant Taxonomy and Identification

Plants structure ecosystems and provide habitat and food for wildlife. As such, identifying and classifying plants are essential skills for wildlife biologists but are often underemphasized in wildlife curriculums or overlooked altogether. This course gives students a foundation in the practical skills needed to identify and classify plants in their location of interest (e.g., study area, forest, park, management unit). Students will learn principles and practices of plant taxonomy, including the hierarchical structure of plant classification and the rules governing botanical nomenclature. Modern approaches to classification, including phylogenetic systems, are introduced to highlight evolutionary relationships among plants. Students will also learn how to define characteristics of plants, classify plants into major plant groups and common plant families, and use technical keys to identify plant species from their local areas. By the end, students will produce a digital plant collection for their location of interest. Credit from successful completion of this course can be used to earn professional certifications (e.g., The Wildlife Society's Certified Wildlife Biologist®), and if taken for academic credit, can meet the minimum educational requirements for federal and state wildlife biology jobs that require formal education in botany and the related plant sciences.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[CWS 110: Botany](#)

Semester Offered

Offered summer

CWS 210 : Mammalogy

This 4-credit course provides a comprehensive study of mammals, including their anatomy, functional morphology, evolution, identification, ecology, and research methods. Students will develop a range of practical skills, including specimen preparation and taxonomic identification in the field and laboratory. Emphasis is placed on integrating evolutionary history with ecological function and applied wildlife science.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CWS 220 : Wildlife Techniques

This course provides hands-on training in essential skills for conducting wildlife research and management in field settings. Students learn navigation and tracking using map and compass, GPS, and VHF telemetry, and develop wilderness first-aid competencies for responding to emergencies in remote environments. Participants gain experience in wildlife survey and capture techniques, including handling, marking, and measuring mammals, birds, and herpetofauna. An online module introduces the principles and safety considerations of wildlife chemical immobilization. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, safety, ethical practice, and professional standards for wildlife fieldwork.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

[CWS 115: Foundations of Wildlife Conservation and Management](#)

Semester Offered

Offered summer

CWS 310 : Ornithology

This course provides an integrated study of bird biology, ecology, and field identification, emphasizing both scientific foundations and applied skills used by ornithologists and wildlife professionals. Students examine avian anatomy, physiology, and the mechanics of flight; explore ecological relationships and behavioral adaptations; and learn field-based survey techniques and analytical approaches used to study bird populations. A dedicated identification unit develops proficiency in recognizing birds by visual characteristics, vocalizations, and habitat associations. Through classroom instruction and field experiences, students gain practical skills in observation, data collection, and interpretation while developing an understanding of birds' ecological roles and conservation importance.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

[MAT 320: Applied Calculus](#)

[CWS 115: Foundations of Wildlife Conservation and Management](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CWS 320 : Wildlife Ecology and Management

This upper-level course focuses on developing the ecological and quantitative knowledge necessary for the modern wildlife professional. Students examine the ecological theory underlying wildlife populations and habitats, with a primary focus on the drivers of population change, energy flow, and the spatial requirements of species. Moving beyond simple observation, students develop the basic quantitative skills required to model population dynamics, evaluate complex habitat relationships, and interpret monitoring data through a lens of statistical uncertainty. The curriculum integrates advanced themes in animal behavior and extinction theory, exploring how behavioral budgets and the "Ecology of Fear" influence habitat selection and population persistence. Students will learn information-theoretic methods, such as AIC model ranking, and learn to navigate the philosophy of science by moving beyond null-hypothesis significance testing toward biological relevance and multiple competing hypotheses.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

[MAT 320: Applied Calculus](#)

[CWS 115: Foundations of Wildlife Conservation and Management](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

CWS 330 : Applied Wildlife Habitat and Population Management

This 3-credit upper-level course examines the principles and application of wildlife management in North America. The course begins with a focused overview of the historical development of wildlife conservation, foundational statutes, and funding mechanisms to gain an understanding as to why wildlife is managed and how management is supported institutionally and financially. The majority of the course emphasizes science-based approaches to managing and monitoring wildlife populations across ecological systems, including forests, wetlands, grasslands, and agricultural landscapes. Students examine management of major wildlife groups (e.g., big game, upland game, waterfowl, nongame species, raptors, and endangered species), with substantial attention to habitat definition, scale, monitoring, and manipulation. Students integrate ecological principles, human dimensions, and practical constraints by developing and presenting a wildlife management plan for a designated landscape. Foundational literature, beginning with Game Management by Aldo Leopold and extending to contemporary scientific publications, provides the intellectual framework for the course.

Credits 3

Prerequisite Courses

[BIO 107: Introduction to Ecology \(+lab\)](#)

[MAT 320: Applied Calculus](#)

[CWS 115: Foundations of Wildlife Conservation and Management](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

Psychology

PSY 101 : Introduction to Psychology

This course surveys the major areas of psychology and emphasizes an understanding of research methods, theories and findings in the field of psychology. Students study human behavior from multiple perspectives including cognitive, behavioral and physiological. Students learn about challenging issues faced by psychologists and practice hypothetical and problem solving skills in the context of psychology.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

PSY 202 : Personality Psychology

This course introduces students to the major classic theories of personality and to the social and cultural influences on personality development. Students will explore the ideas of Freud and his psychoanalytic theory, the humanistic models of Maslow and Rogers, Skinner's behaviorism, Bandura's social-cognitive perspective and Eastern psychologies. Students will enhance their knowledge through reading, discussion and case studies. As the major theories and research in the field of personality are covered, students will be asked to relate this material to their own lives.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Spring

PSY 204 : Social Psychology

Social psychologists strive to understand how other people influence our thoughts, feelings and behavior. This course will introduce students to theories and research that are an important part of our everyday lives, including topics such as intimate relationships, conformity, persuasion and reasons for aggressive behavior. Throughout this course, students will explore the interplay between people and their environment (i.e. the development of self, social influences on individuals, group interactions and larger social systems).

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Fall

PSY 211 : Cognitive Psychology

This course introduces students to a variety of topics within the field of cognition by exploring how the mind extracts information from the environment (attention and perception), stores it for later use (learning and memory) and then retrieves it when it becomes useful (language, problem solving, decision making).

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Spring

PSY 216 : Neuroscience

This course studies the biological basis of the mind and behavior. It begins with a review of fundamental principles of behavior from the perspectives of biology, neuroscience and neuroanatomy. Selected topics will then be covered in more detail, including neurophysiology, psychopharmacology, sensory and motor systems, hormones and addiction. This course involves lab exercises, which will include activities on brain anatomy, perception and research design.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Fall

PSY 240 : Life Span Development

This course explores the journey of the individual from conception to death. Students trace individual physical, cognitive and socio-emotional development chronologically, exploring the issues pertaining to each stage. This course helps all students understand others and gain some insight into their own history. It is particularly designed to help future nurses and mental-health professionals who are responsible, in some way, for the care of others.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

PSY 245 : Introduction to Addiction Studies

This course provides an in-depth perspective of the effects of psychological and physiological dependency on health, families and communities based on a bio-psycho-social perspective. Students will develop an understanding of the addictive and recovery process, including the reciprocal interaction between individuals and the various social, economic and political systems of which they are a part.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Semester Offered

Spring

PSY 285 : Psychology Internship

Qualified sophomores, juniors and seniors may arrange internships related to psychology with a member of the Psychology faculty. Internships are available in a variety of psychology related settings that include child protection agencies, juvenile justice services, schools, adolescent group homes and rehabilitation facilities.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Two 200-level psychology courses;
- Sophomore standing;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

PSY 302 : Statistical Methods for Psychology

Statistics is the science of reasoning from data. Data and statistical thinking abound in everyday life and in almost all academic disciplines, so the ability to reason with data is essential to educated citizenship. This course introduces concepts that will provide the student with a solid understanding of statistical procedures. The goal of the course is to demystify statistics and enable students to comprehend the evidence and logic behind statistical analysis.

Junior standing recommended.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Fall

PSY 303 : Sport and Exercise Psychology

This course is designed to examine and apply the psychological effects of sport and exercise on human behavior. This is accomplished by investigations of concepts and theories which analyze sports, exercise and physical activity. Topics of discussion include: anxiety, arousal, attention, personality structures, motivation and intervention strategies.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[PSY 101](#) or [ESS 114](#) or [ESS 225](#)

Semester Offered

Spring of even-numbered years

PSY 306 : Psychopathology

This course provides an exploration of the causes and characteristics of the various categories of psychological abnormality. Students will be exposed to the science of abnormal psychology and will gain insight into the impact of behavioral disorders on the individual, family, community and society. Students will also learn about the diagnosis and treatment of some common disorders. Upon completion of this course, students should have a thorough understanding of psychopathology and its correlates.

Junior standing recommended.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

[PSY 202: Personality Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

PSY 308 : Research Methods in Psychology

This course provides students with a detailed understanding of experimental, observational and survey research methods. Emphasis is placed on framing research questions, defining variables and rendering them operational, sampling, assuring internal and external validity and drawing appropriate conclusions. Students design original research projects.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

[PSY 302: Statistical Methods for Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Spring

PSY 310 : Counseling Psychology

This course introduces students to the field of counseling psychology and provides an overview of the major theories of counseling and the methods used to put those theories to work in the helping relationship. Students will develop an understanding of how counseling practice is grounded in theory. In addition, students will learn and practice some basic "helping" skills - the foundation of counseling techniques. This course is particularly applicable to students who are preparing for internships in psychology and for those who will pursue careers or graduate work in psychology and related fields (like education and nursing).

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

[PSY 202: Personality Psychology](#)

Prerequisites

- Junior standing

Semester Offered

Fall of odd-numbered years

PSY 312 : Human Sexuality

This course provides students with an introduction to a variety of topics related to human sexuality, including cultural and personal aspects of human sexuality across the life cycle, sexual diversity, attitudes and myths about sex and sexuality and the creation and dissolution of relationships.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Spring of even-numbered years

PSY 316 : Health Psychology

The course will examine the role of psychological factors in several health-related areas. Topics will include aspects of health research, adherence to medical advice, stress, pain and methods of coping with these. Other topics to be covered include behavior involved with chronic diseases and illness. We will also look at behavioral health, specifically concerned with the use of alcohol and tobacco. Throughout the course we will explore the underlying psychological theories and methods employed in this area as well as some of the clinical applications in this field.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- [PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)
- One 200-level PSY course

Semester Offered

Spring of even-numbered years

PSY 317 : Forensic Psychology

Forensic psychology is the interface between psychology and the law. This course will survey the major areas of forensic psychology, including, history of forensic psychology, psychopathy, violent risk assessment, insanity and criminal responsibility, criminal and civil responsibility, child custody and juvenile delinquency. Students will have the opportunity to explore the role of race, ethnicity, gender and social-economic status in this discipline.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- PSY 204 Social Psychology

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

PSY 321 : Issues in Child Psychology

This course provides an in-depth exploration into the science of child psychology spanning from the prenatal period to pre-adolescence. Students will examine the biological, cognitive and socio-emotional changes that occur during this time period. Additional developmental topics will be discussed including epigenetics, prenatal programming, attachment, gender, socio-metrics, intelligence, humor and additional issues intended to cater to student interests.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[PSY 101](#) or [CHI 101](#)

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

PSY 322 : Issues in Adolescent Psychology

This course examines development during the adolescent and emerging adulthood years. Specifically, students will explore normal physical, cognitive, moral, socio-cultural and emotional changes that occur during this stage. Students will consider issues such as sexuality, dating, family and peer relationships. They will also consider problems that are particularly prevalent during adolescence, such as drug and alcohol use, eating disorders, depression, suicide and teen pregnancy. Students will have the opportunity to read current and classic research in the areas of adolescence and emerging adulthood. Cultural and diversity issues will be discussed throughout the course.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[PSY 101](#) or [CHI 101](#)

Semester Offered

Spring of odd-numbered years

PSY 323 : Positive Psychology

Much of the research and practice of clinical psychology to date has focused on the diagnosis and treatment of psychopathology. Many psychologists today believe that a focus on a disease model (curing illness) is incomplete. Psychology is also the study of human strengths, optimism, happiness, hope and resilience. This course is an overview of some of the research and concepts in the new and growing field of positive psychology. Students will have an opportunity to explore the concepts firsthand. Students will learn practical ways of using one's character strengths to promote and maintain their own lives and to enhance the lives of others.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Spring of odd-numbered years

PSY 327 : Psychopharmacology

This course will examine the field of psychopharmacology (the study of drugs that affect the brain) including their pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetic properties. The focus will be on therapeutic drugs used in the treatment of mental illness, such as antidepressants, mood stabilizers and antipsychotics. It will also explore the potential use of non-traditional medicines for mental disorders such as cannabis, MDMA and psychedelics. Other topics will include pediatric and geriatric psychopharmacology, psychoactive herbs and drug interactions.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

[PSY 216: Neuroscience](#)

Semester Offered

Spring of odd-numbered years

PSY 354 : Psychology and Law

This course introduces students to the role of psychology in the legal system. A growing numbers of psychologists have become involved in a wide range of activities within the legal system (e.g., testify as expert witnesses; helping attorneys select juries; and preparing witnesses for trial). Students will examine and evaluate the assumptions made by the legal system about psychological and scientific issues. They will also seek to understand how the legal system actually works, not how the law assumes it works. Ultimately, this course will provide insight into the past and anticipated future of this dynamic interdisciplinary field.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing

Semester Offered

Spring of odd-numbered years

PSY 369 : Drugs and Behavior

This course will investigate drug use and drug actions, both licit and illicit. It will also consider the social and policy issues that surround their use. Accordingly, the specific coverage will span a range of topics including drug actions on the nervous system, elementary principles of pharmacology, therapeutic use of behaviorally active drugs, the history of drug use, drug abuse and its prevention and treatment. Specific categories of drugs to be covered include stimulants, depressants, inhalants, opioids, hallucinogens and commonly used drugs, such as alcohol, nicotine and caffeine. Medications will also be examined including those for mental disorders and over-the-counter.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

Prerequisites

- One 200-level PSY course

Semester Offered

Fall of odd-numbered years

PSY 372 : Substance Abuse Counseling

This course provides a comprehensive review of substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation. Students will focus on various evidence-based treatment approaches, treatment settings and types of counseling, including individual, group and family techniques.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

[PSY 245: Introduction to Addiction Studies](#)

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

PSY 485 : Psychology Internship and Professional Development Seminar

Students in this course work in psychology-related settings that include, but are not limited to, community mental health centers, child protection agencies, law enforcement, prisons, rehabilitation centers, schools, adolescent group homes and marketing firms. Internships include a weekly seminar with the faculty sponsor in which students explore many components of the professional work experience including the process of helping, ethical practice, communication in the workplace, problem solving and networking. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 4

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Spring

PSY 486 : Psychology Capstone: Advanced Research Seminar

In this course, students design, carry out and present the results of original research projects on topics of particular interest to them. Emphasis is placed on choosing methodologies, simple and complex designs, multivariate analysis, interpretation of results and ethical considerations in psychological research. Students must complete this Capstone experience at Colby-Sawyer College.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology](#)

[PSY 302: Statistical Methods for Psychology](#)

[PSY 308: Research Methods in Psychology](#)

Semester Offered

Fall

Religion

REL 105 : World Religions

This course is an introduction to the academic study of religion, covering both major world religious traditions and the study of religion in general. Students will investigate the origins, beliefs, values and practices of religions from different times and cultures and will learn scholarly techniques to analyze, contextualize and compare these various religions. Emphasis is placed on understanding different religions as social-historical phenomena.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

REL 206 : The Meaning of Death

In this course students are introduced to the beliefs and practices of various world religions in relation to death and dying, grief and bereavement. Emphasis is placed on the reading of personal accounts as well as primary and secondary religious texts with the goal of increasing appreciation of the role of religion at the end of life and the variety of means by which religion impacts people at this time of life.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

REL 237 : Themes in Comparative Religion

This course explores two or more religious traditions in significant depth. The goal is to delve more deeply into the ideas and practices of religions than is possible in [REL 105](#). Special attention will be given to primary and secondary sources and developing frameworks for conceptualizing differences and similarities within and among these traditions.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

Science

SCI 112 : Introduction to Astronomy (+lab)

This laboratory course provides a hands-on introduction to astronomy. Students take an historical perspective, noting major theoretical developments in astronomy such as the work of Galileo, Kepler, Newton, Einstein, Hubble and Hawking and also a practical perspective, discussing the exploration of space by satellites, shuttles and telescopes. Laboratory work involves computer demonstrations and night sky observations. A \$50 lab fee is charged.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Science/INW

Semester Offered

Offered spring

SCI 230 : Brewing and Vinting Science

The crafting of fermented beverages continues to enjoy rapid growth and leverages sustainable business practices on a local scale. This course is designed to introduce students to the art and science of the brewing of craft beer (Spring semesters), and wine and cider (Fall semesters). Topics include the fundamentals of brewing, vinting and fermentation science. Roughly equal time will be spent in the classroom and in the application of skills learned. The in-class component of the course focuses on the underlying principles of brewing, while the laboratory component of the course focuses on the practice and art, culminating in brewing a unique batch of craft beer, wine and/or cider.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

Must be 21 years of age and up to take this course.

Semester Offered

Fall

Self-Designed

SDM 285 : SDM Introductory Internship

This multidisciplinary internship gives students the opportunity to explore potential career opportunities available to graduates with their self-designed major. Internships can include a wide range of experiences suited to students' particular interests. Students must submit an internship contract application to the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning and a study plan to the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences for approval prior to beginning the internship. Graded pass/fail. Internships are arranged through the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning with approval and evaluation by faculty sponsors. Specific information is available from the Harrington Center.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

SDM 475 : Self-Designed Major Advanced Research Seminar

The advanced research seminar is an opportunity for students to carry out an in-depth research project in their self-designed program. The final project must make extensive use of primary research, use data analysis, best practices in writing, and research methods appropriate to the student's disciplines. Working with a faculty sponsor, students design and initiate the research project, analyze their findings and present their conclusions. Formal presentation of the results at the end of the project is required. (WI) (QL) Prerequisite: Senior Standing. Offered spring.

Credits 3

Semester Offered

Offered spring

SDM 485 : SDM Advanced Internship

This internship provides students with an opportunity to explore areas of professional interest and development as well as potential careers. The internship can be completed in a variety of private or public settings and requires students to draw connections among the various academic areas and disciplines of the multidisciplinary studies major with the career or internship setting and the learning objectives of the internship experience. Students must complete a minimum of 120 on-site hours (equivalent of 3 credits). Graded pass/fail.

Credits 3

-12

Prerequisite Courses

[SDM 285: SDM Introductory Internship](#)

Prerequisites

- Junior standing or above;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

SDM 486 : Research Methods

Students design a research plan that facilitates an original exploration of a particular theme that integrates multiple research methodologies. Students begin by conducting an extensive review of the literature and other work on their topic and learn about (and practice) research techniques used in various appropriate disciplines, such as surveys, archival research and oral interviews. This plan synthesizes their own and existing research and thinking.

Credits 1

-4

SDM 487 : Self-Designed Senior Capstone

This course involves a semester of directed research in which students develop a project that draws on the various disciplines studied in the major. The project should demonstrate originality through its conceptualization, data collected, and/or analysis. Students work with a faculty sponsor and present their research to the college community at a spring symposium. Offered spring. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.

Credits 1

Prerequisites

Junior or senior standing

Sociology and Human Services

SHS 101 : Introduction to Sociology

This course examines sociology as a scientific discipline with an introduction to its foundational themes, empirical concerns, and analytical approaches. Students will investigate the interrelationship between individual experience and broader social contexts emphasizing the effects of social class, race/ethnicity and gender on life experiences and opportunities. Students will gain knowledge and critical thinking skills regarding contemporary social life in the United States. Offered fall and spring. Exploration Area: Social Sciences

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Social Science/SBA

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

SHS 105 : Introduction to Human Services

This course is designed to provide an overview to human services by introducing students to foundational skills, attitudes, and dispositions needed both in the field and related health and social service disciplines. We will emphasize the social, legal, and ethical aspects of human service and an understanding of historical and current trends affecting vulnerable populations. Offered fall

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Spring of even-numbered years

SHS 217 : U.S. Social Problems

U.S. Social Problems explores current, domestic issues through a sociological lens, taking into consideration the sociological imagination, and exploring the constructivist approach to the study of conditions. Moreover, students will complete service to the community in order to experience first-hand work being done on the local level to combat issues such as poverty and addiction.

Credits 4

Proficiency

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Prerequisite Courses

[SHS 101: Introduction to Sociology](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

SHS 278 : Research Assistantship

Academically qualified sophomores, juniors or seniors may apply to work with faculty members as research assistants on the faculty member's own research. The research assistantships can be at the 200, 300, or 400 level of course work. Students may not complete more than one assistantship at any one level.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- Academically qualified sophomores, juniors or seniors may apply to work with faculty members as research assistants.

SHS 285 : Exploratory Sociology and Human Services Internship

This exploratory internship gives students the opportunity to gain experience with the study of sociology as well as with career opportunities available to graduates. Graded Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: sophomore standing, pre-internship seminar. Offered fall and spring.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing;
- Pre-internship seminar.

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

SHS 301 : Intimate Partner Violence

This course provides a thorough and critical look at intimate partner violence from a sociological perspective. Students will acquire the skills necessary to effectively study intimate partner violence in the United States through examination of history, theories, and methods, before proceeding to investigate how intimate partner violence is shaped by social location. Race, social class, gender, sexual orientation, family composition, religion, and military status will all be included. Throughout, students will analyze and evaluate social service responses to intimate partner violence. Prerequisites: CLS101 or SHS101. Offered spring of odd years.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd years

SHS 303 : Sociological Aspects of Sport

This course acquaints students with sport as a reflector and transmitter of values incorporated into the nature of sports in our society. Topics include sport and mass media, violence in sport, deviant behavior and sport, issues of race and culture in sport, and gender in sport.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One of the following: [SHS 101](#), [SM 114](#)/[ESS 114](#), or [ESS 116](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

SHS 304 : Race and Ethnic Relations

This course uses an interdisciplinary approach to examine how race and ethnicity continue to organize social relations and inequality in the United States. We will focus on race and ethnicity as historically and politically-situated, socially constructed categories and on contemporary forms of structural inequality. Topics may include issues in health care, residential segregation, access to education, the criminal justice system, media representations, and immigration. Discrimination at the interpersonal and institutional level will be featured as well as how race and ethnicity intersect with other forms of oppression such as gender and socio-economic class status. Offered fall of odd-numbered years.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

Completion of three Liberal Education Core Area courses

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

SHS 310 : Human Services Policy

This course serves as an introduction to and analysis of social welfare policies and programs in the United States, with emphasis on the role of social, economic, and political forces in shaping policy development and change. The commitment and contributions of social work to social policy and social reform throughout history will be explored, and policies addressing or exploiting the vulnerabilities of oppressed and at-risk Americans over time will be highlighted. Offered spring of even-numbered years.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

SHS 322 : Gender and Society

Gender and Society explores both “sex” and “gender” from various perspectives. We will examine and critique a variety of social institutions that produce, maintain, and enforce these categories as well as investigate how they are connected to social stratification and structures of race/ethnicity, socio-economic class, and sexualities. The course will investigate the lives of transgender individuals as well as various theories of sexual orientation. Central to the course is a focus on how an active, informed sociological imagination can promote a better understanding of the forces that shape our “individual” gendered lives.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

Completion of three Core Liberal Education Areas

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

SHS 333 : Research Methods in the Social Sciences

This course provides exposure to the variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods used in sociology with the emphasis on survey research and statistical analysis using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). The course introduces descriptive and inferential statistics and the conditions under which they are meaningful. Students become familiar with issues related to measurement and data processing with an emphasis on research design. (QL)

Junior standing recommended.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[SHS 101: Introduction to Sociology](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

SHS 485 : Sociology and Human Services Internship

Through this minimum 160-hour internship students gain professional experience by applying skills learned in their sociology class work. Students may choose from a variety of internship options including community and government agencies, the criminal justice system, nonprofits or others that assist entry into a professional career. Students must work with a full-time sociology faculty member as their faculty sponsor. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 4

-12

Prerequisites

- Sociology major;
- Junior standing or above;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of faculty sponsor and the dean for the School of Business & Social Sciences.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

SHS 486 : Capstone for the Social Sciences

This course involves a semester of directed research in which students carry out an empirical research study. Students work closely with faculty and will present their research to the college community at the spring Scholars Symposium.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[SHS 333: Research Methods in the Social Sciences](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

Sport Management

SHS 303 : Sociological Aspects of Sport

This course acquaints students with sport as a reflector and transmitter of values incorporated into the nature of sports in our society. Topics include sport and mass media, violence in sport, deviant behavior and sport, issues of race and culture in sport, and gender in sport.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- One of the following: [SHS 101](#), [SM 114](#)/[ESS 114](#), or [ESS 116](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall

SM 114 : Introduction to Sport Management

This course will seek to provide you an overview of the sport industry and cover the basic fundamental knowledge and skill sets required of a sport manager. This course introduces topics such as management; leadership and governance; communications and media; sport marketing and sales; sponsorship; sport finance and economics; facility and event management; legal principles; ethics; and global sport. You will explore the aforementioned topics in order to make links between the segments, delineate larger concepts and issues within each, and draw conclusions related to overarching policy implications. Offered fall.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall

SM 210 : Sport History

This course will examine the history of sports in the United States and the world from the colonial period to the present. During the semester, you will learn how various types of sports emerged, how views and functions of sports changed over time, and how the world of sports often transcends athletic competition. Throughout the course you will be asked to consider how sports has mirrored and sometimes shaped issues around race, ethnicity, gender, class, amateurism, professionalism and politics. Offered fall. Exploration area: History.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Historical Perspectives/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall

SM 212 : Sport Media and Communication

The importance of media and communications in sport has escalated with the advent of recent technology, increasing media consumption, and social media use. This course is designed to introduce students to the management of communication in the sport profession. Students will explore a range of professional settings, specializations, and the specific challenges and opportunities related to the growth of sports media. Topics will include models of sport communication, careers in sports media, traditional and new forms of media, advertising, public relations, media relations, broadcasting, values and ethics, and issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in sport media.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered spring

SM 213 : Philosophy of Sport

The philosophy of sport course explores metaphysical, axiological, ethical, epistemological, and aesthetic questions about sport. Critical thinking, writing, and reasoning skills are developed through the examination of topic areas within the philosophy of sport. Topics covered involve aspects associated with foundations of philosophy, exploring the meaning of sport and games, theories of ethics, rights and responsibilities, concepts of morality, questions of social responsibility, equity and fairness in sport, and application of critical reasoning skills. Exploration area: Humanities.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Spring

SM 214 : Facility Planning & Event Management

The primary focus of this course is the multifaceted aspects of facility and event management. Course materials are designed to explore the many aspects of sport event and facility management including sport event operations, facility design and construction, human resource management, risk management, liability and negligence, revenues and expenses, ticketing and box office management, alcohol and food management, and contracts.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Spring

SM 218 : Ethics, Leadership, and Governance in Sport

Students are introduced to moral and ethical issues related to sport leadership. The development of a personal code of ethics and an understanding of social responsibility in the sport management setting are specific goals of this course. In addition, the course focuses on the skills, roles and functions of sport managers as they relate to leadership and governance of sport organizations. Students will be challenged to integrate management and leadership theories with governance and policy practices. Specifically, this course concentrates on the governance structure, organization, and policy issues of various amateur and professional sport organizations. (WI)

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Semester Offered

Fall

SM 220 : Sport Management Practicum

This course provides students with the opportunity to gain field experience in a sport or recreational organization related to an area of professional interest. The course requires 50 hours of work under the supervision of an approved sport or recreational professional. Students will also complete the Sports Career Game Plan online through Work in Sports and meet with the faculty instructor regularly to discuss the field experience and other issues related to professional preparedness for work in the sport enterprise.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[SM 114: Introduction to Sport Management](#)

Semester Offered

Fall and spring

SM 285 : Internship in Sport Management

This 120-hour course (3 credits) for sport management majors is organized to allow students to obtain professional experience in a setting relevant to industry interest. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 3

Prerequisite Courses

[SM 114: Introduction to Sport Management](#)

SM 309 : Gender and Sport

Gender issues and sport will be examined through a multidisciplinary approach utilizing theoretical constructs. Biophysical, sociocultural, political, sexual and legislative perspectives will be explored.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Semester Offered

Fall of even-numbered years

SM 312 : Sport Administration

This course is intended to prepare students to successfully organize, administer, and facilitate athletic programs at the interscholastic, intercollegiate, and recreational levels. Topics include leadership, organizational design, hiring, staff development, performance evaluation, compensation strategies, scheduling, programming, fundraising, fiscal management, legal issues, health and safety issues, and equipment and facility maintenance. Challenges and standards associated with administration and programming are considered.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing or above.

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

SM 319 : Sport Finance

This course will provide students with an understanding of financial theories and principles utilized in the sport industry. Topics will include the preparation of financial plans, strategic budgeting, capital and operating budgets, sources of revenue, supply and demand concepts in the sport industry, and other financial theories pertinent to sport industry professionals.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ACC 216: Financial Accounting I](#)

Semester Offered

Spring

SM 328 : Theory of Coaching

This course is an overview of current theory and practice in coaching education. Topics include sport pedagogy, physiology, psychology, administration, and risk management. This course addresses issues common across all levels of performance and competition as well as issues specific to child, youth, and collegiate coaching. Principles of coaching are applied in a laboratory setting. Offered fall of odd-numbered years.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Junior standing or instructor permission

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

SM 345 : Global Sport

This is an integrative experience course (IE) designed to examine sport from a global perspective. The purpose of an IE course is to examine a central topic from the perspectives of multiple disciplines. In this course we will use the phenomenon of sport to explore its political, socio economical, historical, cultural, ethnic, gender and racial impact on the world around us. We will also explore the relationship of sports in the context of nationalism, capitalism, business and corruption.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Semester Offered

Spring of even-numbered years

SM 348 : Sport Marketing and Sales

This course extends student understanding of basic marketing principles and applies that understanding to sales and marketing in sport business. Topics include sales and marketing aspects of sport, economic research and feasibility studies, data collection, segmentation, analysis, consumer behavior, public relations, sponsorships, media, promotion, placement, networking, and cultivating sales opportunity.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Junior standing or instructor permission

Semester Offered

Fall

SM 426 : Sport Law

This course examines the legal aspects of sport (i.e., coaching; administering fitness; instructional, recreational, and athletic programs; sport marketing). Areas of study include but are not limited to: constitutions; legislative enactments; case law related to administrative, constitutional, contract, labor, product liability, and tort law; and risk management techniques.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Junior standing or above

Semester Offered

Spring

SM 485 : Internship in Sport Management

This 200-hour minimum experience in exercise and sport sciences is organized to allow for student participation in programs relevant to the student's major and interests.

This final required internship experience serves as an opportunity to apply and more fully develop those professional competencies necessary for a successful work experience. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 5

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Prerequisite Courses

[SM 285: Internship in Sport Management](#)

Prerequisites

Junior status;

Pre-internship seminar;

Current first aid and CPR certification;

Permission of the faculty sponsor and the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

SM 488 : Capstone in Sport Management

The capstone course is designed to provide senior students with opportunities to engage in high-level inquiry and project management focusing on an area of interest within the sport management profession. Students will engage in a comprehensive, synthesizing project applying the knowledge and skills developed throughout the sport management program. The capstone experience aims to bridge theory and practice and provide substantive professional skills and experience for students.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

Senior standing or permission from the instructor

Studio Art

ART 100 : Introduction to Visual Art

This course acquaints students with major periods of cultural history and introduces the basic visual vocabulary necessary for making informed critical judgments about art. It establishes a framework of understanding through discussion of a variety of historical and contemporary visual ideas. In addition to verbal and written activities, students create their own art in hands-on studio assignments.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered summer online and fall online as needed

ART 110 : Drawing Foundations

Through studio practice, beginning drawing students develop a comprehensive understanding of line, shape, volume, texture, space, structure, movement and form. The course teaches students to understand the nuances of visual language and encourages materials and process experimentation. The course work guides the students toward mastery of the technical skills necessary to produce an organized and expressive drawing. Studio practice will include drawing still life objects, landscapes and the human form, using a variety of methods and materials. As an outcome of seeing, thinking and working, students will learn to solve progressions of open-ended problems that arise throughout the drawing process. Group and individual critiques help students further develop their analytical skills and help them hone their ability to provide feedback to other artists.

Credits 4

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 111-118 : Exhibition Foundations

This course offers hands-on experience in exhibition preparation and installation, under the guidance of the directors of the Marian Graves Mugar Art Gallery and the Bill and Sonja C Davidow '56 Fine Art Gallery. Weekly class meetings cover topics relating to gallery operations and management, including promotion and publicity, budgeting and scheduling, selection of artists and exhibition themes. The differences between commercial and nonprofit galleries are also discussed. Can be repeated for credit in multiple semesters. Course content varies from term to term.

Credits 1

Prerequisites

- Scheduling with the gallery director and permission of the instructor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 120 : Thinking and Making

This course presents the foundational theories, concepts, and practices of contemporary visual art and design. Through a series of research projects and experiential studio projects, student-artists will be introduced to key elements of visual literacy, art history, semiotics, and other frameworks for interpreting our increasingly image-based culture. Students will study a diverse array of professional artists and their work, providing a context for their own visual art and design research.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 120 : Thinking and Making

This course presents the foundational theories, concepts, and practices of contemporary visual art and design. Through a series of research projects and experiential studio projects, student-artists will be introduced to key elements of visual literacy, art history, semiotics, and other frameworks for interpreting our increasingly image-based culture. Students will study a diverse array of professional artists and their work, providing a context for their own visual art and design research. (WI)

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

ART 210 : Drawing II

This course emphasizes the conceptual processes of idea development. Students' perceptual and technical skills are advanced, with focus on drawing the human figure from life. Several approaches to life-drawing are used, including the study of anatomy, the analytical approach to drawing and the more gestured and intuitive approaches. Materials investigation continues to be a part of each assignment group.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 110: Drawing Foundations](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 220 : Art & Design Seminar I

This stacked level seminar for Art and Design majors focuses on contemporary practices across visual disciplines. Students use group critiques, shared reading discussions, and art-history based research projects to help build their art and design portfolios. In their sophomore year, majors join a cohort with upper level students who are communally engaged in the critical practice of assessing and refining their work.

Credits 2

Prerequisites

Prerequisites: Major in Studio art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design, or Minor in Studio Art, or Graphic Design

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 230 : Painting I

Through studio practice, this course introduces students to painting and the basic elements of design and composition. Paint and related media become tools for self-expression. Students develop skills of critical observation and methods of visual organization, internalizing their understanding of the history and concepts of painting. Students learn how to prepare a surface for painting, explore multiple techniques and strategies for creating and executing work and engage in critical analysis through critiques. Students complete several paintings and learn how to prepare them for exhibition.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 234 : Watercolor I

This course offers students an introduction to the materials, basic techniques and expressive potential of the watercolor medium. It emphasizes the unique attributes of watercolor, including transparency, fluidity, brilliance and spontaneity. Students are expected to integrate these qualities into their own style of visual expression, which they develop through practical exercises and tests, risk-taking, class critiques and a final portfolio.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered as needed

ART 245 : Sculpture I

In this course students develop an understanding of three-dimensional ideation and sculpture construction. Students conceptualize through historical and contemporary research and sketch book drawings. The course covers armature building, the additive process and clay modeling. In addition, students are introduced to subtractive and mixed media construction methodologies. Protocols for studio safety and equipment operations are emphasized; studio agreements and tool instruction authorizations are signed-off on by students.

Credits 4

Proficiency

QL

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 247 : Jewelry & Metalsmithing

Objects for personal adornment have, for centuries, been part of our culture. Often these objects serve as a means of distinguishing ourselves as a distinct culture or group as well as a means of personal expression, remembrance or commemoration. This course will explore some of the different forms and functions that the medium has taken in various cultures around the world. The focus of the course will be on the production of jewelry and/or small-scale metal sculpture. Students will learn some of the traditional methods of jewelry fabrication and design working with precious and non-precious metal and stones.

Please note: As with many studio courses, some materials will be provided for the class, and some will be purchased by students. Given the current increased cost of metal, expected individual costs are \$130+ (depending on the precious or non-precious materials students choose).

Credits 4**Liberal Education Core**

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall

ART 260 : Photography I

This course introduces the image-making possibilities of photography, combining creative and technical exercises with short research projects on photography's history. It covers the basic theories and mechanical skills necessary to use a digital camera with manual controls and to create and print digital photographs. Though the course emphasizes digital capture, traditional film techniques will be discussed. Students will also learn and follow studio and chemical safety standards. A manually adjustable, interchangeable lens digital camera is required. (A digital single lens reflex camera [DSLR] with a normal [non-wide/non-telephoto] prime [non-zoom] lens is strongly recommended.)

Credits 4**Proficiency**

QL

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 270 : Ceramics I

This course introduces basic techniques of hand-built and wheel-thrown ceramics. Studio assignments encourage creativity and help students develop a solid technical foundation in the functional and sculptural aspects of the medium. The course encompasses glazing and decorating techniques, glaze formulation and a variety of firing techniques, as well as the study of ceramic history. Studio safety is emphasized.

Credits 4**Proficiency**

QL

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 285 : Art Internship

This introductory elective art internship is designed to provide BA and BFA studio art majors with exploratory, on-site art and *design related* work experiences and opportunities in related businesses or nonprofit organizations. A studio art or graphic design faculty member serves as the student's internship sponsor. An internship contract must be submitted to the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning, and study plans must be submitted to an art faculty advisor of choice for approval prior to the beginning of the internship. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

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Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

ART 310 : Drawing III

Students build on knowledge, technical skills and visual strategies, gained in [ART 210](#). This intermediate course emphasizes the understanding of formal elements and correlates that understanding with individual expression. Developing their own lines of experimentation and study, students select media according to individual expressive needs.

Credits 4**Prerequisite Courses**[ART 210: Drawing II](#)**Semester Offered**

Offered fall and spring

ART 311 : Drawing IV

Students build on knowledge gained in [ART 310](#), technical skills and visual strategies, gained in the understanding of formal elements and correlate that understanding with individual expression. Developing their own lines of experimentation and study, students select media according to individual expressive needs. The student will continue to improve in techniques, content and level of sophistication.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 310: Drawing III](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 314 : Art & Design Seminar II

The second course in a stacked level seminar series for Art and Design majors continues its focus on contemporary art practices across visual disciplines. Students use shared reading discussions, group critiques, and individual research assignments to develop their portfolios. In their junior year, majors participate in the Art & Design cohort, taking a leadership role in reading discussions and art critiques.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 220: Art & Design Seminar I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 315 : Art & Design Seminar III

The final course in a stacked level seminar series for Art and Design majors continues its focus on contemporary art practices across visual disciplines. Students use shared reading discussions, group critiques, and individual research assignments to expand their portfolios. In their senior year, majors take on mentor and leadership roles in the art and design cohort, modeling the practices of successful student-artists as they prepare their portfolios for capstone presentations and the Senior Art and Design Exhibition.

Credits 2

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 314: Art & Design Seminar II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 330 : Painting II

At this level, students begin to use painting as a more personal, creative means of expression. Beginning level skills are developed toward greater technical proficiency and personal visual formulation. Students examine historical and theoretical trends and contemporary methodologies and strive to apply them to their work.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 230: Painting I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 331 : Painting III

Building on knowledge gained in [ART 330](#), students begin to use painting as a more personal, creative means of expression. Beginning level skills are developed toward greater technical proficiency and personal visual formulation. Students examine historical and theoretical trends and contemporary methodologies and strive to apply them to their work. The student will continue to improve in techniques, content and level of sophistication.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 330: Painting II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 334 : Watercolor II

This intermediate-level course expands technical proficiency and creativity as students continue experimentation with the unique attributes of the watercolor medium. Students demonstrate their proficiency through practical exercises, risk-taking, ambitious assignments, class critiques, a self-designed series project and a final portfolio. Students may also be asked to prepare and present a class demonstration and/or conduct a class critique.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 234: Watercolor I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered as needed

ART 345 : Sculpture II

This sculpture course introduces students to new materials and processes based upon their own ideation and project frameworks. Students will explore ideas through the construction of maquettes and process frameworks. Students are expected to research and apply their understanding of contemporary art. Considerable outside of class work will be required. Each student is expected to understand and use studio safety best practices.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 245: Sculpture I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 346 : Sculpture III

This sculpture course challenges students to explore materials and processes based upon their own ideation and the project frameworks. Students will explore new ideas through conceptual drawings and through the construction of maquettes. Students are expected to research and apply their understanding of contemporary art. Considerable outside of class work will be required. Each student is expected to understand and use studio safety best practices.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 345: Sculpture II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 347 : Jewelry & Metalsmithing II

Throughout history, handcrafted jewelry has served as a channel for cultural distinction, personal expression, remembrance, and commemoration. As such, this course will examine influences on the artisan as well as how to cultivate inspiration for original design. This course further explores the skills and techniques acquired in ART 247. This course will focus on drafting original designs, refining traditional jewelry skills and techniques, and acquiring advanced-level skills in stone setting, engraving and etching, molding and casting, and surface finishing (such as patinas, reticulation, raising, and planishing). In addition, there will be an emphasis on developing or adding to an artist portfolio. In this course, there will be a higher expectation of creativity and craftsmanship while also refining foundational skills such as soldering, filing, sawing, stone setting, and polishing.

Please note: As with many studio courses, some materials will be provided for the class, and some will be purchased by students. Given the current increased cost of metal, expected individual costs are \$130+ (depending on the precious or non-precious materials students choose).

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 247: Jewelry & Metalsmithing](#)

Semester Offered

Fall

ART 350 : Topics in Art

These courses offer students in-depth study of topics in art that are not part of the regularly scheduled course offerings. The topics are announced before registration.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered as needed

ART 360 : Photography II

This course requires students to refine techniques introduced in [ART 260](#) and expand their knowledge of the camera, printing and various photographic methods, including digital imaging, artificial light and color photography. This course also emphasizes the development of a photographic style and the creation of a cohesive body of work. A manually adjustable, interchangeable lens digital camera is required. (A digital single lens reflex camera [DSLR] with a normal [non-wide/non-telephoto] prime [non-zoom] lens is strongly recommended.)

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 260: Photography I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 361 : Photography III

This course builds upon and refines techniques introduced in [ART 260](#) and 360 and expands students' knowledge of the camera, printing and various photographic methods, including digital imaging, artificial light and color photography. This course also emphasizes the continued development of a photographic style and the creation of a cohesive portfolio. A manually adjustable, interchangeable lens digital camera is required. (A digital single lens reflex camera [DSLR] with a normal [non-wide/non-telephoto] prime [non-zoom] lens is strongly recommended.)

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 360: Photography II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 370 : Ceramics II

This course continues the process of [ART 270](#) with advanced work on the wheel and in hand-building techniques. Students produce a body of work that demonstrates individual expression and advanced technical proficiency. Emphasis is on glaze chemistry, kiln-firing principles and contemporary developments in the field. Fine craftsmanship and personal vision emerge through additional studio experience and use of materials.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 270: Ceramics I](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 371 : Ceramics III

This course continues the process of [ART 370](#) with advanced work on the wheel and in hand-building techniques. Students produce a body of work that demonstrates individual expression and advanced technical proficiency. Greater emphasis is on glaze chemistry, kiln firing principles and contemporary developments in the field. Fine craftsmanship and personal vision emerge through additional studio experience and use of materials.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 370: Ceramics II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 410 : Drawing V

Course activities at this level are determined largely on an individual basis. With the instructor's guidance, each student learns to synthesize earlier drawing experiences into strong visual statements, building upon them to a new creative level.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 311: Drawing IV](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 411 : Drawing VI

Course activities at this level are determined largely on an individual basis, building on knowledge gained in [ART 410](#). With the instructor's guidance, each student learns to synthesize earlier drawing experiences into strong visual statements, building upon them to a new creative level. Students will prepare work for exhibition using professional standards as they prepare for their Capstone exhibition.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 410: Drawing V](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 427 : Capstone I: Professional Practices

In this course, Graphic Design and Studio Art majors will develop the practical skills necessary for their professional development and career planning. Topics may include job applications, interviews, residency programs, exhibition opportunities, artist grants, portfolio documentation, web/social media presence, self promotion, and graduate programs. Students will create, revise, and refine a promotional portfolio which will include resumés, cover letters, and artist statements, in conversation with their art and design portfolios.

Credits 1

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design Major

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 428 : Capstone II: Capstone Project

The Studio Art & Design Capstone course facilitates seniors in the development of robust art and design practices that thrive. Through a series of readings, project prompts, group critiques, and written student reflections, seniors will examine their own art and design work, find their singular vision, and become fluent communicators of their ideas. To those ends, seniors will research the work and writings of contemporary artists and professional designers, providing context for their own visual art and design practices and locating their place in the broader discourse of the visual arts. Students will also write and revise artist-statements, and regularly present their work to the class as they refine their portfolios for capstone presentations and the senior Art & Design Exhibition.

Credits 2**Prerequisites**

Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design Major;
Senior Standing

Semester Offered

Fall

ART 429 : Capstone III: Gallery & Portfolio

Students will finalize their self-identity promotional materials, hone their interviewing and presentation skills, and present their final portfolios during the campus capstone event. In addition, students are required to prepare their work for exhibition, understand exhibition requirements, and mount a group exhibition of their work in the college galleries.

Credits 1**Prerequisites**

Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Art & Design Major;
Senior Standing

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 430 : Painting IV

At this level students are expected to work with considerable independence, demonstrating technical proficiency, craftsmanship and an understanding of theoretical concepts. Students are expected to produce distinctive, personal works of art that display a high degree of finish, aesthetic sophistication and honesty.

Credits 4**Prerequisite Courses**

[ART 331: Painting III](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 431 : Painting V

Building on the skills gained in [ART 430](#), students are expected to work with considerable independence, demonstrating technical proficiency, craftsmanship and an understanding of theoretical concepts. Students are expected to produce distinctive, personal works of art that display a high degree of finish, aesthetic sophistication and honesty. Advanced students will use this course to prepare for their Senior Exhibition.

Credits 4**Prerequisite Courses**

[ART 430: Painting IV](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 434 : Watercolor III

At this level students are expected to work with considerable independence, demonstrating technical proficiency, craftsmanship and understanding of art theory. Students are expected to produce distinctive, personal work that demonstrates a high degree of finish, aesthetic sophistication and honesty.

Credits 4**Prerequisite Courses**

[ART 334: Watercolor II](#)

Semester Offered

Offered as needed

ART 445 : Sculpture IV

This advanced course challenges students to learn new techniques and processes, while building upon the foundations of prior work. Students explore three dimensional solutions to art-making and create individually expressive contemporary works of art. Advanced research, problem solving and self-criticism are major parts of this course. Outside of class work will be demanding and all studio safety best practices will be modeled.

Credits 4**Prerequisite Courses**

[ART 346: Sculpture III](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 446 : Sculpture V

This advanced course challenges students to research and employ multiple techniques and processes, while building upon the knowledge gained in [ART 445](#). Students explore three dimensional solutions to art making and create individually expressive contemporary works of art. Students will research contemporary concepts of multi-media and installation-based sculpture. Advanced research, problem solving and self-criticism are major parts of this course. Outside of class work will be demanding and all studio safety best practices will be modeled.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 445: Sculpture IV](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring

ART 460 : Photography IV

Students in this course explore image-making options in photography. Emphasis falls on producing consistently high-quality photographs while developing a single artistically cohesive body of work. Each student produces a professional level portfolio. A manually adjustable, interchangeable lens digital camera is required (a digital single lens reflex camera [DSLR] with a normal [non-wide/non-telephoto] prime [non-zoom] lens is strongly recommended).

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 361: Photography III](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 461 : Photography V

Students in this course further explore image-making options in photography. Emphasis falls on producing consistently high-quality photographs while developing a single artistically cohesive body of work. Each student produces a professional-level portfolio. A manually adjustable, interchangeable lens digital camera is required (a digital single lens reflex camera [DSLR] with a normal [non-wide/non-telephoto] prime [non-zoom] lens is strongly recommended).

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 460: Photography IV](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 470 : Ceramics IV

In this course, a major series of wheel-built and/or hand-built forms continue to occupy students for at least half of the term. Students gain further experience in firing electric, gas, salt and Raku kilns. Benefiting from frequent critique sessions and visits to museums and practicing potters, students foster a more critical, mature view of their work. Emphasis is on consistently producing work of individual creativity and high quality.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 371: Ceramics III](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 471 : Ceramics V

Building on the knowledge gained in [ART 470](#), the studio work in a major series of wheel-built and/or hand-built forms occupies students for at least half of the term. Students gain further experience in firing electric, gas, salt and Raku kilns. Benefiting from frequent critique sessions and visits to museums and practicing potters, students foster a more critical, mature view of their work. Emphasis is on consistently producing work of individual creativity and high quality.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[ART 470: Ceramics IV](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

ART 485 : Art Internship

An advanced internship is required for all students in the studio art major. This requirement will provide art students with experiences in art related businesses and nonprofits organizations. Art majors may arrange internships with correlative art or design businesses, art centers, design firms, artist and artisan studios. An art faculty member serves as the student's faculty sponsor. Internships are arranged through the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning with approval and evaluation by the advisor, faculty sponsor and the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning. Specific information is available from the Harrington Center for Experiential Learning. Graded pass/fail.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of academic advisor and faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

Washington Institute Internship

WII 301 : Experiential Education Seminar

This seminar provides a context for discussion, reflection and understanding of the internship experience related to their major and other courses. Graded by WII faculty.
Credits 3

WII 302 : Environmental and Sustainability Policy Studies (ESPS)

Examines how U.S. environmental and sustainability policies are made, who and what influences their creation and the scope and breadth of the field. ESPS introduces students to the players and institutions that shape environmental decision making on the major issues of our time including climate change, energy sustainability, manufacturing, architecture, urban planning, endangered species, the oceans and many others. ESPS also critically analyzes the convergence of U.S. environmental policy with the challenges and realities of geopolitics. This is an exciting and challenging time for students to see firsthand the intersection between environmental decision making and the rapidly changing world of scientific discovery and domestic and international politics. Sample internships include: American Forests, American Rivers, Climate Institute, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Sierra Club, U.S. Building Council and World Wildlife Fund. Graded by WII faculty.

Credits 3

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

WII 303 : Inside Washington, D.C.

This program welcomes all majors and is a multidisciplinary internship program examining the way in which diverse fields ranging from communication and literature to business, government, the arts and education, converge in the nation's capital to create and influence today's politics and policy. Inside Washington combines an intensive academic seminar exploring the shape of recent U.S. history, current events and the politics influencing the national agenda with a substantive, hands-on internship within a field of interest. Students will spend the semester reflecting on the many ways their academic fields and professional goals can make them more active citizens and prepare them for a leadership role on the local, state or global level. Sample internships include Capitol Hill, U.S. Department of Justice, Meet the Press, Smithsonian Institute, Internal Revenue Service, Council on Economic Advisors, CNN (Cable News Network) and Newseum. Graded by WII faculty.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

WII 304 : International and Foreign Policy Studies

This is an intensive academic seminar drawing on the talent from several sectors, including the State Department and other government agencies, foreign policy think tanks, international non-governmental organizations and embassies. Through academic and professional work, students will explore the contours of international relations in the 21st century. Study includes such vital diplomatic and national security questions as America's role in the tumultuous post Arab Spring Middle East, the future of Afghanistan, the continued challenge posed by transnational actors such as Al Qaeda and the foreign policy implications of the declining world economy. Sample internships include U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Defense, Woodrow Wilson Center, Embassy of Kuwait, Atlantic Council, U.S. Coast Guard and Amnesty International. Graded by WII faculty.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

WII 305 : Global Women's Leadership Development

This program offers the opportunity to study key issues facing women around the world and in the U.S. as we move into the 21st century. Whether considering critical issues such as women's health, including childbearing and HIV/AIDS, gender and family, universal legal and human rights, women in war and in post-conflict circumstances, human trafficking, economic entrepreneurship and micro-lending, students will have a chance to critically assess case studies in an intensive academic seminar. Through a professional and academic experience, students will also consider these questions: how do we develop more opportunities for women in Congress and parliaments, state houses, executive corporate leadership, international organizations, nonprofit leadership? Sample internships include: Vital Voices, Women's Policy, Inc., Women for Women, EMILY's List, National Democratic Institute, NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), International Women's Forum and International Republican Institute. Graded by WII faculty.

Credits 3**Integrative Experience Course**

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

WII 485 : Internship

Students work four days per week at their individually determined internship (32 hours). Credits earned apply to student's major internship requirement. Graded by WII faculty.

Credits 8

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Wesson Honors

HON 200 or 300-Level : Honors Contract

An Honors Contract is a proposal negotiated between the student, a faculty member and the honors coordinator to add an interdisciplinary component to a regular catalog course. The student, the honors coordinator and the professor discuss in advance how that component will be manifest in the class (i.e. extra papers, class presentations, poster project, a presentation on Scholars' Symposium Day, etc.). A contract must be proposed, submitted and approved by the honors coordinator before the Add/Drop period at the beginning of the semester. Credits vary.

HON 300-Level : Wesson Honors

Topics will vary from semester to semester but will follow the Liberal Education requirement to present courses in advanced interdisciplinary study. Some topics have been Studies in Autobiography or Self-Life Writing, The Coming of Age Narrative and What Is Intelligence?

Credits 4**HON 380 : Wesson Honors First-Year Experience Peer Mentor**

Students assist the course's professor with introducing students to the shape of the Wesson Honors Program's interdisciplinary courses, the pedagogy of asking questions and presentation of independent research.

Credits 4**HON 486 : Wesson Honors Capstone Seminar**

The Honors Capstone culminates the Wesson Honors Program and receipt of the Honors Certificate at graduation. Students meet together with the honors coordinator to refine the honors component of their major capstone, undertake a service project and share their work with each other and the review the process of interdisciplinary thinking. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 2**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

Women's and Gender Studies

WGS 111 : Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

This course is an introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, an interdisciplinary field that examines the concept of gender and how it intersects with class, race and sexuality. Students will become familiar with key issues and debates in the scholarship, as well as histories of feminism and feminist thought.

Credits 4**Semester Offered**

Offered spring

WGS 250 : Topics in Gender Studies

These courses offer students in-depth study of topics in women's studies, such as psychology of gender, gender and art, gender and science, gender and the historian, and gender and management, that are not part of the regularly scheduled course offerings. Topics are announced before registration. Offered fall and spring. Liberal Education Core: Humanities

Credits 4**Semester Offered**

Offered fall and spring

WGS 350 : Topics in Gender Studies

These courses offer students in-depth study of topics in women's studies, such as psychology of gender, gender and art, gender and science, gender and the historian, and gender and management, that are not part of the regularly scheduled course offerings. Topics are announced before registration. Offered fall and spring.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

WGS 450 : Topics in Gender Studies

These courses offer students in-depth study of topics in women's studies, such as psychology of gender, gender and art, gender and science, gender and the historian, and gender and management, that are not part of the regularly scheduled course offerings. Topics are announced before registration. Offered fall and spring.

Credits 4

Semester Offered

Offered fall and spring

Writing

WRT 201 : Introduction to Creative Writing

This is an introductory course in the writing of fiction and poetry. In addition to practicing each of these forms, students read examples of contemporary poetry and fiction.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Liberal Education Core

Arts/CII

Semester Offered

Offered spring

WRT 216 : Writing for Public Communication

Students learn how to write for the most common forms of public communication (radio and television public service announcement, newspaper news and feature story, news release, short magazine article, speech, etc.). While attention is given to the work of others through critical analysis, the focus is on writing assignments and grammar exercises designed to improve writing skills.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

Semester Offered

Offered spring

WRT 285 : Writing Internship

This introductory elective internship is intended to provide any students in the writing program (major or minor) with exploratory, on-site writing-related work experiences and opportunities. The goal is to gain practical experience under the supervision of both a professional in the field and a member of the faculty. Any organization involved in writing or publishing or the promoting of literature, literacy and the arts would serve as appropriate sites. These organizations might include newspaper, magazine, journal and book publishers, advertising and public relations firms, state and local libraries, writers' organizations, arts councils, historical societies and the like. Graded Pass/Fail.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Sophomore standing;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

WRT 301 : Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry

Students continue to develop their knowledge of poetry and the skills and discipline necessary to write. Students also gain knowledge about literary editing by working with the college's literary magazine.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[WRT 201: Introduction to Creative Writing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of odd-numbered years

WRT 302 : Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction

Students continue to develop their knowledge of fiction and the skills and discipline necessary to write. Students also gain knowledge about literary editing by working with the college's literary magazine.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[WRT 201: Introduction to Creative Writing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

WRT 304 : Intermediate Creative Writing: Selected Genre Studies

This course provides an in-depth study of a creative writing genre other than poetry or fiction. Possible topics include the prose poem, the essay, writing for young people, playwriting, scriptwriting and translation. Students also gain knowledge about literary editing by working with the college's literary magazine.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[WRT 201: Introduction to Creative Writing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

WRT 311 : Scriptwriting

This course is an introduction to writing for the film and video screen. Through class discussion, readings and the analysis of films and videos, students learn idea generation, dramatic theory, narrative structure, characterization, dialogue and the particular demands of the audiovisual media.

Credits 4

Prerequisites

[WRT 201](#) or [COM 216](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

WRT 328 : Copyediting

This course provides an in-depth study of the editorial process and how it is applied in different professional settings. Through various exercises, students will learn about the different stages of the editorial process, different editorial expectations in various genres and the differences between major style guides. Students will also work to prepare materials that could be useful for pursuing a professional position in the editorial field.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[WRT 201: Introduction to Creative Writing](#)

[WRT 216: Writing for Public Communication](#)

Semester Offered

Offered fall of even-numbered years

WRT 330 : Creative Nonfiction

This is an intermediate course in creative nonfiction and the personal essay. Over the course of the semester, students explore some of the many ways to create, examine, explain, define and change themselves through the process of writing. Students read a wide variety of writers who are experts in the practice of creative nonfiction and the personal essay. They will also write assignments to help them gain a deeper self-knowledge.

Credits 4

Prerequisite Courses

[WRT 201: Introduction to Creative Writing](#)

Semester Offered

Offered spring of even-numbered years

WRT 335 : Writing About Science and Health

Maintaining clear communication between scientists and nonscientists is becoming increasingly important to modern society. In this course, students will analyze and write about topics in science and health, including climate change science, public health issues, as well as medical topics such as neuroscience and genetics. Complex ideas will be distilled by students into simple explanations after probing deeply into each topic via extensive research. Over the semester, students will (both individually and collaboratively) present their findings and write about topics with precision, clarity and objectivity. Students will also develop skills in audience analysis and critical research. At the end of the course, students will reflect on their experiences in light of current media coverage of relevant topics.

Credits 4

Integrative Experience Course

Integrative Experience

Prerequisites

- Completion of four Liberal Education Core Areas.

Semester Offered

Offered fall of odd-numbered years

WRT 485 : Writing Internship

All creative and professional writing majors are required to complete a minimum one-credit 400-level internship to gain practical experience under the supervision of both a professional in the field and a member of the creative and professional writing faculty. Any organization involved in writing or publishing, or the promoting of literature, literacy and the arts would serve as appropriate sites. These organizations might include newspaper, magazine, journal and book publishers, advertising and public relations firms, state and local libraries, writers' organizations, arts councils, historical societies and the like.

Credits 1

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Prerequisites

- Creative and Professional Writing major;
- Pre-internship seminar;
- Permission of the faculty sponsor and the Harrington Center.

Semester Offered

Offered fall, spring, and summer

WRT 488 : Capstone Proposal

The Capstone Proposal is an opportunity for seniors in the creative and professional writing major to design and carry out a long-term project. Projects may include audio, video or multimedia productions, a collection of creative work, public relations campaigns, online publications or advanced research projects. During the preparation semester, students will work with a faculty advisor to select and propose an individual project that is appropriate to their creative and professional goals. This course also helps students deepen their knowledge of potential careers in writing and editing and aids in the development of a professional portfolio. Students will prepare resumes and cover letters, learn about graduate school options, and they will create comprehensive portfolios.

Credits 4

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisites

- Creative and Professional Writing major;
- Senior standing.

Semester Offered

Offered fall

WRT 489 : Capstone Experience: Senior Seminar in Creative & Professional Writing

The Capstone Experience is an opportunity for seniors in the creative and professional writing program to complete a long-term project that they have begun during the fall semester. The project can be a media production, a rigorously revised collection of creative work, a research study or a service-learning project for a campus or nonprofit organization. Students will give a short presentation of their project and a brief overview of their critical work on Scholars' Day.

Credits 2

Proficiency

WI

Prerequisite Courses

[WRT 488: Capstone Proposal](#)

Prerequisites

- Creative and Professional Writing major;
- Senior standing

Semester Offered

Offered spring