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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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## Welcome to Bryant University!

It is a time of growth, innovation, and excellence for Bryant University. Our national reputation is on the rise, and Bryant is in the country's top 1% of universities for economic mobility and lifetime return on investment. And thanks to the generous gift from Fidelity Investments, Bryant's top-ranking College of Business will move to a state-of-the-art 250,000-square-foot building, increasing the physical footprint of campus in alignment with Vision 2030 - our strategic plan that sets the course for a bold path forward.

Let this catalog serve as your guide to help you explore the many opportunities and experiences that Bryant University provides. I welcome you to be part of our exciting future and explore our outstanding academic programs that will create the foundation for a lifetime of personal discovery and professional accomplishment.

Bryant's College of Arts and Sciences, our College of Business, and the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences offer almost fifty undergraduate and graduate degree programs, majors, and concentrations. You will benefit from an integrated academic approach that combines studies in business, STEM fields, and the liberal arts, providing the real-world-ready skills to become a leader of character in a rapidly changing world.

Bryant's close knit-community offers a vibrant student life experience, and our faculty, staff, and senior leaders are student-focused. Learning in small classes and a supportive environment, you will receive the personal attention of a small university with all the opportunities a larger institution provides.

It is an exciting time to be a Bryant Bulldog, and I look forward to meeting you on campus. As you explore our university, please let us know how we can help. Your success is our success, and we look forward to helping you achieve your academic and career goals.

Warmly,

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

President

# MISSION STATEMENT / OVERVIEW

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## Bryant University Mission Statement

Bryant University's mission is to educate and inspire students to discover their passion and become innovative leaders with character around the world.

## An Overview

Since its founding in 1863, Bryant University has inspired students to excel and achieve success in life and their chosen professions. The University's innovative academic programs integrate business, liberal arts, and technology to develop the skills and critical thinking that are essential in every career. In addition to mastering academic subject matter, data literacy, design-thinking skills, an international dimension, and ethics are incorporated into every aspect of the Bryant experience so that graduates are real-world ready and prepared to lead global organizations and drive positive change.

As an institution, for more than 158 years, Bryant has evolved over time to meet the changing needs of students, industry, and society. Traditional core values serve as the foundation for Bryant's continued success. The rigorous curricula will continue to define the University, even as Bryant enhances its academic offerings to advance the professional interests of new generations of students. The collegial learning community will continue to encourage intellectual discovery inside and outside of the classroom. The University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE, formerly NEASC). The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The University also is a member of CUIBE, a consortium of nationally recognized international business programs.

Bryant University prepares its undergraduate and graduate students to meet the complex demands of an interdependent society, culture, and economy. Students develop the qualities of character that are essential to personal and professional fulfillment, including integrity and personal responsibility, a global perspective, an appreciation for the arts and humanities, and entrepreneurial drive.

A Bryant education imparts *The Character of Success* in order to deliver on its enduring promise to provide students with an education that helps them achieve their goals.

## Faculty - Scholarly, Teaching

Bryant's focus is on the learning experience and learning outcomes, and the University takes great pride in the quality of its dedicated faculty. Professors make a special effort to develop innovative pedagogies that turn the classroom into a forum for the presentation and exchange of ideas. Teaching extends beyond the classroom when students and professors meet or use technology to exchange ideas or discuss matters of mutual interest. The University's vibrant student life programs further extend the learning environment.

Bryant prides itself on its close-knit community of students, faculty, and staff. Faculty members serve as mentors and are available for personal academic counseling and advising as an extension of formal programs.

The faculty maintain high standards of professionalism. They engage in original research projects; advise business, government, and industry leaders; author numerous scholarly books, articles, and conference papers; write and edit college textbooks; and conduct sponsored research for academic programs. Such diverse scholarly activities enable the faculty to stay current in and contribute to their fields of knowledge.

## Class Size

Most class sizes range between 25 and 35 students. Language classes, Honors courses, and laboratories may be considerably smaller.

Communication and personal interaction are important in all phases of the educational process. At Bryant, there are many opportunities for students to discuss personal, academic, and career aspirations and concerns. Caring, dedicated faculty members, administrators, and counselors are available to talk with individual students in comfortable and supportive environments.

## Accreditations and Memberships

The College of Business at Bryant University is accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business ([www.aacsb.edu](http://www.aacsb.edu)), and is one of only 5% of business schools that have received this prestigious international accreditation. The College of Business is also a member of the EFMD—an international, not-for-profit, membership organization of business schools and corporations, based in Brussels, Belgium, with offices in Asia and the Americas ([www.efmd.org](http://www.efmd.org)).

The International Business program at Bryant University is a member of the Consortium for Undergraduate International Business Education ([www.cuibe.net](http://www.cuibe.net)).

Bryant University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE, formerly NEASC). Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by NECHE should be directed to the administrative staff of Bryant University. Individuals may also send mail to the New England Commission of Higher Education at the mailing address shown here, (<https://neche.org>), telephone 781-425-7785, or send email to [info@neche.org](mailto:info@neche.org).

The College of Arts and Sciences at Bryant University is a member of the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AACU), the leading national association that supports the quality, vitality, and public standing of undergraduate liberal education.

Bryant is a member of the American Council on Education, the College Entrance Examination Board, and the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, NJ.

Bryant has been approved for membership by the American Association of University Women.

Bryant supports the efforts of secondary school officials and governing bodies to have their schools achieve regional accreditation status to provide reliable assurance of the quality of educational preparation of its applicants for admission.

### Disclaimer

This catalog is reviewed and revised annually to provide up-to-date information to students and other interested parties regarding all aspects of academic and administrative policies. Every reasonable effort has been made to determine that the information contained within is current, correct, and complete. Bryant University reserves the right to make changes whenever necessary.

## Nondiscrimination Policy

Bryant University admits students of any race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally afforded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. In addition, Bryant University does not discriminate unlawfully against the disabled and is in full compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Inquiries/complaints with regard to discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color or national or ethnic origin should be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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Persons may also contact Director, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Region One, Boston, MA 02109, regarding the University's compliance with regulations.

### Consent for use of likeness

Bryant University periodically takes photographs and/ or video of students, faculty, alumni, and staff on Bryant's campus and at official Bryant functions conducted off campus. Bryant reserves the right to use these images, likenesses, and/or voice with or without appropriate identification and may alter the appearance to conform with University standards.

# 2023/2024 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

## Fall Term – 2023

Residence Halls Open:	
Transfer Move-in	Thursday, August 31
New First-Year Students Move-In	Thursday, August 31
Transfer Orientation and Commuter Welcome	Thursday, August 31
New Students Welcome Week	Thursday, August 31 through Monday, September 4
Returning Students Move-In	Monday, September 4
Classes Begin:	
All Undergraduate Day and Evening	Tuesday, September 5
Convocation	Wednesday, September 6 - 3:00 p.m.
Add Period Ends	Tuesday, September 12
Drop Period Ends	Tuesday, September 19
Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday	Monday, October 9
First-year/Transfer Mid-Term Grades Due	Wednesday, October 18
Day of Understanding	Thursday, October 19
Last Day for "W" Grade	Friday, November 10
Thanksgiving Recess	Begins with Tuesday classes at 5 p.m. on November 21 and ends on Sunday, November 26
Day Classes End	Tuesday, December 12
Reading Day	Wednesday, December 13
Evening Classes End	Thursday, December 14
Day Examination Period	Thursday, December 14 through Thursday, December 21
Evening Examination Period	Monday, December 18 through Thursday, December 21
Semester Ends	Thursday, December 21

## Winter Term – 2024

Classes Begin - REMOTE	Tuesday, January 2
HOLIDAY:	
*Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 15
Classes End	Friday, January 19
Classes meet on Saturday, January 6 and 13	

## Spring Term – 2024

First-year Residence Halls Move-In:	Sunday, January 21
Bryant IDEA - First-years Only	Monday, January 22 through Wednesday, January 24
Returning Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors: Resident Halls Move-In:	Wednesday, January 24
Orientation (New Students)	Wednesday, January 24
Classes Begin:	
All Undergraduate Day and Evening	Thursday, January 25

Add Period Ends	Thursday, February 1
Drop Period Ends	Thursday, February 8
President's Day	Monday, February 19
Spring Break	Monday, March 11 through Sunday, March 17
First-year and Transfer Mid-Term Grades Due	Wednesday, March 6
Last Day for "W" Grade	Friday, April 5
Research and Engagement (REDay)	Wednesday, April 17
Day Classes End	Friday, May 3
Evening Classes End	Monday, May 6
Day Examination Period	Monday, May 6 through Monday, May 13
Evening Examination Period	Tuesday, May 7 through Monday, May 13
Semester Ends	Tuesday, May 14
Graduate Commencement	Thursday, May 16
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 18

## Summer Term I – 2024

Classes Begin (Day and Evening) - REMOTE	Tuesday, May 21
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19
Day Classes End	Wednesday, June 26
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5
Evening Classes End:	
Monday/Wednesday	Wednesday, July 17
Tuesday/Thursday	Tuesday, July 16

## Summer Term II - 2024

Classes Begin - REMOTE	Thursday, June 27
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5
Classes End	Friday, August 2

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## Academic Regulations and Policies

All Bryant University students are responsible for complying with the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures contained in this publication, as well as those in other official University publications (e.g. Student Handbook) and announcements which may be issued from time to time.

### Academic Regulations

#### Credit Hour

As an institution of higher education, Bryant University holds the responsibility for determining and upholding standards related to the awarding of credit hours for student work consistent with national standards.

- One hour (50 minutes) of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one term.
- A least an equivalent amount of work as required outlined above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work relating to the award of credit hours.

Bryant University ensures a minimum of 750 minutes of instruction per credit hour (2,250 minutes of instruction for a standard, three-hour course), regardless of mode of delivery. Winter and Summer terms offer accelerated courses, and the schedule is adjusted to meet the above standard.

#### Grading System

The grading system is as follows:

A	4.0	Excellent
A-	3.7	
B+	3.3	
B	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	
C	2.0	Satisfactory
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	Unsatisfactory
F	0	Failing
I	Incomplete (because of extenuating circumstances, the instructor has allowed additional time, usually two weeks, to complete the course.) The Incomplete is not included in calculating the GPA. If the Incomplete is not finished before the midterm of the next regular term (i.e., Fall or Spring terms), the grade will automatically be converted to an F. For purposes of this policy, "midterm of the next regular term" shall be interpreted to mean the date which the institution has identified when midterm grades for the term must be submitted.	
AU	Audit grade. Grade not included in calculation of GPA.	
P	Pass grade. Grade not included in calculation of GPA	

W Student is allowed to withdraw from a course without penalty up to and including the 10th week of classes. In cases of academic dishonesty, the student will not be permitted to withdraw if an F Grade penalty is assigned or an academic dishonesty case is pending.

WD Student is allowed to withdraw from a term without penalty up to and including the 10th week of classes. In cases of academic dishonesty, the student will not be permitted to withdraw if an F Grade penalty is assigned or an academic dishonesty case is pending.

WP At the discretion of the faculty member, student is allowed to withdraw without penalty after the 10th week of classes, but prior to the administration of the final exam.

WF At the discretion of the faculty member, student is allowed to withdraw WITH penalty (failing grade) after the 10th week of classes, but prior to the administration of the final exam

In those cases where the instructor fails to meet the deadline date for submission of grades, the grade report will reflect the symbol NA, which means "Not available at time of processing of grade reports. Student must check with instructor for grade."

Courses attempted at Bryant University are permanently recorded and appropriately calculated in the grade point average.

#### Add/Drop Policy

During the fall and spring terms, students may add courses for one (1) week after the first day of classes. Students have two weeks to drop classes after the first day of classes. Students must submit an online add/drop form. Students will be admitted upon faculty approval. Refer to the Office of the Registrar web page for add and drop deadlines for the winter and summer terms.

#### Grade Replacement Policy

Undergraduate students may have the option of replacing a grade in a course by retaking the course. The grade replacement policy is subject to the following conditions:

- For any one course this grade replacement option may only be used once. Also, credit for a repeated course may be used only once.
- This policy can be applied to a maximum of four different courses.
- For purposes of GPA calculation, the grade earned during the first course enrollment will stand until the recording of the final grade in the second enrollment is completed. When the second enrollment is completed, the grade for that second enrollment will become the grade used in all GPA calculations regardless of whether the grade earned is higher or lower than the grade obtained during the first enrollment.
- The transcript will record both course enrollments and the grade earned in each enrollment. The first attempt will be marked with an X to indicate grade replacement (e.g., XF, XD, XC).
- In the case of multiple attempts to achieve a passing grade in any one course, the X grade will apply only to the first attempt. The grades from all other attempts will be included in GPA calculations, which is consistent with the current policy.
- Students will not be allowed to apply the grade replacement policy to a course in which there has been documented academic dishonesty that has not been reversed on appeal.
- The grade from the first attempt will continue to stand for those students who withdraw with a W or WP grade from the course during

the second attempt. The grade for withdrawing with a WF during the second attempt will be an F for the course. Any type of withdrawal will count as one of the four allowed attempts.

A student who wishes to apply for grade replacement should petition the Undergraduate Advising Office. Petitions must be filed by the end of the Add/Drop period in the term in which the student will complete the second attempt. The Director of Undergraduate Advising will review all applications, and may deny permission in cases where repeating a course will delay appropriate progress toward completion of the student's academic program. A student may appeal the decision to deny a second enrollment to the department chair responsible for his or her primary academic program.

## Academic Grievance Procedures

Students who have academic grievances are entitled to have their dispute reviewed by a formal and systematic process. The student must initiate the grievance process by obtaining a form in the Office of the Registrar that outlines the steps to be taken for this review. The deadline for students to initiate an academic grievance is the middle of the next regular term. For purposes of this policy, "middle of the next regular term" shall be interpreted to mean the date that mid-term grades are due.

The Academic Grievance process should begin with a good-faith effort for resolution between the student and professor. In the event that an issue cannot be resolved between the student and professor, the student may subsequently take up the review with the appropriate Department Chair, then the Associate Dean and then the Dean of the respective college. If the issue cannot be resolved by the aforementioned steps, the student may request a hearing with the Undergraduate Student Academic Grievance Committee.

The Undergraduate Student Academic Grievance Committee shall hold hearings on academic grievances asserted by undergraduate students. The Committee shall meet only when the student has not been able to resolve the grievance through the faculty member, the Department Chair, and the Dean's level review. The Committee shall have the authority to make recommendations for disposition of grievances to the Provost. The Provost shall consider the recommendation, but shall not be bound by the recommendation; and his/her decision on the grievance shall be final. At each stage in the grievance process a written record that summarizes each party's understanding and disposition is expected.

## Academic Honesty Policy

A student's education is the result of individual initiative and industry. A student indisposed to such an academic commitment will not gain an education at Bryant University. Students submitting any assignment certify that any and all class submissions, assignments, reports, etc. are their own original work. Each Bryant student, accordingly, understands that to submit work that is not his or her own is not only a transgression of University policy but a violation of personal integrity. A high standard of conduct in academic experiences is expected of each student.

The academic community, therefore, does not tolerate any form of "cheating" – the dishonest use of assistance in the preparation of outside or in-class assignments. Such violations, which include forms of plagiarism, are subject to disciplinary action.

To preserve its commitment to the high standards of intellectual and professional behavior, Bryant University rewards intellectual excellence and expects intellectual honesty.

Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to:

- plagiarism (including self-plagiarism) in any form;
- copying from another student's examination, term paper, homework or lab report or any other class submission;
- intentionally missing an exam to gain an unfair advantage;
- submitting the same or substantially similar paper or assignment in more than one course without permission of the instructors;
- The unauthorized use of AI-writing tools or programs, and/or the permitted use of such tools without appropriate attribution or citation;
- falsification or invention of data;
- unauthorized access to or the use of the work of others;
- misappropriation of examination materials or information;
- giving illicit aid on exams, papers, or projects or any other class submissions.

Lack of knowledge of the above is unacceptable as an excuse for dishonest efforts.

## Procedures and Penalties

A student must be informed of any accusations of alleged academic dishonesty from any member of the Bryant community. The procedure for handling academic dishonesty incidents is as follows:

### 1. For cases involving conduct in a particular class:

Professors have the explicit responsibility to take action in alleged cases of academic dishonesty if the incident occurs with respect to a particular course. The faculty member may penalize the student up to and including failure in the course and consequent expulsion from the class. The professor must inform the student in person or in a synchronous virtual meeting of the academic dishonesty incident and any penalty imposed in a timely manner. The professor must file a written report with the department chair and the undergraduate advising office (through the Banner system or equivalent) detailing the nature of the academic dishonesty incident and any penalty imposed.

If a potential incident occurs in the Academic Testing Center (ATC), information about the behavior suggesting a violation of the academic honesty policy will be provided by the staff of the ATC to the faculty member teaching the relevant course. The faculty member will assess whether a violation has occurred and, if so, follow the procedures outlined in the previous paragraph.

The student may appeal the professor's decision to the appropriate Department Chair (or equivalent), then to the Dean of the respective college (or equivalent). This appeals process must begin within one week of faculty member informing the student of the incident.

This chair and dean appeal process can result in any of the following outcomes:

- To sustain the instructor's decision.
- To overturn the professor's finding of academic dishonesty and/or penalty.
- To impose additional sanction beyond those imposed by the faculty member, including, but limited to, placing the student on probationary status, or recommending to the Provost that the student be suspended or dismissed from the university.

If the student accepts the decision of the chair or dean, the chair or dean will file a report with the undergraduate advising office detailing the final disposition of the incident.

If the issue cannot be resolved by the aforementioned steps, the student may request an appeal hearing with the Academic Integrity Board.

2. In all other cases, any member of the Bryant University community may report an alleged violation of the academic honesty policy directly to the Dean of the respective college, or equivalent.

#### **Record keeping:**

A record of **all** academic dishonesty incidents shall be maintained by the undergraduate advising office. If the same student is involved in multiple instances of academic dishonesty (which have been sustained if appealed), these incidents will also be included in the student's conduct record maintained by the Student Affairs Division.

#### **Incremental sanctions for multiple instances of academic dishonesty**

In the event that the same student is involved in more than one incident of academic dishonesty (which have been sustained if appealed), the undergraduate advising office will inform the Associate Provost (or his/her designee) of the multiple incidents and a disciplinary review by the Academic Integrity Board will occur. These disciplinary reviews for multiple instances of academic dishonesty can result in incremental sanctions up to and including expulsion from the university, and may include disclosure of academic dishonesty incidents on the student's transcript.

#### **Academic Integrity Board:**

##### *Composition:*

- Five faculty members appointed by the Provost (with no more than 3 faculty members from any college, school, or equivalent).
- Two students appointed by the Provost based on nominations (including self-nominations) from the student body. Students not in good academic standing, and those with previous academic dishonesty incidents or with a disciplinary record are not eligible to serve.
- A representative from Student Affairs appointed by the Vice President of Student Affairs.
- The Associate Provost or his/her designee as a non-voting member.

A quorum of the committee consists of at least three voting members.

The committee charge is three-fold:

- To hear appeals from students accused of academic dishonesty who are unsatisfied with their initial appeals to the department chair and dean.
- To review multiple academic dishonesty incidents by the same student for potential incremental sanctions.
- To meet at least once per semester to review the nature and prevalence of academic dishonesty incidents and to consider any appropriate changes to the University's policies.

#### **a. For student appeals:**

The board will follow the procedures outlined in the student handbook (Article IV (A) (4)) for disciplinary board hearings, with "Chair of the

Academic Integrity Board" substituted for "Assistant Dean of Community Standards"

The appeal process could result in one of the following outcomes:

- To overturn the instructor's decision and remove any penalty imposed.
- To sustain or amend the instructor's findings and/or sanction.
- To place the student on probationary status, which can include exclusion from award eligibility, and/or activities such as study abroad, honors societies and programs, and athletics.
- To note the instance of academic dishonesty on the student's transcript.
- To suspend the student from the University for a period of time.
- To recommend expulsion of the student from the University to the Provost.

#### **b. Triggered review for multiple violations:**

An automatic review of the student's conduct is triggered when the same student is involved in more than one instance of academic dishonesty (which have been sustained if appealed). This review will occur as expeditiously as possible, but no later than the second week of the semester following the second (or more) violation.

The Academic Integrity Board will consider whether the facts and circumstances of the multiple instances warrant further sanction. In making this determination, the board will also consider the student's disciplinary record (if any) maintained by the Division of Student Affairs.

The committee may impose incremental sanctions as follows:

- To require the student to complete university-approved education related to the violations.
- To place the student on probationary status, which can include exclusion from award eligibility, and/or activities such as study abroad, honors societies and programs, and athletics.
- To suspend the student from the University for a period of time.
- To note the instances of academic dishonesty on the student's transcript.
- To recommend expulsion of the student from the University to the Provost

Students will be informed that the committee is reviewing their record and invited to appear before the committee before further sanctions are imposed.

The multiple academic dishonesty incidents will also be reported to the Student Affairs division for inclusion in the student's conduct record.

#### **Appeals of decisions of the Academic Integrity Board**

1. A decision reached by the Academic Integrity Board may be appealed by the student(s) to the Provost within five (5) business days of the decision. Such appeals shall be in writing.

2. Unless the appeal is on the basis of new information, an appeal shall be limited to a review of hearing (and/or disciplinary review for multiple

academic dishonesty incidents) and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:

- a. To determine whether the Academic Integrity Board Hearing (and/or disciplinary review for multiple academic dishonesty incidents) was conducted fairly in light of the charges and information presented, and in conformity with prescribed procedures. Deviations from designated procedures will not be a basis for sustaining an appeal unless significant prejudice results.
  - b. To determine whether the sanction(s) imposed were appropriate for the academic dishonesty which the student was found to have committed.
  - c. To consider new information, sufficient to alter a decision or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing (and/or disciplinary review for multiple academic dishonesty incidents), because such information and/or facts were not known to the person appealing at the time of the original Hearing (and/or disciplinary review for multiple academic dishonesty incidents).
3. If an appeal is granted by the Provost, he or she has the right to make the following decisions based on the appeal hearing: 1) to accept and enforce the original sanction given to the accused student; 2) to make the original sanction more stringent; 3) to lower or lessen the original sanctions; 4) or order a new hearing for the accused.

The Provost shall notify the student and the Academic Integrity Board in writing of his or her final decision within five business days or receiving the student appeal request unless special circumstances make that impossible.

#### Advanced Standing

Bryant University awards up to 30 credits for scores of 3 or higher on some of the Advanced Placement (AP) tests available through the College Board. Each AP exam must be reviewed and approved by Bryant's Office of Admission. Bryant University will consider granting up to 12 credits for a limited number of subject examinations available through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Credit may also be awarded to students who have successfully completed military service schools as qualified by *A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Services*. There are testing fees associated with several advanced placement tests.

Students who have significant, relevant work experience may also satisfy certain course requirements through departmental testing programs. Challenge Exams are available to students who believe they have acquired, through employment and/or independent study, the knowledge and skill that is equivalent to a Bryant University catalog course. To sit for a "challenge examination" a student must apply through the appropriate department chair and pay the associated fees.

Recognizing the strength and quality of the curriculum offered by the International Baccalaureate Program, Bryant University grants advanced standing credit for acceptable higher level exams with a score of 5, 6, or 7. Bryant awards up to 30 credits based on the particular curriculum requirements. Incoming freshmen students can transfer in a maximum of 30 credits for any combination of the following: Advanced Placement exams, International Baccalaureate Program with acceptable higher level exams, College Level Examination Program and credit earned and appearing on a college or university transcript with a 'C' or better.

## Attendance and Make-up Policy

The academic experience takes priority over all other activities. Accordingly, full attendance and participation in classes are expected of all students and is the responsibility of all students. Because of the unique nature of each course, teaching style, course objectives, and student situation and performance needs, the class professor is in the best position to determine fair and reasonable attendance and make-up policies for his/her course. Guidance on developing attendance and makeup policies can be provided by the department chair. The professor's attendance and make-up policies shall be clearly defined in the course syllabus.

While professors have wide latitude in determining to what degree attendance and/or class participation may count toward the course grade, they are expected to make reasonable accommodations for students to make-up missed exams or assignments under the following documented circumstances:

- The student is away from campus attending an official University function or is representing the University in an official capacity (e.g. professional meeting, conference, as a member of a judging team, academic or athletic competitions, etc.).
- Required military duty as certified by the student's commanding officer.
- Jury duty.
- Illness or injury sufficient to prevent class attendance.
- Death or serious illness in the family.

In situations requiring prolonged medical or crisis absences for more than 5 days, the student/proxy should contact the Registrar's Office and they will be referred to the appropriate support professional who will collect supporting documentation. Students are not required to distribute documentation to faculty for this absence. The Registrar's Office will be notified from the support professional to communicate to the student's faculty and academic advisor confirming a temporary medical absence. **A temporary medical absence may extend for 6 to 14 calendar days away from academic responsibilities. Students are required to communicate with the faculty member regarding the best plan of action upon their return.**

## Academic Program: Declaration of Major/Concentration

All undergraduate students are required to officially declare a major/concentration by the end of the second regular term of their sophomore year. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences must declare their major and their required business minor. In addition to the concentration or major declaration, students in the College of Business must declare their required liberal arts minor.

To officially declare, students must submit a "Major/Concentration/Minor Declaration Request" through their Banner Self-Service account.

It is recommended that they meet with the department chair and their academic advisor to ensure the feasibility of degree completion.

Students who do not complete the official process of declaring their major/concentration or required minor will have a registration hold placed on their Banner account in the fall of their junior year. The hold prevents registration for spring term courses until the declaration process is completed.

## Double Major or Concentration

Students in good academic standing may choose to develop a double major or concentration. To do so, the student must satisfy the degree requirements for both majors/concentrations. This may mean that



students will need to take courses beyond the 122-hour degree program requirement. Students must complete an online "Major/Concentration Declaration Form for both majors or concentrations through their Banner self-service.

## Dual Degree

At the undergraduate level, students must take the equivalent of a full year of study beyond the first baccalaureate degree to earn the second degree. Eligible students are those students in good standing. In order to pursue a dual degree, the student must officially declare with the Registrar's office by the end of his/her sophomore year in consultation with his/her assigned academic advisor. To be awarded two baccalaureate degrees, the student must satisfy the program requirements for both degrees and complete 30 credit hours beyond the first degree for a minimum total of 152 credits.

## Limitation Period for Degree Candidates

Degree requirements are normally to be completed within four years, although students may take up to five years. Additional time, up to 10 years from the date of matriculation, may be granted upon formal request to the Director of Undergraduate Advising. Students who have been withdrawn for more than two consecutive regular terms are designated as former students. Former students must reapply through the Admission Office and must meet all course, distribution, and quality requirements in effect at the time of reentry.

## Leave of Absence

Bryant University allows for Official Leave of Absence in the following categories: Personal Leave and Medical Leave. Students may apply for a leave of absence for a period of up to two regular terms.

**Personal Leave of Absence:** Students who are requesting a leave for personal reasons, financial concerns, academic exploration, or off-campus study opportunities that are not recognized by Bryant University, are on Personal Leave of Absence. Please fill out an application for Official Leave of Absence form in the Office of the Registrar. Upon completion of the leave, in order to return to the University, students will be required to contact the Office of the Registrar and complete a Reentry form.

Students who are granted an Official Leave of Absence *during* a term will be dropped from all courses if it is within the Add/Drop period or withdrawn from all classes with a course grade of "W," if it is before the withdrawal deadline (see the Academic Calendar). This drop does not impact the student's grade point average. If the leave is after the deadline date for withdrawal from class, the student may receive either a "WP" withdraw pass (no GPA impact) or "WF" withdraw fail (calculated as an F in the GPA).

**Medical Leave of Absence:** To receive a Medical Leave of Absence, a student must have a consultation and signature from either Bryant Counseling Services (401-232-6045) or Health Services (401-232-6220), or in the event of an unforeseen medical event, a doctor's note indicating the student will be unable to complete the term. Additionally, the student (or official designee) will need to fill out an application for Official Leave of Absence form from the Office of the Registrar. Students who take a Medical Leave of Absence will receive no academic credit or academic penalty for the term. Upon completion of the Official Leave of Absence, in order to return to the University, students will be required to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete a Reentry form.

## Withdrawing From Bryant

Students are considered active and responsible academically unless they withdraw formally from the University. All undergraduate students who plan to withdraw from Bryant University are required to notify and complete an official withdrawal form in the Office of the Registrar. At that time, the student will complete an exit interview and be advised about his/her obligations to the University. After the tenth week of the term, students will be graded according to the University Grading Policy.

The withdrawal form can be processed immediately or at the end of the term and the student's intent to withdraw will be communicated to the appropriate offices. Additional future registrations and housing will be canceled.

## Residency Requirement

All matriculating students at Bryant must complete the last 30 credits (10 courses) of their degree requirements at Bryant. If a student lives a considerable distance from the University so as to preclude commuting, he/she may petition the Director of Undergraduate Advising to complete no more than the last six credit hours at an approved institution. None of this work may be in the student's area of concentration, and only one of the two courses may be in the business area. The petition will be considered for approval provided that the student has matriculated for at least 30 credit hours, and has no more than six credits remaining to meet the distributive requirements, and otherwise meets the standards of academic progress. The University is prepared to accept up to 92 semester hours credit in transfer from a four-year institution and up to 62 semester hours credit from a two-year community college or institution. Courses that are transferred are for credit only and are not calculated into the grade point average (GPA). Students who have reached junior standing (62 credits passed) may not transfer credits from a junior college.

## Business Credit Hours

At least 50 percent of the business credit hours required for the business degree must be earned at Bryant University. This statement applies to both the residency requirement and limits on transfer credits.

## Limits on Transfer of Credits

In addition to meeting the residency requirements, students will be eligible to receive transfer credit, subject to the distributive requirements of the degree program that the student expects to pursue at Bryant University. Upper division professional courses are not eligible for transfer credit unless they have been taken at the appropriate level at an acceptable institution. Professional courses that are not transferable may be acceptable through validation. The University follows a policy that only those courses that carry a grade no lower than a "C" will be evaluated for possible transfer.

## Academic Standards of Progress

The academic standards of progress measure a student's advancement toward meeting the grade point average requirements for a degree.

Requirements for a degree include a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in three categories:

1. major/concentration
2. minor and
3. overall [cumulative].

To be eligible for a degree, a candidate must have completed the required number and distribution of courses and have met the other requirements of the University.

### **Policy of Walking in Commencement Ceremony**

Students who are in good standing and have completed all of their academic degree requirements and all other obligations to the University by the end of summer term in the academic year are eligible to walk in the May Commencement Ceremony of that academic year.

Students who are completing their degree requirements in a subsequent academic year are not eligible to walk in the May Commencement Ceremony.

### **Academic Standards of Progress - Performance**

Academic performance is calculated and posted on the grade report and transcript. For traditional students, the academic performance is calculated at the end of the fall and spring terms.

For nontraditional students, this will occur at the end of the spring term each year.

Academic performance is posted on the transcript and grade report according to the following levels.

#### **President's List/Dean's List**

Traditional, full-time students who have a GPA of 3.4 or better for at least 12 semester hours of work will be named to the Dean's List. Those who achieve a term GPA of 4.0 are designated as President's List recipients. Dean's List and President's List for traditional, full-time students is calculated each term after final grades have been submitted and the standards of progress have been processed. These designations appear on the student's official transcript.

Nontraditional, part-time students who have a GPA of 3.4 or better in the fall and spring terms combined will be named to the Dean's List at the end of the academic year. Those who achieve a 4.0 in the academic year are designated as President's List recipients. Dean's List and President's List for nontraditional, part-time students are calculated at the end of the spring term each academic year after final grades have been submitted and the standards of progress have been processed. (Note: Special terms are included in the 4.0 calculation while at Bryant.) These designations appear on the student's official transcript.

Bryant University hosts an award celebration on Family and Friends Weekend in the fall for the previous academic year's Dean's List and President's List recipients. Recipients and their guests are invited to a reception where students are recognized for their academic achievement and presented with an award certificate. Invitations to the ceremony are based on academic records as of September 1. Any grade changes that result in a student being named to the Dean's List or President's List after the September 1 cutoff date will still show on the official transcript.

Note: Students that receive an "I" or "NA" grade for a term are not eligible for Dean's or President's List.

#### **Good**

This means that the student is in good academic standing; his or her term AND cumulative GPA is greater than or equal to 2.0.

#### **Warning**

In this situation, the student has achieved a term GPA below a 2.0 but has a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to a 2.0.

#### **Probation 1**

This indicates that the student has entered the first phase of academic difficulty with a cumulative GPA less than 2.0.

#### **Probation 2**

The student, on Probation 1, has made "satisfactory" progress toward the degree by earning a term GPA greater than or equal to 2.0; however the cumulative GPA remains below 2.0.

#### **Dismissal**

This occurs when the student has been through Probation 1 or 2 without having raised the cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or better.

The student is academically dismissed from the University; and in general the student is required to take one regular term leave of absence. Students on dismissal status are not eligible to enroll for courses at Bryant University. This includes winter and summer terms.

#### **Immediate Appeal Process**

A dismissed student who believes there are extenuating circumstances surrounding his or her academic standing can apply for a hearing with the University Committee on Scholastic Standing (UCSS). Successful appeals most often relate to special circumstances within a term that clearly caused the student to be distracted or incapacitated. These typically include significant medical issues (physical/mental), family crises, or legal issues. Other successful appeals involve demonstration of improved performance with supportive letters from University faculty or staff.

Documentation for such appeals should be primarily from professional sources such as physicians, therapists, clergy, attorneys or educators. In documenting the death of a relative or close friend, documentation should include a funeral or obituary notice. All documentation must be verifiable.

If the UCSS denies a hearing for an immediate appeal, the dismissed student can apply for a hearing to the Provost or his/her designee. If the Provost grants a hearing for an immediate appeal, the student will no longer have any recourse with the UCSS. If the Provost denies a hearing for an immediate appeal, the dismissed student is required to take a term leave from Bryant University.

If the immediate appeal to the UCSS is granted, students must appear before the UCSS to apply for reinstatement. Students must provide evidence that their academic performance will be significantly improved upon their reinstatement.

If reinstatement is denied, the student may appeal the decision to the Provost or his/her designee and will no longer have any recourse with the UCSS.

If reinstatement is approved and the student fails to achieve the conditions specified by the committee, the student will be permanently dismissed from Bryant University.

#### **Reinstatement Process for Students Returning After a Regular Term Away**

Dismissed students returning after up to three regular terms away from Bryant must appear before the UCSS to apply for reinstatement. Students must provide evidence that their academic performance will be significantly improved upon their reinstatement. Suggested evidence would include grades from courses taken while away and a detailed plan outlining steps for academic success.

If reinstatement is denied, the student may appeal the decision to the Provost or his/her designee and will no longer have any recourse with the UCSS.

If reinstatement is approved and the student fails to achieve the conditions specified by the committee, the student will be permanently dismissed from Bryant University.

Those dismissed students who are petitioning to return after being away from Bryant for more than two academic years must reapply to the University through the Transfer Admission Office.

Note Well: Students on dismissal status from Bryant University are NOT eligible to enroll in classes at the University for any term.

Students who are eligible to appeal their dismissal status may enroll in the winter or summer terms on a non-matriculated basis.

Grades earned by students while on a non-matriculated basis will be posted to the transcript, but will not be averaged in the GPA calculation.

The student's GPA calculation and academic status will remain unchanged until such time as the student is readmitted to the University and has met any and all conditions set forth by the University Committee on Scholastic Standing or the Provost.

### Academic Renewal Policy

A student who has been academically dismissed or who has withdrawn from the University with a cumulative grade point average which places the student in the Dismissal category may apply for readmission under the provisions of the Academic Renewal Policy no less than 5 years later. This option is available only one time to qualified students. Grades of "C" or better, previously earned at Bryant University, will be treated as transfer credits when applicable. Academic recognition will not be granted for a combined total of more than 61 credits of course work earned at Bryant University or transferred to Bryant University. Eligible students must apply for readmission to both the Office of Admission and the University Committee on Scholastic Standing (UCSS).

### Academic Performance in \*Major/Concentration Chart

The Academic Standards of Progress for Cumulative GPA in Major/Concentration have been established as a warning system to alert students to any deficiencies in their academic progress and to provide a vehicle for corrective action.

### Academic Standards for Cumulative GPA in \*Major Courses

Credits Attempted in Major/Concentration	Major/Concentration GPA	Academic Performance
3 - 6	Less than 2.0	Unsatisfactory Progress in Major/Concentration
7 - 12	Less than 2.0	Deficiency in Major/Concentration
More than 12	Less than 2.0	Dismissal from Major/Concentration
Degree Program Completed	Less than 2.0	Degree Deficient

\* Refers to major or concentration GPA depending upon degree program.

## Rights and Responsibilities of Students

The rights of freedom of speech, association, thought, and privacy of the Bryant University student are the same as the rights of any other citizen. However, as a member of the University community, the student accepts certain responsibilities when he or she comes to Bryant University.

While it is impossible to list every right and responsibility, some of the more important ones are included here. Questions or concerns in this area should be directed to the Dean of Students.

### Student Records

Students' academic records are maintained by the University and are a private matter between the student and the University.

Disciplinary records are held separately from academic records and are maintained solely for the use of the University. All disciplinary records are maintained by the Dean of Students. These records are not forwarded outside the University, except with the permission of the student or by judicial order. Academic records are maintained permanently.

Access to all records is limited. The guidelines and procedures for gaining access are stated under "Privacy Rights of Students."

### Privacy Rights of Students

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), an individual enrolled at Bryant University is listed as an eligible student and any rights previously accorded to parents under the Act are transferred to the student.

Information contained in the educational record of the student may not be released without the student's written consent, except as indicated in the Act.

- The Bryant University student has the right to inspect and review those records, files, documents, and other materials that contain information directly related to the student and which are maintained by the University, but with the following exceptions:
  - Records of institutional, supervisory, and administrative personnel, and educational personnel that are in the sole possession of the maker, and that are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute.
  - Records that are created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional.
  - Confidential letters and statements of recommendation that were placed in the educational records prior to January 1, 1975.
  - Records maintained solely for law enforcement purposes.
  - Parents' financial records and related parental financial information.
- Who has access to records.
  - The student (former or present) upon presentation of proper identification.
  - Other University officials, including faculty within the University or local educational agencies who have been determined by the responsible official to have legitimate educational interest.
  - Officials of other schools in which the student seeks to enroll, upon condition that the student is aware of the transfer, receives

- a copy of the record if desired, pays the appropriate fee, and has the opportunity to challenge the content of the record.
- d. Authorized government officials as described in the Act.
  - e. Authorities to whom request for financial aid has been made.
  - f. State and local officials or authorities specifically required by the Act.
  - g. Authorized organizations conducting studies on behalf of educational agencies, provided such studies do not disclose personally identifiable materials.
  - h. Accrediting organizations.
    - i. Parents of a dependent student as defined in Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
    - j. Authorized persons, if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons.
    - k. Compliance with judicial order or subpoena – the student to be notified in advance of compliance.
3. Other than the routine in-office use of the record, the purpose for requesting access must be indicated.
4. The University maintains records in many media including but not limited to handwriting, print, tapes, microfilm, microfiche, and computer disks.
5. Policy on Review, Appeal, and Expungency of Record:
  - a. Upon receipt of a written request to review the record, an appointment will be arranged.
  - b. In the event that some item is challenged by the student, an appeal may be made, described by the particular office (e.g., in the case of an academic item, after meeting with the appropriate academic Dean, the matter may be pursued to the University Committee on Scholastic Standing for its recommendation to the Provost).
  - c. A favorable decision on the appeal would result in the item being expunged.
6. Copies of Records:
  - a. The student, upon payment of a \$5 fee per item, may obtain a copy of his or her academic transcript generated by the University.
  - b. Copies of records generated from other institutions must be secured from such institutions subject to their policies.
7. Student Directory Information:
  - a. Name, address, e-mail address, telephone listing, date, and place of birth.
  - b. Major field of study and class schedule.
  - c. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports, including weight and height of members of athletic teams.
  - d. Dates of attendance.
  - e. Distinguished academic performance, degrees and awards received, including dates.
  - f. Most recent previous educational agency or institution attended.
  - g. Photographic view or electronic images.
  - h. Unless the student requests to the contrary, all of the above directory information will be published by the University as appropriate. A request not to publish must be made annually in writing to the Office of the Registrar within two weeks of the start of the fall semester.
8. The privacy of Bryant students and their parents is protected under the authority of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of

1974 (P.L. 93-380) as amended (P.L.93-568), also known as the Buckley Amendment.

9. Waivers:
  - a. The University cannot require eligible students to waive their rights.
  - b. A student may waive the right of access to confidential statements submitted on or after January 1, 1975.
    - i. A student has the right to know the names of all persons making confidential recommendations. Such recommendations are used solely for the purpose for which they were intended.
    - ii. Waivers may not be required as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from such agency or institution of the University.

## Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Bryant University is committed to providing students with disabilities equal access to the university's programs, services, and activities. The university provides reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), and all other applicable federal and state laws.

Students must request accommodations through Bryant's Office of Accessibility Services (OAS – [accessibilitysvcs@bryant.edu](mailto:accessibilitysvcs@bryant.edu)). Requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine individual barriers to access and reasonable accommodations. The review begins with an online registration form, followed by an intake meeting with a member of the OAS staff.

Students who request an accommodation due to disability may be required to share medical information that documents disability with OAS staff. In some cases, this may require the student to sign a release to allow appropriate university staff to speak with medical care professionals. Bryant will protect and maintain the privacy and confidentiality of any medical information of its students obtained in connection with the determination of reasonable accommodations.

## Freedom of Association

There are a number of student organizations at the University and students are free to join those of their choice. Student organizations desiring recognition by the University must submit to the Office of Campus Engagement and the Bryant University Student Government a proposal that includes a statement of purpose of the organization, a list of interested Bryant students, a constitution, and the name of a Bryant faculty or staff member who will serve as advisor to the group. In order to be considered for recognition by the University, all organizations must state in their constitution that membership is open to all interested students and that all organization meetings are open to the Bryant community. (The procedure for requesting recognition as a student organization can be found in The Student Handbook.)

## Right to Petition

The University recognizes the right of a student or student group to initiate petitions for the consideration and action of student organizations, faculty, or the administration. Normally these petitions should be transmitted through the Student Government to the appropriate office. The University reserves the right to refer any petition

that has not come through the Student Government to the Student Government for consideration and recommendation.

## Freedom of Speech

Bryant University supports the right of the students to traditional freedom of speech. However, each student is expected, in the exercise of these freedoms, to weigh the possible consequences of his or her actions, especially those that involve conduct that might interfere with or infringe upon the rights of others.

## Freedom to Protest

Students have the right to protest. However, it is the responsibility of the University to ensure the continuation of the educational process and to share responsibility with its community for personal safety and the protection of property. No student or group of students has the right to prevent any member of the University community from performing his or her appointed duties. The University cannot condone any action that usurps or infringes upon the freedom or the rights of others, be they students, faculty, administrators, or the general public.

## Interviews on Campus

Bryant University assists students in furthering their careers. The Amica Center for Career Education coordinates the on-campus interview program for Bryant University, using the online job board system Bryant Career Connection (BCC), which is available to all students. Students can apply to opportunities posted by employers, and if selected by the employer, schedule an interview through BCC. The University subscribes to the open recruitment policy, which permits any legitimate corporation, business, government agency, nonprofit organization, educational institution, or military services to interview students. The interviews fall well within the meaning of free speech, free movement, free choice of employment, and shall not be subject to interference, restriction, or harassment by any individual or group.

## Rules and Conditions of Enrollment and Rights Reserved by the University

1. An offer of admission is made to a student with the condition that he or she remains in good standing at the institution at which he or she is currently enrolled. The program of study in which he or she is engaged at the time of his or her admission must be completed to the satisfaction of Bryant University. Any change in such a program without the approval of the University or a failure to maintain a grade level acceptable to Bryant in any subject will be considered sufficient cause for review and possible revocation of the offer of admission.
2. Bills for tuition and room and board must be paid no later than scheduled due dates.
3. Students seeking to change between traditional and nontraditional student status should do so through the Undergraduate Advising Office. A request to change will be considered in response to a written student appeal that gives reasons for requesting the change and cites other activities that compete for study time. If a change is allowed, no further request will be entertained.
4. All students are responsible for damages to University property caused by their malicious or careless conduct including the University-leased laptop distributed to them.
5. Bryant reserves the right to reject any application and to dismiss without refund any student who does not comply with its rules and regulations.

6. The University reserves the right to refuse to issue a transcript of the record of any student who has not fulfilled all financial obligations due the University.
7. Students withdrawing from Bryant should file a withdrawal form with the Office of the Registrar and make an appointment with the Undergraduate Advising Office. Financial adjustments, if any, and academic standing will be determined in light of the date and reason for this official withdrawal.
8. When leaving the University, students are required to remove all personal property. At time of withdrawal/dismissal, the University-leased laptop and backpack must be returned. Any malicious or careless damage outlined in the laptop contract will be automatically charged to the student's account.
9. The University makes every effort to protect the personal property of students, but it does not hold itself responsible for losses due to carelessness or to causes over which it has no control.
10. Bryant University reserves the right to modify its tuition rates, to staff courses, to rearrange courses and class hours, to cancel courses scheduled, and to discontinue academic programs as the University deems appropriate.
11. Residence halls are closed and there is limited dining services during Thanksgiving, winter break, spring holidays, and at such other times as the University deems necessary.

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1991, Bryant University policies and statistics regarding crime on campus may be obtained, upon request, from the Office of Admission.

## Smoking Policy

There is a no-smoking policy in effect which significantly limits areas where smoking is permitted.

## Components of Undergraduate Baccalaureate Degrees

The curriculum structure of each degree program comprises in varying degrees of these elements.

### General Education Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

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### Business Core Requirements

The business core provides the student with an in-depth view of the various functional areas of business and a broad business perspective. The business core consists of an introductory course and courses selected from these business areas:

- Accounting
- Information Systems
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

### Business Minor Requirement

A business minor is required in all degree programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students may choose from the menu of available business minors. The business minors develop basic business knowledge and skills to provide a foundation for entering a career directly following his/her undergraduate education.

A business minor is required in all degree programs in the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences except students who are majoring in Healthcare Analytics, who can choose a business, arts and sciences, or health & behavioral sciences minor. Students may choose from the menu of available business minors. The business minors develop basic business knowledge and skills to provide a foundation for entering a career directly following his/her undergraduate education.

### Liberal Arts and Health & Behavioral Sciences Minor Requirement

Business programs are enhanced by a minor in the liberal arts, emphasizing the importance of developing the whole student. A liberal arts or health and behavioral sciences minor is required in all business administration degree programs in the College of Business. Students may choose from the menu of available liberal arts or health and

behavioral sciences minors. All students in the Bachelor of Science in International Business program are required to complete a language minor.

### Major or Concentration Requirement

In addition to studying a major, students can opt to include a concentration in a complementary field of study. For example, a Biology major may choose a concentration in Psychology or some subject area. Concentrations typically require a 6-course sequence. Specific requirements can be found on various department websites.

### Business, Liberal Arts, and School of Health and Behavioral Sciences Minors

Business, Liberal Arts, and School of Health and Behavioral Sciences minors provide students with an opportunity to use elective courses to develop additional depth and coherence in a specific area of business or liberal arts. Minors (p. 198)

- Business minors include:
  - Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Marketing Analytics, Sales, and Team and Project Management.
- Liberal arts minors include:
  - Africana/Black Studies, Applied Statistics, Arts and Creative Industries, Biotechnology, Chinese, Communication, Economics, Environmental Studies, Film Studies, French, Global Studies, History, Italian, Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies, Legal Studies, Literary and Cultural Studies, Literature, Mathematics, Media and Cultural Studies, Political Science, Professional and Creative Writing, Sociology, Spanish, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.
- Health and Behavioral Sciences Minors Include:
  - Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Health and Wellness, Nutrition, Psychology, and Strength and Conditioning.

### Electives

Elective courses are selected from a wide range of disciplines to complement the major or concentration and provide students the flexibility to pursue other areas of interest, including additional minors or dual majors or concentrations. Electives are designated as liberal arts electives or open electives. Students must select courses in the liberal arts disciplines to fulfill a liberal arts elective requirement. Open electives can be met by selecting courses from either the Business, Liberal Arts or School of Health and Behavioral Sciences disciplines.

# General Education Program

## General Education Program Description:

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## The General Education Program Requirements Overview and approved course listings:

The backbone of coursework in the first year at Bryant is a series of one-credit courses that prepare students to master college and beyond:

- **Student Success at Bryant (GEN 100)** : A course designed to help new students make the transition from high school to college with topics that track the student experience over their first semester.
- **The Bryant IDEA (IDEA 101)** : An immersive program that emphasizes experiential learning and an understanding of the innovation process.
- **Career Launch (GEN 103)** : A course that provides students the opportunity to learn and practice lifelong career development and Career management skills.

In the first two years at Bryant, students also take twelve courses drawn from across the university, giving every student a foundation in critical methodologies and approaches to inquiry of disciplines across the university. Throughout the curriculum students hone their communication skills through writing assignments, oral presentations, and digital projects. In some cases, there is a dedicated, single course and in some cases, students choose from a list of eligible courses.

- **Writing (GEN 106)** : This writing intensive course strengthens student mastery of written communication. This course counts only toward the General Education requirement.
- **Mathematics (MATH 110 and MATH 201)** : Students must complete two courses to strengthen their Mathematical skills **MATH 110 & MATH 201**. These courses count only toward the General Education requirement but may be prerequisites for courses required for majors, concentrations, and minors.
- **Economics (ECO 113 and ECO 114\*)** : All students complete Microeconomic Principles (**ECO 113**). All College of Business students complete Macroeconomic Principles (**ECO 114**), while \*College of Arts and Sciences and School of Health and Behavioral Sciences students have a choice between taking Macroeconomic Principles (ECO 114) or a second 200-level Social Science course as detailed below. These courses can count for the General Education

requirement, as well as for requirements for majors, concentrations, and minors.

- **Social Science (One 200-level from approved listing\*)**: All students complete one course at the 200-level in: Anthropology, Legal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology from the approved listing. These courses can count for the General Education requirement, as well as for requirements for majors, concentrations, and minors. \*College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences students have a choice between taking Macroeconomic Principles (**ECO 114**) or taking a second 200-level Social Science course in Anthropology, Language Studies, Legal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. College of Business students are not required to take a second Social Science course.

### Approved Social Science Courses:

ANTH 242	Principles of Anthropology	3
ANTH 243	Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization	3
LGLS 230	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
LS 275	How Language Works	3
POLS 241	Introduction to Global Politics	3
POLS 256	Government and Society in America	3
POLS 290	Honors Politics of the Global System	3
POLS 291	Honors Contemporary American Politics	3
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 263	Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology	3
SOC 251	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 253	Honors Sociology	3

- **Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries (ACI 220)** : Students choose from one of three types of creative production (visual art, creative writing, performing arts) for this course (ACI 220). This course can count for the General Education requirement, as well as toward requirements for majors, concentrations, and minors.
- **Introduction to Business (BUS 100)**: Students must complete BUS 100. This course counts only toward the General Education requirement.
- **Science (One Science Course and Lab from approved listing)**: Students complete a science lecture course and a lab, both from a list of available courses that count toward General Education. These courses can count toward the General Education requirement, as well as for requirements for majors, concentrations, and minors.

### Approved Science Course and Lab Listing:

SCI 251 & SCI L251	Biology I Principles of Biology and Biology I Laboratory	4
SCI 262 & SCI L262	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Laboratory	4
SCI 264 & SCI L264	Physics I Introductory Physics and Physics I Laboratory	4
SCI 265 & SCI L265	Introductory Chemistry I and Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory	4
SCI 287 & SCI L287	Weather and Natural Disasters and Weather and Natural Disasters Laboratory	4
SCI 351 & SCI L351	Ecology and Ecology Laboratory	4

SCI 355 & SCI L355	Energy Management Strategies and Energy Management Strategies Lab	4
SCI 356 & SCI L356	Introduction to Biotechnology and Biotechnology Laboratory	4
SCI 371 & SCI L371	Human Impact on Land and Life and Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory	4
SCI 372 & SCI L372	Sustaining Air and Water and Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory	4

- **History (One 200-level course from approved listing):** Students complete one 200-level course from a list of available courses that count toward General Education. These courses can count toward the General Education requirement, as well as for requirements for majors, concentrations, and minors.

### Approved History Courses

HIS 250	Emergence of Europe (1000-1600)	3
HIS 252	Europe: 1500 to 1815	3
HIS 261	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIS 262	History of the United States Since 1865	3
HIS 263	American Women's History	3
HIS 270	World History to 1500	3
HIS 271	World History Since 1500	3
HIS 272	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIS 273	History in the World Today	3
HIS ST201	Special Topics in Native American History	3

- **Literary and Cultural Studies (One 200-level course from approved listing):** Students complete one 200-level course from a list of available courses that count toward General Education. These courses can count toward the General Education requirement, as well as for requirements for majors, concentrations, and minor.

### Approved Literary and Cultural Studies Course Listing:

LCS 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
LCS 240	Introduction to the Environmental Humanities	3
LCS 250	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
LCS 251	Studies in Drama	3
LCS 260	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3

- **Intercultural Communication (GEN 201) :** Students must complete GEN 201. This course counts only toward the General Education requirement.

Finally, after all the courses above have been completed, students take one final General Education course:

- **Capstone (GEN 390) :** An experiential course (GEN 390) that integrates skills honed across the curriculum, understanding of the SDGs, and grasp of the innovation process to tackle a real-world problem in cooperation with a partner from the community or beyond. This course counts only toward the General Education requirement.

## University General Education Degree Requirements

Required Courses:

GEN 100	Student Success at Bryant University	1
IDEA 101	Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All	1
GEN 103	Career Launch	1
GEN 106	Writing Workshop	3
GEN 201	Intercultural Communication	3
ACI 220	Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ECO 113	Microeconomic Principles	3
ECO 114	Macroeconomic Principles (Required for COB students. CAS and SHBS students will take ECO 114 or an additional Social Science Course)	3
MATH 110	Mathematical Analysis	3
MATH 201	Statistics I	3
Social Science Course: One 200-level Social Science Course from approved listing.		3
Science Course: One 200- or 300-level Science Course and associated Lab from approved listing.		4
History Course: One 200- level History Course from approved listing.		3
Literary and Cultural Studies: One 200- level LCS course from approved listing.		3
GEN 390	General Education Capstone	3

**A total of 43 credit hours is required for the General Education Requirements.**

### APPROVED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES LISTING:

Students must take 1 Social Science Course. CAS and SHBS students will take two, if they chose not to take ECO 114, but they must be in different disciplines.

ANTH 242	Principles of Anthropology	3
ANTH 243	Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization	3
LGLS 230	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
LS 275	How Language Works	3
POLS 241	Introduction to Global Politics	3
POLS 256	Government and Society in America	3
POLS 290	Honors Politics of the Global System	3
POLS 291	Honors Contemporary American Politics	3
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 263	Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology	3
SOC 251	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 253	Honors Sociology	3

### APPROVED SCIENCE COURSE AND LAB LISTING:

SCI 251 & SCI L251	Biology I Principles of Biology and Biology I Laboratory	4
SCI 262 & SCI L262	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Laboratory	4
SCI 264 & SCI L264	Physics I Introductory Physics and Physics I Laboratory	4
SCI 265 & SCI L265	Introductory Chemistry I and Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory	4



SCI 269 & SCI L269	Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions and Climate Change Laboratory	4
SCI 287 & SCI L287	Weather and Natural Disasters and Weather and Natural Disasters Laboratory	4
SCI 351 & SCI L351	Ecology and Ecology Laboratory	4
SCI 355 & SCI L355	Energy Management Strategies and Energy Management Strategies Lab	4
SCI 356 & SCI L356	Introduction to Biotechnology and Biotechnology Laboratory	4
SCI 371 & SCI L371	Human Impact on Land and Life and Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory	4
SCI 372 & SCI L372	Sustaining Air and Water and Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory	4

**APPROVED HISTORY COURSES LISTING:**

HIS 250	Emergence of Europe (1000-1600)	3
HIS 252	Europe: 1500 to 1815	3
HIS 261	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIS 262	History of the United States Since 1865	3
HIS 263	American Women's History	3
HIS 270	World History to 1500	3
HIS 271	World History Since 1500	3
HIS 272	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIS 273	History in the World Today	3
HIS ST201	Special Topics in Native American History	3

**Approved Literary and Cultural Studies Course Listing:**

LCS 221	Studies in Fiction	3
LCS 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
LCS 240	Introduction to the Environmental Humanities	3
LCS 250 or WGS 250	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
LCS 251	Studies in Drama	3
LCS 260	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3

**General Education Program Sequence:**

The sequence of courses will usually take the following pattern, though students in some majors may find that a different sequence is more appropriate, and students will work with their advisors to find the solution best for them.

**First Year**

First Semester		Credit Hours
GEN 100	Student Success at Bryant University	1
GEN 106	Writing Workshop	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3

MATH 201	Statistics I	3
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**Term Credit Hours 10**

**Second Semester**

GEN 103	Career Launch	1
IDEA 101	Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All	1
ACI 220	Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries	3
ECO 113	Microeconomic Principles	3
Social Science Course - 200- level course		3

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**Term Credit Hours 11**

**Second Year**

**First Semester**

ECO 114 (or Second Social Science Course depending on degree program.)	Macroeconomic Principles	3
History Course: One 200- level History Course		3
MATH 110	Mathematical Analysis	3

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**Term Credit Hours 9**

**Second Semester**

GEN 201	Intercultural Communication	3
Literary and Cultural Studies Course: One 200- level LCS course		3
Science Course: One 200- or 300- level Science Course and Lab		4

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**Term Credit Hours 10**

**Third Year**

**First Semester**

GEN 390 (Can be taken in Second Semester as well.)	General Education Capstone	3
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**Term Credit Hours 3**

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**Total Credit Hours: 43**

## Courses

### **GEN 100. Student Success at Bryant University. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course explores the concept of quality higher education and provides students with skills and strategies they need during their college experience. Students learn the importance of adaptability, accountability and resiliency skills, and have opportunities to practice these skills. Students will also develop a deeper understanding of the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging at Bryant University. Students engage in discussions, activities, multimodal assignments, and co-curricular events that enhance their understanding of making a successful college transition. The course encourages students to claim their education through a focus on the processes of learning and cultivating the habits of mind for lifelong success. Together, faculty and students address the question of “what makes a student succeed in college?”.

Session Cycle: Every Semester.

### **GEN 103. Career Launch. 1 Credit Hour.**

This one-credit 15-week course will introduce and provide students the opportunity to learn and practice lifelong career development and career management skills. Students will explore and participate in the career development process through class discussion, in-class activities, and take-home assignments. Topics covered will strengthen personal career identity, teach practical career planning tools and strategies, and contribute to each student’s drive to complete their degree with enthusiasm.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **GEN 106. Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

In the Writing Workshop students will engage with one another as a community of writers. Focusing on the practice of writing as a process, the course will familiarize students with the conventions of specific rhetorical situations. In keeping with the Sustainable Cities and Communities UN goal, the class will require students to reflect upon their experiences as writers and participants in various communities. Editorials, public service announcements, and informational articles are a few examples of different genres writers use for engaging with and understanding communities, their unique needs, and how these needs might be addressed. Students will learn to recognize writing as a value-laden enterprise, especially as it relates to communities and their own place within them.

### **GEN 201. Intercultural Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines communication in the intercultural setting—both domestic and international. The goals of this class are to develop perspectives about the influence of culture on the sending and interpreting of messages, discover the complexity of communication in an intercultural exchange, develop a reflective process for improving the analysis of intercultural exchanges, and recognize the influence of our own cultural situation upon the sending and interpreting of messages. Emphasis will be given to diversity in everyday interactions as well as diversity in the workplace. This course satisfies the general education requirement for Intercultural Communication. This course is not applicable to the Communication major or minor.

### **GEN 390. General Education Capstone. 3 Credit Hours.**

This experiential course completes the General Education program by integrating students’ skills honed across the curriculum, students’ understanding of the SDGs, and students’ grasp of the innovation process to tackle a real-world problem in cooperation with a partner from the community or beyond.

Prerequisites: GEN 106; ECO 113, MATH 201, MATH 110; IDEA 101; HIS 2XX; LCS 2XX; SCI 2XX or SCI 3XX; GEN 201; BUS 100; Students must have completed all other General Education requirements.

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Bryant has built its reputation on educating business professionals and leaders. The **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** offers the following degree programs.

With a traditional **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)** degree, you can concentrate in any of these areas: Accounting (p. 96) | Digital Marketing (p. 139) | Finance (p. 108) | Financial Services (p. 108) | Global Supply Chain Management (p. 114) | Management: Human Resource Management (p. 131) | Information Systems (p. 117) | Management: Leadership and Innovation (p. 131) | Managerial Accounting and Finance (p. 96) | Marketing (p. 139) | Management: Team and Project Management (p. 131).

You may major in Bachelor of Science in Data Science (BSDS) (p. 101).

You may major in **Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship (BSEN)**

For those more globally focused, you may pursue a Bachelor of Science in International Business (BSIB) (p. 123) with a concentration in Accounting | Digital Marketing | Finance | Global Supply Chain Management | Management: Human Resource Management | Information Systems | Management: Leadership and Innovation | Marketing | Management: Team and Project Management. Please note that these programs have different requirements than those of the BSBA concentrations - click on the "Majors" tab of the International Business Program page for specific requirements.

Business programs are enhanced by a minor in the liberal arts, emphasizing the importance of developing the whole student. All students in business administration are required to complete a liberal arts minor.

The **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** offers two degrees:

A **Bachelor of Science** with majors in Actuarial Mathematics (p. 80) | Applied Economics (p. 77) | Applied Mathematics and Statistics (p. 80) | [Communication \(p. 41\)](#) | Digital Communication (p. 43) |

A **Bachelor of Arts** with majors in Arts and Creative Industries (p. 62) | Chinese (p. 45) | History (p. 63) | Literary and Cultural Studies (p. 64) | Politics and Law (p. 83) | Sociology and Anthropology (p. 91) | Spanish (p. 46).

All Arts and Sciences students complete a business minor and may elect to take additional business courses.

The **School of Health and Behavioral Sciences** offers five undergraduate **Bachelor of Science** degrees:

Biology: Tracks in General Biology, Pre-Health, and Environmental Biology (p. 177) | Exercise & Movement (p. 179) | [Science \(p. 179\)](#) | Health Sciences: Tracks in General Health Sciences, Behavioral Health, and Health (p. 183) | [Promotion \(p. 183\)](#) | [Healthcare Analytics \(p. 184\)](#) | Psychology (p. 185)

All School of Health and Behavioral Sciences students complete a business minor and may elect to take additional business courses. \*

\*Healthcare Analytics students can choose a minor from the College of Business or College of Arts & Sciences.

## College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers a diverse selection of academic programs that enable students to explore their individual intellectual interests while developing skills that lead to rewarding professional opportunities.

### Undergraduate Degree Programs

The College of Arts and Sciences offers two degrees:

- **Bachelor of Science**, with majors in Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Economics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Communication, and Digital Communication.
- **Bachelor of Arts**, with majors in Arts and Creative Industries, Chinese, History, Literary and Cultural Studies, Politics and Law, Sociology and Anthropology, and Spanish.

All Arts and Sciences students complete a business minor and may elect to take additional business courses.

Please refer to the minors' section of the catalog

### Business minors (p. 198)

This fully integrated curriculum helps students understand and apply finance, management, and marketing principles, providing practical skills that complement a liberal arts education. Liberal arts students are challenged to expand critical thinking skills, take a global perspective, build intellectual capabilities, and enhance practical skills.

### Mission

The faculty and students of the College of Arts and Sciences share the commitment to advancing the study and practice of the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and the natural and applied sciences. We fulfill our commitment through teaching, scholarship, creative work, and outreach. In faculty and student research, we generate new knowledge. In our teaching, publications, presentations to peers, and engagements with private and public organizations, we disseminate and share our knowledge.

- The College provides a balanced education for every Bryant student in the core liberal arts areas of the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and both the natural and applied sciences.
- The College creates and offers advanced programs – minors, concentrations, and majors – that reflect the interests of Bryant students as well as the complexity of the world into which they will graduate. The College stresses pedagogical approaches that provide students the opportunity to engage in exploration of the world, and to think clearly in contexts marked by uncertainty.
- The College offers degree programs designed to prepare students for advanced study, as well as for application in meaningful ways.
- The College fosters adherence to the highest standards of ethical conduct and personal responsibility.
- The College fosters commitment to social responsibility. The faculty encourage academic excellence both by serving as role models in the best teacher/scholar tradition, and by sharing with students a commitment to diversity and an engagement in civic and professional service.

- The College is committed to its faculty and students. The College expects and strongly supports excellence in teaching, service, scholarship, and creative work.

### Learning Goals

The College of Arts and Sciences has defined the following areas of knowledge, skill building, and personal development as the framework of essential learning outcomes we ask our students to develop and demonstrate in the course of meeting their general education requirements.

- Knowledge of human culture and traditions, creative activity, and the natural world as explained through the humanities, social sciences, and mathematical science
- Facility with both written and oral communication
- The skills of critical inquiry and creative problem solving
- Quantitative literacy
- Social responsibility, personal integrity, and civic engagement
- Capability for ethical reasoning and action

Learning goals for individual programmatic majors, concentrations, and minors in the College of Arts and Sciences are set out within each program.

The programs of study for degrees (except Actuarial Mathematics) require 122 credit hours of coursework. Completion of the Actuarial Mathematics program requires 124 credit hours of study. Typically, programs in the Bachelor of Arts degree program require 30 credit hours of coursework for completion of the major. Programs under the Bachelor of Science degree program typically require 36 hours of coursework in the major. The core and distribution requirements under the Bachelor of Science degree give greater emphasis to development of mathematical skills and research methodologies.

### College of Arts and Sciences Departments and Degree Requirements

The curriculum requirements are designed to assist students in the development of their academic plan. The undergraduate curriculum comprises lower division and upper division courses, integrating liberal arts and business disciplines into a coherent academic program. Inherent in this design is the sequencing of courses that develops a core of foundation and introductory level courses. Thus, the freshman and sophomore years are focused on preparing students for more in-depth study in the upper division courses. In the junior and senior years, students take courses to fully develop their majors, concentrations and minors, as well as higher level business and liberal arts coursework.

Students work in concert with their advisors – professional academic advisors and departmental advisors – to plan their academic coursework and integrate course sequencing into the many facets of their overall educational plan.

The curriculum requirements for each major/concentration/minor are listed with their respective academic department.

# Department of Communication and Language Studies

The Department of Communication and Language Studies offers diverse academic programs with the common focus on message design, critical thinking, and public discourse, as well as ethical, global, and digital competencies for professional and personal success. Our department provides students with an opportunity to study communication, digital communication, and language studies, while developing their individual talents, through research, application, and experiential learning. All this is done while preparing students to become impactful communicators, community influencers, and leaders of industry.

- Communication (p. 41)
- **Digital Communication**
- **Language Studies**

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### Lecturer

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### Lecturer

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## Communication Courses

### COM 202. Public Speaking. 3 Credit Hours.

This “soft skills” course is designed to help students learn how to communicate in public and digital contexts. By the completion of the course, students should be able to: research, outline, and organize public messages including those that are informative, persuasive, and entertaining; analyze an audience; understand how verbal and nonverbal components of delivery influence speaker credibility; develop strategies to reduce and manage fears about communicating in public contexts; create and use visual aids appropriate to the message; respond to questions effectively and substantively; utilize critical and creative thinking skills. Because speakers and audiences live and interact in a multicultural society, this course will also consider the composition of the audience in crafting ethical, empathetic speeches which consider both the speaker and audience as members of various co-cultures.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### COM 203. Introduction to Communication. 3 Credit Hours.

The purpose of this course is to explore various topics related to communication. Students will learn how communication is defined and how research in the field is performed and evaluated. Furthermore, students will be introduced to various theories in communication as well as some of the common areas within the field (interpersonal, mass, health, intercultural, small group, etc.) Students taking this course can expect to apply the knowledge they gain to various aspects of their personal and professional lives, engage in critical thinking skills, and become familiar with the many options and career choices that study in communication can provide.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### COM 204. Honors The Process of Communication. 3 Credit Hours.

This course provides students with an in-depth introduction to the fundamental philosophies underlying the field of communication. It is a sophisticated, seminar-structured class designed for students who have declared communication as a major or minor and for those considering pursuing a degree in communication. As an honors course, this class takes a deeper, more detailed look at communication as a process and at a number of important concepts (areas of study) in the discipline. Likewise, course expectations of student performance and output are high. Students who received credit for COM 203, Introduction to Communication cannot receive credit for COM 204.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### COM 205. Introduction to Digital Communication. 3 Credit Hours.

As an introduction course students will examine the evolution and evolving nature of digital communication. Through lecture and activities students will survey the technologies that have been adapted and reframed for industries, look at how digital culture has affected our human interactions and explore how we use mobile, web, streaming and browsing of audio and video in our everyday lives. Students focus on technologies as both the consumer and the creator and deciphering factors affecting both, including internet governance, ethics, free speech and privacy. The course will examine industries impacted by digital technologies and explore the current and future issues they face.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 230. Introduction to Film Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course has three major aims: to introduce students to what might be called the language of film, to investigate the relationship between movies and culture, and to consider film as both an art form and a social practice. Students will examine the tools filmmakers employ to bring their works to the screen, including cinematography, production design, acting, editing, music, sound design, and narrative structure. Students will also focus on how the cinema both reflects and perpetuates aspects of culture, investigating images of masculinity, femininity, class, and race relations. By semester's end students should have a much clearer sense of what goes into the making of movies, and should have become more active, critical viewers of film. This course is cross-listed with LCS 230.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 242. Basic Studio Production. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to television production in which, through basic studio exercises and productions, students become familiar with the tools of the medium and the processes involved in the creation of completed video content. Emphasis is placed on understanding the role played by software and hardware in the structuring of visual, auditory, and motion elements to communicate through television.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 243. Digital Media Production. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers an introduction to single-camera video production and editing. In a series of short film assignments, covering a variety of formats/styles, you will learn how to shoot digital media content (outside of the studio environment) and edit your video using Adobe Premiere. This is a hands-on, workshop style course, in which students share and discuss their ideas, raw footage and "rough cut" edits as they go. Technical training will be gradual, with a gently sloped learning curve, so the focus remains where it should be – on expressing your creativity while learning to use shot composition, camera movement, and editing techniques to inform and entertain the viewer.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 265. Public Relations and Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces traditional public relations and social media concepts and tools, building students' strategic ability to create communications plans that connect both concepts to meet an organization's objectives effectively. Through instruction, hands-on exercises, a client project and guest speakers, students will learn how to create a communications plan, write for the most popular digital communication channels, manage an always-on environment, interview clients effectively, drive social engagement, curate content and finally, create, present, defend and critique a communications plan. Students will gain strategic and tactical proficiency for building and managing a communications program in today's media/social media environment.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 270. Interpersonal Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to be an introduction to interpersonal communication and examines concepts/contexts relevant to the study of communication in relationships e.g. language, perception, nonverbal signals, conflict, etc. The focus of the course will be on the various elements that impact relationships, as well as how these elements occur in the context of different types of social interactions. In addition, the course is designed to encourage students to increase their understanding of the research that is guided by these elements and the application that has to real-world experiences.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 272. Mass Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course familiarizes students with mass media industries by developing an understanding of industry structures, trends, economics, organization, and the impact of these on content, culture, and agency. Media industries examined include television/cable/streaming services, radio/music, advertising, public relations, Internet, print media, and video games. Media literacy is a major theme embedded throughout the course as students navigate social responsibility by examining media content from a critical perspective. Finally, students will acquaint themselves with industry-related concepts including, but not limited to concentration of ownership, conglomeration, media literacy, synergy, mass communication theories, digitization, convergence, fragmentation, deregulation, media effects, hyper commercialism, deregulation, mass communication theory, globalization, agenda setting, First Amendment issues, censorship, cultivation, and media ethics.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 280. Introduction to Health Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with an introduction to the area of health communication, an area that is large and multifaceted. Students taking this course will learn about a variety of topics that provide the foundation for work in health and health communication. Topics include (but are not limited to): patient-provider interactions, social support, health literacy, health campaigns and promotion, the influence of technology on health, and the role of culture in health.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 332. Writing and Reporting for Broadcast and Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course gives students hands-on learning and experience creating broadcast and digital news content. Course assignments are filmed in the television studio, but with an emphasis on the "nontechnical" aspects of electronic journalism. Specifically, students learn the communication skills that producers and reporters use when researching and writing news stories, conducting interviews, and delivering news live on the air or via the Internet. This course is also recommended for those with an interest in public relations, or for those who simply want to sharpen their writing and presentation skills.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 333. Public Health Communication: Advocacy and Action. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to familiarize students with the history and current issues in public health, the application of health communication theory and strategies to public health practice and research, and how to use knowledge in public health to advocate for policy changes.

This course examines how to structure, develop and evaluate social marketing, media advocacy, risk communication and advocacy skills for change. In addition, systematic qualitative data collection processes such as interviewing skills, participant observation and focus groups will be developed. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking skills to help students analyze and utilize these skills in research and practice.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**COM 343. Narrative Filmmaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

Information that is embedded in a narrative (story) is more easily understood and remembered, and increases our interest by generating curiosity and anticipation. Narrative also elicits an emotional response that can motivate us to think, feel, or act differently. Thus, storytelling is a powerful tool for more effective communication in any professional environment. This hands-on course teaches fundamental skills that filmmakers use to tell fictional narratives (stories) in filmed media.

Students learn what narrative is, how to create it, and how to shape it using camera and editing techniques. Other topics include how to direct actors, maintain continuity, and use the soundtrack more creatively. Students shoot and edit their own short films, which are then screened in class.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 344. Sports Media Production. 3 Credit Hours.**

Covering a live sporting event is one of the most dynamic forms of video-mediated communication. The pace is fast, the narrative largely unscripted, and creative and editorial decisions must be made rapidly. This course uses sports broadcasting as a platform for confronting the challenges of live, remote production. Classroom instruction is reinforced by hands-on experience, as students work in production groups to create network-style, multi-camera broadcasts of Bryant athletic events. Rotating through various roles and responsibilities, students develop skills in multi-camera directing, field production, video editing, writing, reporting, announcing, and special effects. Also, students learn how to identify, shape and present the narrative (story) elements of public events as they unfold. (Note: Students must be available for the broadcast of three Saturday afternoon games during the semester).

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 345. Documentary Filmmaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students learn how to create films using nonfictional "real" content as source material. The course covers all the creative aspects of documentary production: choosing a topic, creating a quasi-narrative framework, directing, writing and editing. Lectures, screenings and film assignments also explore how the filmmaker's communicative goal and point of view are expressed in a variety of modern documentary styles. And on the most practical level, students learn how to meet the challenge of scheduling a production based on "real" events that are often beyond the filmmaker's control. This course is also recommended for those who have an interest in journalism (both TV and print) or public relations for the non-profit sector.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 346. Talk Radio: Sports, Politics and Podcasting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the skills needed to become a talk radio or podcast host. Special attention is given to the main functions of talk radio or podcast host as a researcher, interviewer, and storyteller. This course focuses on developing and planning live or taped talk show and podcast segments including researching topics, setting up interviews, writing interview questions, interviewing guests, and interacting with guests and other hosts. This course will also focus on integrating developing technologies in the broadcast field utilized by the talk radio and podcast hosts.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 352. Writing for Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the relationship between audience, purpose, image, and text and assess the trends in writing for the major social media platforms. Students will focus on creating and curating content and increasing their level of engagement on social media through effective, active social media writing assignments across a variety of personal and professional platforms.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 353. Writing for Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to help students gain an understanding of how digital writing addresses multiple genres, tools, platforms, and audiences. Students will effectively create digital content, analyze, and compose digital texts, and learn the multimodal writing processes of digital communication for audiences across a variety of digital mediums.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 357. Digital Storytelling. 3 Credit Hours.**

Digital storytelling has changed the way media is gathered and delivered to an audience across a broad range of industries. You may be asked to explain a concept, make an argument or profile an individual or event as a digital storyteller. This course focuses on the skills needed to become an effective digital storyteller no matter what your major or chosen career field. You will learn to plan and develop live and recorded content for a variety of purposes and platforms. Special attention is given to the four main functions of a digital storyteller including: producing, writing, capturing and editing.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**COM 359. The Sociological Imagination: What We See When We Watch T.V.. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses the Sociological Imagination as the lens through which to analyze the content of television. We will apply "The sociological imagination" (C. Wright Mills famous concept) to episodes of "The Wire", an HBO series that ran for five years. We will examine the lives of the characters and "urban space" as chronicled in "The Wire" including the work, neighborhoods, the city, morality, sexuality, politics, "childhood," gender and gender expression, race and social justice. We will also consider the relationship between social structures, culture, structure and agency. This course is cross-listed with SOC 359.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 360. Crisis and Risk Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

The need to assess, understand and implement an effective communication strategy following a crisis or risk event is becoming increasingly important. Whether dealing with the fallout from an environmental disaster, warning the public about a health hazard, interacting with the public on issues of terrorism, dealing with fallout from a public scandal, or addressing an organizational crisis, the need for effective communication management and its successful implementation is high. This course will focus on examining the intricate parts to the crisis/risk communication process, risk/crisis plans and public implementation.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**COM 361. Public Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course consider the public relations process with emphasis on how corporations and other institutions relate to their various publics. Readings and discussions center on methods of conducting effective public relations and on legal and ethical issues. Students plan programs and copy for various media.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 363. Conflict Management and Negotiation. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the study of conflict and the role that communication plays in causing, escalating, and/or managing the conflict process. Additionally, the concept of negotiation and how it fits within this framework, will also be explored. After exploring basic elements of the conflict process (e.g., attributions, goals, power, tactics, etc.), the class will examine ways of altering negative conflict cycles, and the nature and effects of conflict in various situations such as intimate relationships, work relationships, public discourse, team settings, etc. This course is appropriate for anyone wishing to gain a better understanding of the complexities of conflict as well as better and worse ways of managing and or negotiating the process.

**COM 367. Small Group Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to (a) give students a better understanding of the communicative practices that make a small group successful, and (b) provide students with the tools to diagnose and rectify potential obstacles to good group work. Students will accomplish these objectives by surveying theory and research in key areas of small group communication including cohesiveness, conflict, power, conformity and deviance, social influence, group roles and processes, group structures, leadership, and decision-making skills. In addition, students will have the opportunity to apply such theory and research by interacting in a small group environment to solve a problem, and then analyzing what their group did right and what their group did wrong.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 368. Organizational Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to contemporary theory and intellectual traditions applied to the study of organizational communication, including the role of organizations in society and cultural practices. Whatever your career goals, the knowledge you gain from participating in this course will help you make sense of how communication is integral to the organizational experience. The focus will be on all forms of communication within the organization including small group, interpersonal, intercultural, and public. Other topics include superior-subordinate communication, communication and leadership, and the role of communication in developing organizational identity.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 370. Media Organizations. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to introduce students to major issues involved in the management, production, and distribution of the mass media. Topics include the technical side of media production, the history and development of media organizations, business aspects of broadcasting and cable, media regulation, societal effects and the impact of new technology on traditional broadcast media. The focus will be on the history and development of media organizations and how they have helped shape American culture. Students will also discuss the impact of new technology such as HDTV and internet television. This class will examine how the media are both products of social forces as well as social forces in their own right.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 380. Nonverbal Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth study of nonverbal communication, such as body language, eye contact, touch, vocalics, etc. It does so in two ways. The first will be to examine various theories and research about the codes and communicative functions of nonverbal behaviors. This will provide an understanding of the importance, persuasiveness, and effect of nonverbal communication, and the role it plays in the overall communication process. The second way that the course will examine nonverbal communication is to experience actively how people use it, and discover what happens when nonverbal rules are violated. This course will provide students with a subjective awareness of their own and others nonverbal messages.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 390. Research Methods in Communication/Digital Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students in Communication and Digital Communication to research methods and concepts used in the field. During the semester, students will learn about ethical implications, sampling, variables, hypothesis testing and research design. They will also explore several different research techniques (e.g., surveys, experiments, content analysis, social network analysis, etc.). In addition, students will also be introduced to some basic statistical techniques used in the analysis of research data. The goal is to not only provide students with the groundwork for understanding and conducting research in these fields, but to also be able to be critical consumers of the research they will encounter in their future careers.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**COM 391. Communication Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work in communication and learn to apply communication skills, concepts, and theory to the work environment. Interns work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research related to the employment field, and prepare a report on the work experience and studies involved.

Prerequisites: Approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair and junior/senior standing.

**COM 401. Advanced Intercultural Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the complexity and uniqueness of intercultural communication by focusing on the various theoretical and practical aspects of how culture influences the way we communicate. By examining the various approaches to the study of intercultural communication, we will come to appreciate the complexity and dialectical tensions involved in intercultural interactions. We will examine the important role of context (social, cultural, and historical) in intercultural interactions and apply intercultural theories to practical situations such as education, healthcare, and business. This learning process will enhance self-reflection, flexibility, and sensitivity in intercultural interactions.

**COM 442. Advanced Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

With the advent of digital platforms including web sites, streaming networks, and social media platforms, it is no longer sufficient to think solely in the context of traditional broadcast and streaming media. Platforms such as Youtube, Roku and Tik Tok have changed all manner of content creation. This course will give you an understanding of how all areas of digital media production, both behind the scenes and in front of the camera, come together and are practiced at various stages, from preproduction through distribution, to create programming for both traditional and digital platforms. You will create high-end content in a simulated, professional environment taking on the roles of production personnel, from showrunner to craft service, with the ultimate goal of seeing your programming "air" on the chosen distribution platform for the semester.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 443. Script to Screen. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students learn how content is shaped and reshaped (in a sense, rewritten) during each stage of production by developing an idea for a short video program and nurturing that concept through the production process from beginning to end. Students will write original scripts in a variety of formats, direct and edit their classmates' scripts, and devise ad copy to "sell" the completed projects to a target audience. Recommended for those who have an interest in media writing, producing, directing, editing, or marketing.

Prerequisites: COM 242 or COM 243 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 444. The Newsroom. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to cover the broad spectrum of the actions required to make a live broadcast happen. The class will split into two teams responsible for a live weekly broadcast. We'll examine exactly how everyone from the Producer to the Reporter to the Technical Crew directly impact the success or failure of a live broadcast. We'll look at key job elements of those responsible for controlling the components that must come together for a successful broadcast. There are no second takes--there is only the controlled chaos and dynamic energy flowing as everyone does his or her job to make live television happen.

Prerequisites: COM 242 or COM 243

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 450. Film Genre Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

A genre approach to film study (one which takes the way we might categorize a film as its point of departure) provides the most effective means for understanding, analyzing, and appreciating cinema because it sees moviemaking as a dynamic process of exchange between the film industry and its audience. This allows us to think about a movie not just as an aesthetic object, but also as a consumer item molded in part by the shifting demands of the mass market. A particular film, then, can tell us as much about the audience for which it's intended and the moment in history to which it belongs as it can about the institutions that produced it. This course examines the way this "dynamic process of exchange" works by looking critically at examples of genre filmmaking of the last several decades. This course is cross listed with LCS 450.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 452. Personal Branding in Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

In digital communication, tools and methods are available for people to share ideas, thoughts, and content online, providing key opportunities for product and personal marketing to support a brand image. This course is a practical, hands-on class where students explore the history and concept of branding and how it applies to aspects of self-presentation and self-promotion in digital media. Students will focus on developing and strengthening their own brand with an emphasis on the use of creating content for use on digital platforms.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 461. Event Planning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes planning, researching, executing, and evaluating actual public relations campaigns. Students will work with various community based and non-profit clients and will conduct actual semester long event planning campaigns. At least one special event will be completed with each client. Public relations problem solving skills, as well as the fundamentals in news writing, public speaking, and media skills will be emphasized in this course.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 463. The Impact of Digital Addiction on Individuals and Social Interactions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the impact that digital communication has on us as individuals as well as how it serves to create a digital culture. Students examine topics such as digital communication's impact on cognitive processes, digital addiction, and digital literacy. How does software programming and engineered behavior addiction lead us to spending massive amounts of time on the devices and online? Students also dive into the implications of spending so much time online as it relates to topics such as memes, online relationships, identity presentation via things such as selfies, online humor, mental health, linguistics, influencers, trolls and more.

**COM 470. Persuasion and Social Influence. 3 Credit Hours.**

Communicative efforts to influence us and our efforts to influence others are so common that we rarely give them a second thought—that is, until they do not work the way we intended. This course is designed to introduce you to theoretical and applied issues in the study of social influence. It presents a broad overview of the area with an emphasis on the creation and consumption of persuasive messages in a variety of contexts including advertising, politics, health, and even our own interpersonal relationships.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 471. Advanced Interpersonal. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth look at a specific type of interpersonal relationship or interpersonal communication context. The specific topics for the course will rotate based on student and instructor interest. Students will extend what they have learned in COM 270 and apply interpersonal communication theories and research to specific situations. Examples of course topics include: marital and family communication, lifespan communication, and the impact of mood and emotion on communication.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204 or COM 270

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 472. Media Effects. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the impact of mass media on individuals and contemporary culture. Areas of examination include media cultivation, desensitization, priming, violence, agenda-setting, media framing, hypersexualization, gender portrayals, commercialism content, persuasion, the empathetic audience, entertainment education, media discourse, numerous media theories, and digital communication, to name a few. Students in this course will complete semester-long research on a media effects topic of their choosing and will deliver presentations on a number of mass communication theories.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 473. Gender and Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This class is designed to explore the complex relationships among women, men, language, and communication from theoretical and practical perspectives. Students will be exposed to relevant gender and communication-related social and political issues, research findings, and theory in a wide variety of contexts. Some of the many specific questions to be addressed include (but are not limited to): What is gender? How do we become gendered? How do we display and perpetuate gender through our use of language and nonverbal codes? What are the effects of media on our experiences of gender? How do the popular media portray gender and sexuality? Additionally, we will explore differences and similarities in how men and women communicate and contrast research findings in these areas with those views espoused in popular literature.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 474. The Dark Side of Human Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will investigate how individuals cope with social interaction that is difficult, problematic, challenging, distressing and disruptive. Specific topics to be covered may include jealousy, deception, infidelity, gossip, unrequited love, sexual coercion, stalking, breakups, and codependent relationships. In this seminar style course, students will study relevant research and theory and apply this research to real or hypothetical situations.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204 or COM 270

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 478. Global Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on cross-national comparative approaches to the study of communication policy and practice. It illustrates the value of comparative study through discussions of broadcasting, cable, telecommunications, culture and new media policies and practices such as those surrounding the Internet. This course focuses on the history, development, implementation and effects of global communication systems. There is an emphasis on how culture is a shaping force in the development of communication policy and practices in each country.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 480. Advanced Health Communication Health Campaigns. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with an in-depth look into the area of health communication and the specific context of health message design, health promotion, and health behavior change. Building upon knowledge gained in Introduction to Health Communication, students will be presented with various theories and models that are used in the field as well as strategies and campaigns that are currently being enacted in society. Students will gain practice in applying knowledge gained in this course as they select, research, and design a health campaign of their own.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 491. Senior Capstone for Communication/Digital Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this capstone course, students will build on knowledge from prior classes to examine and apply the major theories used in the study of communication/digital communication. Through course discussion and application to real world situations, students will synthesize their understanding of communication and how it impacts human behavior and attitudes. Students will develop the ability to articulate opinions, translate concepts, and formulate solutions on current topics through the lens of both theory and ethics. Then, students will apply their knowledge of communication and/or digital communication to gain real world experience by solving problems that exist within a nonprofit organization and/or between its members and target audience.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204, senior standing, and Communication or Digital Communication major

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 497. Directed Study in Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course permits the student to pursue a communication area of interest and relevancy. The work will be performed under the supervision of a faculty member who will help design the program of study and the requirements to be met by the student.

Prerequisites: This course requires departmental permission on the basis of the agreed - upon plan of study.

**Language Studies Courses****LS 271. Understanding Contemporary China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have little or no background in Chinese language and culture. Through a survey of various aspects of Contemporary China, it aims to increase students' awareness of China, Chinese culture, and Chinese people; to understand some of the major characteristics of Chinese culture and civilization; to analyze the economic and social developments that led to China's significant role in the current global community; and to probe the challenges and problems China faces after the economic reform in 1979. By the end of the course, students will have exhibited the awareness of the major events and developments in contemporary China, addressed and compared the issue of differences between China and the West, examined and analyzed the economic and social developments brought about by China's economic reform as well as its challenges and problems after the reform, and demonstrated basic understanding of Chinese culture and civilization.

**LS 275. How Language Works. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course you will explore the intuitive knowledge that a native speaker of a language possesses and acquire greater insight into the intricacies of human language. Topics include the origins of language, units of meaning, computer processing of human language, sentence structure, speech production, language in context, language in society, language and culture, native and non-native language development, shades of meaning, conversational norms, language change over time, artificial language, and writing systems.

**LS 302. Language, Thought, and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

Language is a tool for creative expression, cognition, and social interaction. Philosophy of language, neurolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and sociolinguistics are all examples of highly successful and productive consilience of language study with the humanities, biology, psychology, and the social sciences. People are sentient beings, capable of experiencing a broad range of psychological states. This course draws on the unity of knowledge in an effort to account for the richness of our mental lives and the flexibility of our behavior.

**LS 303. French Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biocultural theory posits the co-evolution of genes and culture. Language, culture, and imagination confer survival advantages to humans as a social species and have preserved evolved human complexity. This course takes biocultural approach to the works of French philosophers such as Montaigne, Descartes, Rousseau, Diderot, Voltaire, Saussure, Derrida, Beauvoir, Foucault, and Lacan. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, skepticism, dualism, primitivism, language, textualism, indeterminacy, relativism, feminism, constructivism, historicism, and psychoanalysis. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with HIS 303.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course.

**LS 304. Italian Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the history, society, politics, culture, and economics of modern Italy and its predecessors on the Italian Peninsula. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations.

Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, science, philosophy, the Inquisition, fascism, and the Vatican. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with HIS 304.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course.

**Modern Language Courses****ML 271. Understanding Contemporary China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have little or no background in Chinese language and culture. Through a survey of various aspects of Contemporary China, it aims to increase students' awareness of China, Chinese culture, and Chinese people; to understand some of the major characteristics of Chinese culture and civilization; to analyze the economic and social developments that led to China's significant role in the current global community; and to probe the challenges and problems China faces after the economic reform in 1979. By the end of the course, students will have exhibited the awareness of the major events and developments in contemporary China, addressed and compared the issue of differences between China and the West, examined and analyzed the economic and social developments brought about by China's economic reform as well as its challenges and problems after the reform, and demonstrated basic understanding of Chinese culture and civilization.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH105. Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is Part One of an introductory class in modern Mandarin Chinese designed for students with no significant background in the language. Its goal is to lay a good foundation for Chinese study and to strive for a well-rounded development of communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin Chinese. It provides basic training in pronunciation and tones, character recognition and production skills, high-frequency vocabulary words, and syntactic structures and usage. The teaching materials are culturally authentic, which introduce the culture norms and customs associated with real-life experience. It helps students understand the culture and society of the target language so that they can use the target language effectively and appropriately. Students who have previous knowledge of Chinese (including local dialects such as Cantonese or Taiwanese) are encouraged to consult the instructor before taking this course.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam.

**ML CH106. Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is part two of an introductory class in Mandarin Chinese. The emphasis continues to be on speaking, listening, comprehension, basic conversational skills and the Chinese writing system.  
Prerequisites: ML CH105 or language placement exam.

**ML CH205. Intermediate Chinese I. 3 Credit Hours.**

Intermediate Chinese Language and Culture I course is designed for students who have successfully completed the beginning level of Mandarin Chinese in the first year. Students who wish to take part in this course without taking ML CH105 and ML CH106 must pass a required Mandarin Chinese Assessment Test or receive special permission by the instructor. Focus on grammatical structures and sentence patterns. Learning Chinese characters and reading comprehension become increasingly important in the second year.  
Prerequisites: ML CH106 or language placement exam.

**ML CH206. Intermediate Chinese II. 3 Credit Hours.**

Intermediate Chinese Language and Culture II is a continuation of ML CH205 and is designed for students who have successfully completed the initial intermediate level of Mandarin Chinese. Students who wish to take part in this course without taking ML CH205 must pass a required Mandarin Chinese Assessment Test or receive special permission from the instructor. Focus is on grammatical structures and sentence patterns. Learning Chinese characters and reading comprehension become increasingly important in the second year.  
Prerequisites: ML CH205 or language placement exam.

**ML CH305. Reading and Writing I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML CH205 and ML CH206 or who tested into ML CH305. The central objective of the course is to develop greater proficiency and skill in the reading and comprehension of Chinese texts in Chinese and oral presentation. Attention will also be given to enhancement of the students' cultural awareness.  
Prerequisites: ML CH206 or language placement exam  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH306. Conversation and Listening Comprehension. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML CH206 or who demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency. The focus of this course will be the development of oral proficiency and listening skills for a variety of culturally appropriate topics in both formal and informal contexts. Working with edited and authentic audio and video materials in Chinese, students are introduced to culturally and socially important differences between informal (baihua) and formal (shumianyu) registers in spoken Chinese. In-class activities include group discussion, interviewing, formal debate and oral presentation.  
Prerequisites: ML CH206 or language placement exam  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH391. Chinese Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any Chinese-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.  
Prerequisites: ML CH206 and junior standing.

**ML CH397. Directed Study in Chinese. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced Chinese students to do independent, in depth study or research in Chinese. The student works under the direction of a member of the Chinese program. It requires the student to develop a substantial paper.  
Prerequisites: ML CH305 and ML CH306 or permission of the instructor.

**ML CH401. Chinese Reading and Writing II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is Part Two of the reading and writing course in Chinese, with an emphasis on further improving students' Chinese reading comprehension and writing abilities up to the advanced level. Students will develop Chinese reading strategies, build knowledge and appreciation of Chinese language and culture, understand Chinese social and historical contexts, and cultivate analytical thinking of Chinese literary texts.  
Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam and instructor permission  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH404. Chinese for Business I. 3 Credit Hours.**

Chinese for Business I is intended for students who want to use Chinese in an international business and professional environment. It aims to develop students' Chinese proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.  
Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam and instructor permission  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH405. Chinese for Business II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of Chinese for Business I. It aims to expand students' Chinese proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.  
Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH406. Chinese for Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced course parallel to CH404, Chinese for Business. Its goal is to further develop students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of authentic materials from newspapers, Internet reports, and television programs. Students will improve their understanding of the format and style of journalistic Chinese; have a fair command of the vocabulary, expressions, and structures commonly used in Chinese newspapers and news broadcasts and be able to use them appropriately in both oral and written communications.  
Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML CH407. Introduction to Chinese Linguistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course in Chinese linguistics. It is designed for students to grasp some basic knowledge of Chinese linguistic structure, which includes the historical background of the language, phonetic, morphology, writing system, and syntax. It aims to prepare the students for a profession (i.e. Chinese teaching or translation) or more advanced studies in Chinese language, linguistics, or relevant fields from theoretical as well as pedagogical perspectives. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.  
Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH451. Advanced Chinese Through Contemporary Chinese Cinema. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced Chinese language course. It is designed to improve students' Chinese language proficiency and develop an understanding of contemporary Chinese cinema. During the course of study, students will watch, discuss, and critique the selected films, read authentic Chinese materials, and create their own skits. The course will prepare them to pursue a China-related profession or live and work in China.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam and instructor permission

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML CH497. Directed Study in Chinese. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced Chinese students to do independent, in depth study or research in Chinese. The student works under the direction of a member of the Chinese program. It requires the student to develop a substantial paper.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 and ML CH306 or permission of instructor.

**ML FR105. Introduction to French Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have little or no background in French language. By the end of the term, students will have gained a basic understanding of French, which will allow them to ask and answer questions on a variety of simple topics. Students will also gain knowledge of French culture and society.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR106. Introduction to French Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML FR105. It is open to students who have successfully completed ML FR105 or who have scored the appropriate number of points on the French placement exam. The primary focus of the course is to develop elementary skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML FR105 or language placement exam.

**ML FR205. Intermediate French I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is the mastery of grammatical structures and development of communicative skills beyond the elementary level through in-class exercises and outside assignments and reading and analysis of short texts.

Prerequisites: ML FR106 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR206. Intermediate French II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML - FR205. The focus of this course is to complete the study of grammatical structures and continue to work on the communicative and writing skills through structured in-class exercises and discussions, as well as through a broad range of outside assignments.

Prerequisites: ML FR205 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR305. Reading and Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, taught in French, is designed to improve the student's written French. It reinforces the language skills presented in earlier level courses through analysis of different styles of reading materials, including poems, literature excerpts, newspapers, magazines and films. The emphasis is on texts and contexts of culture, whether in France or other Francophone areas.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR307. Conversation and Composition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Having already acquired the basics of French grammar and an intermediate competency in writing, students will deepen and solidify their knowledge of both written and oral skills. In-class activities will include role-plays, debates, interviews, exposes, discussions and weekly writing workshops.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR308. Survey of French Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to French literature and cultural studies. Cultural analysis will include discussion of French literature, history, art, politics, geography, immigration and gender issues. The media (newspapers, magazines, TV programs, films and popular music) will be an important part in the study of contemporary France, but students will also read excerpts of writers who represent the changing French identity in the European and Global perspective. Students will have the opportunity to improve their command of the language through discussion and analysis.

Prerequisites: ML FR305 or placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR391. French Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any French-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 and junior standing.

**ML FR397. Directed Study in French. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced French students to do independent, in depth study or research in French. The student works under the direction of a member of the French program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML FR305 or the permission of the instructor.

**ML FR403. Francophone Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will explore questions of memory, migration, exile, gender and sexual identities in Francophone literature. The texts will be drawn from the early twentieth century to contemporary postcolonial authors. Students will read texts by authors from places such as Algeria, Morocco, Djibouti (East Africa), Madagascar, Haiti, Guadeloupe and Quebec.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR404. French for Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

French for Business is intended for students who will want to use French in an international business and professional environment. It aims to develop students' French proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR410. French Philosophers and Moralizers. 3 Credit Hours.**

If human nature is flawed or corruptible, what could be the cure? French philosophers and moralizers were deeply concerned with the issue. Enlightenment philosophers – Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot among others - expressed their philosophical ideas and moral ideals explicitly and implicitly in the literary domain. Molière echoed Aristotle when he emphasized the importance for theatre to be “agréable et utile” – both pleasant and useful as he fused the medical and moral implications of catharsis. In addition to pleasure, literary texts are designed to cure our flaws and instruct us as they contain moral guidelines alongside a critique of human condition, character and society. In this course, we will examine both literary and ethical/ moral dimensions of French literature pertaining to various genres – including theatre, fable, philosophical tale, novel, essay, and confessions.

Prerequisites: ML FR305

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR411. Paris in French Literature and Cinema. 3 Credit Hours.**

Beginning with Haussmann's transformation of Paris, the spectacular reality of the city incites and proliferates artistic visions among numerous poets, novelists, painters, filmmakers and photographers. In this course, we will examine and critique various images of the city – both negative and positive– that underlie representations of Paris in French cinema and literature in the 19th-21st centuries. The “city of love,” certainly, becomes at times the city of deception, disillusionment and unrealizable dreams, yet remains, nonetheless, an inexhaustible source of inspiration, creativity and diverse artistic visions. The reality of urban life alongside its idealized representations will be examined throughout the course to demystify, on the one hand, and help perceive, on the other, the mystery and magic of “the city of love” – Paris.

Prerequisites: ML FR305

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR497. Directed Study in French. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced French students to do independent, in depth study or research in French. The student works under the direction of a member of the French program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML FR305 or permission of instructor.

**ML IT105. Introduction to Italian Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Italian language and culture. This course is designed for students who have little or no background in Italian. The course will be taught with a communicative approach; hence, class time will focus on utilizing the materials being studied in a conversational and contextualized atmosphere in Italian.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT106. Introduction to Italian Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML IT105 or placed into ML IT106. The primary focus of the course is to develop further elementary-level communication skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML IT105 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT205. Intermediate Italian I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML IT106 or were placed in the ML IT205 course by examination. The primary focus of the course is the mastery of grammatical structures and development of communication skills beyond the elementary level through in-class exercises and outside assignments of reading and analysis of short texts.

Prerequisites: ML IT106 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT206. Intermediate Italian II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML IT205. Students will continue to improve their comprehension of Italian through readings and conversation, and by expressing themselves in writing. They will complete the study of grammatical structures and will continue to develop a greater awareness of Italian culture and society.

Prerequisites: ML IT205 or language placement exam.

**ML IT305. Reading and Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to reinforce the language skills presented in earlier level courses. Extensive reading and numerous writing assignments will improve students' level of proficiency. The emphasis is on texts and contexts of modern Italian culture (poems, literature excerpts, newspapers, magazine articles and films).

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT307. Conversation and Composition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Engaging reading and writing assignments will assist students in gaining fluency and accuracy, advance their communicative competence in Italian, and increase their cultural awareness. Class time will be spent discussing the readings and contextual ideas in Italian.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT308. Italian Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course provides students with a deeper look into Italian authors, their works as well as their time periods. All material will derive from the author's works studied, as well as additional class handouts. In-class activities will include role-plays, debates, discussions and weekly writing workshops. These challenging reading and writing assignments will assist students in gaining fluency in grammar and advance competency in Italian, as well as increase their cultural awareness. This course is taught with a communicative approach; therefore, class time will be spent discussing the readings and contextual ideas in Italian.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT391. Italian Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any Italian-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 and junior standing.

**ML IT397. Directed Study in Italian. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for advanced students to complete an independent, in depth study or research in Italian. The student is under the direction of an Italian faculty member in the Italian program. A substantial paper or project is the main requirement for this course.

Prerequisites: ML IT305 or higher or the permission of the instructor.

**ML IT403. Italian Language and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML IT305. The primary focus of the course is to study a variety of cultural products including television, film and periodicals.

Prerequisites: ML IT305 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT404. Italian for Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Italian for Business is intended for students who will want to use Italian in an international business and professional environment. It aims to develop students' Italian proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT497. Directed Study in Italian. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for advanced students to complete an independent, in depth study or research in Italian. The student is under the direction of an Italian faculty member in the Italian program. A substantial paper or project is the main requirement for this course.

Prerequisites: ML IT305 or higher or the permission of the instructor.

**ML SP105. Introduction to Spanish and Hispanic Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have less than two years of high school Spanish or who were placed into SP105. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish. Cultural topics include daily life and cuisine in the Spanish-speaking world, Spanish as a world language, and mestizo heritage.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP106. Introduction to Spanish and Hispanic Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML SP105 or placed into ML- SP106. The primary focus of the course is to develop further elementary-level communication skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML SP105 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP107. Introduction to Spanish for Health Sciences I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students and working professionals who have successfully completed SP105 or its equivalent or placed into SP107. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish for use in a medical context.

Prerequisites: Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP108. Introduction to Spanish for Health Sciences II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students who have successfully completed SP107 or placed into SP108 and for working professionals who have successfully completed SP106 or its equivalent. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish for use in a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP105, SP107, or Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP110. Accelerated Beginning Spanish. 6 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have less than two years of High School Spanish or who were placed in ML SP105 or ML SP106. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP205. Intermediate Spanish I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML SP106 or were placed in the ML SP205 course by examination. The primary focus of the course is to develop intermediate-level communication skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML SP106 or SP 110 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP206. Intermediate Spanish II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML SP205. It is designed for students who have successfully completed Introduction to Spanish I and II and Intermediate Spanish I, or were placed into ML SP206 by examination. The primary focus of this course is to develop further intermediate-level skills and cultural awareness. This course includes a laboratory component.

Prerequisites: ML SP205 or language placement exam.

**ML SP207. Intermediate Spanish for Health Sciences I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students who have successfully completed SP108 or were placed into SP207 and for working professionals who have successfully completed SP205 or its equivalent. The primary focus of this course is to develop intermediate-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP108, SP106, or Language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP208. Intermediate Spanish for Health Sciences II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students who have successfully completed SP207 or were placed into SP208 and for working professionals who have successfully completed SP206 or its equivalent. The primary focus of this course is to develop intermediate-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP205, SP207 or Language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP305. Reading and Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP206 or were placed into ML SP305. The primary focus of the course is to develop reading and writing skills beyond the intermediate level while expanding students' cultural awareness. This course is a requirement for the minor.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP306. Spanish for Heritage Speakers. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to address the specific linguistic needs of students who have had extensive exposure to Spanish at home and/or in their US-Latino community. It focuses on development of grammatical and writing skills through the examination of topics of interest to the Latino communities.

Prerequisites: Language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP307. Conversation and Composition. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP206. The primary focus of the course is to develop conversation and writing skills at the advanced level while expanding students' cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP308. Survey of Literature in Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

The primary focus of the course is to introduce a variety of literary works written in Spanish, and study these within their social, political and historical contexts.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP309. Spanish and Latin American Film. 3 Credit Hours.**

Film is not merely a form of entertainment, rather it reflects, and influences the values of the societies and cultures which it portrays. Students will study social and historical topics through the lens of cinema from Spain, Argentina, Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP310. Spanish Speaking Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.**

ML SP310 is a multi-media course designed to provide you with the background you will need to understand the cultures of Spain, Spanish America, and those of the growing Latino population of the United States.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP311. Advanced Spanish Grammar. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to describe the intuitive knowledge that a native speaker of Spanish possesses, providing advanced level students the opportunity to develop greater insight into the intricacies of Spanish grammar and improved accuracy and fluency in speaking and writing. Students will (1) compare and contrast grammatical distinctions, (2) apply contrasts to consciously-controlled grammar choices, (3) work autonomously with interactive online tutorials, processing target forms in meaningful language, and (4) work collaboratively on meaningful tasks encoded by target forms.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**ML SP312. Phonetics and Phonology of Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, for advanced non-native speakers of Spanish, takes a theoretical and practical approach to the phonetics and phonology of Spanish from the dual perspective of the mental representation of the sounds and their pronunciation within syllables, words and phrases.

Students will engage in comprehension and sound discrimination practice, with transcription exercises and attention to correct pronunciation.

Practical benefits will include improved comprehension, fluency, and pronunciation.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP313. Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students and working professionals who have successfully completed SP305 or its equivalent. The primary focus of this course is to develop advanced-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP305

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP391. Spanish Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any Spanish-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 and junior standing.

**ML SP397. Directed Study in Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course provides an opportunity for advanced Spanish students to do independent, in depth study or research in Spanish. The student works under the direction of a member of the Spanish program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of instructor.

**ML SP403. Cultures of Spanish Speaking Societies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP305 or ML SP306. The primary focus of the course is to study a variety of cultural products including film, painting, textile, religion, literature, music and ceramics and their social, political and historical contexts.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ML SP404. Spanish for Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP305 or ML SP306. The primary focus of the course is to introduce students to the specific vocabulary in Business, increase students' awareness - particularly in a business environment and provide practical information designed for business professionals to conduct business in Spanish speaking societies.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP407. Contemporary Female Writers and Filmmakers of the Spanish-Speaking World. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore contemporary social issues in the Spanish-speaking world through the lens of literature and film. Each unit will explore a different topic such as immigration, minority groups, race, religion, social status, ecology and gender identity, and will include literary selections and films by prominent women writers and filmmakers of the Spanish-speaking world.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP408. Spanish for Business II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML SP404. It builds on business topics of general interest from Spanish for Business I, with specialized material for management, marketing, and finance. Students apply their areas of expertise to collaborative projects, such as case studies and business plans, grouped with students of different areas of expertise. It is designed to build a solid foundation in business vocabulary and basic business concepts. The objective is to promote active language use that will help prepare students for success in the Spanish-speaking business world.

Prerequisites: ML SP404

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP410. Understanding Cuba: History and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

Through selected literature and film, students will explore Cuban historical and cultural influences associated with the island nation, including Spanish colonialism, the independence movement, U.S. neocolonialism, the Cuban Revolution, Cuban society today including U.S. immigration. Readings will include works by both Cuban writers and non-Cuban writers, with all works read in Spanish by students seeking ML SP410 credit, or in English by students seeking History credit. These readings will serve as a base of information prior to an 8-day visit to Cuba over Spring Break. While in country, students will visit a number of museums, performances, and other locations in greater Havana that will bring these themes to life. Once back at Bryant, students will use their observations of daily life and culture to reflect upon all that they have learned through a collaborative research project and presentation. This course is cross-listed with HIS 410.

Prerequisites: ML SP304, ML SP305 or ML SP306 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP411. Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students and working professionals who have successfully completed SP313. The primary focus of this course is to develop advanced-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP313

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP497. Directed Study in Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced Spanish students to do independent, in depth study or research in Spanish. The student works under the direction of a member of the Spanish program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of the instructor.

## Communication Programs

### Major In Communication

The Bachelor of Science degree in Communication focuses on understanding the impact of messages and their design. More specifically, how the messages we create and the interactions we have impact the attitudes and behaviors of others. Today's technologically oriented and constantly diversifying world is driven by the exchange of information. Increasingly, people with finely tuned communication skills are in demand to direct that information. Communication majors gain the knowledge of how messages, delivered through a variety of channels (face to face, mediated, print, etc.) can be used in everything from establishing relationships to selling products and services, to leading groups and organizations.

Studying communication at Bryant gives students an opportunity to analyze and evaluate various forms of communication while developing their own specific communication skills. Theoretical, social, and ethical functions of communication are studied within a global context.

#### Communication Major Objectives

Students in the Communication Major will:

- Describe the communication discipline and its central questions.
- Employ communication theories, perspective, principles, and concepts.
- Engage in communication inquiry.
- Create messages appropriate to the audience, purpose, and context.
- Critically analyze messages.
- Demonstrate the ability to accomplish communicative goals.
- Apply ethical communication principles and practices.
- Use communication to embrace difference.
- Influence public discourse.

### Communication Major Tracks

- While students are encouraged to design their own coursework in communication to meet their personal and career goals and aspirations, students can also choose to specialize in a specific area within the field of communication. Each track requires six courses that are completed as electives within the required courses, so no additional coursework is needed. Current tracks are Public Relations, Broadcast Journalism, Film and Television, Organizational Communication, Strategic Healthcare and General

Communication. To see course lists and requirements for each track please refer to the “Major” tab above and select “Communication Major”

### Public Relations Track

The study of public relations emphasizes the theory and practice of successfully interacting with an organization’s many publics as it works to create a body of public opinion to support its mission, vision, or values. The knowledge afforded in a communication degree will prepare students to best demonstrate their skills in written and interpersonal communication, research, negotiation, leadership, creativity, planning, logistics, and problem solving.

### Broadcast Journalism, Film, and Television Track

The Broadcast Journalism, Film, and Television Track emphasizes the creation of film and television content. In a mix of classroom, studio and on-location environments, students learn how to write, shoot, and edit media that is not only focused and engaging, but tailored for a specific audience and distribution platform. Depending on the course and assignment, students may work individually or as part of a creative team. This specialization prepares students for a variety of careers in mass communication (news, sports, advertising, etc.) that require both communication skills and creativity. Internships and volunteer opportunities will augment the course of study.

### Organizational Communication Track

The Organizational Communication Track is designed for students looking for a communication program tailored to working in an organizational setting such as a corporation, small business, or non-profit organization. The curriculum sequence emphasizes communication messages about efficiency, appropriateness, power, teamwork, and using communication in professional settings. Students can focus on a more general organizational communication specialization with courses such as Small Group Communication and Intercultural Communication.

### Strategic Healthcare Communication Track

The study of health and healthcare communication emphasizes the practice of communicating health issues to the public, such as in public health campaigns, consulting in health fields, and helping individuals make health decisions. The skills and knowledge afforded in a communication degree with a specialization in Strategic Healthcare Communication will help students: 1) analyze different audiences, 2) understand attitudes, beliefs, and perceptions about health issues, 3) strategically choose appropriate communication channels for health behavior changes, and 4) improve communication about health and healthcare.

### General Communication Track

The General Communication track allows students who would prefer a broader focus within the Communication field, or those who wish to target specific occupations or fields of study, to adapt their own course work and “track.” Majors interested in this track will work with an advisor from within the department who will help advise and guide students towards specific coursework that would best compliment their ambitions and goals.

## Communication Minor

Students pursuing a communication minor work with a faculty advisor to develop a personalized, tailored course of study. In this way, they build a coherent approach to the discipline that reflects

their own interests in the field. Options range from interpersonal communication to journalism and mass media to media production.

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## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Communication Requirements

### Communication Major Requirements:

#### Required Courses:

COM 203	Introduction to Communication	3
or COM 204	Honors The Process of Communication	
COM 270	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 272	Mass Communication	3
COM 390	Research Methods in Communication/Digital Communication	3
COM 491	Senior Capstone for Communication/Digital Communication	3

#### Choose one of the following tracks:

##### General Communication Track

Choose Seven Communication Electives from within the major, at least two must be at the 400 Level

##### Broadcast Journalism, Film and Television Track

COM 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COM 242	Basic Studio Production	3
COM 243	Digital Media Production	3
COM 472	Media Effects	3

#### Choose two of the following courses, one must be at the 400 level

COM 332	Writing and Reporting for Broadcast and Digital Media	3
COM 343	Narrative Filmmaking	3
COM 344	Sports Media Production	3
COM 345	Documentary Filmmaking	3
COM 346	Talk Radio: Sports, Politics, and Podcasting	3
COM 357	Digital Storytelling	3
COM 370	Media Organizations	3
COM 391	Communication Internship	3
COM 442	Advanced Digital Media	3
COM 443	Script to Screen	3
COM 444	The Newsroom	3
COM 450	Film Genre Studies	3

#### Choose one Communication Elective offered within the major

##### Organization Communication Track

COM 202	Public Speaking	3
COM 363	Conflict Management and Negotiation	3
COM 368	Organizational Communicaton	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3

#### Choose two of the following courses, One must be at the 400 level

COM 360	Crisis and Risk Communication	3
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COM 367	Small Group Communication	3
COM 380	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 391	Communication Internship	3
COM 401	Advanced Intercultural Communication	3
COM 452	Personal Branding in Digital Media	3
COM 473	Gender and Communication	3
COM 474	The Dark Side of Human Communication	3
COM 478	Global Communication	3

**Choose one Communication Elective offered within the major**

**Public Relations Track**

COM 360	Crisis and Risk Communication	3
COM 361	Public Relations	3
COM 452	Personal Branding in Digital Media	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3

**Choose two of the following courses:**

COM 202	Public Speaking	3
COM 265	Public Relations and Social Media	3
COM 332	Writing and Reporting for Broadcast and Digital Media	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 353	Writing for Digital Media	3
COM 363	Conflict Management and Negotiation	3
COM 368	Organizational Communicaton	3
COM 370	Media Organizations	3
COM 391	Communication Internship	3
COM 461	Event Planning	3
COM 473	Gender and Communication	3

**Choose one Communication Elective offered within the major**

**Strategic Healthcare Communication Track**

COM 280	Introduction to Health Communication	3
COM 333	Public Health Communication: Advocacy and Action	3
COM 360	Crisis and Risk Communication	3
COM 480	Advanced Health Communication Health Campaigns	3

**Choose two of the following courses one must be at the 400 level:**

COM 265	Public Relations and Social Media	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 353	Writing for Digital Media	3
COM 361	Public Relations	3
COM 368	Organizational Communicaton	3
COM 380	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 391	Communication Internship	3
COM 401	Advanced Intercultural Communication	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
COM 472	Media Effects	3
COM 473	Gender and Communication	3

**Choose one Communication Elective offered within the major**

A minimum of 36 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours required for graduation.

## Communication Minor Requirements

Students in the Communication minor will take:

COM 203	Introduction to Communication	3
or COM 204	Honors The Process of Communication	
	One 200-level communication course	3
	One 300-level communication course	3
	One 400-level communication course	3

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the minor.

## Digital Communication Program

### Major In Digital Communication

The Bachelor of Science in Digital Communication provides students with the theoretical knowledge as well as the practical skill to help them become a leader in designing and managing digital content in any field or organization. Students will gain experience in both digital writing and digital production, while also developing expertise in strategy, message design, platform delivery and assessment. Digital Communication majors focus on digital communication technologies as both the consumer and the creator. They engage in unique coursework that focuses on three key areas: theories and concepts of Digital Communication, how to effectively design and manage digital content based on unique goals, as well as how to create and produce the content needed to engage a variety of communities across multiple platforms.

From social media to podcasts to emerging digital technology, Digital Communication majors at Bryant University are trained for the “here and now” as well as for what the future may bring. Studying Digital Communication at Bryant give students the ability to design, produce and manage digital content for a wider variety of contexts and careers.

### Digital Communication Major Objectives:

Students in the Digital Communication major will:

- Describe the process of digital communication.
- Explain the process by which digital communication knowledge is generated and advanced.
- Develop, create, deliver, and assess appropriate and effective digital media messages.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply the ethical, social, historical, and legal principles and practices of digital communication.
- Engage critically and creatively to solve problems and adapt to new technology environments.
- Apply communication and digital communication theory and research to real-world situation.

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### Digital Communication Major Requirement

COM 203	Introduction to Communication	3
or COM 204	Honors The Process of Communication	
COM 205	Introduction to Digital Communication	3

COM 270 or COM 272	Interpersonal Communication Mass Communication	3
COM 390	Research Methods in Communication/Digital Communication	3
COM 491	Senior Capstone for Communication/Digital Communication	3
<b>Written Content Creation Requirement <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose One Course from Listing		
COM 332	Writing and Reporting for Broadcast and Digital Media	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 353	Writing for Digital Media	3
COM 452	Personal Branding in Digital Media	3
<b>Audio/Visual Content Creation Requirement <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose One Course from Listing		
COM 243	Digital Media Production	3
COM 346	Talk Radio: Sports, Politics, and Podcasting	3
COM 357	Digital Storytelling	3
COM 442	Advanced Digital Media	3
<b>Digital Communication Content Requirement <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose at least Two Courses from Listing		
COM 243	Digital Media Production	3
COM 265	Public Relations and Social Media	3
COM 332	Writing and Reporting for Broadcast and Digital Media	3
COM 346	Talk Radio: Sports, Politics, and Podcasting	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 353	Writing for Digital Media	3
COM 357	Digital Storytelling	3
COM 442	Advanced Digital Media	3
COM 452	Personal Branding in Digital Media	3
COM 463	The Impact of Digital Addiction on Individuals and Social Interactions	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
COM 480	Advanced Health Communication Health Campaigns	3

**Three Communication Electives(no double counting) <sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Courses amongst content sections may *not* double count. At least 2 courses throughout the "content" sections must be at the 400 level. The 400 level course taken for the Major Requirement section does not count towards this requirement

A minimum of 36 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours required for graduation.

## Language Studies Program

Programs in Language Studies integrate culture, history, literature, and other creative production into the learning experience, as well as introduce students to inter and intracultural discourse. Language study teaches students to think critically and analytically and introduces them to the ways in which other language communities encode meaning and transmit culture.

The study of languages is necessary for employment in a range of fields and offers many opportunities for students in graduate study. A background in languages has been shown to be a fundamental skill in many business organizations as well as the social and technical sciences, and arts and humanities careers. Proficiency in a language is required by most graduate programs; therefore, undergraduate language study prepares students for work in a wide range of humanities and liberal-arts based graduate programs.

## Major in Language Studies

Language studies offers two opportunities for students to major in a language. Specifically, students can choose to major either in Chinese, or Spanish.

### Chinese Major

The Chinese major aims to provide students with the opportunity to develop advanced Chinese language proficiency and full understanding of the Chinese culture as they study a wide range of authentic texts and practice through meaningful communication and interaction.

### Spanish Major

The Spanish major is designed to promote the development of advanced proficiency in Spanish and a deepening understanding of Hispanic cultures. It will provide authentic contexts for the expansion of communicative competence in Spanish with improved accuracy and fluency. Also, this major fosters an expanding appreciation for shared human experience across diverse cultures

## Concentration in Language Studies

Utilizing the concentration format, students are able to choose from three different concentrations offered in Chinese, French or Spanish.

### Chinese Concentration

The Chinese concentration aims to promote meaningful and proficient Chinese language skills and understanding of the Chinese people and Chinese culture, as foreign language proficiency has become indispensable in today's economic and political interdependence of nations.

### French Concentration

The French concentration is designed to promote proficiency in French and a strong understanding of Francophone cultures. As the knowledge of at least one foreign language has become indispensable in today's economic and political interdependence of Francophone nations, the concentration will promote the development of trans-cultural competence.

### Spanish Concentration

The Spanish concentration is designed to promote proficiency in Spanish and a strong understanding of Hispanic cultures. As the knowledge of at least one foreign language has become indispensable in today's economic and political interdependence of nations, the Spanish concentration will promote the development of intercultural competence.

## Minor in Language Studies

By selecting one of four minors offered in language studies, students can add an impactful area of knowledge and experience to any major from the College of Business or, via a double minor, any major from the School of

Health and Behavioral Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. The program offers minors in Chinese, French, Italian or Spanish.

## Chinese Minor

The Chinese Minor is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency in Standard Mandarin and a solid foundation for the development of cultural understanding and communicative competence across a broad array of social contexts and settings in China.

In addition to providing students with the necessary tools to become effective and creative communicators, the Chinese Minor also prepares students to live, study, and work in China and to take advantage of the steadily growing international market for professionals in all fields who have a background in Chinese language and culture.

## French Minor

The French Minor is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency and an understanding of the culture of France and the French speaking countries where it has produced rich national literatures and diverse cultures (in Europe, Africa, Asia, Canada and the Caribbean).

French is now spoken as a first or second language by over 270 million people and is one of the official languages of the UN. There are an estimated 100 million speakers of French as a second or cultural language. It is the language of government, law, management, and business in many regions of the international community.

The French Minor will improve cross-cultural understanding and international awareness since the knowledge of at least one foreign language has become indispensable in today's economic and political interdependence of nations.

## Italian Minor

Italian is spoken by approximately 63 million people and is one of four official languages of Switzerland. Italian is the fifth most taught non-native language worldwide, after English, French, Spanish, and German.

The Italian minor is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency and a strong understanding of the Italian culture. Besides equipping students with the necessary tools to become effective and creative communicators, the Italian minor also prepares students to develop the global perspective and to live, study and work in Italy and the international community.

## Spanish Minor

The Spanish Minor is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency and a strong understanding of the cultures of Spanish speaking societies. Besides equipping students with the necessary tools to become excellent communicators and rigorous thinkers, the minor also equips students to live and work within an increasingly international context. Given the numerous hemispheric trade agreements, the significant presence of Latina/os in the U.S., the considerable number of Spanish speaking transnational immigrants and the importance of Spain in the European Union, minoring in Spanish also grants the student an advantageous position in the job market.

## Spanish For Healthcare Sciences Minor

The Minor in Spanish for Health Science is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency, a strong understanding of the cultures of Spanish speaking societies, and specialized vocabulary related to careers in healthcare. Besides equipping students with the necessary tools to become excellent communicators and rigorous thinkers, the minor also equips students to live and work within an increasingly international context. Given the significant presence of Latina/os in the U.S. and the considerable number of Spanish speaking transnational immigrants, minoring in Spanish for Health Science also grants the student an advantageous position in the job market.

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## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Chinese

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#### Chinese Major Requirements <sup>1</sup>

ML CH305	Reading and Writing I	3
ML CH404	Chinese for Business I	3
	or ML CH406 Chinese for Media	
	400-level Chinese language course	3
	Seven additional courses <sup>2</sup>	21

#### Business Minor Requirement

##### Electives

Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect to take additional business courses beyond the required minor.

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Fifteen credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> Two may be at the 200 level; the rest must be at the 300 or 400 levels.

#### Chinese Major Objectives

- Demonstrate advanced Chinese language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

- Develop effective communication skills in both oral and written Chinese language.
- Cultivate full understanding of the Chinese people, culture, and China-related issues.
- Be able to work and study in contexts that require knowledge and practice of Chinese language and culture.

## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Spanish

### Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Spanish Degree Requirements:

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#### Spanish Major Requirements <sup>1</sup>

##### Required Courses:

ML SP305	Reading and Writing	3
or ML SP306	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
ML SP307	Conversation and Composition	3
ML SP308	Survey of Literature in Spanish	3

##### Major Elective Area:

Two 400-level Spanish language courses	6
Five additional Spanish courses <sup>2</sup>	15

##### Business Minor Requirement

<sup>1</sup> Fifteen credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> Two may be at the 200 level; the rest must be at the 300 and 400 levels.

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation.

## Chinese Concentration

### Chinese Concentration Requirements <sup>1</sup>

ML CH305	Reading and Writing I	3
400 level advanced Chinese course (ML CH404 or ML CH405 is required for IB majors)		
Four additional Chinese courses <sup>2</sup>		

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> Nine credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> One may be at the 200 level and at least three must be at the 300 and 400 levels.

#### Chinese Concentration Objectives

- Develop meaningful and proficient communication skills in oral and written Chinese.
- Cultivate the appreciation and understanding of the Chinese people and Chinese culture.
- Prepare students to travel, work and study in contexts that require knowledge and practice of Chinese language and culture.

## Chinese Minor

### Chinese Minor Requirements <sup>1</sup>

ML CH305	Reading and Writing I	3
One 400 level advanced Chinese course (ML CH404 or ML CH405 is required for IB majors)		
Two additional Chinese courses <sup>2</sup>		

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Six credits must be earned at Bryant.

<sup>2</sup> One course may be at the 200 level and the other one must be at the 300 or 400 level.

#### Chinese Minor Objectives

- Develop strong communication skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Develop an understanding of important cultural and social themes and concepts in Chinese-speaking communities.
- Prepare students for travel and advanced study in China.
- Prepare students to work in international business contexts requiring knowledge of Chinese language and culture.

## French Concentration

### French Concentration Requirements <sup>1</sup>

ML FR305	Reading and Writing	3
ML FR307	Conversation and Composition	3
400 level advanced French course (ML FR404 is required for IB majors)		
Three additional French courses <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Nine credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> One may be at the 200 level and at least two must be at the 300 and 400 levels.

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

### French Concentration Objectives

- Provide authentic contexts for further development of communicative competence with improved accuracy in French.
- Foster developing appreciation for shared human experience across diverse cultures.
- Integrate knowledge from other curricular areas to connect foreign language study with other disciplines.
- Promote a developing understanding of the nature of language and culture.
- Encourage participation in multilingual communities for life-long learning.

## French Minor

### French Minor Requirements<sup>1</sup>

ML FR305	Reading and Writing	3
400 level French course (ML FR404 is required for IB majors)		3
Two additional French courses <sup>2</sup>		6

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Six credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> One may be at the 200 level and the other must be at the 300 and 400 level.

#### French Minor Objectives

- Develop strong communication skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Promote and encourage the appreciation of the literatures and cultures of the French speaking countries.
- Prepare students for travel and study abroad.
- Prepare students to pursue careers in international business and government, in professions involving French.

## Italian Minor

### Italian Minor Requirements<sup>1</sup>

ML IT305	Reading and Writing	3
400 level Italian course (ML IT404 is required for IB majors)		3
Two additional Italian courses <sup>2</sup>		6

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Six credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> One may be at the 200 level and the other must be at the 300 or 400 level.

#### Italian Minor Objectives

- Develop strong communications skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Develop an understanding of important cultural and social themes and concepts in Italian-speaking communities.
- Prepare students for travel and study abroad in Italian.
- Prepare students to work in international business contexts requiring knowledge of Italian language and culture.

## Spanish Concentration

### Spanish Concentration Requirements<sup>1</sup>

ML SP305	Reading and Writing	3
or ML SP306	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
ML SP307	Conversation and Composition	3
400 level Spanish course (ML SP404 is required for IB majors)		3
Three additional Spanish courses <sup>2</sup>		9

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> Nine credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> One may be at the 200 level and at least two must be at the 300 and 400 levels.

#### Spanish Concentration Objectives

- Develop proficiency in spoken and written Spanish.
- Cultivate and encourage the appreciation of media and culture of Hispanic countries.
- Prepare students to use Spanish in travel and study abroad.
- Prepare students to work in international contexts requiring knowledge of Spanish.

## Spanish for Health Sciences Minor

The Minor in Spanish for Health Science is designed to provide students with an advanced level of language proficiency, a strong understanding of the cultures of Spanish speaking societies, and specialized vocabulary related to careers in healthcare. Besides equipping students with the necessary tools to become excellent communicators and rigorous thinkers, the minor also equips students to live and work within an increasingly international context. Given the significant presence of Latina/os in the U.S. and the considerable number of Spanish speaking transnational immigrants, minoring in Spanish for Health Science also grants the student an advantageous position in the job market.

### Spanish for Health Sciences Minor Requirements<sup>1</sup>

ML SP206	Intermediate Spanish II <sup>2</sup>	
	or ML SP208 Intermediate Spanish for Health Sciences II	
	or ML SP307 Conversation and Composition	
ML SP305	Reading and Writing	3
ML SP313	Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences I	3
ML SP411	Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences II	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Six credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> Students placing out of the intermediate level may take ML SP307.

## Spanish Minor

### Spanish Minor Requirements<sup>1</sup>

ML SP305	Reading and Writing	3
or ML SP306	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
400 level Spanish course (ML SP404 is required for IB majors)		3
Two Additional Spanish courses <sup>2</sup>		6

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Six credits must be earned at Bryant

<sup>2</sup> Only one may be at the 200 level and the other at the 300 or 400 level.

#### Spanish Minor Objectives

- Develop strong communication skills in listening, speaking, writing, and reading.

- Develop an understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures within the United States and the global community.
- Encourage an interest in study abroad and work with diverse and international communities.

## Department of History, Literature, and the Arts

The History, Literature, and the Arts Department offers courses that encourage deep exploration of diverse historical, cultural, and creative practices and contexts. Students learn to think beyond their own experience and recognize how their ideas and actions shape the world in which they live.

Programs are available in:

- Arts and Creative Industries
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Arts and Creative Industries



## Arts and Creative Industries Courses

### ACI 220. Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries. 3 Credit Hours.

This course explores creativity and the arts as an essential part of the human experience. Students are introduced to the scholarship of creativity, engage in creative practice, and examine the field of creative industries. With a focus on creativity through visual art, performing arts or creative writing, this course has both a hands-on approach to creative production and a concentration on the industries that support this production. Depending on the section, experiential aspects may include drawing, painting and design (visual arts), improvisation/theater, storytelling and music (performing arts), and poetry, fiction and non-fiction (creative writing). Students will contemplate creativity as an intrinsic part of their personal and professional lives and a driving force in a variety of creative industries.

### ACI 221. Arts and Creative Industries Incubator Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.

Students intern at one of Bryant University's arts clubs and organizations (the Bryant Players, Bryant Singers, Arts and Creativity Club, etc.) while supervised by a faculty member. Students must work at least five hours per week with the club, conducting projects above and beyond what is required of regular club members. Projects could include installation of exhibitions, event planning, production, promotion, etc.) Administrator interviews and site visits to museums, concert halls and arts events will be used as examples of program implementation and opportunities for innovative program creation. Students will also attend class sessions devoted to the skills needed to work in an arts organization.

Prerequisites: ACI 220

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 301. Vocal Ensemble Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course focuses on performing vocal music in different ensemble traditions, including Western and non-Western vocal genres. Students study vocal technique, reading music and learning by ear. Topics will include melody, harmony, improvisation, vocal effects, arrangements, presentation, audience connection, and vocal recordings. The students in this course will perform as an ensemble in a public performance on campus.

Prerequisites: ACI 220 and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 302. Performance Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course focuses on individual and group performance through practice work in storytelling, theater, improvisation, music, and performance art. Students will study the craft of storytelling, theater monologues and group scenes, and improvisation exercises, and may investigate dance, music, and performance art. Students will participate in a public performance at the end of the semester. No prior experience necessary.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 303. Design in Contemporary Culture. 3 Credit Hours.

This course examines the rhetorical and formal principals of graphic design, with an emphasis on conceptual development and problem-solving. Assignments and lectures encourage students to investigate formal design aesthetics and the nuances of effective visual communication, while developing an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of design and the role of the designer in society. Creative assignments are part of the coursework.

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring.

### ACI 304. Music Composition Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

Students will develop their ability to digitally and acoustically compose music that can be used in a variety of formats, such as concerts, film and video games. Students will also have the opportunity to practice more advanced techniques in composition using notation, as well as learn about strategies used in songwriting, orchestration and arranging. No prior experience necessary.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 323. Digital Arts Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is an introduction to digital art studio practice with a focus on digital imaging and cross-media experimentation. Creative projects include creating digital images, sound files and sound and video. Contemporary new media, digital culture and key works by digital artists are explored. Students will explore fundamental concepts and methods of digital media through conceptual and technical manipulation of sound and images. This is a studio course emphasizing creative and critical thinking as well as digital literacy.

Session Cycle: Every Fall Semester.

### ACI 324. Digital Photography Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course serves as an introduction to creative photographic methods and ideas, integrating technical skills with individual creative goals. Using digital cameras and complimentary tools, students will address the essential technical, conceptual, and artistic problems that have been associated with photography since its birth, as well as some of the new issues that have arisen with the advent of digital imaging.

Session Cycle: Every Spring Semester.

### ACI 325. Book Arts Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

Book Arts Studio is a combined focus course with attention to the history, theory and criticism of paper, books and collage, as well as studio practice in making paper and collage, and binding books.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 326. Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is an introduction to the industry-standard software package for professional graphic designers, artists, and illustrators. Students will learn basic skills in Adobe Creative Cloud software, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Digital image manipulation, digital illustration, and page layout will be covered.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 340. Arts and Entertainment: Issues in Arts Administration. 3 Credit Hours.

This class looks at the institutions, administrators and issues involved in the creative industries. This class will examine arts institutions in cultural context, including community engagement in the arts, cultural policy and public arts; arts administrators and their leadership, roles and responsibilities; and key topics in arts administration, such as arts education and ethics. The course draws on readings and literature from various disciplines and fields in the social sciences, arts administration, and the arts as well as the popular media. Topics will be approached through discussion, case studies, and exercises that connect the readings with practical experience.

Prerequisites: ACI 220

Session Cycle: Every Spring.

**ACI 391. Arts and Creative Industries Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students intern at local arts organizations or non-profits (music studios, theaters, galleries, publishing houses, etc.) while supervised by a faculty member. Students must work at least 8 hours per week on the internship, meet periodically with their class, complete readings assigned by the instructor, and prepare a substantive report on the course experience.

This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of the supervising faculty member.

Prerequisites: ACI 220 and ACI 221

Session Cycle: Varies.

**ACI 401. Painting Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the basic elements of acrylic painting. Students will develop skill and confidence in working from both observation and abstraction, and will explore a variety of techniques including glazing, layering, blending, scumbling, and impasto. Students will cultivate a working knowledge of color theory and explore composition and conceptual content through their work. A diverse array of painters, both historical and contemporary, will be introduced each week. We will also delve into the work of artists who use the painting medium as an agent for social change. As the semester progresses, students will expand upon basic painting skills to develop their own personal aesthetic and style, culminating in a portfolio presented in both physical and digital format.

Prerequisites: ACI 220 or LCS 321 or LCS 322

Session Cycle: Varies.

**History Courses****HIS 250. Emergence of Europe (1000-1600). 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the origins and early development of Europe from 1000-1600. Topics include the overall character and decline of feudalism, the rise of national monarchies, urbanism and society during the Renaissance and Reformation. Socioeconomic and cultural history is emphasized.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 252. Europe: 1500 to 1815. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a study of the political, intellectual, and socio-economic history of early modern Europe from 1500 to 1815. Attention is given to the major transformations of the age, including religious, scientific, and political change, especially the Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and English (Glorious) & French revolutions, and their effects. In the process of doing so, students are also introduced to History as a field of study.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 261. History of the United States to 1877. 3 Credit Hours.**

A basic survey and introduction to the field of American history, this course conveys the political, cultural and economic development of the United States through Reconstruction. It provides an understanding of the foundation of the "American way of life".

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 262. History of the United States Since 1865. 3 Credit Hours.**

A history of the American experience from the end of Reconstruction to the present, this course focuses on the Urban-Industrial age, the rise of the United States to world leadership, and the important changes that have occurred in the "American way of life" during the past century.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 263. American Women's History. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students survey American women's history from colonial times to the present. The course shows how the major social, political, and economic developments in American history have affected women in the past. Students examine the lives of "ordinary" women, as well as those of leading women thinkers and activists.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 270. World History to 1500. 3 Credit Hours.**

This introductory survey course traces the development of humanity and society from the dawn of history to 1500, and provides insight into the wide spectrum of ideas, institutions, and life practices that different people and cultures around the world have created. Various representations of "civilizations" and "community" are considered.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 271. World History Since 1500. 3 Credit Hours.**

An historical study of the major regions and cultures of the world during the last five centuries, with attention to their connections and interactions and to the development of global trends. Political, economic, social, intellectual, and cultural factors will be considered, and special emphasis will be placed on the emergence and the challenges of the people of the "third world". One theme will be an analysis of the processes of "modernization".

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 272. Introduction to Latin American History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a basic survey of Latin American history from before the European invasions to the recent past. The course emphasizes both the diversity of the Latin American experience across time and space and the persistence of certain historical continuities in the region: intense political and cultural conflict, deep social and economic inequality, and longstanding domination by externally-based imperial and neo-imperial powers.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 273. History in the World Today. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course requires students to formulate and support coherent arguments about complex historical problems in class discussions, essay exams, and writing projects. It strengthens students' global perspective by encouraging historical analysis of selected current world events and the U.S. relationship to/involvement in those events. By introducing students to historical methods and theory it enables them to understand more deeply one of the key disciplines associated with the humanities. This course is required for history majors and concentrators.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 282. Introduction to American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to key themes, concepts, and debates in American Studies. Students use a foundation in American Studies methodology to interpret a range of materials and develop a richer understanding of the United States, its cultures, and its peoples. Objects of study may include literary texts, films, historical documents, music, visual art, and products of popular culture. Specific course topics may vary. This course is cross-listed with LCS 282.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 302. To Arms! History of Modern France. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the social and political evolution of France from the eighteenth century through World War I in the context of economic and cultural developments. Emphasis will be given to the French Revolution starting in 1789, the Napoleonic experiences, French attempts to break out of diplomatic isolation, the rapid expansion of the French Empire, and the maturation of the bourgeoisie. French realist literature, Impressionism the growth of consumer culture and the French experience of the fin-de-siècle crisis of masculinity will be noted.

Session Cycle: Alternate Spring Semesters

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 303. French Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biocultural theory posits the co-evolution of genes and culture. Language, culture, and imagination confer survival advantages to humans as a social species and have preserved evolved human complexity. This course takes biocultural approach to the works of French philosophers such as Montaigne, Descartes, Rousseau, Diderot, Voltaire, Saussure, Derrida, Beauvoir, Foucault, and Lacan. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, skepticism, dualism, primitivism, language, textualism, indeterminacy, relativism, feminism, constructivism, historicism, and psychoanalysis. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with LS 303.

Prerequisites: 200-level History course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 304. Italian Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the history, society, politics, culture, and economics of modern Italy and its predecessors on the Italian Peninsula. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, science, philosophy, the Inquisition, fascism, and the Vatican. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with LS 304.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 351. History of Modern Europe: 1815 to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the major political, economic and intellectual developments since 1815. It emphasizes the significant events, patterns, and themes in Western history within the context of the modern world.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 354. Trends in Modern Thought. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers a selected history of modern and post-modern themes, ideologies and values in Euro-America (Western civilization) since the Renaissance. Special emphasis is placed on analyzing social, political and philosophical questions and writings in context. The thematic focus of the course (e.g., individualism) may change from year to year.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 361. Gender and World War II. 3 Credit Hours.**

Early in 1943, Max Lerner, the well-known author and journalist, writing for the New York newspaper, PM, predicted that "when the classic work on the history of women comes to be written, the biggest force for change in their lives will turn out to have been war." This course explores the question of whether or not World War II served as a major force for change in the lives women, both in the United States and around the globe. The experiences of a broad socio-economic and ethnic cross-section of wartime women are examined. In addition to the United States, areas of the world examined include women in China, France, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, Germany, and/or Italy.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 362. The United States in the 1960's. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the main contours of political, economic, social, and cultural life during the 1960's. Special areas of focus include: the Civil Rights Movement, the New Left, the Vietnam War, the antiwar movement, the resurgence of conservatism, the demise of the New Deal Coalition, the emerging women's liberation movement, the effect of social and cultural movements on business, and the intersection of artistic and cultural expressions with politics. The relationship of popular mythology and collective memories concerning the 1960's with "objective" historical analysis constitutes another key area of concern.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 364. History of American Technology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course treats the history of technology in the contexts of American business and social history. Focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries, the course first places technological change within the context of larger developments in American history. From that basis, the course then moves on to deal with the impact of technology in American social institutions, business, and culture.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 365. The United States and World Politics, 1890 to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the origins and development of the United States as a great world power from the Spanish-American War to the post Cold War era. Focusing on the connections between international and domestic events, the course evaluates the role of the US as a global power over the past century.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 366. Race in America. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines major issues in race relations from the perspective of both black and white Americans from the onset of slavery to the present. The course examines the origins and functioning of American slavery, with consideration to the Atlantic slave trade and the role of U.S. slavery within the context of New World slavery; the relationship between European immigrants and African-Americans in terms of the formation of whiteness and the historical meaning of white skin privilege; abolitionism and antislavery; the development and functioning of Jim Crow segregation; 2nd Reconstruction; the civil rights movement; and the significance of race during the post-civil rights era.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 367. The History of American Popular Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the historical context of various expressions of American popular culture in a variety of media, including: literature, film, radio, television, music, performance, advertising, style and fashion, food, and the internet. It examines the meaning of popular culture to its audiences and the way those audiences use and transform cultural products as part of their everyday lives. Attention is given to popular culture's relationship to "high culture," to economics and commerce, and to social and political developments including, but not limited to the emergence of working-class culture, the Great Depression, the Cold War and McCarthyism, the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, and the Women's Liberation Movement.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Winter

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 368. Gender and American Culture in the 1950s. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students the opportunity to examine the cultural complexities of the 1950s and to appreciate it as a period of conservatism and restraint as well as a time of notable social change for women. It uses the enormously popular *I Love Lucy* television series (1951-1957) and Betty Friedan's classic work, *The Feminine Mystique* (1963), as well as related readings, to show how many women of the fifties challenged the stereotype of domestic, quiescent, suburban womanhood as they engaged in multifarious and diverse activities that helped pave the way for the social protest movements of the 1960s.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 369. U.S. Latin American Relations 1820 to Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the history of relations between the United States and the nations of Latin America from the era of the Monroe Doctrine to the present.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 371. History of Russia. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an historical study of the evolution of Russian society from the Age of Kiev to the present including the era of the tsars and the Soviet period. Special attention is given to the contemporary situation in Russia.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 372. History of East Asia. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course consists of an historical study of the ideas and institutions of the countries of East Asia with primary focus on developments in China in ancient times and in the modern era since 1800. Contemporary problems are also discussed.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 373. History of Modern Africa. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides background for an analysis of some of the major problems of contemporary African life. Topics include the ancient culture of Africa, the slave trade, colonialism, African nationalism, and current political, economic and social trends in Africa.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 375. History of Modern Japan. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a survey and examination of Japanese history from its beginnings to the twentieth century, and includes a consideration of political, social, economic, intellectual, and cultural developments. Emphasis is placed on the evolution of Japanese traditions and values and their sources, and also on the history and practices of Japanese business. A major portion of the course will deal with the modern period and Japan's successes and failures as a modern nation.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 380. Doing Public History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course enables students to examine local history and communicate their findings to a broad, public audience. Students will engage in current and past debates about "whose history" we are documenting and "for whom" we are presenting that history. Students will be encouraged to look for hidden voices, silenced voices, and find innovative ways to bring these voices to the forefront. Practitioners of public history work in museums, archives, historic sites, landmarks, architecture firms, government offices, and beyond, where they aim not just to share historical information with diverse audiences, but to critically examine how history is presented.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 386. History, Law, and the Holocaust. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore in depth the Holocaust and its impact on the development of international law after 1945. Topics will include anti-Semitism, the rise of Hitler, the Final Solution, minority rights, domestic legal actions against perpetrators, the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal, Allied military courts, and subsequent national and international trials of accused Nazi war criminals. The course concludes with an examination of some of the leading post-Nuremberg topics in international human rights law today, including peremptory norms, transitional justice, hate speech prohibitions, and Holocaust denial.

Prerequisites: 200 level history course and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 391. History Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply history theory and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantial report on their internship experience and the studies involved. This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**HIS 400. Buy American: Consumer Culture in U.S. History. 3 Credit Hours.**

Why do Americans buy so much stuff? What do our things say about our identities, as individuals and a nation? This course examines the rise of a consumer culture in U.S. history from the 19th to 21st centuries. Through the use of interdisciplinary case studies, we will explore the complexities of the American consumer society, incorporating historical, political, social, and economic approaches. Case studies draw on images, material cultural and object analysis, architecture, and design. Topics include the histories of mass marketing, advertising, department stores, and consumer activism. The course also considers criticisms of American consumer culture, including anti-materialism, environmental critiques, and structural inequalities.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 435. World War I: Causes, Courses, and Consequences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines one of the seminal events of the twentieth century - the First World War. The course will start by examining what factors led not just to a regional conflict but a global conflagration. These factors will include political, cultural, and military considerations. We will then examine the nature of the war experience, both at the front and at home. As the first Total War, World War I left few people untouched in the combatant countries, whether they wore a uniform or not. After an examination of why the war ended when it did and the peacemaking process, the course concludes with a study of the legacy of the war, stretching to the present time.

Prerequisites: one 200-level HIS course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Fall Semesters.

**HIS 451. The World Since 1945. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines major developments in global history since 1945, considering topics such as the capitalist and socialist world-systems, the Cold War, imperialism, and third world independence movements, and the so-called "new world order." Special emphasis is placed on the interaction between Western and non-Western societies.

Prerequisites: 200 level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 452. History of Modern Britain. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this advanced course students trace the history of Great Britain from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to the present, concentrating on cultural history and utilizing a socio-political perspective. Themes include the development of capitalism, constitutionalism, industrialism and imperialism, and the impact of the British expressions of these forces on modern globalization.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 453. History of Modern Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents a history of the modern natural sciences from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries, treating the development of modern physics, chemistry, geology, and biology. Students need no special background in science. The course focuses on conceptual problems and the culture of science rather than on the content of science. Examples of special topics include the development of the Newtonian world-view, the challenges of relativity and the quantum, how alchemy led to modern chemistry, why so many early geologists were churchmen, and how Darwinian evolution differed from other nineteenth-century evolutionary theories. The course is geared to the capabilities of students without specialized background in history and science.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 454. Foundations of the Modern Middle East. 3 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to provide students with the foundation necessary to better understand the history, culture, and geopolitics of the modern Middle East. The elements of this foundation include, among other things, God's Covenant with Abraham and the Abrahamic Faiths, the establishment of the Kingdom of Israel, the Babylonian Captivity, the Rise of Islam, the early Caliphates, the Sunni-Shia Split, the Crusades, the Ottoman Empire, and the British Mandate of Palestine. With this background in place, the last quarter of the course we will turn to The Arab-Israeli conflict, which is one of the longest and most intractable geopolitical problems in the world, and probably the most controversial. We will discuss the emergence of Zionism and Arab nationalism in the nineteenth century.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 461. History of Contemporary America. 3 Credit Hours.**

An intensive examination of the forces and events that have shaped the recent American past, this course stresses domestic politics, social change, urbanization, civil rights and modern ecological problems.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 463. The United States in the 1970s and 1980s. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the major political, social, cultural, and economic shifts in American life during the 1970s and the 1980s. Special areas of focus include the ascendancy of conservatism, the retreat of liberalism, rising economic inequality, women's and gay liberation, the expanding role of the media in American politics, the veneration of corporate America, and expressions of such in the era's popular (and sometimes unpopular) culture. The relationship of popular history and collective memory of the 1970s and 1980s with "objective" historical analysis constitutes another area of emphasis. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 490. Seminar in Historical Inquiry. 3 Credit Hours.**

For seniors concentrating in History, this seminar provides extensive, practical experience in the craft of historical research and writing. Further, it examines select themes in historiographical and/or philosophical debates concerning history as a special type of knowledge. Requirements include a substantial research paper. Permission of instructor and HIS 273 are required.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 497. Directed Study in History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the history department. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project. Permission of department chair and faculty member is required.

**HIS ST200. Special Topics in History Modern American Civil Rights Movement. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course traces the origins and history of the Black freedom struggle from the 1950s through the 1970s. The organizations, leadership, and ideologies of the movement are considered through firsthand accounts, speeches, songs, images, and film. We will consider both the famous figures of the movement as well as the contributions of countless young people, women, and LGBTQ people. Finally, we will consider what has become the "official" narrative of the movement and what has been left out, as well as connections to the Black Lives Matter movement. Readings will emphasize recent scholarship.

**HIS ST201. Special Topics in Native American History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to be an introduction to the history of Indigenous peoples of North America from pre-contact to present. This course aims to teach from the Indigenous perspective through a variety of primary and secondary sources and provide students with a new understanding of American History with Native people reinserted as principal actors and determinants of events.

Session Cycle: Alternate Fall Semesters.

**HIS ST300. Special Topics in History Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World. 3 Credit Hours.**

A history of race and slavery in the Atlantic World between the 15th and 19th centuries, with a particular emphasis on the economic, social, and cultural impact of the trans-atlantic trade in enslaved Africans (a crucial component of "globalization" during that era) on the development of European-ruled societies in the Americas.

Prerequisites: 200-level History course.

**HIS ST305. Special Topics in History The Space Race: A History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the evolution of manned space flight over the twentieth century. Starting by looking at the rocket pioneers and continuing through the rocket experiments of the Second World War, the course focuses on the Cold War rivalry that culminated in the America moonwalks. The course finishes with a look at an under-examined side of how the US got men into space: the human computers who were integral to the understanding of orbital dynamics, and especially the African-American women who played a central role in that effort.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course.

**HIS ST401. Special Topics in History War Crimes in World History. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course explores the global history of war crimes and the legal response to them. It traces human efforts to limit warfare, from codes of war in antiquity designed to maintain a religiously conceived cosmic order to the gradual use in the modern age of the criminal trial as a means of enforcing universal norms. The course locates the evolution of the law of war in the interplay between different cultures. While showing that no single philosophical idea underlay the law of war, the course demonstrates that war in global civilization has rarely been an anarchic free-for-all. Rather, from its beginnings warfare has been subject to certain constraints defined by the unique needs and cosmological understandings of their cultures.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course, sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

**Literary and Cultural Studies Courses****LCS 121. Introduction to Literary Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to reading and writing about texts. Through intensive reading and writing about the elements of imaginative literature and other creative practices, students develop the skills necessary for literary analysis and effective writing. The goal is to aid students in becoming discerning readers, critical thinkers, and thoughtful writers.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 220. Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores creativity and the arts as an essential part of the human experience. Students are introduced to the scholarship of creativity, engage in creative practice, and examine the field of creative industries. With a focus on creativity through visual art, performing arts or creative writing, this course has both a hands-on approach to creative production and a concentration on the industries that support this production. Depending on the section, experiential aspects may include drawing, painting and design (visual arts), improvisation/theater, storytelling and music (performing arts), and poetry, fiction and non-fiction (creative writing). Students will contemplate creativity as an intrinsic part of their personal and professional lives and a driving force in a variety of creative industries.

**LCS 221. Studies in Fiction. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students investigate various forms of narrative literature such as novels, short stories, and experimental narrative forms.

Imaginative and active readings of these forms will be encouraged through study of the theoretical literature as well as historical and cultural contexts.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 222. Studies in Nonfiction. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will offer students the opportunity to read, analyze, and conduct research on works of nonfiction. Featured texts for study may include biographies, autobiographies, news reportage, journalism, nonfiction novels, essays, film documentaries, collections of letters, and journals.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 223. Studies in Poetry. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students will investigate the power of poetry from diverse perspectives. Focusing primarily upon poetry as a craft, students will come to understand the relationship between the strategic decisions poets make and the meanings derived through active and imaginative reading. In addition, students will examine poems as the results of historical and cultural circumstances and as products of poets' experiences.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 230. Introduction to Film Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course has three major aims: to introduce students to what might be called the language of film, to investigate the relationship between movies and culture, and to consider film as both an art form and a social practice. Students will examine the tools filmmakers employ to bring their works to the screen, including cinematography, production design, acting, editing, music, sound design, and narrative structure. Students will also focus on how the cinema both reflects and perpetuates aspects of culture, investigating images of masculinity, femininity, class, and race relations. By semester's end students should have a much clearer sense of what goes into the making of movies, and should have become more active, critical viewers of film. This course is cross-listed with COM 230.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 240. Introduction to the Environmental Humanities. 3 Credit Hours.**

Why has nature been considered separate from human culture and why has this disconnect persisted? How can the humanities prepare us to face and accept the climate crisis and create new processes, connections, and ways of thinking and being to meet this challenge? From visual art and film to philosophy, literature, and popular culture, introduction to the environmental humanities and ecocriticism tackles these questions while raising more about ethical and political considerations for the environment, nonhuman animals, and environmental justice. Emphasis will vary.

**LCS 250. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers students the opportunity to apply a critical lens to fundamental structures of human interaction and cultural production. Students learn about current scholarship in women's history and culture, gender studies, sexuality studies, feminist and trans\* theory. Questions motivating this scholarship include: How have gender and sexuality been used as systems of social control throughout history? How have they served as catalysts for social change? Are gender and sexuality biologically determined or socially constructed? What messages do mass media and popular culture communicate about gender and sexuality, and how do these messages influence self-identity? In studying a range of interdisciplinary perspectives, students develop a deeper understanding of the structures of power that shape gender and sexual identity. This course is cross-listed with WGS 250.

**LCS 251. Studies in Drama. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on dramatic literature in its various forms. Students will examine representative works, which may be drawn from any historical, cultural, and social documents. Elements of performance may also be addressed.

**LCS 260. Introduction to Philosophy. 3 Credit Hours.**

Philosophy is the study of ideas central to the ways we think and live. However, the value of many of our key concepts is often hidden or taken for granted. We forget why truth matters or acting decently is a minimal requirement for treating others justly. Philosophy cultivates techniques for understanding the reasons for our choices, actions, thoughts and beliefs. Philosophy, more than any other field, is not so much a subject as a way of thinking, one that can be appreciated fully only by joining in. When reading about metaphysics, for example, you want to consider your own views of reality. Arguments are from Western and non-Western as well as classical and contemporary philosophies.

**LCS 270. Introduction to Cultural Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students will have an opportunity to reflect upon a wide variety of texts—from art and literature to various forms of popular culture (such as film, television, popular music, celebrities, sports culture). Cultural studies ask questions such as: What are cultural practices and their relationship to power? What does it mean to make culture and to be made by culture? How do we study culture as it is situated in society and its multiple conflicts? With this course as a foundation, students will be able to take advanced courses in Literary and Cultural Studies that build upon diverse traditions of cultural studies—diasporic studies, disability studies, ethnic studies, gender and sexuality studies, media studies, women's studies.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 280. Introduction to World Music. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students learn about music as an expressive art form. Part of the course is dedicated to "hearing" music, where students build a vocabulary of terms for describing music and expanding their ability to appreciate a diverse body of sounds. Learning terms, such as timbre, melody, harmony, as well as indigenous vocabularies, and listening to musical examples are central components of this course. In addition to hearing music, students also study the cultures of music, which includes understanding different conceptions of aesthetics, traditions, values, politics, and other areas of society that inform the composition and performance of music. Through listening to and learning about music in many parts of the world, students will better appreciate diverse ways of hearing sound and expressing culture.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 282. Introduction to American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to key themes, concepts, and debates in American Studies. Students use a foundation in American Studies methodology to interpret a range of materials and develop a richer understanding of the United States, its cultures, and its peoples. Objects of study may include literary texts, films, historical documents, music, visual art, and products of popular culture. Specific course topics may vary. This course is cross-listed with HIS 282.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 321. Drawing Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

Drawing is the foundation of visual art and design. This course introduces students to the creative and expressive use of various graphic media such as charcoal, pencil, crayon, chalk, pen and ink and/or brush and wash. The history and practice of specific techniques such as form modeling, spatial illusions and principles of linear perspective will be explored in addition to basic aesthetic and technical drawing skills that enable students to represent three-dimensional objects in an environment.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 322. Art and Design Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

Studio courses offer students hand-on opportunities to explore many creative mediums in the visual arts. Through sustained studio practice, critique and portfolio reviews, students will build skills and proficiency in the medium of focus (collage, painting or advanced design for example) or genre of art (such as socially engaged or environmental art) emphasized in the instructor's specific iteration of the course. Students will have the opportunity to engage with local and regional contemporary art exhibits and artists.

Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 341. Philosophy of Art. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the history of aesthetic theory to see various and conflicting ways in which people have understood the nature and purpose of art. It also examines art and its many forms - visual arts, literature, music, film, performance - to consider the philosophical issues raised by the art itself.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 352. Studies in Poetry. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students will investigate the power of poetry from diverse perspectives. Focusing primarily upon poetry as a craft, students will come to understand the relationship between the strategic decisions poets make and the meanings derived through active and imaginative reading. In addition, students will examine poems as the results of historical and cultural circumstances and as products of poets' experiences.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 354. Animation Theory, History, Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

Animated film has a long rich history and an exciting present. Some of the earliest "moving images" were made using animation techniques; early film abounded with creative use of animation; many of us grew up loving Disney as children and anime' as young (and not so young) adults; some of the most exciting films of our own era, like Avatar, deploy animation techniques for their stunning visual style, and animation's significance transcends the cinema in video games and military training and news simulations. This course is built upon the premise that animation is a vital component of film studies and central to contemporary visual culture and aesthetics. Students in this course will explore its theory, history and practice.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 356. Studies in Narrative. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students investigate various forms of narrative literature such as novels, short stories, and experimental narrative forms. Imaginative and active readings of these forms will be encouraged through study of the theoretical literature as well as historical and cultural contexts.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 357. Studies in Ethnic Literature of the United States. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the literature of the United States from the perspective of minority writers: African, Asian, Hispanic, Chicano and Caribbean Americans. Students will explore the ways in which these "other" Americans have brought their various backgrounds and differing world views to bear upon the national literature. Emphasis will vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 358. Introduction to Studies in Jazz. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the American art form of jazz, building an appreciation of it, its different forms, its practitioners, and the various cultures that spawned and have nurtured it. The course includes music theory; African, American, and European social and cultural history; jazz's roots in slave, Gospel, R&B, blues, and soul music; the economics of the music and recording industries; and the relationship between the bounded culture of jazz and its adherents and the larger dominant culture.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 359. Music and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students learn about traditional and popular musicians, songs, and genres in different parts of the world, and the ways that music impacts communities, politics, and everyday life. Students study musical aesthetics, traditions, values, and other cultural attributes that shape compositions and performances. Through listening to and learning about music in many parts of the world, students gain a stronger fluency in listening to and talking about music, as well as in comprehending the roles that music plays in shaping the world around us.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing.

**LCS 360. Studies in Nonfiction. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will offer students the opportunity to read, analyze, and conduct research on works of nonfiction. Featured texts for study may include biographies, autobiographies, news reportage, journalism, nonfiction novels, essays, film documentaries, collections of letters, and journals.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 361. Studies in International Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the interrelations between representative texts from different cultures. The course may concern the literature of a particular region (Central Europe, Latin America) or a specific historical moment (literature of the New Europe). Readings in literary theory address how to approach diverse literary and cultural texts from a variety of countries. Readings, both fictional and theoretical, will be in English translation.

Prerequisites: LCS 121  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.



**LCS 362. Topics in the Environmental Humanities. 3 Credit Hours.**

How can the humanities prepare us to face and accept the climate crisis and create new processes, connections, and ways of thinking to meet this challenge? Drawing on vibrant, recent scholarship in the interdisciplinary environmental humanities including visual culture, ecocriticism, film, literature, Indigenous Studies, critical race studies, new materialisms, and animal studies, this course examines historical and contemporary relationships between human and more-than-human worlds of nature and the environment. Course topic themes will vary, but each iteration of LCS 362 will present opportunities for critique and creative production.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 363. British Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Restoration. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the critical, social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding British literary production from the beginnings to the Restoration. Materials will include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in British literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways texts both reflect and shape political and aesthetic values.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 364. British Literary Contexts Restoration to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the critical, social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding British literary production from the Restoration to the present. Materials will include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in British literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways texts both reflect and shape political and aesthetic values.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 365. American Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Civil War. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the critical, social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding American literary production from periods before European contact to just after the Civil War. Materials include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in American literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways political tensions, social movements, cultural shifts and other influences shape, and are shaped by, American literary texts.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 366. American Literary Contexts Civil War to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the critical social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding American literary production from after the Civil War to the present. Materials include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in American literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways political tensions, social movements, cultural shifts and other influences shape, and are shaped by, American literary texts.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 370. Poetry Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Poetry Writing Workshop introduces students to a hands-on opportunity to see how poetry is built. Through regular presentations of their original writing to the class, students learn to harness their imaginative potential while gaining important craft tools in form, revision, and the discipline of the art of writing. The fundamental structure of poetry is examined in assignments dealing with poetic devices, narrative point of view, imagery, and theme. Multiple exercises and poem assignments help students to work as writers do through the process of drafting, feedback, and rigorous revision. Outside readings illustrate how well-known writers have successfully dealt with writing situations applicable to student work. Additionally, students gain exposure to the contemporary writing world through presentations on literary journals, researching agents, college-level writing contests, and area readings.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 371. Fiction Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Fiction Writing Workshop introduces students to a hands-on opportunity to see how stories are built. Through regular presentations of their original writing to the class, students learn to harness their imaginative potential while gaining important craft tools in form, narrative voice, revision, and the discipline of the art of writing. The fundamental structure of fiction is examined in assignments dealing with setting, character development, imagery, plot, and theme. Multiple exercises and story assignments help students to work as writers do through the process of drafting, feedback, and rigorous revision. Outside readings illustrate how well-known writers have successfully dealt with writing situations applicable to student work. Additionally, students gain exposure to the contemporary writing world through presentations on literary journals, researching agents, college-level writing contests, and area readings.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 372. Creative Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Creative Writing Workshop offers students the opportunity to explore creative writing in specific genres or areas. Each course will address a distinct creative writing topic (for example, creative non-fiction, writing for children, memoir, or screenwriting). The course includes reading and study of the form, extensive drafting, and critique.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 374. Modern Art in Europe 1880-1945. 3 Credit Hours.**

The politics and practice of visual art movements in Europe from the 1880s to World War II is the focus of this class. Avant Garde art movements and styles from this era include symbolism, expressionism, cubism, abstraction, futurism, and surrealism. Modern visual art of the late 19th and early 20th centuries will be discussed in terms of formal, political, historical, theoretical and social contexts. Students engage with critical and theoretical texts as well as the presentation of modern art in the context of cultural institutions.

Prerequisites: WRIT 106 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 376. Global Art History Before 1850. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a roughly chronological series of case studies that explore histories, interpretations and reception of art and visual culture from prehistory to 1850. Emphasis is placed upon western narratives of art in the context of global contact, migrations, trade, colonialism and empire.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 378. African American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the past and present experiences, cultures, and achievements of people of African descent in the United States. It examines the history of slavery, colonialism, and systematic racism and their lasting effects. It also considers the complexity of Black identity in all of its incarnations. The specific focus of the course will vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 379. Asian American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will allow students to explore the development of the field of Asian American Studies. Since its inception in 1969, Asian American Studies has developed into an incredibly rich interdisciplinary field that overlaps not only with the humanities but also with areas such as public policy, law, psychology, education, and social work. This course will provide an overview of three strands of Asian American Studies: literary studies, cultural studies, and social movement history in the United States. We will examine a variety of cultural texts: scholarly essays, documents from the Asian American Movement, imaginative literature, memoirs, films, hip hop/spoken word.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 380. Latin American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course carefully examines a variety of Latin American and Latinx traditions, histories, and forms of cultural production. It aims at expanding students' knowledge of Latin America, including U.S. Latinx communities, while providing the necessary tools to develop a culturally sensitive frame of reference. Emphasis may vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 381. Native American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to the history, culture, and contemporary experiences of Indigenous people in North America. Students will examine topics such as the impact of settler colonialism on Indigenous societies; the fight for political, cultural, and intellectual sovereignty; and strategies of decolonization, revitalization, and empowerment. Materials will reflect the broad diversity of Indigenous communities and contexts and may be drawn from film, visual art, music, education, performance, literature, activism, museum studies, and other modes of expression.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 382. American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines primary sources - historical documents and novels - that have contributed to the formation of United States national culture. A selective history of American writing will provide the context for reading a set of classic American novels. Authors may include Herman Melville, Mark Twain, Willa Cather, and William Faulkner. Students that receive credit for ECS 382, American Studies cannot receive credit for this course.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 383. Sexuality and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will deal with a modern Western invention: "sexuality." The historical premise of the course is that during the second half of the 19th century pre-modern understandings of human sexuality were radically reconfigured to make way for new sexual paradigms organized around "homosexual" and "heterosexual" definitions. Both historical and theoretical, this course analyzes key texts from the canon of sexuality studies (Freud, Kinsey, Foucault, e.g.) and explores the cultural struggles resulting from thinking sexuality in binary terms: not only homosexual/heterosexual, but natural/unnatural, normal/deviant, biological function/pleasure.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 386. African Heritage in the Americas and Caribbean. 3 Credit Hours.**

The objective of this course is to provide an international perspective of the African Diaspora by focusing on critical analysis of cultural products by authors and artists of African descent. We study a variety of cultural expressions including music, festivals, literature, painting and religion. The primary focus is on Latin America and the Caribbean, although discussions will remain a dialogue with works by scholars and artists from Africa, United States and Britain.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 387. African Popular Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course we examine multiple forms of music, literature, and art in sub-Saharan Africa to better comprehend their purpose and function in daily African life. Music, literature, and art reflect a diversity of ideas that exist on the African continent. These artistic forms teach us about history, politics, and culture, as well as artists' views of their social conditions. By the end of this course, students will have a strong appreciation for the diversity of people and art in contemporary Africa, and a working knowledge of the current issues and concerns facing people living on the continent.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 388. Religious Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course can cover a variety of religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Currently, this course is taught as an introduction to Judaism through the examination of traditional texts throughout Jewish history. Biblical, Rabbinic, legal, philosophical and theological works will be studied through traditional partnered text study, along with modern scholarship on the time periods and texts covered. Examining Judaism as a living evolving entity throughout its history will lead to a survey that looks at the past through written works and raises questions about the present and future.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 391. Literary and Cultural Studies Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply English language arts, theory, and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, conduct research related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: LCS 121, junior/senior standing and the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**LCS 401. Painting Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the basic elements of acrylic painting. Students will develop skill and confidence in working from both observation and abstraction, and will explore a variety of techniques including glazing, layering, blending, scumbling, and impasto. Students will cultivate a working knowledge of color theory and explore composition and conceptual content through their work. A diverse array of painters, both historical and contemporary, will be introduced each week. We will also delve into the work of artists who use the painting medium as an agent for social change. As the semester progresses, students will expand upon basic painting skills to develop their own personal aesthetic and style, culminating in a portfolio presented in both physical and digital format.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 441. Film Theory. 3 Credit Hours.**

Film can be entertainment or ideology and is often both at the same time. It is a beguilingly accessible form of media that has produced some of the greatest art of the twentieth and twenty first centuries. This is a course in film theory, which approaches film as both an art form and a social practice. Students will learn key texts in film theory, hone skills of visual analysis, and develop understanding of the social, cultural and political contests of film and visual culture. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: LCS 230 or COM 230

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 443. Editing and Publishing Workshop: The Bryant Literary Review. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with mentorship in literary magazine editing and an opportunity to review submissions as part of The Bryant Literary Review's operations. The course focuses on independent publications, academic publishers, and literary journals. Students will evaluate and discuss the merits of the 250+ poetry and fiction submissions the BLR receives each fall. Each student in the course will become Student Editor of the BLR, and their name will appear in the volume's masthead. In addition, the course will introduce students to independent and academic publishing professionals who will visit class to discuss their work and the industry at large. Ongoing research and discussion of contemporary literary presses, journals, and industry practice both online and in print will be required. Students will gain hands-on, marketable experience in editing and publishing, networking opportunities with publishing professionals, and skills that can lead to a successful career in the creative industries.

Prerequisites: LCS 220 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall.

**LCS 450. Film Genre Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

A genre approach to film study (one which takes the way we might categorize a film as its point of departure) provides the most effective means for understanding, analyzing, and appreciating cinema because it sees moviemaking as a dynamic process of exchange between the film industry and its audience. This allows us to think about a movie not just as an aesthetic object, but also as a consumer item molded in part by the shifting demands of the mass market. A particular film, then, can tell us as much about the audience for which it's intended and the moment in history to which it belongs as it can about the institutions that produced it. This course examines the way this "dynamic process of exchange" works by looking critically at examples of genre filmmaking of the last several decades. This course is cross-listed with COM 450.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 456. Contemporary Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students examine new and evolving literary forms and styles through reading and analyzing literature of the past decade. Selections are drawn from various literary genres as well as current critical approaches. Through these texts, students explore numerous responses to today's world of changing social and cultural values. Emphasis may vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 457. Ethics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to Ethics and Moral Philosophy. It introduces students to the history of ethics and various ethical theories and concepts. Students apply ethical theories to concrete situations and contemporary issues. The primary texts are philosophical, but students will also use literary examples, films, newspapers and magazines as the basis for their discussions.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 458. Anthropology of Music Industries. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course pushes students to conceptualize the music industry as both a business and a site of creativity and individuality. To achieve this, students study the music industry in three ways: 1) theoretically, to grasp the concepts of commodification and creativity within the music industry; 2) practically, to understand the way that the industry functions as a business; and 3) ethnographically, to broaden their knowledge of industries in the United States and other parts of the world. At the end of the course, students will have a firm grasp of the global music industry, how it functions, and how they can better interpret its place within societies.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 461. The Image of Business in Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers insight into the world of business from a variety of literary, cinematic, and cultural perspectives. By examining the image of business and the business person/a as a theme in literature, and exploring varying concepts of success and suffering, students have an opportunity to build critical and constructive bridges between the humanities and business dimensions of their undergraduate studies.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 462. Literature in a Historical Context. 3 Credit Hours.**

The historical study of literature is often organized around movements, usually centering on a group of writers whose work shares several attributes and goals. This course examines one such movement or period in-depth. Possible offerings include Realism and Naturalism, Modernism and Post-modernism, Romanticism, and Gothic Literature.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 463. Studies in Comparative Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course we analyze literature within a cross-cultural intertextual framework. This course concerns the development of a genre in an international context. Possible themes include fantastic literature, utopian fiction and the detective novel. Courses often relate literature to corresponding artistic, social, and historical movements.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 464. Major Literary Figures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines in-depth the work of one writer or a circle of writers. Along with focusing closely upon the literature itself, students will study the writer from a number of perspectives. Accordingly, readings may include biography, autobiography, letters, literary theory, and critical reaction from readers of the past and present. Authors who have been featured recently in this course include William Shakespeare, Toni Morrison, Emily Dickinson, and Latin American authors.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 466. Women and the Creative Imagination. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course considers the creative cultural production of women. The specific focus of the course varies depending on the instructor. Students may expect to engage case studies that range from film, to television, to fine art, to theater, to narrative, while exploring historical and recent critical theory on feminism, including the construction of women's gendered identities, sexual politics, and the intersectionality of gender and categories like race and ethnicity. The course may be retaken under different themes.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 467. Art and Politics in Nineteenth-Century France. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is a cluster of related concepts in late nineteenth-century French visual culture: place, politics, ecology, centers and peripheries. Paris's centrality as the 19th-century art capital of Europe and its symbolic function as the image of bohemian modernity will be countered by artists working from other places or identities such as the French suburbs, industrial zones, the seaside, the provinces, colonies and abroad. Cultural interchange between these places will be discussed as relationships of gender, race, ecology, politics and class. We will discuss 19th century paintings, sculptures and prints as material "things" on the market as well as images, and will consider their agency in the world.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 468. Studies in Graphic Narrative. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will study comics and graphic novel as an art form with its own history and critical vocabulary. Autobiography, memoir, political documentary, and literary adaptation are a few of the new directions in the contemporary graphic novel. As a form of popular culture, the graphic novel raises cultural and historical questions that can be analyzed from a variety of perspectives. Possible authors include Art Spiegelman, Alan Moore, and Marjane Satrapi. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level graduate course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 469. Studies in Political Satire. 3 Credit Hours.**

This class examines the place of political satire within contemporary culture. It focuses on a wide variety of satiric texts on television, on film, on stage, online, and in print. The course also explores a number of contentious questions about satire, including whether it contributes to political understanding and engagement or merely circulates cynical withdrawal. Students will contemplate why satirical material is so popular right now, and, ultimately, what this tells us about the current state of politics, citizenship, and debate. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 470. Advanced Poetry Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this intermediate poetry writing course, students will continue the work of the poetry workshop, with particular attention paid to the initial work of making the poem, subsequent deep revision, and evolving language and detail. In addition to regular workshops, the course includes readings and presentations from the readings of modern and contemporary poets to help students develop insights into their own work, craft exercises in various forms of poetry, and create their personal set of poetic standards. A final portfolio of original poetry is required. Additionally, students gain exposure to the contemporary writing world through reading submissions for literary journals, researching publishers, and area readings.

Prerequisites: LCS 370 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 471. Sex, Love and Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

Through an interdisciplinary lens (philosophy, literature, economic theory, gender and sexuality theory), this course critically examines the effects of social media and global capitalism on friendship and intimacy. It asks: what model of friendship is currently culturally dominant? Is friendship merely another commodity useful in augmenting one's "human capital," or do traditional models of friendship still have relevance? Given the important role social media play in movements for social justice, what new avenues for creative cooperation and intimacy become available through social media? We will seek answers to these questions through philosophical, literary, and historical analyses of friendship and intimacy, paying close attention to non-normative, one might say "queer" relationship practices through the ages. This is cross-listed with WGS 471.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 480. Cultural Studies Abroad. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course studies the culture, history and literature of a country or an international city. It includes a 10 to 12 day research trip to the location. Students read relevant social history to root them in an understanding of the significance of particular literary and cultural artifacts and locations. The course includes a student-designed research project, which is conducted while studying abroad. Expenses for the study abroad portion are in addition to the tuition for the course. Prerequisites are formal application approval and faculty permission as well as sophomore standing and LCS 121.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 490. Critical and Cultural Theory. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for any student interested in advanced reading in critical theory. It focuses on the theoretical traditions which have shaped literary, cultural, and aesthetic analysis and interpretation in the 20th and 21st centuries. Students will read work from a number of fields--philosophy, social theory, linguistics, psychoanalysis, gender studies, etc.--in addition to reading and engaging creative texts, in order to develop familiarity with the critical methodologies of Literary and Cultural Studies. A culminating course for students in Literary and Cultural Studies, the course is also appropriate for other students, especially those wishing to pursue graduate study in the humanities or careers in cultural enterprises.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 491. Career and Portfolio Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course serves as a capstone for the Arts and Creative Industries major and the Literary and Cultural Studies major. It provides students an opportunity to reflect on past work in their major, develop their creative and critical process, and prepare for roles in the creative workforce beyond graduation. Students will create portfolios for the purposes of professional job applications, grant writing, or entry into graduate studies. Website and social media applications will be discussed and practiced. Students will establish professional goals and complete a personal strategic plan for their chosen creative field.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 497. Directed Study in Literary and Cultural Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the English and Cultural Studies Department. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: LCS 121.

**LCS ST401. Special Topics in English and Cultural Studies Life and How to Live It. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course attempts to answer two fundamental questions: What does it mean to live well? What does it mean to die well? The course format is unconventional: For ten weeks, class meets Wednesday for five hours (class meets for 60-90-minutes the remaining weeks). Students check their laptops and phones at the classroom door. Students receive a short book at the beginning of each five-hour session. Over the course of an evening we read together, eat together, and discuss the book together. The booklist covers an international range of literary and philosophical works: some ancient, some contemporary, all thought-provoking. The course is about the process of learning as much as it is about the product: fifty percent of the grade rests on what occurs in the classroom; the other fifty percent on weekly journal reflections and one final paper. A proposal for this course was awarded Bryant University's Faculty Innovation Grant.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and instructor approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

## Arts and Creative Industries Programs

### Arts And Creative Industries Major

The Arts and Creative Industries program builds upon Bryant's brand of strong student outcomes, industry knowledge, and experiential education. A major in Arts and Creative Industries prepares students to work within nonprofit, government, and corporate creative industries. Students will be prepared to work in large corporations, as well as small start-up nonprofits and organizations.

Students in this field master traditional administrative skills, learn about the changing fields of arts and creativity, are immersed in studio and practical learning in their chosen fields, and have concrete experiential learning courses both on campus and within the local arts and creative industries community. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to leverage their practical and creative skills to work in a range of arts and creative industries with the expectation of immediate employment and competitive salaries.

### Arts And Creative Industries Minor

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## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Arts and Creative Industries Degree Requirements:

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#### Major Course Requirements:

##### Required Courses:

ACI 220	Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries	3
ACI 221	Arts and Creative Industries Incubator Seminar	3
ACI 340	Arts and Entertainment: Issues in Arts Administration	3
ACI 391	Arts and Creative Industries Internship	3
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3
<b>Students must pick 5 courses from below:</b>		
ACI 301	Vocal Ensemble Studio	3
ACI 302	Performance Studio	3
ACI 303	Design in Contemporary Culture	3
ACI 323	Digital Arts Studio	3
ACI 324	Digital Photography Studio	3

ACI 325	Book Arts Studio	3
ACI 326	Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud	3
ACI 401	Painting Studio	3
COM 343	Narrative Filmmaking	3
COM 345	Documentary Filmmaking	3
LCS 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
LCS 251	Studies in Drama	3
LCS 321	Drawing Studio	3
LCS 322	Art and Design Studio	3
LCS 341	Philosophy of Art	3
LCS 352	Studies in Poetry	3
LCS 356	Studies in Narrative	3
LCS 358	Introduction to Studies in Jazz	3
LCS 359	Music and Society	3
LCS 360	Studies in Nonfiction	3
LCS 370	Poetry Writing Workshop	3
LCS 371	Fiction Writing Workshop	3
LCS 372	Creative Writing Workshop	3
LCS 376	Global Art History Before 1850	3
LCS 387	African Popular Culture	3
LCS 441	Film Theory	3
LCS 443	Editing and Publishing Workshop: The Bryant Literary Review	3
LCS 450	Film Genre Studies	3
LCS 458	Anthropology of Music Industries	3
LCS 468	Studies in Graphic Narrative	3
LCS 469	Studies in Political Satire	3

A minimum of 30 credits are required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours is required for the degree for graduation.

## Arts And Creative Industries Minor Requirements:

Arts and Creative Industries Minor Requirements:

#### Required Courses:

ACI 220	Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries	3
ACI 340	Arts and Entertainment: Issues in Arts Administration	3

**Select Two Electives in Creative Practices in Performing Arts, Visual Arts, or Creative Writing. One must be a the 400-level**

#### Creative Writing:

LCS 352	Studies in Poetry	3
LCS 356	Studies in Narrative	3
LCS 360	Studies in Nonfiction	3
LCS 370	Poetry Writing Workshop	3
LCS 371	Fiction Writing Workshop	3
LCS 372	Creative Writing Workshop	3
LCS 443	Editing and Publishing Workshop: The Bryant Literary Review	3
LCS 469	Studies in Political Satire	3

#### Performing Arts:

ACI 301	Vocal Ensemble Studio	3
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ACI 302	Performance Studio	3
COM 343	Narrative Filmmaking	3
LCS 251	Studies in Drama	3
LCS 358	Introduction to Studies in Jazz	3
LCS 359	Music and Society	3
LCS 387	African Popular Culture	3
LCS 458	Anthropology of Music Industries	3
<b>Visual Arts:</b>		
ACI 303	Design in Contemporary Culture	3
ACI 323	Digital Arts Studio	3
ACI 324	Digital Photography Studio	3
ACI 325	Book Arts Studio	3
ACI 326	Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud	3
ACI 401	Painting Studio	3
COM 345	Documentary Filmmaking	3
LCS 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
LCS 321	Drawing Studio	3
LCS 322	Art and Design Studio	3
LCS 341	Philosophy of Art	3
LCS 376	Global Art History Before 1850	3
LCS 441	Film Theory	3
LCS 450	Film Genre Studies	3
LCS 468	Studies in Graphic Narrative	3

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the minor.

## History Programs

### History Major

Students completing the History major (B.A.) will demonstrate:

- historical knowledge
- an understanding of historical methods.
- the ability to communicate clear and persuasive historical arguments and narratives supported by appropriate evidence.
- the ability to use historical perspective as a central part of being active citizens.

Where have we come from? Rich, variegated, and intrinsically exciting, the study of history invites students to a deeper comprehension of human experience through an examination of the institutional, social, political, economic, technological, intellectual, and cultural dimensions of our past. Where are we? Of greater significance, disciplined study of the past encourages the cultivation of “historical thinking” – understanding human identity and social interaction in their historical contexts – so necessary to analyze and evaluate issues of the contemporary world. Where are we going? Of yet greater significance, historical thinking provides the intellectual tools and sophistication to face a rapidly changing and challenging future with measured confidence.

At Bryant, students pursuing a B.A. degree in History receive thorough training in historical studies. Each student acquires skills enabling him or her to read documents or texts in an historical context, to interpret events and understand institutions, to appreciate the diverse cultural and historical experience of Western and non-Western peoples, and to write extensively. Coupled with Bryant’s common core of business training, the command of these skills – all highly valued by the business community

– provides students a unique education and training for positions of leadership. Further, the concentration in history gives students excellent preparation for advanced studies at the graduate level in a variety of disciplines, including law, business, public policy, education, and history, among others.

The History major consists of three components:

1. an individually tailored program of instruction, to be created by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor from history.
2. completion of a minimum of 10 courses in history, of which no more than three may be at the 200-level (HIS 273 is required), at least two must be in U.S. history, and at least two must be in non-U.S. history; and at least two must be at the 400-level (includes HIS 490)

completion of the Capstone course (HIS 490), a Seminar in Historical Inquiry. Students are also encouraged to pursue individual Directed Studies courses and to exploit the rich historical resources available in the New England area through internships with the Rhode Island Historical Society, Slater Mills Historic Site, or other area museums and public history institutions).

### History Concentration

Students in the History concentration will demonstrate:

- historical knowledge
- an understanding of historical methods.
- the ability to communicate clear and persuasive historical arguments and narratives supported by appropriate evidence.
- the ability to use historical perspective as a central part of being active citizens.

The history concentration consists of three components:

1. an individually tailored program of instruction, to be created by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor from history.
2. completion of a minimum of six courses in history, of which no more than two may be at the 200-level, at least one elective must be at the 400-level, at least two must be in U.S. history, and at least two must be in non-U.S. history.
3. completion of the Senior 400-level course, a Seminar in Historical Inquiry

Students are also encouraged to pursue individual Directed Studies courses and to exploit the rich historical resources available in the New England area through internships (e.g., with the Rhode Island Historical Society, Slater Mills Historic Site, or other area museums and public history institutions). This is an 18-credit concentration only. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

### History Minor

Students completing the History minor will demonstrate:

- historical knowledge
- an understanding of historical methods.
- the ability to communicate clear and persuasive historical arguments and narratives supported by appropriate evidence.
- the ability to use historical perspective as a central part of being active citizens.

Students may choose among four tracks of study: United States history, European history, world history, or a specialized course of study. The history minor emphasizes personal resourcefulness, the ethical dimensions of history, and the awareness of diversity and differences in the human experience.

## Bachelor Of Arts With A Major In History Degree Requirements:

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### University Minor Requirements

## History Major Requirements

### Required Courses:

HIS 273	History in the World Today	3
HIS 490	Seminar in Historical Inquiry	3
History Electives (6 courses in HIS)		18
Two additional two electives <sup>1</sup>		6

Among the 10 courses above:

No more than three courses can be at the 200 level

Two HIS courses must be at the 400 level (HIS 490 plus one more)

At least two courses must be in United States History

At least two courses must be in non-United States History

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> These may be History electives or approved History and Social Science electives.

## History Concentration Requirements

HIS 273	History in the World Today	3
HIS 490	Seminar in Historical Inquiry	3
Four History Electives <sup>1</sup>		12

<sup>1</sup> No more than two courses at the 200-level in the concentration (so, HIS 273 plus one more), at least two courses must be in U.S. History (may include HIS 490), at least two courses must be in non-U.S. History (may include HIS 490), two courses must be at the 400 level (includes HIS 490 plus one more)

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

## History Minor Requirements

One 200-level history course	3
Two 300 or 400-level history courses	6
One 400-level history course	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

# Literary and Cultural Studies Programs

## Literary And Cultural Studies Major

- Students in the Literary and Cultural Studies Major will:
  - Interpret, analyze and critique cultural artifacts and practices (literature, music, visual arts, philosophy, theater, popular culture).
  - Create various types of cultural texts and participate in various kinds of cultural practices (poetry, narrative, drama, theory, argumentation, images, video, music).
  - Describe and critique the social or historical worlds that surround cultural artifacts, with emphasis on diverse perspectives.
  - Demonstrate effective writing and speaking skills.

The Literary and Cultural Studies Major focuses on the critical interpretation, social and historical context, and creative expression of literature and culture. In so doing it cultivates in students the understanding and skills critical to participation and success in a complex, multicultural, and global world. Students of Literary and Cultural Studies learn about the music, literature, art, and cultural practices of their own community as well as others. They engage in creative expression through language, performance studies, creative writing, and other forms, learning to see themselves as agents whose actions shape the world they live in. Fundamental to Literary and Cultural Studies is the cultivation and honing of communication skills necessary in a dynamic, global context: written, oral, visual, and multimedia. The curriculum focuses on cultural literacy – the ability to read, interpret, and create a variety of literary and cultural texts and practices.

## Literary And Cultural Studies Concentration

Students in the Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration will:

- Interpret, analyze and critique cultural artifacts and practices (literature, music, visual arts, philosophy, theater, popular culture).
- Create various types of cultural texts and participate in various kinds of cultural practices (poetry, narrative, drama, theory, argumentation, images, video, music, and others).
- Describe and critique the social, historical, and linguistic worlds that surround texts, with emphasis on international and U.S. multicultural perspectives.
- Demonstrate effective writing and speaking skills.

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This is an 18-credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Literature Concentration

Students in the Literature Concentration will:

- Analyze and interpret literature, building knowledge of the historical development of British and American literatures as well as the operations of specific literary genres, such as poetry, drama, and narrative.
- Demonstrate an understanding of new voices, approaches, and critical shifts within the field of literary studies, developments important in an increasingly diverse U.S. society and in light of the proliferation of new literary genres and movements within a global context.
- Engage in the creative act of writing, which includes workshops in poetry and fiction writing as well as opportunities to produce sustained critical research projects in literary studies.
- Demonstrate effective writing and speaking skills.

The Literature Concentration reflects the changing and dynamic landscape of literary studies. It offers students the opportunity to engage U.S. and international literatures and to develop reading, writing, and critical thinking skills that will prepare them for a variety of postgraduate degree programs (including those in literature and law), as well as work within nonprofit and governmental organizations, museums and art galleries, publishing, writing, marketing, and advertising.

This is an 18-credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Media And Cultural Studies Concentration

Students in the Media and Cultural Studies Concentration will:

- Interpret, analyze and critique cultural artifacts and practices (including film, television, and new media).
- Create various types of cultural texts and participate in various kinds of cultural practices (including image production, film, theory, and argumentation).
- Describe and critique the social, historical, and linguistic worlds that surround texts, with emphasis on international and U.S. multicultural perspectives.
- Demonstrate effective writing and speaking skills.

Media Studies provides the opportunity for students to think across media forms and cultural contexts. It is an interdisciplinary field that focuses on the content, history, and effects of various media, including television, film, and digital technologies. The program offers students the chance to both make and reflect on these media. Students of media studies learn to analyze media texts, situate them within historical contexts, and engage in theoretical debates about them. They also experiment in the production of a variety of media texts. Students learn to create original work, analyze and appreciate the work of others, and assess the wider impact of mass media on public life. Fundamental to Media Studies is the cultivation and honing of communication skills necessary to succeed in our mediated world.

This is an 18-credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Literary And Cultural Studies Minor

Students in the Literary and Cultural Studies Minor will:

- Interpret, analyze and critique cultural artifacts and practices (literature, music, visual arts, philosophy, theater, popular culture).
- Create various types of cultural texts and participate in various kinds of cultural practices (poetry, narrative, drama, theory, argumentation, images, video, music).
- Describe and critique the social, historical, and linguistic worlds that surround texts, with emphasis on international and U.S. multicultural perspectives.
- Demonstrate effective writing and speaking skills.

The minor in Literary and Cultural Studies is designed to foster and sustain a cultural background based upon the mastery of those literary and cultural texts and methods that enter and inform the world of the modern citizen. Students design their minor in accordance with their own interests in consultation with their program advisor.

## Literature Minor

Students in the Literature Minor will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the development of British or American literatures.
- Demonstrate an understanding of critical shifts within the field of literary studies that reflect an increasingly diverse U.S. society as well as new literary developments within a global context.
- Develop their written and oral communication skills through the craft of creative writing or through an in-depth study of literary genres, such as poetry, drama, and narrative.

The minor in Literature reflects the changing and dynamic landscape of literary studies. It offers students the opportunity to engage U.S. and international literatures. Literature minors focus on developing reading, writing, and critical thinking skills that will prepare them for a variety of post-graduate programs, including graduate and law school, as well as work within nonprofit and governmental organizations, museums and art galleries, publishing, writing, marketing, and advertising.

## Media And Cultural Studies Minor

Students in the Media and Cultural Studies Minor will:

- Interpret, analyze and critique cultural artifacts and practices (including film, television, and new media).
- Create various types of cultural texts and participate in various kinds of cultural practices (including image production, film, theory, and argumentation).
- Describe and critique the social, historical, and linguistic worlds that surround texts, with emphasis on international and U.S. multicultural perspectives.
- Demonstrate effective writing and speaking skills.

Media Studies provides the opportunity for students to think across media forms and cultural contexts. It is an interdisciplinary field that focuses on the content, history, and effects of various media, including television, film, and digital technologies. The program offers students

the chance to both make and reflect on these media. Students of media studies learn to analyze media texts, situate them within historical contexts and engage in theoretical debates about them. They also experiment in the production of a variety of media texts. Students learn to create original work, analyze and appreciate the work of others, and assess the wider impact of mass media on public life. Fundamental to Media Studies is the cultivation and honing of communication skills necessary to succeed in our mediated world.

## Bachelor Of Arts With A Major In Literary And Cultural Studies Requirements:

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### Literary and Cultural Studies Major Requirement

#### Required Courses:

LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
LCS 490	Critical and Cultural Theory	3
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3

#### Major Elective Area:

Two Literary and Cultural Studies courses at the 200 level	6
Three Literary and Cultural Studies courses at the 300 level	9
Two advanced Literary and Cultural Studies courses at the 400 level	6

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

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## Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration

### Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration Requirements

A total of six courses are required for the concentration.

LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
One Literary and Cultural Studies at the 200 level		3
Two Literary and Cultural Studies courses at the 300 level		6
One advanced course in Literary and Cultural Studies at the 400 level		3
LCS 490	Critical and Cultural Theory	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

## Literary and Cultural Studies Minor

### Literary and Cultural Studies Minor Requirements

LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
One Literary and Cultural Studies course at the 200 level		3
One Literary and Cultural Studies course at the 300 level		3
One advanced course in Literary and Cultural Studies at the 400 level		3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Literature Concentration

### Literature Concentration Requirements

A total of six courses are required for the concentration.

LCS 121	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
Select one of the following:		
LCS 363	British Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Restoration	3
LCS 364	British Literary Contexts Restoration to the Present	3
LCS 365	American Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Civil War	3
LCS 366	American Literary Contexts Civil War to the Present	3
LCS 378	African American Studies	3
LCS 490	Critical and Cultural Theory	3
Three additional upper level courses offered by the Department of English and Cultural Studies		
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

## Literature Minor

### Literature Minor Requirements

LCS 121	Introduction to Literary Studies	
Select one of the following:		
LCS 363	British Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Restoration	
LCS 364	British Literary Contexts Restoration to the Present	
LCS 365	American Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Civil War	
LCS 366	American Literary Contexts Civil War to the Present	
One course at the 300 level or 400 level that is multi-cultural in focus		3
One 400 level course or 300 level course from the following choices:		3
Advanced topics in literature at the 400 level		
Genre based courses in literature at the 300 level		
Creative writing courses at the 300 level		

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Media and Cultural Studies Concentration

### Media Studies Concentration Requirements

A total of six classes are required for the concentration. After Introduction to Cultural Studies, only one additional course may be taken at the 200 level.

LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
One Studio Course		
Two Analytical/Theoretical Courses (at least one at the 300/400 level)		
One Media Studies Elective (studio or analytical/theoretical)		
Choose one course from the following:		
LCS 441	Film Theory	3
LCS 469	Studies in Political Satire	3
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3
ACI 323	Digital Arts Studio	3

#### Analytical/Theoretical Courses

LCS 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
LCS 354	Animation Theory, History, Practice	3
LCS 362	Topics in the Environmental Humanities	3
LCS 378	African American Studies	3
LCS 379	Asian American Studies	3
LCS 380	Latin American Studies	3
LCS 383	Sexuality and Culture	3
LCS 441	Film Theory	3
LCS/COM 450	Film Genre Studies	3
LCS 469	Studies in Political Satire	3
LCS/WGS 471	Sex, Love and Social Media	3
LCS 490	Critical and Cultural Theory	3
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3
ANTH 389	Fieldwork in Local Communities	3

#### Studio Courses

ACI 324	Digital Photography Studio	3
ACI 323	Digital Arts Studio	3
COM 242	Basic Studio Production	3
COM 243	Digital Media Production	3
COM 343	Narrative Filmmaking	3
COM 345	Documentary Filmmaking	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 442	Advanced Digital Media	3
COM 443	Script to Screen	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

## Media and Cultural Studies Minor

### Media and Cultural Studies Minor Requirements

LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
One studio course		

One analytical/theoretical course at the 300 or 400 level

One 400 level course

### Applicable Courses

#### Analytical/Theoretical Courses

LCS 354	Animation Theory, History, Practice	3
LCS 362	Topics in the Environmental Humanities	3
LCS 378	African American Studies	3
LCS 379	Asian American Studies	3
LCS 380	Latin American Studies	3
LCS 383	Sexuality and Culture	3
LCS 441	Film Theory	3
LCS/COM 450	Film Genre Studies	3
LCS 469	Studies in Political Satire	3
LCS/WGS 471	Sex, Love and Social Media	3
LCS 490	Critical and Cultural Theory	3
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3
ANTH 389	Fieldwork in Local Communities	3

#### Studio Courses

ACI 323	Digital Arts Studio	3
ACI 324	Digital Photography Studio	3
COM 343	Narrative Filmmaking	3
COM 345	Documentary Filmmaking	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 442	Advanced Digital Media	3
COM 443	Script to Screen	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Department of Mathematics and Economics

The Mathematics Department, through academic excellence, provides the theoretical foundation for critical thinking in quantitative problem solving and reasoning. We help students to develop their ability to effectively communicate mathematics. The Department prepares students for success in a career in actuarial mathematics, applied mathematics, applied statistics, or a profession of their choice.

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### SAS-Bryant University Academic Specialization in Data Mining

By satisfactorily completing four SAS-based statistics courses, undergraduate students at Bryant University will achieve a Tier 3 (Top Tier) SAS Academic Specialization in Data Mining. Students with this specialization develop the skills and knowledge required to solve real-world problems by applying mathematical principles. The students also develop an understanding of mathematical and statistical concepts along with computer skills for business applications.

The four SAS courses can satisfy requirements in our Applied Mathematics and Statistics major, our Applied Statistics concentration, and our Applied Statistics minor. For our Applied Statistics minors, only one additional course beyond the minor is necessary to complete the

SAS Specialization requirements. In order to receive the Specialization, a student must achieve at least a B average in all these courses with no grade lower than a C in any one course.

- SAS Data Mining Certificate Program
- SAS-Bryant University Academic Specialization In Data Mining

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## Actuarial Mathematics Courses

### AM 230. Actuarial Statistics I. 3 Credit Hours.

This is the first course in probability and statistics for actuarial students. Topics include sample spaces, probability rules, counting techniques, Bayes rule, random variables, probability distributions and density functions, expected values and moment generating functions, and special probability distributions and densities.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 223

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### AM 231. Actuarial Statistics II. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is a continuation of AM 230. Topics include transformation of variables; sampling distributions and order statistics, the central limit theorem; max likelihood estimates; method of moment estimates and hypothesis testing.

Prerequisites: MATH 223 and AM 230

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### AM 332. Actuarial Statistics III. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is an applied statistics course for actuaries. It covers the topics necessary for analysis of data. Topics include: Hypothesis testing, chi-square tests, Analysis of Variance, Simple and Multiple Regression, Time Series and Index Numbers.

Prerequisites: AM 231 or MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 333. Advanced Probability. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is devoted to the study of distribution classes and credibility. It is designed to prepare actuarial students for many of the topics covered in Exam STAM given by the Society of Actuaries. The topics of study include Risk Measures, Distribution Families, Coverage Modifications, Frequentist and Bayesian Estimation, and Credibility Theory. This course includes both theoretical analysis as well as applied problems that arise naturally in the insurance industry.

Prerequisites: AM 231

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 340. Mathematical Interest Theory I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course includes the measurement of interest; accumulation and discount of money; present value of a future amount; forces of interest and discount; equations of value; investment return; inflation; annuities (simple and complex); perpetuities; amortization and sinking funds; yield rates; spot and forward rates; and bond pricing. This course is designed to help prepare the student for Exam FM.

Prerequisites: MATH 223

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 341. Mathematics of Finance, Insurance, and Pensions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the mathematics of basic compound interest for determining the future amounts and present values of single and periodic investments. Advanced topics in the mathematics of finance will include complex annuities of fixed periodic amounts, annuities where the periodic payment amount increases arithmetically and/or geometrically, bonds, including duration analyses, investment rates of return, both dollar- and time-weighted, and reverse mortgages. Topics in the mathematics of insurance will include the development of mortality tables and computation functions for the determination of the present and accumulated values of life annuities, premium determination, and settlement payment options. Topics in the mathematics of pensions will include the mathematics of social security, defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans. Students receiving credit for AM 340 or AM 421 will not receive credit for this course.

Prerequisites: MATH 110 or equivalent

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**AM 342. Mathematical Interest Theory II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, combined with Mathematical Interest Theory I, prepares students for Exam FM given by the Society of Actuaries. The topics cover fundamental actuarial theory as it pertains to interest and investments. This course includes mathematical valuation of securities and dividends; options, put-call parity, duration, evaluation and payoff and profit of derivative contracts, forwards, futures, and swaps. Additional topics include immunization and cash flows. This course not only helps the student prepare for Exam FM, but it also helps provide a cross-over in preparing for Exam IFM and 3F.

Prerequisites: AM 340

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 391. Actuarial Math Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Actuarial mathematic internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply actuarial mathematic theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Junior standing and approval by a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**AM 393. Exam P Seminar. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content from AM 230 (and some content from AM 231) and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam P. In addition this course will also develop students computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem-solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put students on track for taking Exam P.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 231

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 394. Exam FM Seminar. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content from AM 340 (and some content from AM 342) and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam FM. In addition this course will also develop students computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem-solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this class should put students on track for taking Exam FM.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 342

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 421. Life Contingencies I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a study of single life functions including the measurement of mortality; life annuities; life insurance; and net annual premiums. This course, in conjunction with AM 422, is designed to help prepare actuarial students for Exam LTAM given by the Society of Actuaries.

Prerequisites: AM 230 and AM 340

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 422. Life Contingencies II. 3 Credit Hours.**

A continuation of AM 421, including net premium reserves; gross premium reserves including expenses; joint-life functions; contingent functions; compound contingent functions; reversionary annuities; and multiple decrement functions. The course provides a theoretical basis of contingent payment models and the application of those models to insurance and other financial risks. This course, in conjunction with AM 421, is designed to help prepare actuarial students for Exam LTAM given by the Society of Actuaries.

Prerequisites: AM 421

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 440. Actuarial Mathematical Models and Stochastic Calculus. 3 Credit Hours.**

The primary goal of this course is to provide the student a background in the mathematics of stochastic processes, risk, and financial economics as it relates to actuarial models. The underlying foundation of this course is the mathematics and economics of the pricing of financial options. The course will cover the theoretical basis of corporate finance and financial models, and it will highlight the application of those models to insurance and other financial risks. Taking this course will make it possible for the student to prepare for the Society of Actuaries Exam IFM and the Casualty Actuarial Society Exam 3F.

Prerequisites: AM 342 or FIN 465

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 451. Pension Fundamentals. 3 Credit Hours.**

This one-semester course is designed to introduce the student to the social security system of the United States and to various deferred compensation concepts including defined benefit, defined contribution, target benefit, and profit sharing pension plans. Both the accumulation and distribution of pension funds are discussed via annuities certain and life annuities. Appropriate aspects of the Internal Revenue Code which govern deferred compensation will be discussed.

Prerequisites: One of the following: MATH 129, AM 340 or AM 341 or FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 471. Fundamentals of Property and Casualty Reserving. 3 Credit Hours.**

The reserve for unpaid claim liabilities is a major item on the balance sheet of every property and casualty (P&C) insurer. Estimating this quantity is a core responsibility of actuaries. This course will cover basic mathematical and accounting concepts relating to reserving, the triangular loss development, deterministic reserve projection methods (e.g., loss-ratio and Bornhuetter-Ferguson techniques), common diagnostic statistics, characteristics of different US P&C lines of business, and GLM-based stochastic reserving methods, that utilize bootstrapping.

Prerequisites: AM 332

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 481. Ratemaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will cover the basic techniques of property and casualty ratemaking. Ratemaking is corefunction of actuaries, and is a necessary tool for satisfying an organization's strategic, operational, and regulatory goals and requirements. This course will cover much of the material on the ratemaking portion of the syllabus for Exam 5 of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS).

Prerequisites: AM 231 and AM 340 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 492. Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar Exam LTAM. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content from the two life contingencies courses (AM 421 and AM 422), and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of the Society of Actuaries' Exam LTAM. In addition, this course will also develop the students' computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem-solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put the student on track for taking Exam LTAM.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 422

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**AM 493. Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar Exam STAM. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content on probability and stochastic modeling topics from the following courses: AM 231, AM 332, and AM 333. The synthesized knowledge will be applied to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam STAM. In addition this course will also develop your computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put students on track for taking Exam STAM.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 333

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**AM 494. Advanced Actuarial Exam Seminar IFM and 3F. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content on options (AM 342 or FIN 481) and stochastic calculus (AM 440), and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam IFM and 3F. In addition this course will also develop students computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put students on track for taking Exam IFM and 3F.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 440

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**Economics Courses****ECO 113. Microeconomic Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the basic principles of microeconomics, including the nature and method of economics and the role of the private and government sectors. Emphasis is placed on the firm, market structures, and resource allocation.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 114. Macroeconomic Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course learn the basic principles of macroeconomics, including national income accounting, business cycles, income determination, and monetary and fiscal problems and policy. Also considered is international economics, including trade, comparative advantage theory, balance of payments, exchange rates, and trade and finance problems and policy.

Session Cycle: Fall, Winter, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 201. Money and Banking. 3 Credit Hours.**

Unlike the real side of the economy, which is the actual conversion of resources into consumption, the financial system produces no tangible good that can be used to directly satisfy some need or want. Yet, no modern economy can exist without a well functioning financial system. The financial system impacts real economic activity by providing (1) ways to transfer economic resources through time, across geographic regions, and among industries, (2) ways to manage risk, (3) ways of clearing and settling payments to facilitate the exchange of goods, services and assets, (4) a mechanism for the pooling of funds to undertake large scale indivisible enterprise, (5) price information that helps coordinate decentralized decision making, and (6) ways to deal with the incentive problems when one party to a financial transaction has information that the other party does not, or when one party is an agent that makes decisions for another. This course will explore the financial system and its functions. Topics covered include the basic principles of money, credit and banking, their relation to prices and business fluctuations, the Federal Reserve System, monetary policy, and international macro-finance.

Prerequisites: ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 210. Research Methods in Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Research Methods in Economics introduces students to the mathematical, statistical, programming, technical writing, and public speaking skills necessary to comprehend and conduct meaningful economic research. Students will be introduced to topics such as mathematical optimization, data analysis, regression, and writing techniques used to understand and analyze complex economic problems. In addition, students will complete an individual and unique research project to solidify the concepts learned throughout the course of the semester to prepare them for upper level courses in economics. Note: Applied Economic majors must take ECO 210 before taking ECO 315. All other students that took ECO 315 first cannot receive credit for ECO 210.

Prerequisites: Either ECO 113 or ECO 114, and MATH 201 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 213. Economics of Social Issues. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course objectives are to increase the student's knowledge and interest in the economic consequences of social issues and to provide the student with the basic analytical skills needed to assess social problems from an economics perspective. Students will learn how to determine the appropriate economic principles which, when applied, might bring about the reduction or resolution of particular social issues.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 or ECO 114

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ECO 310. Mathematical Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Mathematical economics refers to the application of mathematical methods to represent economic theories and analyze problems posed in economics. The purpose of this course is to equip students with the mathematical tools needed for economic analysis which are unlikely to be taught in other classes. The course has four major goals: i) review mathematical tools of algebra and calculus; ii) introduce analysis of differential and difference equations; iii) introduce matrix algebra; and iv) introduce static optimization including the concept of duality.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 or ECO 114 and MATH 110 or MATH 121 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 313. Intermediate Microeconomics. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, the behavior of business firms will be studied through an investigation of demand, supply and equilibrium under conditions of perfect and imperfect competition in the product market. Similar analytical techniques are then employed to examine the efficient allocation of the factors of production.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 314. Intermediate Macroeconomics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines macroeconomics concepts and problems. Students will develop the analytical capability to determine how aggregate demand and aggregate supply are influenced by the public and private sectors as measured by changes in employment, inflation, national output, and international trade. An analysis will also be made of the impact of selected macroeconomic policies that employ classical and Keynesian recommendations for increasing real national output while maintaining price stability.

Prerequisites: ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 315. Econometrics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to basic econometric techniques and strongly emphasizes on statistical applications to economic theories. Students consider problems in estimating such economic variables as consumption-income-price relationships, production functions as well as problems in simulating economic models. For data analysis, students will learn to use Stata and/or R. Applied Economic majors must take ECO 210 before taking ECO 315.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 or ECO 114 and MATH 110 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 340. Sports Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course applies microeconomic principles and theories to the sport industry. The core microeconomic fields of Industrial Organization, Public Finance and Labor Markets are the focus of this course to examine professional and college sports. Topics of particular interest are but not limited to sports franchises and profit maximization, monopoly behavior and union role, salary determination, and discrimination, cost-benefit analysis, investment decisions on stadiums and teams.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 350. America and the Free Market. 3 Credit Hours.**

The influence of the free market philosophy in the U.S. extends far beyond the market place or the economic arena. This course examines these influences and the consequences of the adoption of free market economics on many aspects of U.S. society including its influence on the economy, political economy, politics, socio-economic policies, education, culture, and media among others. There is a particular focus on the relationship between the ideals of free markets and democracy.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 363. Industrial Organization: American Industry. 3 Credit Hours.**

Industrial Organization is concerned with the way markets and industries are structured and the behavior and performance of firms in those markets and industries. Topics to be covered in this course include oligopoly, pricing strategies, research and development, barriers to entry, and advertising. Specific industries such as steel, autos, and computers will be examined.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 364. Industrial Organization: Government and Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

The emphasis in this course is on the application of economic concepts and tools to evaluate the effectiveness of government antitrust laws and regulatory practices in bringing about a more competitive economic system. Topics include price fixing, predatory pricing, and price determination. The origins and tasks of Federal and State Regulatory Commissions are also examined.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 367. Economic Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

An analysis of developing nations. Areas covered include characteristics of developing countries; economic, social, and political problems; foreign aid and trade; the role of governments; human and non-human capital formation; and some case studies of individual countries.

Prerequisites: ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 391. Economics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Economics internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply economic theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience and research. Approval required by a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**ECO 393. Managerial Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is concerned with how economic principles and methodologies can assist managers in business and other organizations to make decisions. Areas of analysis include, but not limited to, supply and demand, production and cost, market structures and pricing, economics of information and managerial strategies, and the role of government in the market place.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 397. Directed Study in Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

ECO 397 enables students (sophomores, juniors and seniors) to do an independent study of a specialized topic with an economics faculty member.

**ECO 413. Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, with its case study focus, examines the application of microeconomic theories to real business and industry environments. Issues of supply and demand, market structures, government intervention, and resource markets are among a few of the topics of discussions and analyses.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 414. Applied Macroeconomics: Case Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers core issues in macroeconomics at an advanced level. Topics covered will include long term growth, short term fluctuations and policy issues. The course centers on macroeconomic practical applications and issues by integrating case studies and journal articles. The overall goal is to gain a broad and critical understanding of models that can help to analyze specific policy issues in the global environment.

Prerequisites: ECO 113, ECO 114 and ECO 314 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 415. Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

A fundamental problem faced by decision makers is to obtain solid empirical evidence to support or reject their propositions. Consequently, markets and governments are increasingly demanding professionals who can apply sophisticated statistical tools to obtain empirical evidence that can be used to analyze complex problems and make decisions. Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy is designed to apply modern methods of empirical analysis to the task of making informed choices related to business and policy projects. It is a hands-on-the-data course that gives to students practice and the tools to analyze a variety of economic and business problems.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and ECO 315 or FIN 311 or or MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 440. Machine Learning Applied to Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The dawn of the artificial intelligence era is disrupting both markets and the traditional framework for applying economics. This course offers an introduction to the economics of machine learning – computational algorithms that provides the ability to automatically learn from the data and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed – and explores the application of machine learning to make predictions and improve decision-making. Lectures, class discussion, guest speakers, and team projects will be used to expose students to a variety of topics and questions including: how machine learning makes prediction better? What data-based predictions are important to business and decision-makers? How to find relevant tasks to apply machine learning to solve economic problems? What are the off-the-shelf applications of machine learning (applications in analyzing text and images) that can be applied to economic decision-making?

Prerequisites: ECO 113, ECO 114, and one of the following: ECO 315, MATH 201, ISA 201, or ISA 221

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ECO 445. Experimental Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to experimental methods in economics. In other economic courses, you have learned about economic theories. In this class, we will learn the methodology for testing those theories. Either we will be able to confirm the theories or we will find evidence that the theories are incorrect, usually because they are based on a questionable assumption. Students will also become familiar with state-of-the-art research methodology in experimental economics, and will learn to conduct their own research projects by participating in and designing experiments in bargaining, auction markets, and other economic situations.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 450. Current Affairs of East Asian Economy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will encourage discussions of a variety of current economic issues in East Asian economy. To understand how three East Asian nations (China, Japan and Korea) have followed different economic development paths students will learn economic growth and development theories as well as their historical backgrounds. Within these theoretical frameworks, students will develop analytical skills to better understand the economic growth and development mechanism in the global setting. Students will also study how these economies have been affected by globalization.

Prerequisites: ECO 114 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ECO 461. Environmental Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course develops and uses microeconomic principles to better understand current environmental issues. Attention is given to the efficient use of environmental resources. Various public policies dealing with environmental problems such as acid rain, global warming and air and water pollution are discussed and analyzed. International comparisons regarding environmental policy is incorporated.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 462. Public Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the role of the federal government in the market when there are market failures. The course focuses on issues surrounding the efficient allocation of resources, the existing distribution of income and policies designed to stabilize the economy. The fundamentals of the personal income tax and social security tax are outlined and the impact on economic behavior is discussed. Similarly, federal expenditures for health, social security, education, and welfare are evaluated.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 463. Labor Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with a discussion of a variety of economic topics in the labor market. To understand how the labor market works, students will learn labor economic theories such as theories of labor supply, labor demand, and human capital. With theoretical frameworks, students will be able to better understand and examine government policies toward the labor market. Students will also study how the U.S. labor market is affected by globalization.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall or Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 464. Behavioral Economics and Applications. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course analyzes the observed behavior of decision makers and explores when and why actual behavior deviates from the predictions of standard economic models. Drawing from research in psychology and economics, the course enriches standard economic theories by incorporating social, cognitive and emotional factors into decision-making models. These factors include (but are not limited to) bounded rationality, altruism, reciprocity, cooperation, procrastination and self-control, and individual decisions under uncertainty. The course also discusses the policy implications of behavioral models as they relate to savings, tax policies, health care industry and financial industries.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 471. International Trade. 3 Credit Hours.**

International Trade offers a broad overview of international economic theory and its application to analyze real world events. A wide range of issues will be discussed including comparative advantage, gains from trade, protectionism, the effects of trade on economic performance and income inequality, the balance of payments, and major issues of finance. It will also examine political and economic development. By the end of the course students should be able to i) analyze and interpret international trade issues; ii) apply basic concepts of international economics to analyze current events and policy topics, and iii) critically evaluate the impacts of international trade on society's well-being.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 473. Economics of Health and Medical Care. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine economic processes in the health care industry of the United States. It provides the student with an understanding of how decisions are made by providers, consumers, and the third party payers for pricing and the quantity of healthcare services. This course will cover decision-making models, analyze policy issues and investigate political and economic aspects of the health care industry. Among the topics covered are market mechanism and structures, government intervention, health care reform and insurance, and ethics in health care.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 480. Economic Growth Policy and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

The factors determining long-term economic growth have been a major concern for economists and governing bodies for many years. The general purpose of this course is to begin to discover what is known about the determinants of long-run economic growth. The course has three major specific goals: i) briefly look and discuss the historical record related to cross-country economic growth; ii) introduce students to the economics of growth and examine how economic theory explains the actual growth record of the world's countries; and iii) apply economic growth models to investigate topics of special interest to students.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 481. The Fed Challenge. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course prepares students for the College Fed Challenge, an academic competition to be held at the Boston Federal Reserve District Bank in November. Students research and analyze economic and financial conditions and then present and defend their analyses with recommendations for monetary policy before a panel of judges.

Prerequisites: ECO 113, ECO 114, permission of the instructor and sophomore standing.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114, sophomore standing and permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 490. Capstone Economics Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This senior level capstone seminar is designed for students majoring in economics to explore specific economic research topic of their interest, either as part of a weekly seminar or as an individual directed study. This course requires students to apply and analyze economic analysis. Where applicable they will be required to present their research paper before economics faculty and students.

Prerequisites: Economics major or concentrator and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 497. Directed Study in Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

ECO 497 Enables economics majors/concentrators to do an independent in-depth research or study of an advanced topic under the direction of a member of the Economics Department. The main requirement is the development of a professional quality paper (or other demonstration of mastery of the material.)

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114.

**Mathematics Courses****MATH 101. Pre-Calculus. 3 Credit Hours.**

MATH 101 is a pre-calculus course. Topics covered will include linear functions, power functions, graphical concepts, quadratic functions, rational functions, and exponential and logarithmic functions. In addition, there will be an extensive review of algebraic concepts. It is expected that, upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take MATH 110. This course does not fulfill a Mathematics requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 110. Mathematical Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

MATH 110 is an applied mathematics course that presents a mathematical way of thinking and provides students with experiential opportunities to explore how to quantitatively analyze complex problems. Four general areas are covered: a review of mathematical functions and their applications; the mathematics of finance; creation, use, and interpretation of models involving real-world data; and linear programming and optimization. Applications are relevant for sustainability issues, business and management, economics and finance, and the social and natural sciences. Students will be placed, by the Math Department, in the appropriate course based on standardized testing and previous math course performance.

**MATH 121. Calculus and Analytic Geometry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is the first course for Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Math and Statistics, Applied Economics, Biology and Environmental Science majors, and those concentrating in Applied Statistics. The course is also recommended for the math minors. Topics include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals, along with their application to the Mean Value Theorem, curve sketching and optimization, the calculus of transcendental functions, and area between curves.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 122. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of MATH 121, designed for Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Math and Statistics, Applied Economics, Biology and Environmental Science majors, and those concentrating in Applied Statistics. It is recommended for the math minors also. Topics include L'Hopital's Rule, the calculus involving inverse trigonometric functions, integration methods, modeling with differential equations, geometric series, Maclaurin and Taylor Polynomials and Series, introduction to partial derivatives and multiple integrals.

Prerequisites: MATH 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 129. Mathematics of Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an intensive study of mathematics that can be applied in business and finance. Topics include simple and ordinary interest, simple bank discount, compound interest, simple and complex annuities, annuities in perpetuity, and geometrically varying annuities. The mathematics for determining present value, future amount, and periodic annuity payments is developed. Further, the concepts of exponential and logarithmic functions are presented in order to be able to determine time duration. The students are shown interest rates in annuities, which cannot be determined explicitly by algebraic methods but can be determined by use of Goal Seek function in Excel. Fundamental linear programming and breakeven models (that include time delayed revenue and borrowed funds) are also presented. Students that receive credit for MATH 110 or MATH 110 Honors cannot receive credit for MATH 129.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 201. Statistics I. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students are taught the concepts necessary for statistical analysis and inference, in the context of real-world-type data analysis and modeling. Topics include descriptive statistics, classical probability, probability distributions, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing, chi-square analysis, simple linear regression, and correlation. One or more case studies, accompanied by references to survey creation and data collection, provide experiential opportunities for students. Students will be placed, by the Math Department, in the appropriate course based on standardized testing and previous math course performance.

**MATH 223. Calculus and Analytic Geometry III. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the third of three calculus courses required of actuarial and applied mathematics and statistics majors. Topics include the conic sections, circles, parabolas, ellipses, and hyperbolas, polar coordinates, vectors and vector-valued functions, functions of more than one variable dealing with partial derivatives with its mathematical applications and the calculation of double and triple integrals.

Prerequisites: MATH 122

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 226. Linear Algebra. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the topic of Linear Algebra. The topics covered will include the study of matrices, determinants, vector spaces, subspaces, row and column spaces, null spaces, linear transformations, and eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Prerequisites: MATH 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 228. Discrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the foundations of discrete mathematics as they apply to information technology, focusing on providing a solid theoretical foundation for further work. Topics include propositional logic, sets, growth of functions, simple proof techniques, elementary number theory, counting techniques, relations and graph theory.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 110 or equivalent

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MATH 350. Statistics II. 3 Credit Hours.**

A continuation of MATH 201, this course provides students further concepts necessary for statistical analysis and inference. Topics include analysis of variance, multiple regression and correlation, model building, chi-square tests, and nonparametric statistics.

Prerequisites: MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 354. Software Application for Mathematics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the use of Microsoft Visual Basic behind Excel spreadsheets. Students are taught to write computer programs based on specified criteria. Excel functions and Goal Seek are used in a variety of applied project assignments. Topics typically include simulation, mathematical distributions, and statistical analyses. Additional topics may include writing of stand-alone programs with Visual Basic forms, manipulation of data in Excel or Microsoft Access, and/or the use of statistical packages such as SAS.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 or AM 230

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 391. Applied Mathematics and Statistics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Applied mathematics and/or statistics internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply their theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, conduct research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Junior standing and approval by a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**MATH 409. Elementary Number Theory. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will cover topics such as divisibility, prime numbers, Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, Euclid's Algorithm, Pascal's Triangle, Fibonacci numbers, congruences and residue classes, Diophantine equations, Euler's Phi Function, Fermat's Last Theorem, and Pythagorean Triples. A major application in the course will be to Cryptography. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 421. Statistical Analysis With R. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the application of R in a wide range of subjects in data analysis. The statistical topics include descriptive statistics; hypothesis testing; probability distribution; Bayesian statistics; predictive modelling; and unsupervised learning. Students will also learn how to write functions in R, Rmarkdown, and various R famous packages such as ggplot2, caret, mosaic, dplyr.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 435. Geometry. 3 Credit Hours.**

Since the time of Euclid (330 BC) the study of Geometry has been regarded as a foundation of western education and the preferred context in which to teach young adults the purpose and value of logical thinking. This course is offered to provide undergraduate and graduate level mathematics education students and others an introduction to and a mastery of both the classical and analytic aspects of Euclidean Geometry. The ideas of point, line, plane, triangle, quadrilaterals, parallelism and lack of it, similarity, congruence, area, volume and Loci will be formally presented through an axiomatic method using definitions, postulates and geometric proofs. The structure, the pedagogy and the presentation of the above topics will also be emphasized throughout the course. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 110 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MATH 455. SAS Programming and Applied Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to SAS programming. It also covers statistical applications utilizing both SAS and Enterprise Guide. Some of the topics covered in the first part of this course include: reading raw data files and SAS data sets; investigating and summarizing data by generating frequency tables and descriptive statistics; creating SAS variables and recoding data values; subsetting data; combining multiple SAS files; creating listing, summary, HTML, and graph reports; managing SAS data set input and output, working with different data types, and manipulating data. In the second part of the course, we apply SAS and Enterprise Guide to the analysis of data using the topics of ANOVA, regression, and logistic regression. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332 or ECO 210 or ECO 315

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 456. Statistical and Mathematical Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to the concepts and methods of Decision Science, which involves the application of mathematical modeling to problems of decision making under uncertainty. It also provides a foundation in modeling with spreadsheets. Topics include linear programming, goal programming, nonlinear programming, decision analysis, and simulation.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 or AM 231

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MATH 460. Applied Data Mining. 3 Credit Hours.**

Employing SAS Enterprise Miner software with real-world case studies, this course introduces students to the current theories, practices, statistical tools and techniques in "data mining," which embodies cutting-edge methods to reveal competitive insight, market advantage, and strategic opportunities. This course will cover the most useful statistical tools in data mining such as cluster analysis, logistic regression, classification trees, and neural networks. In addition, a comprehensive real-world data project will be required along with a presentation to the class and other interested parties of key aspects of the project with an analysis of the results. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 461. Applied Multivariate Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

After a brief review of multiple regression and analysis of variance, students are introduced to multivariate statistical techniques including principal components analysis, factor analysis, cluster analysis, discriminant analysis, logistic regression and multivariate analysis of variance. This course will emphasize practical applications rather than theory. The computer package SAS will be used for analysis. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 470. Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the design and analysis of statistical experiments. It will cover the main elements of statistical thinking in the context of experimental design and ANOVA. Students will learn to choose sound and suitable design structures and also how to explore real data sets using a variety of graphs and numerical methods and analyze these data sets from designed experiments and reach justifiable conclusions based on the analyses. This will be an applied course and will utilize the SAS statistical package. This is a SAS Certified class. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 475. Applied Analytics Using SAS. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will include an in-depth review of applied analytical approaches, challenges, and solutions. A hands-on approach will be emphasized throughout the semester. A brief review of analytical techniques through material covered in MATH 350 or AM 332 will be included, as well as an introduction to further analytical tools such as multivariate analysis, predictive modeling, time series analysis and survey analysis. The SAS statistical package will be utilized for applying hand-on analysis to real world data problems. This is a SAS Certified course. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 488. Sports Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces a number of statistical methods beyond the elementary level and combines theory with application. The goal is for the student to develop the ability to compare and contrast a number of statistical methods focusing on their application to the sports industry. A major component of this course is to understand the strengths and weaknesses of various statistical methods.

Prerequisites: AM 231 or MATH 350

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 490. Applied Mathematics and Statistics Capstone Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

The students will be required to research and write an applied mathematical or statistical thesis, and make oral presentations of the results. This course will develop the student's research skills and ability to write and present applied mathematical or statistical topics. Projects that solve problems of an interdisciplinary nature are encouraged.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 497. Directed Study in Mathematics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the mathematics department. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

**MATH E110. Mathematical Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

MATH 110 is an applied mathematics course. Although it is weighted more heavily toward calculus and its applications, many pre-calculus topics will be reviewed prior to the corresponding calculus topic. Topics covered will include differentiation, integration, curve sketching and optimization techniques. Applications are keyed to management, economics, finance, and the social and natural sciences. A brief unit on Mathematics of Finance will also be covered. This course meets five days a week.

Prerequisites: Math Placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH E201. Statistics I. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students are taught the concepts necessary for statistical analysis and inference. Topics include descriptive statistics, classical probability, probability distributions, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing, chi-square analysis, simple linear regression and correlation. This course meets five days a week.

Prerequisites: MATH 110 or equivalent

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH ST300. Special Topics in Mathematics Mathematics of the Arts and Creativity. 3 Credit Hours.**

This applied Mathematics course will consist of a comprehensive review of the mathematical underpinnings of visual art, music, and creativity (and to a lesser extent architecture). Mathematics will include, geometry, base 7, base 8, fractals, and differential equations. Course assignments will include using the open access programming software R to generate a fractal image or fractal video. This course is designed to enhance the student's appreciation and understanding of Math and the Arts, and to facilitate the student's creating new visual art and music by using mathematical approaches. This course may also help students develop more engaging presentations (eye-catching visuals/ear-catching audio). Prerequisites: AM 231 or MATH 201 or permission of the instructor  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH ST310. Spec. Topics in Mathematics: Culture, History, Business Environment, and Analytical Research Aboard. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course studies the cultural, history, and business environment of Japan. Multiple analytical research projects will be carried out throughout the trip, including business culture study, population and aging study, US-Japan economics analysis, climate change impact in east Asia, insurance risk overview, and analytics study. Students are also required to complete an after-trip comprehensive paper with a topic of their choice. This course will count towards one of the 3 advanced topics in actuarial mathematics for actuarial math major or one of the 3 advanced electives for applied mathematics and statistics major.  
Session Cycle: Fall Semester.

## Economics Programs

### Applied Economics Major

An economic education provides students with an opportunity to understand the most complex and important aspects of modern societies and design solutions to tackle issues including climate change, the lack of economic opportunity and unemployment, food and water security, government accountability and transparency, poverty, and inequality, among many other pressing socio-economic issues.

"Thinking like an economist" requires analytical and quantitative skills and the ability to identify economic issues and problems while framing issues in ways other people do not see. This way of reasoning also means devising policy proposals for addressing problems and analyzing both the intended and unintended effects and consequences of these policies.

The Economics Department offers a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Applied Economics (BSAE). The BSAE requires 30 credit hours of coursework including a core set of economics courses that prepares students to conduct applied real world analytical work, and a set of electives that allows students to pursue their passion and career interests while bridging liberal arts, business, and a variety of attractive professional careers.

The BSAE equips students with conceptual models of behavior to predict how businesses and individuals respond to market and policy changes while ensuring that graduates develop unique data literacy skills that encompasses advanced econometric and data analysis tools to enable students to analyze and quantify economic relationships.

A major in economics develops students' competence to reason logically, quantitatively, and analytically about a wide range of problems that apply to individuals on their day-to-day lives, businesses, governments,

and global markets. While economists are recognized for advising the President and the Congress on economic issues, economics majors find rewarding careers in diverse fields such as banking and finance, consulting, management, market research, sales, insurance, real estate, health care administration, and law or public administration. In addition, a degree in economics is an excellent preparation for acceptance into various graduate programs.

### Applied Economics Major Objectives

Students in the Applied Economics major will:

- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills in an economic context.
- Analyze the economic role of markets and government.
- Understand and debate social, political and current economic issues.
- Analyze global and international economic issues.
- Conduct quantitative economic data analysis and research.

## Economics Concentration

Students can pursue an 18-credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences in order to complete a concentration in Economics. Developing an expertise in economics provides students with valuable skills that can be used in conjunction with business and liberal arts disciplines. Bryant's concentration and minor in economics stress the interdisciplinary implications of economics. Analytical techniques encouraging critical thinking are used in conjunction with economic theory to interpret a plethora of economic issues and events. Economics concentration is of particular interest for those students who plan to complement their chosen concentration in one of the areas in business and other liberal arts concentrations. The option of double concentration usually will not require taking extra courses.

## Economics Minor

Students can pursue a 12-credit minor in Economics. Developing an expertise in economics provides students with valuable skills that can be used in conjunction with business and liberal arts disciplines. Bryant's concentration and minor in economics stress the interdisciplinary implications of economics. Analytical techniques encouraging critical thinking are used in conjunction with economic theory to interpret a plethora of economic issues and events.

## Bachelor Of Science With An Applied Economics Major Degree Requirements:

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### Applied Economics Major Requirements

#### Required Courses:

ECO 210	Research Methods in Economics <sup>1</sup>	3
ECO 313	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 314	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 315	Econometrics	3
ECO 490	Econ Capstone: Consulting Data Analysis	3

#### Applied Economics Elective Courses

Select three of the following: <sup>2</sup>

ECO 201	Money and Banking	3
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ECO 213	Economics of Social Issues	3	ECO 393	Managerial Economics	3
ECO 310	Mathematical Economics	3	ECO 397	Directed Study in Economics	3
ECO 340	Sports Economics	3	ECO 413	Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies	3
ECO 350	America and the Free Market	3	ECO 414	Big Data: Solving Socio-Economic and Business Issues	3
ECO 363	Industrial Organization: American Industry	3	ECO 415	Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy	3
ECO 364	Industrial Organization: Government and Business	3	ECO 440	Machine Learning Applied to Economics	3
ECO 367	Economic Development	3	ECO 445	Experimental Economics	3
ECO 391	Economics Internship	3	ECO 450	Current Affairs of East Asian Economy	3
ECO 393	Managerial Economics	3	ECO 461	Environmental Economics	3
ECO 397	Directed Study in Economics	3	ECO 462	Public Finance	3
ECO 413	Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies	3	ECO 463	Labor Economics	3
ECO 414	Big Data: Solving Socio-Economic and Business Issues	3	ECO 464	Behavioral Economics and Applications	3
ECO 415	Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy	3	ECO 471	International Trade	3
ECO 440	Machine Learning Applied to Economics	3	ECO 473	Economics of Health and Medical Care	3
ECO 445	Experimental Economics	3	ECO 480	Economic Growth Policy and Practice	3
ECO 461	Environmental Economics	3	ECO 497	Directed Study in Economics	3
ECO 462	Public Finance	3			
ECO 463	Labor Economics	3			
ECO 464	Behavioral Economics and Applications	3			
ECO 471	International Trade	3			
ECO 473	Economics of Health and Medical Care	3			
ECO 480	Economic Growth Policy and Practice	3			
ECO 497	Directed Study in Economics	3			

**Business Minor Requirement****Electives**

<sup>1</sup> Applied Economics Majors must take ECO 210 before ECO 315.

<sup>2</sup> At least 1 elective at the 400-level

<sup>3</sup> ECO 113 and ECO 114 are counted toward the 30 credit Applied Economics major requirements.

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation

## Economics Concentration Requirements

**Economics Concentration Requirements**

ECO 313	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 314	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 315	Econometrics	3

**Economics Electives:** <sup>1</sup>

Select three (9 credits) of the following:

ECO 201	Money and Banking	3
ECO 210	Research Methods in Economics	3
ECO 213	Economics of Social Issues	3
ECO 310	Mathematical Economics	3
ECO 340	Sports Economics	3
ECO 350	America and the Free Market	3
ECO 363	Industrial Organization: American Industry	3
ECO 364	Industrial Organization: Government and Business	3
ECO 367	Economic Development	3
ECO 391	Economics Internship	3

ECO 393	Managerial Economics	3
ECO 397	Directed Study in Economics	3
ECO 413	Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies	3
ECO 414	Big Data: Solving Socio-Economic and Business Issues	3
ECO 415	Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy	3
ECO 440	Machine Learning Applied to Economics	3
ECO 445	Experimental Economics	3
ECO 450	Current Affairs of East Asian Economy	3
ECO 461	Environmental Economics	3
ECO 462	Public Finance	3
ECO 463	Labor Economics	3
ECO 464	Behavioral Economics and Applications	3
ECO 471	International Trade	3
ECO 473	Economics of Health and Medical Care	3
ECO 480	Economic Growth Policy and Practice	3
ECO 497	Directed Study in Economics	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> Must include one 400 level elective

## Economics Minor Requirements

ECO 313	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 314	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
One economics course at any level (ECO 210 recommended)		3
One 400-level economics course		3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

**Economics Minor**

## Mathematics Programs

### Actuarial Mathematics – Mission Statement

The Bryant Actuarial Mathematics program is designed to prepare students for success in the actuarial field. Our student-centered curriculum promotes academic excellence with a rigorous course of study that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, statistical analysis skills, and strong business acumen.

**MAJOR IN ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS OBJECTIVES:**

Students who complete the Actuarial Mathematics major will:

- Demonstrate competence in the fundamental probability tools for assessing risk quantitatively.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the theory of interest, pension and insurance systems.
- Demonstrate competence in relevant statistical software.
- Demonstrate effective consulting skills (problem solving, oral and written presentations).

This Actuarial Mathematics major provides a foundation of analytical and communication skills that enables graduates to seek a career as an actuary or in actuarial related fields such as insurance, pensions,

banking, and other financial service organizations. The combination of a strong mathematical foundation and a strong business and liberal arts background provides students with the necessary skills to succeed in these fields. Courses include advanced topics such as Interest Theory, Actuarial Mathematics, Advanced Probability and Statistics, and Pension Fundamentals.

## Applied Mathematics And Statistics - Mission Statement:

The Bryant Applied Mathematics and Statistics program is designed to prepare students for success in an analytics position, particularly a position in the fields of applied statistics or applied analysis. Our student-centered curriculum promotes academic excellence with a rigorous course study that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, statistical analysis skills, knowledge of computer statistical software packages, and strong business acumen.

### MAJOR IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS OBJECTIVES:

Students who complete the Applied Mathematics and Statistics program will:

- Demonstrate a mastery of multivariate statistics and data mining.
- Demonstrate competence in relevant statistical software.
- Demonstrate effective statistical consulting skills (problem solving, oral and written presentations).

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Statistics requires 10 courses of in-depth study in the field of mathematics, to complement the business and liberal arts core courses. The program provides students with the reasoning and problem-solving skills necessary to be successful in an array of industries. Mathematics and statistics are part of daily life, but they are also the foundation for a wide range of careers. Whether you want to analyze marketing data, set up the experimental design for clinical trials of a new drug, or work in government, the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Statistics provides students a range of skills and broad knowledge required to solve real-world problems through the application of mathematical principles.

Students who major in Applied Mathematics and Statistics may also earn SAS-Bryant University Academic **Specialization in Data Mining certification**. Four courses are required for the certification:

MATH 455	SAS Programming and Applied Statistics	3
MATH 460	Applied Data Mining	3
MATH 461	Applied Multivariate Statistics	3
MATH 475	Applied Analytics Using SAS	3
or MATH 470	Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments	

## Actuarial Mathematics Concentration

Students, who may want to pursue a career as an actuary while keeping their options open by choosing a major in a different subject, can obtain a concentration in Actuarial Mathematics. The concentration is based on a strong calculus foundation and requires the completion of a two semester course sequence in preparation for at least one preliminary actuarial exam. In addition, students are required to choose two actuarial electives, which can include courses that prepare them for a second preliminary actuarial exam. This is an 18-credit concentration only. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Applied Statistics Concentration

With an additional six credits (two courses) an Applied Statistics minor can achieve a concentration. This option requires many of the same courses as our Actuarial Mathematics major for the first two years. The concentration can be taken with either a strong calculus foundation as in the major or in a more applied mode for students who choose not to follow the calculus and calculus-based statistics courses. There are several applied statistics courses for such students. This is an 18-credit concentration only. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## SAS-Bryant University Academic Specialization In Data Mining

By satisfactorily completing four SAS-based statistics courses, undergraduate students at Bryant University will achieve a Tier 3 (Top Tier) SAS Academic Specialization in Data Mining. Students with this specialization develop the skills and knowledge required to solve real-world problems by applying mathematical principles. The students also develop an understanding of mathematical and statistical concepts along with computer skills for business applications.

The four SAS courses can satisfy requirements in our Applied Mathematics and Statistics major, our Applied Statistics concentration, and our Applied Statistics minor. For our Applied Statistics minors, only one additional course beyond the minor is necessary to complete the SAS Specialization requirements. In order to receive the Specialization, a student must achieve at least a B average in all these courses with no grade lower than a C in any one course.

## Applied Statistics Minor

Many disciplines are dependent on the information provided by statistics. Through this course of study, students can deepen and extend their knowledge and skills in statistics and enhance their ability to solve more complex quantitative problems.

## Mathematics Minor

Employers often seek graduates with mathematical and analytical skills. Students who desire a more in-depth understanding of mathematics may select this minor. All of the courses in this minor focus on problem solving. Many of the courses emphasize the use of technology and include various computer software programs that may not be covered in other courses.

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## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Actuarial Mathematics

### Actuarial Mathematics – Mission Statement

The Bryant Actuarial Mathematics program is designed to prepare students for success in the actuarial field. Our student-centered curriculum promotes academic excellence with a rigorous course of study that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, statistical analysis skills, and strong business acumen.

#### MAJOR IN ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS OBJECTIVES

Students who complete the Actuarial Mathematics major will:

- Demonstrate competence in the fundamental probability tools for assessing risk quantitatively.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the theory of interest, pension and insurance systems.
- Demonstrate competence in relevant statistical software.
- Demonstrate effective consulting skills (problem solving, oral and written presentations).

This Actuarial Mathematics major provides a foundation of analytical and communication skills that enables graduates to seek a career as an actuary or in actuarial related fields such as insurance, pensions, banking, and other financial service organizations. The combination of a strong mathematical foundation and a strong business and liberal arts background provides students with the necessary skills to succeed in these fields. Courses include advanced topics such as Interest Theory, Actuarial Mathematics, Advanced Probability and Statistics, and Pension Fundamentals.

#### ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS LEARNING GOALS

The Actuarial Mathematics program prepares students for success in the actuarial field by promoting the following learning goals:

- Coursework that prepares students for at least four exams given by the Society of Actuaries with an expectation that a student will successfully complete two exams by graduation.
- Coursework that requires a minor in a business discipline that develops leadership, communication, and teamwork skills, enabling the student to secure one or more actuarial internships prior to graduation.
- Coursework that emphasizes statistical skills and allows the student to complete the SAS Certification program.
- Coursework that emphasizes strong computer skills for business applications.

## Bachelor of Science with an Actuarial Mathematics Major Degree Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23) \*\* **Actuarial Mathematics Majors will take Math 121 instead of Math 110 and AM 230 instead of Math 201 to meet the General Education requirements.**

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#### Actuarial Mathematics Major Requirements

##### Required Courses:

AM 230	Actuarial Statistics I (Course can be used in place of MATH 201 in Gen Ed)	3
AM 231	Actuarial Statistics II	3
AM 332	Actuarial Statistics III	3
AM 340	Mathematical Interest Theory I	3
AM 342	Mathematical Interest Theory II	3
AM 421	Life Contingencies I	3
MATH 226	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3

##### One Exam Seminar from the following: <sup>1</sup>

AM 393	Exam P Seminar	2
AM 394	Exam FM Seminar	2
AM 492	Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar Exam LTAM	2
AM 493	Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar STAM	2
AM 494	Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar IFM and 3F	2

##### Choose 3 Advanced Topics in Actuarial Mathematics from the following:

AM 333	Advanced Probability	3
AM 422	Life Contingencies II	3
AM 440	Actuarial Mathematical Models and Stochastic Calculus	3
AM 451	Pension Fundamentals	3
AM 471	Fundamentals of Property and Casualty Reserving	3
AM 481	Ratingmaking	3

#### Business Minor Requirement

##### Electives

<sup>1</sup> Any student who passes two professional actuarial exams will be able to waive the two credit exam seminar preparation course requirement. The student must show evidence to the Department Chair that two exams were successfully completed to obtain the waiver.

A minimum of 35 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 124 credit hours required for graduation.

## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Applied Mathematics and Statistics

### Applied Mathematics And Statistics - Mission Statement:

The Bryant Applied Mathematics and Statistics program is designed to prepare students for success in an analytics position, particularly a position in the fields of applied statistics or applied analysis. Our student-centered curriculum promotes academic excellence with a rigorous course study that emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, statistical analysis skills, knowledge of computer statistical software packages, and strong business acumen.

#### MAJOR IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS OBJECTIVES

Students who complete the Applied Mathematics and Statistics program will:



- Demonstrate a mastery of multivariate statistics and data mining.
- Demonstrate competence in relevant statistical software.
- Demonstrate effective statistical consulting skills (problem solving, oral and written presentations).

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Statistics requires 10 courses of in-depth study in the field of mathematics, to complement the business and liberal arts core courses. The program provides students with the reasoning and problem-solving skills necessary to be successful in an array of industries. Mathematics and statistics are part of daily life, but they are also the foundation for a wide range of careers. Whether you want to analyze marketing data, set up the experimental design for clinical trials of a new drug, or work in government, the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Statistics provides students a range of skills and broad knowledge required to solve real-world problems through the application of mathematical principles.

## APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS LEARNING GOALS:

The Applied Mathematics and Statistics program prepares students for success in an analytics position, particularly a position in the fields of applied statistics or applied analytics by promoting the following learning goals:

- Coursework that prepares students with a strong foundation in theoretical calculus and statistics
- Coursework that allows the students a wide range of applied mathematical courses along with applied statistical courses
- Coursework that allows the student to study advanced statistical topics and complete the SAS Certification program
- Coursework that emphasizes strong computer skills for business applications.
- Students who major in Applied Mathematics and Statistics may also earn SAS-Bryant University Academic Specialization in Data Mining certification. Four courses are required for the certification:

## Bachelor of Science with an Applied Mathematics and Statistics Major Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23) **\*\* Applied Mathematics and Statistics Majors will take Math 121 instead of Math 110 and AM 230 instead of Math 201 to meet the General Education requirements.**

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

### Applied Mathematics and Statistics Major Requirements:

Required Courses:

MATH 226	Linear Algebra	3
AM 230	Actuarial Statistics I ((Course can be used in place of MATH 201 in Gen Ed))	3
AM 231	Actuarial Statistics II	3
AM 332	Actuarial Statistics III	3
MATH 460	Applied Data Mining	3
MATH 461	Applied Multivariate Statistics	3
Programming Elective (2 of the following):		
MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3
MATH 421	Statistical Analysis With R	3

MATH 455	SAS Programming and Applied Statistics	3
ISA 330	Programming for Data Science	3
Advanced Electives (3 of the following):		
MATH 228	Discrete Structures	3
MATH 409	Elementary Number Theory	3
MATH 470	Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
MATH 475	Applied Analytics Using SAS	3
MATH 488	Sports Statistics	3
MATH 490	Applied Mathematics and Statistics Capstone Seminar	3
MATH 497	Directed Study in Mathematics	3
At most only 1 of the following Advanced Electives:		
ECO 315	Econometrics	3
ECO 440	Machine Learning Applied to Economics	3
FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	3

A minimum of 33 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Students who choose MATH 455, MATH 460, MATH 461, and either MATH 475 or MATH 470 may earn SAS<sup>®</sup> certification in data mining. To earn certification, a student must achieve at least a 'B' average in all of these courses with no grade lower than a 'C' in any one course.

<sup>2</sup> Include one Lab Science. One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

## Actuarial Mathematics Concentration

### Actuarial Mathematics Concentration Requirements:

#### Actuarial Mathematics Concentration Requirements

MATH 121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (*)	3
MATH 122	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (*)	3
MATH 223	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III	3

\*If a student took MATH 121 and MATH 122 as his/her Liberal Arts Core, the student would need to choose two more from the elective list.

#### And choose either:

AM 230	Actuarial Statistics I	3
AM 231	Actuarial Statistics II	3

#### OR

AM 340	Mathematical Interest Theory I	3
AM 342	Mathematical Interest Theory II	3

#### And choose one from the following courses:

AM 230	Actuarial Statistics I	3
AM 231	Actuarial Statistics II	3
AM 332	Actuarial Statistics III	3
AM 333	Advanced Probability	3
AM 340	Mathematical Interest Theory I	3
AM 341	Mathematics of Finance, Insurance, and Pensions	3
AM 342	Mathematical Interest Theory II	3
AM 421	Life Contingencies I	3

AM 440	Actuarial Mathematical Models and Stochastic Calculus	3	MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3
AM 451	Pension Fundamentals	3	MATH 421	Statistical Analysis With R	3
AM 471	Fundamentals of Property and Casualty Reserving	3	MATH 455	SAS Programming and Applied Statistics	3
AM 481	Rate-making	3	MATH 456	Statistical and Mathematical Decision Making	3
MATH 226	Linear Algebra	3	MATH 460	Applied Data Mining	3
MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3	MATH 470	Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
			MATH 475	Applied Analytics Using SAS	3
			MATH 488	Sports Statistics	3
			MATH ST300	Special Topics in Mathematics Mathematics of the Arts and Creativity	3

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the concentration.

## Applied Statistics Concentration

### Applied Statistics Concentration Requirements

#### Required Courses

AM 332	Actuarial Statistics III	3
or MATH 350	Statistics II	
MATH 461	Applied Multivariate Statistics	

#### Electives

Select four of the following:

AM 333	Advanced Probability	3
ECO 315	Econometrics	3
FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	3
MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3
MATH 421	Statistical Analysis With R	3
MATH 455	SAS Programming and Applied Statistics	3
MATH 456	Statistical and Mathematical Decision Making	3
MATH 460	Applied Data Mining	3
MATH 470	Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
MATH 475	Applied Analytics Using SAS	3
MATH 488	Sports Statistics	3
MATH ST300	Special Topics in Mathematics Mathematics of the Arts and Creativity	3

Only AM 332 (Actuarial Statistics III) or MATH 350 (Statistics II) will be double counted towards this concentration and other programs.

Students who concentrate in Applied Statistics may also earn SAS certification in data mining. Four courses are required for the certification: MATH 455, MATH 460, MATH 461 and one of the following: MATH 475 or MATH 470.

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the concentration.

## Applied Statistics Minor

### Applied Statistics Minor Requirements:

#### Required Courses

AM 332	Actuarial Statistics III	3
or MATH 350	Statistics II	
MATH 461	Applied Multivariate Statistics	3

Select two of the following:

AM 230	Actuarial Statistics I	3
AM 231	Actuarial Statistics II	3
ECO 315	Econometrics	3
FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	3

MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3
MATH 421	Statistical Analysis With R	3
MATH 455	SAS Programming and Applied Statistics	3
MATH 456	Statistical and Mathematical Decision Making	3
MATH 460	Applied Data Mining	3
MATH 470	Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
MATH 475	Applied Analytics Using SAS	3
MATH 488	Sports Statistics	3
MATH ST300	Special Topics in Mathematics Mathematics of the Arts and Creativity	3

The Applied Statistics minor is not open to Actuarial Mathematics majors.

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the minor.

## Mathematics Minor

### Mathematics Minor Requirements

Students in the Mathematics minor will select four (4) courses above the core requirement from the following list (at least one course must be at 300 or 400 level):

AM 230	Actuarial Statistics I	3
AM 231	Actuarial Statistics II	3
AM 332	Actuarial Statistics III	3
MATH 121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	3
MATH 122	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	3
MATH 129	Mathematics of Finance	3
MATH 223	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III	3
MATH 226	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 228	Discrete Structures	3
MATH 350	Statistics II	3
MATH 354	Software Application for Mathematics	3
MATH 409	Elementary Number Theory	3
MATH 435	Geometry	3
MATH 456	Statistical and Mathematical Decision Making	3
MATH ST300	Special Topics in Mathematics Mathematics of the Arts and Creativity	3
MATH 497	Directed Study in Mathematics	3

Note: No more than two calculus courses may be counted toward the four courses. The core requirement is either MATH 110 and MATH 201; or MATH 121 and MATH 122. If a student starts with MATH 110 and MATH 201 they may count MATH 121 and MATH 122 toward the minor. A student who takes MATH 110 or MATH 110 HN may not take MATH 129. A student may not take both MATH 350 and AM 332.

The Mathematics minor is not open to Actuarial Mathematics majors.

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Department of Politics, Law & Society

The Department of Politics, Law, and Society offers a variety of courses and programs to help students understand complex political and social

problems, and the functioning of political, legal, and social institutions, so that students can develop their abilities to make a positive difference in the world. There are programs in Political Science, Legal Studies, Sociology and Anthropology.

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## Politics and Law Programs

### Major In Politics and Law (p. 84)

Politics and Law is a unique program that brings together the complementary disciplines of Political Science and Legal Studies. This approach is reflected in its learning goals, its curriculum, its co-curricular opportunities, and the diverse intellectual make-up and personal commitments of its faculty members and students.

Political Science courses explore American government, comparative politics, and global politics. In Legal Studies, students learn about a variety of legal problems and develop insights into the ways that cultural forces, social change, intellectual debate, and historical developments shape law.

Students examine the theories and conceptual models used to describe, explain, and predict events, so that they move beyond seeing political events as simply a series of distinct cases. Concentrators learn the research methods of the field, so that they can produce their own analysis of public policy issues and independent research.

Students in the Politics and Law major will:

- Cultivate their curiosity for civic life and become driven learners engaged in purposeful learning.
- Learn how to identify, locate, evaluate, and use, responsibly and effectively, information that is relevant for the inquiry at hand.
- Engage systematically in the exploration of complex problems and learn how to reach persuasive conclusions based on the information available.
- Integrate values, knowledge, and skills to generate a personal viewpoint that has the potential to influence conversations about complex problems.

### Political Science Concentration (p. 91)

The concentration in Political Science allows students to go beyond a minor in preparing themselves for a world shaped by political questions and decisions.

Concentrators learn key facts, terms, and background information on critical political issues in at least two political science subfields from American government, comparative politics, and global politics.

### Political Science Minor (p. 91)

The minor in Political Science prepares students for a world shaped by political questions and decisions. Minors learn key facts, terms, and background information on critical political issues related to American politics, comparative politics, global politics.

## International Legal Studies Concentration

The concentration in International Legal Studies allows students to go beyond a minor in preparing themselves for a deeper understanding of how differences in laws around the globe as well as how international law shape domestic legal systems. By acquiring knowledge of international law and comparative law, concentrators are able to analyze the many facets of the law as a social phenomenon—its origins, evolution, function, and effects.

## Legal Studies Concentration (p. 90)

The concentration in American Legal Studies allows students to go beyond a minor in preparing themselves for a deeper understanding of how law shapes the American society. Concentrators learn how law operates in the American society and the many facets of the law as a social phenomenon—its origins, evolution, function, and effects. Concentrators learn key facts, terms, and background information on the US legal system.

## Legal Studies Minor (p. 90)

The minor in Legal Studies exposes students to the study of “law in context.” Minors acquire familiarity with the ways in which law operates in society and the many facets of the law as a social phenomenon, its origins, evolution, function, and effects. Furthermore, minors are exposed to practical skills needed to analyze legal phenomena and to investigate legal resources, broadly defined.

## Global Studies Minor (p. 90)

Global Studies is an interdisciplinary minor in the College of Arts and Sciences that prepares students with the understanding of other countries, cultures and global interactions. Students move beyond seeing global challenges and opportunities as simply current events or as a series of single cases by examining theories and conceptual models used to organize, explain and predict events. Students examine the world from the perspective of citizens, movements and everyday realities, so that they can produce their own analyses of public policy issues and cultural interactions.

## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Politics and Law Degree Requirements:

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## Politics and Law Major Requirements

### Politics and Law Major Requirements

#### Required Courses:

POLS/GLOB 241	Introduction to Global Politics	3
	or POLS/GLOB Honors Politics of the Global System 290	
POLS 256	Government and Society in America	3
	or POLS 291 Honors Contemporary American Politics	
POLS 361	Comparative Politics	3
LGLS 230	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
LGLS 360	Law and Society	3
LGLS 320	Global Legal Traditions	3
	or LGLS 351 Civil Rights and Liberties	

POLS/LGLS 490	Seminar in Politics and Law	3
Three Electives in the Major from POLS and LGLS <sup>1</sup>		9

<sup>1</sup> At least 3 credits must be at the 400 level

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation.

- International Legal Studies Concentration (p. 90)
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## Legal Studies Courses

### LGLS 211. The Legal Environment of Business. 3 Credit Hours.

This course emphasizes the nature of legal systems and processes.

Topics include agency, contracts, the Uniform Commercial Code, debtor-creditor relationships, government regulation of business, and business structure (selection of a business entity).

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### LGLS 230. Introduction to Legal Studies. 3 Credit Hours.

This introductory law course provides an overview of the American legal system. The course introduces students to various areas of law including the sources of law and the court system, constitutional law, civil law and procedure, criminal law and procedure, and the regulatory state. The course also explores the connection of the American legal system with the international legal system and the legal systems of other countries. Students will acquire foundational understanding of the ways in which the American legal system operates and enhance their ability to analyze and resolve problems.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### LGLS 320. Global Legal Traditions. 3 Credit Hours.

This course introduces students to the comparative study of law.

Students learn how laws differ from the across countries. The course places national laws in the broader context of major legal traditions, including common law, which has been the most influential in shaping American law. Each tradition is examined in terms of its institutions and substantive law, its founding concepts and methods, its attitude towards the concept of change and its teaching on relations with other traditions and peoples.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 330. Criminal Law and Procedure. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on criminal law and procedure. Students learn about the foundations of criminal responsibility, the definition of common crimes, and criminal procedural requirements. The objectives of this course are to learn the substantive and procedural criminal procedure, gain knowledge of constitutional rights in the context of criminal law and procedure, and gain an understanding of the moral, philosophical, and public policy considerations in the use of criminal sanctions. Substantive law topics include how guilt is established, justification of punishment, defining criminal conduct, inchoate crimes. Procedural law topics include right to counsel, search warrant and permissible warrantless searches, jury selection, negotiated pleas, and the rules of evidence.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternative Spring Semesters.

**LGLS 351. Civil Rights and Liberties. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students examine the legal principles and rules that define the nature and limits of American government and the rights of citizens under the Constitution. The course stresses analysis of Supreme Court decisions and their influence on American political and economic development.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 354. Communications Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

A study of the legal rights and privileges of communications media, this course emphasizes the following topics: written communications; the problems of right to know versus right of privacy; libel, defamation, copyright, and infringement; examination of regulatory agencies; and theories of the First Amendment.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LGLS 356. Law and the Digital World. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course provides an overview of legal and policy issues related to the impact of modern technology on society. Students are exposed to the key laws, regulations and cases relating to the digital world. The course is divided in four sections: a study of the infrastructure of the Internet and its regulation; the protection of individual rights in the cyberspace; the protection of society from cyber threats; and the regulation of private companies operating in the digital world. The course explores the legislative and technology landscape in this dynamic area and provides students with opportunities to discuss cutting-edge issues at the intersection of law, technology, and policy.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LGLS 360. Law and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the field of law and society. Students examine the nature of law and what we can and cannot expect it to do for us; the manner in which law and legal categories shape society; the role of lawyers, judges and other legal actors in the legal system; the basic structure of the judiciary and how cases flow through the court system, and controversial legal issues in such areas as business, medicine, and gender. Emphasis is placed on issues that illustrate the interaction between law and social control and law and social change. The course draws from a variety of perspectives including sociology, political science, history and philosophy. A major goal of the course is to give students a practical foundation in the critical assessment of law and legal thinking as well as improving their ability to make arguments in writing and orally.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 380. Sport and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

Sport acts as a prism on society. Sport can reflect and forecast changes in our society on local, regional, national and international levels. These changes and their interrelationship with Sport are studied in this class.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 381. International Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

International law encompasses the binding rules, norms and principles that govern the interaction among states. This course will introduce students to the basic concepts and problems of international law and of the international legal system, and will cover topics in this field such as the sources of international law, sovereignty, jurisdiction and responsibility of states, treaty law, non-intervention principles, the relationship between international law and national law, dispute resolution and international litigation. It will also address newer themes in international law such as the impact of international organizations and other "actors" in international law, international criminal law, the use of force and terrorism, and international environmental law.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LGLS 382. Nonprofit Law and Governance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores law, governance, and public policy issues surrounding the nonprofit segment of the US economy. Students will learn about the process of forming, maintaining, and governing a tax-exempt nonprofit organization. The course will examine the duties and liabilities of directors and officers, as well as other options to "do good" such as fiscal sponsorship.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LGLS 383. Health Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course investigates how law regulates health and affects the health care industry, health care practitioners, patients, scientists, and other stakeholders. Each semester the topics included in the syllabus vary depending on what is currently debated. A list of topics for a past semester includes infectious disease, privacy, quarantine, FDA regulation, clinical trials, direct-to-consumer advertisement, medical tourism, reproductive health, rationing, abortion, end of life, and others.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**LGLS 386. History, Law, and the Holocaust. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore in depth the Holocaust and its impact on the development of international law after 1945. Topics will include anti-Semitism, the rise of Hitler, the Final Solution, minority rights, domestic legal actions against perpetrators, the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal, Allied military courts, and subsequent national and international trials of accused Nazi war criminals. The course concludes with an examination of some of the leading post-Nuremberg topics in international human rights law today, including peremptory norms, transitional justice, hate speech prohibitions, and Holocaust denial. Prerequisites: 200 level History course and sophomore standing  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 391. Legal Studies Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Legal Studies internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply legal studies theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research. Approval required by a supervising faculty member and the department chair. Junior standing is required.

**LGLS 411. Markets and the Law: The Uniform Commercial Code. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an advanced look at some of the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Topics include contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, and secured transactions. These topics are of particular concern to those who are interested in becoming accountants. Prerequisites: Junior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 412. Law of Financial Institutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers a study of the laws and regulations that govern U.S. financial institutions and the federal agencies that regulate those institutions. We analyze the creation and actions of the monetary system and capital markets. We examine the evolution of regulatory efforts and analyze current issues and challenges that face regulators and institutions going forward. In particular, we will examine the 2007-2008 meltdown of the mortgage, securities, banking and derivatives industries, and the federal actions (legislative and regulatory) undertaken in response to those crises, with a particular focus on the provisions of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. Prerequisites: Junior standing  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 413. Gender and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

Gender & the Law reviews the history and continuing social battles over gender and gender-relevant issues from a legal lens. Various examples serve as illustrations of how law and policies can and have been utilized to improve and to worsen social problems and discrimination in the United States and in selected foreign jurisdictions and regions. The class examines how, in the United States, law has affected social issues related to gender; sometimes creating the inequalities and inequities for marginalized sex and gender groups and sometimes as instrumental for breaking down barriers for women and transgender persons. The class covers women's rights movements in other regions of the world and the role of international law and women's movements. Policy issues can include voting rights; privacy; affirmative action; abortion; reproductive rights; dress codes; rape laws; domestic violence and human trafficking; and discrimination based on sex and sexual orientation. Prerequisites: LGLS 230 or LGLS 211.

**LGLS 443. Legal Ethics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Thinking deeply about the nature of "the Good" is the starting point for investigating the purposes of law. To this end, Legal Ethics introduces the student to the leading ethical systems that have guided human thought about the Good. Using examples from both U.S. and international law, the course helps the student to integrate an understanding of ethical systems and theories of moral development into the study of law broadly considered. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content level course. Permission of the instructor is required. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and one 300-level Legal Studies course or permission of the instructor  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 451. International Business Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address both the broader issues of government control of international business and the process of doing business overseas. It will compare the unique culture and legal systems of the United States, Europe, Japan and the Middle East. In addition, the course will focus on the mechanics of doing business overseas under international agreements such as GATT, NAFTA and the European Union. Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or permission of the instructor  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 490. Seminar in Politics and Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar is designed as an interdisciplinary capstone course for students in the Politics and Law major. It will include an in-depth examination of a selected theme in politics and law. Each student will work intensively with the instructor to complete a major research project on a topic of their choice, which will be presented to the entire seminar. This course is cross-listed with POLS 490. Prerequisites: Politics and Law major and senior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 497. Directed Study in Legal Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Under faculty supervision, students pursue a well defined area of interest in legal studies. Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 220 and permission of the instructor.

**LGLS ST300. Law, Religion and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

The intersections of law and religion in society continue to spark discussion, dissent and conflict in the US and abroad. This course takes a broad comparative perspective to investigate issues of American and global concern where an understanding of the dynamics of religion, belief, spirituality and the state are essential. Working with primary and secondary sources from various jurisdictions, students learn about theories, sources, and key concepts as well as contemporary debates involving religious liberty in the US, under international law and in a select number of foreign jurisdictions. Topics include protection of religious freedom; religion and women's rights; religion and the state; religion and criminal justice; religion and education; religion in the workplace; religion and health; religion and security; religion and business.

**LGLS ST400. Special Topics in Legal Studies Corporations Devils or Angels?. 3 Credit Hours.**

"Corporations: Devils or Angels" is a special topic course designed to analyze, in an empirically informed way, the relationship between law and morality as well as law and the political, economic and cultural realms. The course focuses on corporations, which are legal entities created and regulated by state law: it traces their historical emergence, looks at the rights under the Constitution and examine impact of these legal entities on the economy, politics, and culture. One 300 level Legal Studies course and sophomore standing.

Prerequisites: 300 or 400-level Legal Studies course.

**Political Science Courses****POLS 240. Contemporary Problems and Policy Responses. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course places students in a dynamic learning environment within which they learn by wrestling, individually and collectively, with a series of complex, real-world problems. Different problems are selected each semester. The common thread is that these are all intractable problems created or aggravated by human intervention. The problems affect people around the world, but not always in the same ways. Students undertake repeated work cycles to analyze complex problems and evaluate appropriate policy responses. With an emphasis on the "process" of tackling social problems rather than the "end product" of that process, the course engages students in an exploratory learning process to strengthen their problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and ethical reasoning.

**POLS 241. Introduction to Global Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the field of global politics, also known as international relations. It focuses on a variety of interconnected topics, including the development of the nation-state system and political interactions among countries over issues of war and peace, human rights, and economic and environmental policies. We also explore the evolution and work of international institutions such as the United Nations and the World Bank, and non-governmental international organizations such as environmental and human rights groups.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 256. Government and Society in America. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course about the role of U.S. government in American society. After tracing the development of the U.S. Constitution, the course surveys a range of topics including Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, federalism, political parties and elections, interest groups, civil liberties, and civil rights. Contemporary domestic policy debates are also covered.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 290. Honors Politics of the Global System. 3 Credit Hours.**

This honors course explores the current global political system. It examines major historical developments that shaped the actors and power distribution of the current system. Next, it explores competing international relations theories that attempt to explain the main motivations and realities guiding the behavior of actors in the system. Then, it focuses on contemporary issues with global implications. Subsequently, it examines recent and future challenges faced by particular key actors in the system as they attempt to shape the global system of the future. It concludes by returning to the system level to consider the prospects for global cultural clashes or peace through globalization. Students receiving credit for POLS 241/GLOB 241, Introduction to Global Politics, cannot receive credit for this class. This course is cross-listed with GLOB 290.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 291. Honors Contemporary American Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This honors course covers the ideas and historical factors that shaped the formation and evolution of the U.S. political system. It examines the main governmental and non-governmental players in the contemporary policy-making system and how they interact to create policy decisions. It explores some key ongoing policy debates. Additionally, it goes beyond book knowledge to examine contemporary, practical politics throughout the semester. Students receiving credit for POLS 256, Government and Society in America, cannot receive credit for this class.

Prerequisites: Honors program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 351. United States Foreign Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course survey the instruments, implementation and issues of U.S. foreign policy. Students will learn about America's rise to power and its current role in the world with a focus both on how foreign policy is made and Post WWII U.S. involvements overseas.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 352. The Politics of Government and Business in America. 3 Credit Hours.**

What is the nature of the relationships that exist between government and business, politics and economy, power and money in the United States? And why do these relationships matter? In this course, we will use these questions as a starting-point from which to undertake a critical examination of these relationships as they exist today and to consider where they might be heading in the future, and to generate conclusions about their potential implications - political, economic, and social.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 353. Political Parties and Elections. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the history of party politics, party organization, nominations and elections, voting, and the role of pressure groups, public opinion, and the media in the national electoral process. The course is offered in the fall semester of even numbered years when congressional and/or presidential elections take place.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 354. Congress and the Policy Making Process. 3 Credit Hours.**

Why do some problems in the US make it onto the policy making agenda and others do not? How do problems become policy issues? How do elected officials solve these problems? This course will analyze Congress, America's federal legislative body. Structure, organization, and functions of Congress in relation to their role in determining public policy will be studied. Various types of public policy including health care, education, and environmental policy will be discussed. This course will allow students to deepen their knowledge and understanding not only of the policy process in America, but the legislative process as well. Core themes of democracy and representation will also be included.

Prerequisites: POLS 256 or POLS 291 or POLS GLOB 241 or POLS GLOB 290

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Year.

**POLS 361. Comparative Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the key concepts, issues, and trends in comparative politics. Comparative politics focuses on the study of political organization and behavior using the method of comparison across time and between country cases. The course covers topics such as various types of political systems, political participation, economic development, and nationalist movements/identities. Types of countries covered include: established democracies, authoritarian regimes, communist, and developing countries.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 363. Latin American Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students explore the social and political foundations of Latin American societies, and their contemporary political institutions and practices. This course focuses on the varying roles played by political culture, the main political actors, foreign intervention, and developmental issues in Latin American politics.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**POLS 364. European Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the political, economic, and social systems of countries in Europe. It also analyses the process of integration that has created the European Union. Some of the themes examined include varying political systems, political participation, social movements, political parties, and government social policies, as well as issues raised by sharing power between individual countries and the EU. Countries examined will include some from Western, Central and Eastern Europe.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 365. The Middle East in War and Peace. 3 Credit Hours.**

After tracing the rise of Arabism and Islam, this course examines how the modern Middle East was shaped by the influence of European colonialism. It then examines recent regional conflicts and their resolution, including: the Arab/Israeli wars, the Palestinian uprising, the Iran-Iraq war, and the Gulf war.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 366. Politics of Asia. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses comparative methodology to analyze the government and domestic politics of India, China, and Japan. Students will be introduced to the political institutions and processes of the three countries, and explore the impact of history, cultural dynamics specific to Asia and South Asia, government structures and economic change on political processes. State-society relations are examined within the context of democratization, development, and citizen movements. Issues regarding cultural and scholarly lenses will be addressed through critical examination of relevant materials and theories discussed in class.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290, or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 367. Global Environmental Sustainability and Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the intersection of global environmental sustainability issues, political policy, and the world economic issues. It focuses on different trajectories of environmental and ecological politics and thought, and on foundations for policy, with particular focus on climate change. The central premise is that deciding how to respond to climate change is a highly political process involving conflicts over competing values and interests, the growth of international institutions, and the link between climate change and the global economy.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 391. Political Science Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply political science theory and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with supervising a faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: POLS 256 or POLS 291 or GLOB 241/POLS 241 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 and junior standing or approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.



**POLS 456. The Presidency in Modern American Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The image of the presidency today as the centerpiece of the American political system is very different than the one originally outlined in the U.S. Constitution. What has brought about this change? How has this transformation impacted the separation of powers and the respective roles of Congress and the Supreme Court? What does the popular image of the president as "chief decider" signify for a democratic system of government? These questions and more guide this course's exploration of the presidency in modern American politics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 462. International Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students analyze the nature of the modern nation/state system, and the resultant struggle for power, including power politics, balance of power, and war and peace. This course covers the bases and limitations of national power as well as international law, international organization and diplomacy. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 463. Ethics in International Affairs. 3 Credit Hours.**

"All's fair in love and war" used to effectively summarize global politics, but in recent years, moral considerations have become major, but still controversial, components of many policy discussions. This course will examine issues such as the ethical constraints on the use of force, human rights norms, issues created by global inequality and by development programs, and ethical implications of the global economy and multinational corporations. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 464. Political Ideologies - Old and New. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines first the conflicting political philosophies of liberalism, conservatism, and Marxism which shaped the development of Western democracies and the former Communist countries, and then considers modern ideological debates over third world nationalism, environmentalism, and feminism.

Prerequisites: GLOB/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 481. Politics of Developing Countries. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the political, economic, and social structures of the broad array of countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East that make up the developing world. The major challenges faced by these countries and strategies adopted to address them will be identified and analyzed. A historical overview of the evolution of the developing world will explore the impact of colonialism and issues of post-colonialism. Issues of gender, race, ethnicity, sustainable development and the environment will also be explored.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 483. Politics of International Economic Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the role of individual country governments, official international economic organizations, and globally-oriented non-governmental organizations (NGO's) in the international economic system. It examines conflict and cooperation among nations, as well as interactions between countries and international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the World Trade Organization, as they engage in the management of trade, investment flows, exchange rates, debt, and the global environment. It also considers politics within individual countries as they affect that country's international economic policies, looking at governmental relations with business, labor associations and other non-governmental organizations as these impact on trade policies, exchange rates, and the regulation of multinational corporations' overseas operations.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 490. Seminar in Politics and Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar is designed as an interdisciplinary capstone course for students in the Politics and Law major. It will include an in-depth examination of a selected theme in politics and law. Each student will work intensively with the instructor to complete a major research project on a topic of their choice, which will be presented to the entire seminar. This course is cross-listed with LGLS 490.

Prerequisites: Politics and Law major and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 497. Directed Study in Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the political science faculty. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: varies by topic.

**POLS ST300. Special Topics in Political Science: International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on negotiation and international conflict resolution. Students will learn about international conflict resolution through a series of case studies, negotiation exercises and simulations. The course is divided into three parts: Part I is designed to acquaint students with the various approaches for international conflict management and resolution. Part II consists of activities and exercises to help students develop their skills as negotiators and managers of conflict. Part III explores a variety of cases including a simulation.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS ST400. Politics and Society of Modern Japan Confucian Culture to Animation Generation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for upper level Politics and Law majors and minors and Global Studies majors as well as those interested in the dynamic political and social challenges being faced by Japan, the most important ally of the United States in the region. This course uses a comparative perspective to examine the history and present day manifestation of Confucian thought which are key in understanding the way that the Japanese government structures relationships with its citizens. Moreover, the course examines Japanese society and the many changes working to shift and sometimes undo ancient traditions in order to manage such problems as: Japan's shrinking population, economic stagnation, environmental catastrophe security threats from Japan's neighbors and the country's changing relationship with the United States. Prerequisites: POLS 256 or POLS 291 or POLS/GLOB 241 or POLS/GLOB 290.

## Global Studies Minor

### Global Studies Minor Requirements

GLOB/POLS 241	Introduction to Global Politics	3
ANTH 242	Introduction to Global Anthropology	3
<b>One 300 level course from the following list:</b>		
ECO 367	Economic Development	3
HIS 354	Trends in Modern Thought	3
LCS 361	Studies in International Literature	3
LCS 388	Religious Studies	3
ANTH 389	Fieldwork in Local Communities	3
LGLS 320	Global Legal Traditions	3
LGLS 381	International Law	3
POLS 351	United States Foreign Policy	3
POLS 361	Comparative Politics	3
<b>One 400 level course from the following list:</b>		
COM 478	Global Communication	3
ECO 450	Current Affairs of East Asian Economy	3
ECO 471	International Trade	3
LCS 458	Anthropology of Music Industries	3
POLS 462	International Relations	3
POLS 463	Ethics in International Affairs	3
POLS 481	Politics of Developing Countries	3
POLS 483	Politics of International Economic Relations	3
PSY 465	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

SOC 451	Population and Society	3
SOC 455	Urban Sociology	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## International Legal Studies Concentration

### International Legal Studies Concentration Requirements

LGLS 230	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
LGLS 320	Global Legal Traditions	3
LGLS 381	International Law	3
LGLS 451	International Business Law	3
One 300 level Legal Studies course (or LGLS 211, The Legal Environment of Business, if this class is not a requirement for the major) <sup>1</sup>		3
One 400 level Legal Studies course		3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> Students who take LGLS 211 as part of their business core cannot count LGLS 211 towards their concentration. All other students, including IB students, can count LGLS 211 towards the completion of the concentration.

## Legal Studies Minor

### Legal Studies Minor Requirements

Four legal studies elective courses (not including LGLS 211 which is included in the business core) including one 400-level legal studies course. 12

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Legal Studies Concentration

### Legal Studies Concentration Requirements

LGLS 230	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
LGLS 351	Civil Rights and Liberties	3
LGLS 360	Law and Society	3
LGLS 443	Legal Ethics	3
One 300 level Legal Studies course (or LGLS 211, The Legal Environment of Business, if this class is not a requirement for the major) <sup>1</sup>		3
One 400 level Legal Studies course		3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> Students who take LGLS 211 as part of their business core cannot count LGLS 211 towards their concentration.

## Political Science Concentration

### Political Science Concentration Requirements

Select two from the following:

POLS 256 or POLS 291	Government and Society in America Honors Contemporary American Politics	3
POLS/GLOB 241 or POLS/GLOB 290	Introduction to Global Politics Honors Politics of the Global System	3
POLS 361	Comparative Politics	3
Two 300 or 400 level political science courses <sup>1</sup>		6
Two 400-level political science courses		6

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> students may count POLS 361 if they have taken POLS 241 and POLS 256 or equivalents

## Political Science Minor

### Political Science Minor Requirements

Select one of the following:

POLS 256	Government and Society in America	3
POLS 291	Honors Contemporary American Politics	3
GLOB/POLS 241	Introduction to Global Politics	3
GLOB/POLS 290	Honors Politics of the Global System	3
Two 300 or 400 level political science courses		6
One 400-level political science course		3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Sociology Programs

### Sociology And Anthropology Major (p. 91)

The interdisciplinary Sociology/Anthropology major focuses on social and cultural aspects of humanity. Majors use a variety of quantitative and qualitative methods to explore from both a macro societal perspective and the micro personal level the causes and consequences of human actions and how those actions shape societal institutions and societal change. They explore societies locally and globally, and through time, so they can better understand both social diversity and social change. By critically exploring contemporary social issues, they learn the roots of those issues, but also how individual, group, and institutional actions can respond to today's challenges.

Students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the core content of sociology and anthropology
- Use sociological and anthropological theory to understand the relationship between larger social forces and individual experiences.
- Analyze the complex problems via sociological and anthropological insights.

- Use research methods to suggest means to better comprehend the world and find solutions to complex social issues.

### Sociology Concentration (p. 92)

The Sociology concentration creates a strong foundation for understanding the sociological perspective on human thought and behavior through required courses on the principles of sociology, research methods, and social theory. From this foundation, students solidify their understanding by taking a set of elective upper-division courses that can be drawn from a variety of sociological content areas.

### Sociology Minor (p. 92)

Students develop a sophisticated sense of the ways in which individual behavior is the product of social experience. Such study helps students gain insight into their own society and culture and provides a critical understanding of the global community.

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### Sociology and Anthropology Major Requirements:

#### Sociology and Anthropology Major Required Courses:

ANTH 242 or ANTH 243	Introduction to Global Anthropology Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization	3
SOC 251 or SOC 253	Principles of Sociology Honors Sociology	3
ANTH 389	Fieldwork in Local Communities	3
SOC 454	Social Theory: The Study of Isms and Phobias	3
SOC 491	Sociology Capstone I	3

#### Sociology and Anthropology Major Electives:

##### Students must pick 5 courses from the list below:

ANTH 301	Working for a Sustainable Future	3
SOC 351	Social Problems Social Solutions	3
SOC 352	Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health	3
SOC 354	Globalization and Childhood	3
SOC 355	Social Determinants of Health	3
SOC 356	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 359	The Sociological Imagination What We See When We Watch T.V.	3
SOC 360	Sociology of Sport	3
SOC 362	Sociology of Innovation and Creativity	3
SOC 370	Crime and Justice	3
SOC 391	Sociology Internship	3
SOC 451	Population and Society	3
SOC 452	Sociology of Work	3
SOC 453	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 455	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 497	Directed Study in Sociology	3

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

### Sociology Concentration Requirements

#### Required courses

SOC 251	Principles of Sociology	3
or SOC 253	Honors Sociology	
SOC 454	Social Theory: The Study of Isms and Phobias	3
ANTH 389	Fieldwork in Local Communities	3
Three additional Sociology courses, at least one at the 400 level		9

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

## Sociology Minor Requirements

SOC 251	Principles of Sociology	3
or SOC 253	Honors Sociology	
Two sociology courses		6
One - 400 level sociology course		3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Anthropology Courses

### ANTH 242. Principles of Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course studies the consequences of globalization for human beings as they come to understand and value themselves, their relations to others, and their "place in the world." Students discuss a number of challenges to traditional concepts of "culture" important to understanding an anthropological approach to the concept of globalization. The course approaches "globalization," the movement of information, goods, services, capital and people throughout the global space, from a variety of perspectives, including discussion of global migration and diaspora and consideration of the globalization of media.

### ANTH 243. Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization. 3 Credit Hours.

In this course, students interpret global transformations through studying anthropological texts and films that provide in-depth analysis of local-level instances of globalization. These ethnographic studies allow students to improve their specific knowledge of people and places throughout the world and also to develop more theoretically rigorous approaches toward explaining what is meant by the term globalization. To this end, students examine, among other themes, ethnicity to better comprehend issues of power, resources, and land in conflict situations; the movement of textiles to recognize post-Fordist social and economic practices; human trafficking to conceptualize commodification of the human body; and refugee migrations to understand transnationalism. In short, this course offers micro-level case studies, methods, and approaches toward learning about and explaining broad social and cultural processes.

Prerequisites: Honors Program.

### ANTH 301. Working for a Sustainable Future. 3 Credit Hours.

Sustainability requires finding ways to meet our needs in the present without compromising those of future generations. It involves comprehending the connections between social, economic, and environmental factors, and finding ways to better use and manage resources. In this course students learn about important issues that impact the ability of humans to live sustainably, such as resource mining, deforestation, water pollution, fast fashion, and climate change. They then work on potential solutions to these problems, including formulating practical ideas that can be implemented on campus and in local communities.

### ANTH 389. Fieldwork in Local Communities. 3 Credit Hours.

This course uses qualitative research methods to document and understand local communities. Students learn to conduct interviews, surveys, participant-observation, and other methods to interpret and understand complex social issues. Students also attain skills in taking photographs; capturing high quality audio recordings of live performances; and producing short documentary films. During the course students have the option of creating an academic research paper, a policy proposal intended for government agencies or nonprofit institutions, or a documentary film. The course provides valuable skills in research methods that can be applied to a number of social science and humanities disciplines.

## Sociology Courses

### SOC 251. Principles of Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.

Students survey and appraise the basic concepts, including theory and method, social processes and structure, culture, groups, socialization, inequality and social institutions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SOC 253. Honors Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is a more advanced introduction to sociology, allowing students to explore social theory, research methods, social structure, culture, groups, socialization, social interaction, inequality, and social institutions more deeply than in the standard introductory course.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SOC 351. Social Problems Social Solutions. 3 Credit Hours.

An exploration of major contemporary social problems, examining the key explanations for them. These explanations are used to assess the likely success of current and proposed social solutions. Key problems studied include inequalities linked to race, ethnicity, gender, immigration status, education, age, and criminal justice—as well as overpopulation and environmental degradation. U.S. problems and their possible solutions are illuminated with cross national comparisons.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

### SOC 352. Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health. 3 Credit Hours.

Focusing on the role that gender plays in the opportunity for health and the likelihood of illness, this course explores the causes and consequences of different health outcomes for women and men and the myths and stereotypes about each group. For example, many believe that women have higher rates of mental illness than men but what, if any, is the evidence for this view? The course is U.S. based but it will cover some cross-cultural comparisons of gender, health and illness.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 or SOC 250SL

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### SOC 354. Globalization and Childhood. 3 Credit Hours.

Globalization and Childhood examines the impacts of globalization on children and childhood across the globe. Issues include children as producers and consumers, as soldiers and victims of violence, and other topics.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 355. Social Determinants of Health. 3 Credit Hours.**

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) are conditions, forces, and systems that influence health outcomes. Structural determinants include economic and social policies that impact food security and early childhood development; governing processes that influence the funding and support for equitable education and fair housing; legal policies that shape access to medical resources and safe working conditions; and forms of discrimination that unjustly favor some populations over others. In this course, we examine SDOH in different global contexts and draw on the field of medical anthropology to explore policies and approaches to solving public health issues. During the semester, we learn broadly about human behavior and health through drawing on an interdisciplinary source of readings, films, and ethnographies. Students work on both comprehending the sources of health problems and designing solutions that can foster more equitable health outcomes.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 356. Sociology of Family. 3 Credit Hours.**

The central goal of this course is to lead students to a deeper understanding of the ways in which American families are changing. Through an examination of the family in sociological and historical perspectives, students gain insight into the mythology of the "traditional American family" and its formation. We discuss the diversity of current family forms and the ways in which the family is tied into the larger structure of society. The course also examines hooking up, partnering, parenting, the division of household labor, and divorce.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 359. The Sociological Imagination What We See When We Watch T.V.. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses the Sociological Imagination as the lens through which to analyze of the content of television. We will apply "The sociological imagination" (C. Wright Mills famous concept) to episodes of "The Wire", an HBO series that ran for five years. We will examine the lives of the characters and "urban space" as chronicled in "The Wire" including the work, neighborhoods, the city, morality, sexuality, politics, "childhood," gender and gender expression, race and social justice. We will also consider the relationship between social structures, culture, structure and agency. This course is cross-listed with COM 359.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 360. Sociology of Sport. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an overview of the discipline of sociology of sport. The course focuses on the global aspects of sport, with an emphasis on the relationship between sport and race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and national identity. It provides students with the theories, concepts and perspectives that allow them to better understand the relationships between sport, society and culture.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 362. Sociology of Innovation and Creativity. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course takes a sociological perspective on creativity and innovation exploring the sociological context of each. Combining readings and lectures, class activities and a community-based project, students will learn about the social context of creativity and innovation and also understand more deeply their own creative processes and strengthen these through projects and portfolio building.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 370. Crime and Justice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course applies sociological theory and research to the study of crime and social control. Students engage in policy debates and research projects focused on the philosophy, design and operations of the criminal justice systems in education, immigration, drug control, and other areas.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 390. Research Methods in Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to systematic strategies to gather, analyze, and interpret sociological data via survey research. Students learn the basics of SPSS statistical analysis software to learn the art and science of data analysis and interpretation.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 391. Sociology Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply social science theory and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253, Junior/Senior standing; approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SOC 451. Population and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the determinants and consequences of population processes and structures. Students explore the relevance of population to several social policy issues, including economic development, gender equality, immigration, civil discord, poverty, social security, health care, and the environment. The course uses illustrations from the United States and a variety of developed and developing countries.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 452. Sociology of Work. 3 Credit Hours.**

The sociology of work is an exploration of the meaning of work in our lives and in our culture. The course is organized in a seminar format in which students read and discuss a series of important books in the field. In addition to guiding students toward developing their own sociological insight, the course will challenge some of their basic assumptions about the social organization of work and about the relationship between the economic and the non-economic spheres of our lives.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SOC 453. Race and Ethnicity. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines and uses theories to understand the treatment and life chances of racial and ethnic subpopulations, with an emphasis on U.S. society. Students explore the many ways stereotypes, prejudice, racism, and privilege become part of our everyday interaction and reinforce institutional discrimination.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 454. Social Theory: The Study of Isms and Phobias. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar is first and foremost a study of classical and contemporary social theory. It also examines the ways in which a variety of these theories, both classical and contemporary, view and explain social inequalities. More specifically, we will use theories, theorists, and concepts from theories to help us better understand "isms and phobias" including racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, homophobia, transphobia, ethnocentrism and xenophobia.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253, Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 455. Urban Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Because most of us have urban or suburban backgrounds, and because of the huge cities all over the globe, we assume that most of the world's population have urban experiences. This has not the case- at least until now. The world of the future will be urban. It is important that we understand how and why cities come into being, and how urbanism affects people's lives and behavior. Students will use urban theory to analyze the relationship between larger social forces and individual experiences in selected substantive areas of urban sociology.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Winter

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SOC 460SL. Applied Seminar in Social Entrepreneurship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Social entrepreneurs create innovated solutions to the world's most vexing problems. This course provides students background knowledge in the emerging field and hands on experience in social entrepreneurship.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 491. Sociology Capstone I. 3 Credit Hours.**

Designed for student majoring in Sociology and Social Research, this senior-level capstone seminar asks students to explore, either as an individual directed-study or as part of a weekly seminar, some aspect of an important social issue as it relates to the operation of a social institution: marriage and family; religion; work; politics; urbanization; or sports.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 492. Sociology Capstone II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course may follow SOC 491—offering the student a chance to tackle a large, in-depth study by providing a second semester to research their topic of interest.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 and SOC 491 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 497. Directed Study in Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the sociology faculty. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253.

**SOC ST300. Special Topics in Sociology From Womb to Tomb A Sociological Perspective on Sexuality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines how sexuality is defined throughout the life cycle. This course will use a sociological perspective to examine the cultural, political and legal aspects of human sexuality. Recent studies on human sexuality have highlighted that sexual aspects are of major importance in building up personal identity, social interaction and the social evolution of individuals.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253.

## College of Business

Bryant has built its reputation on educating business professionals and leaders. An impressive array of business specialties offers the depth and breadth of a large, premier business school combined with the individual attention that is a Bryant hallmark.

## Undergraduate Degree Programs

The College of Business offers four business degree programs.

The **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** offers concentrations in accounting, digital marketing, finance, financial services, global supply chain management, human resource management, information systems, leadership and innovation, managerial accounting and finance, marketing, and team and project management. The **Bachelor of Science in International Business** with concentrations in accounting, digital marketing, finance, global supply chain management, human resource management, information systems, leadership and innovation, marketing, and team and project management. There is a **Bachelor of Science in Data Science** and a **Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship**. All academic programs focus on developing key skills such as working in and leading groups, communicating effectively, solving problems innovatively and increasing proficiency with technology.

Business programs are enhanced by a minor in the liberal arts, emphasizing the importance of developing the whole student.

All students in business administration are required to complete a liberal arts minor. Liberal arts minors (p. 198)

Students in the Bachelor of Science in International Business program are required to complete a language minor.

## Mission

We prepare socially responsible thinkers, leaders, and innovators for successful professional careers within the global business community.

Our strategic priorities are informed by the following statements that serve to amplify our mission and values:

- We prepare thinkers by offering a broad and multidisciplinary knowledge base, with in-depth content in one or more specific business disciplines. The business degree experience is focused on the application of foundational theory in business settings. In addition, we develop students' critical-thinking skills and ability to grapple with problems at a systemic level.
- We prepare leaders by cultivating the development of interpersonal skills and character. The curriculum provides students with numerous opportunities to learn about and practice leadership and collaboration skills, in small and large group settings, and with for-profit and non-profit organizations. In addition, students are encouraged to avail themselves of the many opportunities for exposure to global, socio-economic, and cultural perspectives; to develop mentoring relationships with faculty; and to mentor fellow students as opportunities arise.
- We prepare innovators by presenting students with challenging business issues that allow them to apply their skills to real problems. The curriculum offers opportunities for students to develop creative business solutions, providing them with the necessary tools to successfully adapt to changes in the global business environment.

## Learning Goals

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.)

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) program has the following learning goals:

1: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program shall demonstrate leadership skills by (1) having the ability to work in and/or lead groups of individuals from diverse backgrounds and (2) having the ability to communicate effectively.

2: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program shall (1) have the ability to develop innovative solutions to complex problems and (2) have the ability to use information technology to analyze and solve business problems effectively.

3: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program shall be aware of ethical business practices and shall have a personal philosophy for making ethical business decisions consistent with that of an individual of character.

4: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program shall demonstrate a fundamental cultural knowledge of the world based on an understanding of, and an appreciation for, differences in ways of life based on differences in cultural norms, practices, beliefs.

5: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program shall have an understanding of fundamental business processes.

6: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program shall demonstrate competency in their chosen discipline.

This list of learning goals derives from the College of Business mission and is consonant with the Bryant University mission. The learning goals represent educational objectives that have been translated into measurable learning outcomes for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program.

Graduates of the B.S.B.A. program can thus be characterized as prepared by their professional and liberal arts education to assume positions of leadership in an international business culture in which they demonstrate creative, responsible decision making, an informed sensitivity to social and ethical issues, and a humane, intelligent understanding of current business practices.

### Bachelor of Science in Data Science (B.S.D.S.)

The Bachelor of Science in Data Science (B.S.D.S.) program has the following learning goals:

1: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Data Science program shall demonstrate leadership skills by (1) having the ability to work in and/or lead groups of individuals from diverse backgrounds and (2) having the ability to communicate effectively.

2: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Data Science program shall (1) have the ability to develop innovative solutions to complex problems and (2) have the ability to use information technology and analytics methodologies to analyze and solve business problems effectively.

3: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Data Science program shall be aware of ethical business practices and shall have a personal philosophy for making ethical business decisions consistent with that of an individual of character.

4: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Data Science program shall demonstrate a fundamental cultural knowledge of the world based on an understanding of, and an appreciation for, differences in ways of life based on differences in cultural norms, practices, beliefs.

5: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Data Science program shall have an understanding of fundamental business processes.

6: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Data Science program shall demonstrate competency in technology and analytics methodologies.

This list of learning goals derives from the College of Business mission and is consonant with the Bryant University mission. The learning goals represent educational objectives that have been translated into measurable learning outcomes for the Bachelor of Science in Data Science program.

Graduates of the B.S.D.S. program can thus be characterized as technologically proficient, accustomed to dealing with rapid rates of change, knowledgeable in the functions of business, cognizant of the impact of technology on business and people, aware of international issues, inventive, curious and appreciative of the world around them.

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP (B. S. En.)**

The Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship (B.S.EN.) program has the following learning goals:

1. Students will identify, assess, and shape entrepreneurial opportunities in a variety of contexts.
2. Students will learn to work in teams to cultivate creative ideas and solutions for entrepreneurial ventures.
3. Students will apply critical thinking and problem skills supported by appropriate analytical and quantitative techniques to entrepreneurial processes.
4. Students will demonstrate a broad knowledge of all functional areas of business, and an in-depth understanding of one functional area.
5. Students will demonstrate effective communication, cooperation, and leadership skills to assemble and organize people and resources for entrepreneurial endeavors.
6. Students will understand business ethics and issues of social responsibility, sustainability, equity, diversity, and inclusion in entrepreneurial processes.

## **Bachelor of Science in International Business (B.S.I.B.)**

The Bachelor of Science in International Business (B.S.I.B.) program has the following learning goals:

1: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in International Business program shall demonstrate leadership skills by (1) having the ability to communicate effectively in both English and at least one other language and (2) to work in and lead groups of individuals from diverse national, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

2: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in International Business program shall (1) have the ability to develop innovative solutions to complex problems in the global business arena and (2) have the ability to use information technology to analyze and solve business problems effectively.

3: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in International Business program shall be aware of ethical business practices domestically and globally and shall have a personal philosophy for making ethical business decisions consistent with that of an individual of character.

4: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in International Business program shall demonstrate a fundamental cultural knowledge of the world based on an understanding of, and, an appreciation for, differences in ways of life based on differences in cultural norms, practices, beliefs.

5: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in International Business program shall have an understanding of the environment and fundamental business processes, in a global and cross-cultural context.

6: Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in International Business program shall demonstrate competency in their chosen discipline.

This list of learning goals derives from the College of Business mission and is consistent with the Bryant University mission. The learning goals represent educational objectives that have been translated into measurable learning outcomes for the Bachelor of Science in International Business program.

Graduates of the B.S.I.B. program can thus be characterized as being specially equipped with a competitive advantage to succeed in a globalized business world through a multidisciplinary program that includes a functional business expertise and foreign language proficiency along with in-depth knowledge of global perspectives of business.

## **Graduate College of Business Degree Programs**

Bryant University has had a graduate business program since 1969. The Graduate College of Business offers a Master of Business Administration, an online Professional MBA, a Master of Science in Accounting, a Master of Science in Business Analytics, a Master of Science in Data Science, and a Master of Science in Taxation-Online. MBA students may specialize their studies in the areas of Business Analytics, Fintech, Global Supply Chain Management, International Business or General Management. The Graduate Business College is expanding its traditional business education to be more global by creating joint partnerships abroad. Its distinguished academic position will be enhanced as the University explores new methods for delivering a Bryant graduate education to students here and abroad.

## **Department of Accounting Accounting Concentration Objectives:**

- To provide education for leadership in the accounting profession.

The way that organizations (both public accounting firms and corporations) conduct business and the role of accountants in organizations has changed dramatically. To be an effective leader in the current business environment, accountants must be knowledgeable in a wide range of disciplines, including finance, management, and marketing.



In response, the accounting profession has undergone its most significant changes in recent history; changes that require enhanced skills and knowledge for career success. Because accountants need to be business people first, knowledge of accounting must be firmly grounded in an understanding of the complete range of business functions. In addition, accountants must be accomplished communicators.

Bryant's accounting program is designed to meet the challenges posed by such changes. The accounting curriculum provides a flexible program of study relevant to all areas of accounting. Elective courses and internship opportunities permit students to pursue areas of specific career interests. Additionally, through the integration of business and liberal studies, students obtain the knowledge, sensitivities, and skills mandated by an increasingly complex, globally interdependent and technologically sophisticated world.

Bryant's accounting program provides the sufficient background for the major professional examinations. In addition, qualified undergraduate students are eligible to take up to two graduate courses during their senior year to get a head start on completing the Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) and MSA with Tax Specialization. Both courses can be applied to their graduate degree, and one course can be applied to their undergraduate degree. MSA enables Bryant undergraduate students to complete the required 150 credits to be certified as a CPA in as little as 4 1/2 years.

## Managerial Accounting and Finance Concentration

### OBJECTIVES:

- To provide education for leadership roles in the management accounting and corporate finance profession.
- Develop the analytical and managerial capabilities necessary for making sound financial decisions, either as a manager of an enterprise or not-for-profit organization.
- Prepare students for career paths involving management accounting and financial decision making.
- Prepare students for internal audit careers.

The way that business and not-for-profit organizations conduct business, and the role of accounting and finance professionals in organizations has changed dramatically. Professionals need to be business people first, with knowledge of accounting and finance firmly grounded in an understanding of the complete range of business functions. To be an effective leader in the current business environment, accounting and finance professionals must be knowledgeable in a wide range of disciplines including accounting, finance, information technology, management, marketing, and decision analysis.

In response, the Institute of Management Accountants has developed a body of knowledge for accounting and finance professionals. This body of knowledge also prepares students for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) certification, which is the premier professional certification in management accounting and corporate finance.

Bryant's managerial accounting and finance program provides the basic background for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) program. In addition, students in this program have the flexibility to structure their course of study for the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)

certification. Students in this program will also have the opportunity to obtain the Bloomberg certification, if they so desire.

The Managerial Accounting and Finance program is designed to meet the challenges posed by the current more complex business environment. The program curriculum provides a flexible program of study relevant to areas of management accounting, corporate finance, and decision analysis. Elective courses and internship opportunities permit students to pursue areas of specific career interests. Additionally, through the integration of business and liberal studies, students obtain the knowledge, sensitivities, and skills mandated by an increasingly complex, globally interdependent and technologically sophisticated world.

## Accounting Minor

To meet the need for undergraduate accounting education, Bryant University initiated the College of Business in the fall of 2023. The minor provides the theoretical and practical requirements to imbue students with an essential intermediate level of accounting knowledge for use in navigating a complex global marketplace.

## Accounting Careers Leadership

Intermediate level of accounting knowledge for use in navigating a complex global marketplace. This course presents a variety of business and accounting-related topics to rising high school seniors during an intensive one-week residential session. Students will learn about the role of business, how to create a business plan, and how accounting can assist in managing a successful business.

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**Concentration**

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**Accounting Minor Degree Requirements:**

ACG 301 Financial Reporting I

Three 300 or 400 level Accounting Courses <sup>1</sup>

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for a minor.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Accounting 391**Courses****ACG 101. Accounting Careers. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course presents a variety of business and accounting-related topics to rising high-school seniors during an intensive one-week residential session. Students will learn about the role of business, how to create a business plan, and how accounting can assist in managing a successful business.

**ACG 203. Principles of Financial Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to serve the needs of both accounting majors and students of other disciplines. As an introductory course, students will understand how fundamental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles drive the creation of financial information. Additionally, common uses of financial information for performance evaluation by internal and external decision-makers will be explored.

Pre/Corequisites: BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 204. Principles of Managerial Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to serve the needs of both accounting majors and students of other business disciplines. Students will explore how accounting information is used internally by management to determine product/service cost; understand cost behavior; plan, evaluate, and control operations; and make business decisions.

Prequisites: ACG 203

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 301. Financial Reporting I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses topics relevant to the financial reporting for creditors, investors, regulatory agencies, and other interested parties. The course emphasizes the conceptual development and application of reporting alternatives.

Pre/Corequisites: FIN 201

Prequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 302. Financial Reporting II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses topics relevant to the financial reporting for creditors, investors, regulatory agencies, and other interested parties. The course emphasizes topics such as pensions, leases, long-term debt, and stockholders' equity.

Prequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 301

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 311. Cost Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to reinforce, amplify, and extend some of the management accounting concepts and techniques introduced in ACG 204, Principles of Managerial Accounting. The course provides a basic understanding of various concepts and techniques used to identify, collect, measure, classify, and report information that is useful to managers for: (1) determining the cost of products, customers, suppliers, and other relevant cost objects; (2) planning and controlling; (3) making continuous improvement; and (4) decision making.

Prequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 204 or ACG 320 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 315. Advanced Managerial Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced management accounting course designed for those students who desire to expand their understanding of management accounting or financial management into the use of accounting information to create value in the organization. The course addresses recent innovations in management accounting including the balanced scorecard, strategy maps, strategic cost management for product and customer profitability analysis, lean manufacturing; quality costs, target costing, measuring and managing life-cycle costs, environmental costing, and the design and implementation of management control systems.

Prequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 311 and MGT 200

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 320. International Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will investigate how financial reporting develops differently across geographic boundaries. Students will learn how the use of financial accounting information by different groups causes the focus of financial accounting to differ. They will also learn how different accounting rules will result in significant differences in published financial reports. This course is a required course for International Business majors and may be taken by accounting concentrators as an open elective only.

Prequisites: ACG 203 and Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 345. Accounting Information Systems. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with (1) an understanding of accounting information systems theory and practice, (2) the knowledge to take advantage of new information technologies such as database management systems, decision support systems, expert systems, and telecommunications, (3) the skills to integrate both financial and non-financial information into a corporate information systems schema, (4) an exposure to a wide range of business, accounting, and auditing software packages, (5) the knowledge to assess controls, and (6) an understanding of systems analysis and design.

Pre/Corequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 301

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 350. Fraud Examination. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the causes and consequences of fraud as well as discusses the basic concepts and procedures involved in performing a fraud examination.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 345

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 351. Corporate Taxation. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, accounting majors are introduced to topics in corporation taxation. Through problems and interpretation of tax law, students examine the taxation of corporations and their shareholders.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 352. Individual Taxation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the federal tax structure with an emphasis on the taxation of individuals. Topics covered in this course include income determination, exemptions, deductions, property transaction, and accounting methods. Tax planning opportunities are also explored.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 370. Personal Financial Planning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses the issues involved in personal financial planning. Topics covered include investment planning, retirement planning, estate tax planning, and income tax planning.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 381. Information Systems Controls and Audit. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers IT auditing concepts applicable to a wide variety of environments. Theoretical constructs to be covered: (1) IT Environments and Components: hardware, software, networks, cloud and IOT. (2) the digital evidence gathering process, (3) IT risk & controls and their effects on the audit process, and (4) the influence of laws and regulations on the usage of IT in organizations. Students will learn about Information technology reviews as part of financial audits and certifications. The course will include applications of auditing of internal control systems, and the use of information technology to conduct various types of audit tests. Students will learn about careers in IT Audit and gain competencies necessary to earn the ISACA IT Audit Fundamentals Certificate.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 204 and ISA 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 391. Accounting Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Individually supervised employment in an area of accounting that involves application of accounting concepts. Students must work on average ten hours per week, meet periodically with a supervising professor, research related literature in the field of employment, and prepare a substantive report of the work experience. Limited to Juniors and Seniors. Approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair are required.

**ACG 442. Auditing Concepts. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents the basic concepts and procedures associated with an audit of financial statements. Topics covered include auditors' professional responsibilities, risk analysis, the nature of evidence, the relationship between risk and evidence, and the audit reporting process.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302 and ACG 345

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 445. Data Analytics in Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

Organizations create and collect massive amounts of data as result of their day-to-day operations. Frequently referred to as "Big Data" it represents an important asset for the organization. Big data presents both opportunities and challenges for accounting professionals. Understanding how to use data to formulate and solve business problems provides an opportunity for the accounting professional to become a forward thinking strategic partner in the organization. It can also help auditors design better risk-based testing procedures. The challenge for accountants is to develop the skill set needed to extract value from big data through advanced analytics. This course will challenge you to think critically about whether and how data can improve business performance, create opportunities, and/or identify risks.

Prerequisites: ACG 301 and ACG 345 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 461. Financial Reporting III. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses topics relevant to the financial reporting for creditors, investors, regulatory agencies, and interested parties. The course emphasizes topics such as business combinations and consolidations.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 465. Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the accounting and financial reporting principles of state and local governments, colleges and universities, hospitals, and other not-for-profit organizations. Students develop an appreciation for the special accounting, budgeting, and reporting needs of these organizations.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 471. Product/Service Costing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course concentrates on the design and measurement of costs in different types of operating environments. The impact of the new manufacturing environment on cost accounting procedures will also be considered.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 311

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ACG 497. Directed Study in Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to permit the student to pursue an area of accounting of interest and concern. The work will be performed under the supervision of a faculty member who will design the program of study and the requirements to be met by the student. This course must be approved by the department chair based on the agreed upon plan of study.

Prerequisites: senior standing is required.

**ACG ST300. Sp.Top.in Acg. Robotic Process Automation(RPA) and Other Emerging Tech. in Accounting, Audit and Tax. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is primarily hands-on. Accounting, Auditing, and Tax scenarios will be used to teach students how to optimize or automate existing tasks that are related to above topics. As such students will learn a few technology tools that professional use today for RPA. Inefficiencies in business processes and problems with manual tasks are explored for automation. There will be in class practices, augmented by quiz and homework assignments. There will be three major projects, each will use different technology.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and ACG 204.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Accounting Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with an Accounting Concentration Requirements:

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### Accounting Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Accounting Concentration:

##### Required Courses:

ACG 301	Financial Reporting I	3
ACG 302	Financial Reporting II	3
ACG 311	Cost Management	3
ACG 345	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACG 351	Corporate Taxation	3
or ACG 352	Individual Taxation	
ACG 442	Auditing Concepts	3
Three Accounting Electives		9
<b>Business Core Requirements</b>		
ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 27 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours required for graduation.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Managerial Accounting and Finance Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with a Managerial Accounting and Finance Concentration Requirements:

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### Managerial Accounting and Finance Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Managerial Accounting and Finance Concentration

ACG 301	Financial Reporting I	3
ACG 302	Financial Reporting II	3
ACG 311	Cost Management	3
ACG 345	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACG 442	Auditing Concepts	3
FIN 312	Investments	3
FIN 370	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FIN 460	Corporate Finance: Theory and Practice	3
Two Electives (One from Accounting and one from Finance)		6

#### Electives:

ACG 315	Advanced Managerial Accounting	3
ACG 351	Corporate Taxation	3
ACG 381	Information Systems Controls and Audit	3
ACG 391	Accounting Internship	3
ACG 445	Data Analytics in Accounting	3
ACG 461	Financial Reporting III	3
ACG 497	Directed Study in Accounting	3
FIN 362	Capital Budgeting and Financial Strategies	3
FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
FIN 391	Finance Internship	3
FIN 497	Directed Study in Finance	3

#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Bachelor of Science in Data Science

Data is a key resource that enables organizations to be effective and remain competitive in today's rapidly changing environment. With the expanding use of the internet, social media, video, sensory data and the internet of things, the volume of structured and unstructured data is growing exponentially. At the same time, technological innovation and the emergence of cloud storage has dramatically driven down the cost of the storing the large volume of data that is being generated. Organizations are now keenly aware that they have large amounts of data available to them, that the data is valuable for achieving competitive success and that they need new technologies and techniques to harness the power of their data. Data Science is an emerging field that addresses these needs of organizations.

Data Science is dedicated to the extraction of insights and knowledge from vast amounts of data and translating the knowledge into action to achieve desired outcomes. By nature data science is multi-disciplinary, drawing from many areas such as mathematics and statistics, information theory and technology, including machine learning, statistical learning, computer programming, data engineering, pattern recognition, visualization, predictive analytics, data warehousing, and high performance computing.

The BSDS is an interdisciplinary program that is designed to provide students with a strong balance in both the theory and practice of creating knowledge from data that can be used by organizations to take reasoned action and to solve real-world problems. It is based on the belief that students need to do more than acquire basic skill set in the areas described above, they must also be comfortable in their ability as story tellers, to explain the importance of the their analysis in ways that can be easily understood by others. To prepare students for a career in data science, students will work on real problems and data during their course of study that are provided by organizations in many different areas including business, nonprofit, health care and sports.

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### Data Science Degree Requirements:

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ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
ISA 310	Data Visualization	3
ISA 330	Programming for Data Science	3
ISA 340	Introduction to Machine Learning	3
ISA 341	Database Management System Principles	3
ISA 343	Infrastructure and Cloud Computing	3
ISA 360	Data Warehousing in the Age of Big Data	3
ISA 460	Big Data Analytics	3
ISA 490	Data Science Capstone	3
Two (ISA) Technology Electives (at least 1 must be at the 400 level)		6
<b>Science Requirements</b>		
SCI 373 & SCI L373	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics and Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Laboratory	4
<b>Mathematics Requirements</b>		
MATH 121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (Course can be used in place of MATH 110 in Gen Ed)	3
MATH 201	Statistics I (Can double count to meet GEN ED requirement)	3
MATH 226	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 350	Statistics II	3
<b>Business Administration Minor Requirement</b>		
ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3
<b>Two Non-Business Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Two Business Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Open Elective		3

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Courses

### ISA 201. Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.

Information technology has become deeply integrated with every business function. This course covers the role of Information Technology in supporting business process and major enterprise wide strategic initiatives, including Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Supply Chain Management (SCM), and e-Business. It examines the competitive impact of evolving technologies such as Mobile Computing and Social Networking. The course also covers the social, ethical, and security issues that arise with the use of technology. Various business scenarios/problems are presented to teach students how to use IT to formulate, analyze, and solve problems and to enhance their analytical skills. Students apply what they have learned and compete "team-to-team" in a sponsored course-wide analytical case.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### ISA 201G. Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will provide a foundation of information technology concepts and application development in a global context. Students are expected to learn how various information technologies can be used to strengthen the business competitiveness globally, how information culture may vary in different countries, and how this variation may impact the adoption of information technologies. Students are expected to learn managerial issues pertaining to development of global information systems. Students will gain experience with database and spreadsheet tools (Access and Excel) which are necessary to be more productive in a global environment.

Prerequisites: BSIB major and GFOB 100G

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### ISA 203. Honors Business Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.

This course introduces students to the key role that information technology plays in business organizations. Major topics include business information systems, information ethics and social issues, security, database fundamentals, telecommunication, e-commerce, m-commerce and traditional and emerging systems development methodologies. Students will also gain experience in developing a functional database application for a business case and then use the data in the database to create spreadsheet analyses to solve business problems related to the different business functions contained in the business case such as finance, marketing and management.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### ISA 210. Introduction to Data Science. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will introduce students to the field of Data Science and help them gain a foundational understanding of Data Science basic principles and tools as well as an understanding of how Data Scientists contribute to solving meaningful problems across many domains. The concepts, techniques and tools presented in this course will serve as a gateway to more focused courses that lead to becoming an effective Data Scientist. The content of the course will include an introduction to the field of Data Science, what it means to be a Data Scientist, steps in a Data Science project understanding data, data collection and integration, exploratory data analysis, supervised and unsupervised machine learning, text mining, modeling, data product creation, evaluation, effective visualization and communication and ethical issues in Data Science. The focus will be on breadth rather than depth and integration of concepts.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### ISA 221. Introduction to Programming. 3 Credit Hours.

This course introduces computer programming using high level programming languages. The course begins with a review of control structures and data types with emphasis on structured programming, syntax, repetition structures, decision structures, list and array processing. Emphasis is placed on programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. This course also introduces students to the ideas of data abstraction and object-oriented programming. Other topics include simple analysis of algorithms, basic searching and sorting techniques, and an introduction to software engineering issues through code discussions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### ISA 305. Using Technology for Effective Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.

This course prepares students to analyze data and solve real-life business problems using spreadsheets and other relevant software. It challenges students to use critical thinking and analysis to find efficient and effective solutions to real-life situations. In addition, it teaches students to deal not only with immediate problems, but the inevitable "what if" scenarios that occur in business situations. Case problems from diverse fields of business, such as accounting, finance, marketing, and operations management, will provide additional practice in a real-world context.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### ISA 310. Data Visualization. 3 Credit Hours.

This course examines the art and science of data visualization. It explores various visualization techniques and the way that shape, size, color, orientation, and motion influence the way information is comprehended. In this course we will study a wide-range of visualization techniques for creating effective visualizations. We will explore well established visualization techniques using products like Excel and Tableau, techniques that are used for visualizing social network through Gephi, while also pushing the boundaries of visualizations by developing our own using Python. Through class discussions we will discuss appropriateness of the various techniques while trying multiple techniques on the same dataset to explore the effectiveness of visual comprehension.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or instructor permission, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 311. Introduction to Cybersecurity. 3 Credit Hours.**

The rapid growth of IT and our dependence upon it have made it imperative that students understand the importance of security both in the workplace and at home. Smart devices have made our lives more convenient in recent years, however, they have also exposed us to increasing threats as bad actors find new ways of exposing our personal data as well as threatening businesses with ransomware. This course is designed to introduce students to the many aspects of cybersecurity using a hands-on approach in a virtual lab. This course will explore common threats such as SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting, mobile and wireless security, packet sniffing and spoofing and how to best secure your personal and business assets. Additionally, public and private key security and encryption will be examined.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 312. Mobile Device Application Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in programming methodologies for mobile applications. Students apply a program development process involving problem definition, graphic design methodologies, and pseudo coding. The course will be devoted to writing, debugging, testing, and deploying a variety of applications for mobile devices. Topics include software development kits for mobile applications, Java, and mobile website development.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 314. Visual Basic Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in programming methodologies using the popular Visual Basic.Net Language. Students apply a structured program development process involving problem definition, graphic design methodologies, and pseudo-coding. The course will be devoted to writing, debugging, testing and documenting a variety of programs for business applications. This course will provide students with the background and foundation for their continuing development as programmers.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 320. Information Technology in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to discuss how IT is used to enable supply chain management and to improve the performance of the supply chain. Major topics include the role of IT in the supply chain, enterprise resource planning (ERP), innovative technologies in the supply chain, IT enablers for supply chain performance, and internet based supply chain and supply chain security. Hands-on exercises in a simulated SAP ERP system and real-world cases will be used in helping students understand course concepts. This course is cross-listed with GSCM 320.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 321. Advanced Java Programming and Data Structures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to intermediate and advanced features of the Java programming language by building on the foundation provided in ISA 221. Advanced Java topics include recursion, file I/O, abstract classes and interfaces, exception handling, generics, collection classes. The course also introduces students to the fundamental concepts of data structures and the algorithms that proceed from them. Topics include fundamental data structures (including stacks, queues, linked lists, hash tables, trees, priority queues, and graphs) and the analysis of algorithms based upon these data structures.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 330. Programming for Data Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an advanced Python programming course focusing on common programming tools used for Data Science application development with an emphasis on libraries commonly used by Data Scientists (NumPy, Pandas, etc). Data analysts often implement their solutions using programming languages such as R and Python. Because of this, it is critical that the data analyst/scientist be comfortable in such development environments and be able to understand when a solution needs to be programmatically developed. The course covers hands-on programming techniques for analytics which includes web scraping and other data extraction techniques, data transformation, data staging, data analysis, and finally data presentation and visualization. The course will give the students the skills to highlight their capability of producing notebooks appropriate for a data analytics/data science application.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 332. E Business Models. 3 Credit Hours.**

E-Business is doing business activities over an IT platform that uses Internet-related protocols. E-Business activities include not only the business to consumer direct selling over the web but also business-to-business logistics, and all the back-end computer activities within the firm that use Internet protocols. Business organizations are implementing radical changes in the marketing, advertising, and delivery of their products and services. Through the implementation of electronic business technology, organizations are extending their boundaries beyond traditional "bricks and mortar" establishments to a new virtual marketplace that has global reach. Conventional business practices in the areas of advertising, marketing, production, and customer service are being radically transformed by this new platform that permits world-wide connectivity on 24/7 basis.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 340. Introduction to Machine Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course requiring no previous knowledge of machine learning. We focus on using Python, and machine learning libraries such as the scikit-learn library, and work through all the steps to create a successful machine learning application. This course does not focus too much on the math, but rather on the practical aspects of using machine learning algorithms to solve problems such as fraud detection. To ground this course we will supplement machine learning algorithms and techniques with case studies and problems such as: House Price Prediction, Handwritten Character Recognition, Credit Card Fraud Detection, Market Segmentation, Churn Prediction and Drivers, Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) Prediction, Photo Classification, People Identification, Document Classification and more.

Prerequisites: ISA 330 or instructor permission, and sophomore standing  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 341. Database Management Systems Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the principles of database design and application development in a database environment. Topics will include foundations of the database approach, objectives of this approach, advantages and disadvantages of database processing. A major emphasis will be placed on the Relational Database Model and will include techniques for designing and normalizing a Relational Database. Student projects will include developing application software using a database system.

Prerequisites: ISA 201  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 343. Infrastructure and Cloud Computing. 3 Credit Hours.**

The computing infrastructure is constantly evolving due to the technological advancement and business needs. This course introduces the hardware, system software, the cloud and their integration to drive and support business. This course also brings together the technical knowledge and managerial knowledge in various class activities to demonstrate computing infrastructure's design, implementation and maintenance. Topics include computer hardware components, operating systems, computer networks, middleware, virtualization and Big Data support.

Prerequisites: ISA 201  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 345. Web Design and Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the basic principles of designing and implementing websites, focusing on the client side technologies of web page creation. No programming background is required, although students will learn some programming through scripting languages. Course topics include web graphics, information structuring, development of interactive pages (using forms and JavaScript), event handling, implementation issues and techniques, web accessibility issues, and use of popular web development tools. Students will learn client side web development technologies such as HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, and Cascading Style Sheets.

Prerequisites: ISA 201  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 360. Data Warehousing in the Age of Big Data. 3 Credit Hours.**

The main objective of this course is to provide students with an overview of the design and implementation of distributed, parallel databases that could handle massively large data sets that may include billions of rows of data. The major topic include the introduction of big data and its processing architecture, data warehouse, database components and architecture, data distribution, access, storage and data protection, and database tools and utilities. This course offers practical, hands-on experience with retrieving and manipulating data with advanced Structured Query Language (SQL), Hadoop, and NoSQL database.

Prerequisites: ISA 341  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 391. Information Systems and Analytics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

ISA internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply the information system principles and techniques they have studied through our curriculum. Interns work at least ten hours per week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and ISA 341 and junior standing is required.

**ISA 400. Introduction to Deep Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the basic concepts of Neural Networks and Deep Learning. Students will learn the fundamental principles, formulations, underlying mathematics and deep learning implementation details in Pytorch. The course will also explore different deep learning model suitability for different data domains such as text, images and videos to deal with different tasks such as Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Decision Making, Healthcare and Financial Applications.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 and junior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 421. Advanced Application Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course builds on the fundamental programming skills learned in ISA 221. The fundamentals of data types, input and output control structures, methods and objects are presented in the context of the Java programming language. Students will learn to develop Object Oriented server-side applications that mediate between an information source such as a database and client application running in a browser. Modern web application development design techniques and patterns, such as Model View Controller (MVC), are discussed and presented.

Prerequisites: ISA 221  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 441. Systems Analysis and Information Technology Consulting. 3 Credit Hours.**

Programming is only a small part of designing information systems. A systems analyst works like an investigative journalist, gathering information about the business problem so that an effective technology solution can be designed and constructed. This course teaches you what to look for and how to find it. You will learn structured techniques and less-structured guidelines which will aid in the search for understanding of the organization, its existing systems, and the proposed system. Programming design techniques are also covered. Teams of students will develop a plan for building a complete computer information system for a real or fictitious company.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and ISA 341 and senior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ISA 442. Project Management and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to provide an introduction to Project Management as it applies to the Information Technology industry. The course will assist analysts, developers, team leaders and managers in developing an understanding of the purpose and benefits of project management by exposure to the concepts, practices, processes, tools, techniques, and resources used by the Project Manager during the project life cycle. The course will closely follow the framework of "best practices" of the Project Management Body of Knowledge, the leading professional standard for project management, with emphasis on its application to software and systems development projects.

Prerequisites: ISA 441 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 445. Advanced Web Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course complements skills and content learned in ISA 345 Web Design and Development. The focus of ISA 345 is on browser/end user aspects of web operations while this course focuses on the server/provider aspects. Students will learn to develop server-side applications that mediate between an information source such as a database and the browser-end programs using popular web-application software. An introduction to XML and server side scripting is also presented.

Prerequisites: ISA 345

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ISA 460. Big Data Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The explosive growth of structured and unstructured data in the form of emails, weblogs, tweets, sensors, video and text has necessitated the use of Big Data and advanced analytics techniques to support large scale data analytics. This course brings together key Big Data tools on a Hadoop platform to show how to efficiently manage data with three main characteristics; volume, velocity and variety. Topics include the Hadoop platforms, Teradata Aster, social media analytics, link analysis, and stream analytics.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 and ISA 341

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 470. Managing Global Information Resources. 3 Credit Hours.**

Information systems provide the framework for decision making across the functional areas of an organization and are major enablers of globalization. This course provides a foundation in the principles and concepts of managing information resources in a global environment. The course focuses on alternative approaches to managing information resources such as computers, communication networks, software, data and information in organizations. Students will learn how multinational corporations are using IT to develop business solutions and obtain competitive advantage. Emphasis will be placed on viewing the organization in a global perspective, with the associated technological, cultural and operational issues that influence information resource management. Several real-world cases will be used to enhance students' understanding of the course materials.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 472. IT Security and Risk Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores IT Security from the perspective of risk management. Assessment of IT systems is critical to developing strategies to mitigate and manage risks. This course focuses on effective assessment strategies that ultimately help the student to implement effective and proactive risk mitigation measures and risk management practices. This course focuses on the IT security threat environment, cryptography, securing networks, access control, firewalls, host hardening, application security, data protection, and incident response. A clear theoretical understanding supports a practical component. Students will learn to audit information systems and use contemporary security software including intrusion big data analysis.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 AND one of the following courses: ISA 221, ISA 311, ISA 341, ISA 343 and ISA 345. Junior Standing OR Permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ISA 490. Data Science Capstone. 3 Credit Hours.**

To become an expert data scientist students need practice and experience. By completing this capstone project students will get an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills that were gained throughout this major. This capstone project will test student skills in data visualization, data wrangling, data organization, machine learning, analysis, and presentation. Projects will be drawn from real-world problems and will be conducted with industry, government, and academic partners. During the project, students engage in the entire process of solving a real-world data science project, from defining the problem or opportunity, collecting and processing actual data, selecting and applying state of the art data science techniques to the problem and identifying actionable results. Emphasis will be placed on problem solving via state of the art data science pipelines and practices, and on the ability to "tell a story" using verbal, analytical, written and visualization skills.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 or instructor permission and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 497. Directed Study in Information Systems and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for senior information systems and analytics majors to do independent, in-depth study or research. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the ISA department. Normally the course requires the student to develop a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and department chair approval.

**ISA ST400. Special Topics in Information Systems and Analytics Introduction to Blockchain. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to blockchain technology. Students will gain a full understanding of the technology from a management perspective. Students will gain the knowledge needed to understand where this emerging technology is being used and explore why companies are choosing to build their business on blockchain. We will explore how different vertical markets are using blockchain. The second half of the course will be hands-on with the students developing their own smart contract. Students will learn the Solidity programming language in order to write their own smart contracts. Existing smart contracts will be used to discuss techniques and ways to organize code. Heavy emphasis on testing will be done with a bounty like competition being used in the class which will reward students in finding flaws with each other's smart contracts. We will deploy the smart contracts in a private Ethereum environment so students understand the full development life cycle.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or ISA 312 or ISA 314 or ISA 321 or ISA 330.

**ISA ST401. Special Topics In Information Systems and Analytics Robotics and Deep Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

Robotics are experiencing accelerated developments and integration with deep learning greatly empowers the new products. This opens up endless new applications, from industrial automation to interactive humanoid assistants. These technologies are disruptive to many industrial sectors. Hence, the exposure to them is of high importance to college students.

This course will bring robotics and related deep learning subjects together and explain how the industry is applying both open-source and proprietary technology to implement their complex robotic systems. Students will also work individually and in teams to experiment in 3D simulation environment and on robotic hardware from different vendors, including Turtlebot 3, Softbank Robotics NAO and Pepper humanoids.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or ISA 343

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Entrepreneurship Program

### Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship Degree

Entrepreneurs are agents and catalysts of economic, technological, and social progress that foster economic development and improve the quality of life. An entrepreneurial mindset - which involves being able to identify problems and opportunities, developing creative solutions, assembling resources, and organizing people to successfully create new businesses - is one of the most important skill set to be successful in the new economy of 21st century. In this program students are going to learn these skills as well as the in-depth knowledge of their functional (concentration) areas. Experiential learning will be emphasized throughout the program with courses involving consulting projects and internships with startups, and students will be ready to create a positive change in society either as start-up founders, or as corporate or social entrepreneurs, or as the leaders of their family businesses.

**Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship Degree Learning Goals:****1. Leadership:**

Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship program shall demonstrate leadership skills by (1) having the ability to

work in and/or lead groups of individuals from diverse backgrounds and (2) having the ability to communicate effectively.

- 1.1.A. Students will lead teams effectively.
- 1.1.B. Students will work effectively as a member of a work team.
- 1.1.C. Students will recognize the value of different cultures and backgrounds and function effectively in a diverse workplace.
- 1.2.A. Students will demonstrate effective writing for business.
- 1.2.B. Students will demonstrate effective oral communications in business situations.
- 1.2.C. Students will use multimedia to support effective presentations

**2. Innovation and Problem Solving:**

Graduates of the Bryant Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship program shall (1) have the ability to develop innovative solutions to complex problems and (2) have the ability to use information technology to analyze and solve business problems effectively.

Objectives (2.1):

- 2.1.A. Students will demonstrate problem solving skills by using qualitative and quantitative tools.
- 2.1.B. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills by analyzing complex problems and recommending feasible solutions.
- Objectives (2.2):
- 2.2.A. Students will describe information system concepts and the role of information systems in supporting business processes and strategic initiatives.
- 2.2.B. Students will use information technology to formulate, analyze, and solve business problems

## Entrepreneurship Minor

The entrepreneurship minor is designed to give students a working perspective for small to medium-sized enterprises, including the development of new enterprises. This minor helps students cultivate an understanding of entrepreneurship and the traits of entrepreneurial leaders. All enterprises, irrespective of their profit motives, require a sense of entrepreneurialism, including planning and execution skills, people and resource management, long-term strategies and shorter-term objectives, and financing. The entrepreneurship minor is a means of creating that base understanding of enterprise management.

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Adam Rubin

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**Courses****ENT 280. Creating a New Venture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the following major topics: searching the environment for new venture opportunities; matching an individual's skills with the new venture; evaluating the viability of the new venture; writing a business plan; financing and starting the new venture.

Prerequisites: GFOB 100 and Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 380. Entrepreneurial Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines key concepts, methods, and strategic issues relevant for start-up and early stage entrepreneurs. It examines the unique challenges facing entrepreneurs including, but not limited to, creation of a customer base; creating products or services with limited financial resources; understanding that conventional marketing techniques are likely prohibitive or, at a minimum, constrained by availability of money, manpower and time; marketing decision-making in the face of high levels of uncertainty and ambiguity.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 381. Entrepreneurial Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

The important role of entrepreneurship in any economy has been well documented and is of interest to business persons, government, and society at large. Financing and growing a new venture—whether inside or outside the corporate structure—is a difficult, yet passionate task. Not all finance specialists have an entrepreneurial bent, while not all entrepreneurs have a financial background. This course introduces entrepreneurial finance, both for finance specialists seeking to learn more about entrepreneurial finance and for entrepreneurs seeking to learn more about the financial aspects of innovation and business growth. Based on an understanding of all the financial areas of entrepreneurial business, we apply the tools and analytic techniques of these areas to the new venture creation and growth processes with a global perspective.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 382. Entrepreneurship in Action. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers students to team up with student entrepreneurs in an incubator-like environment and to experience the realities of building a startup company. Students gain hands-on experience in different aspects of business, such as selling, product development, financial modeling, fundraising, while working with a student entrepreneur and a robust group of mentors. This course offers a unique and challenging "hand-on learning experience and allows for reflection on students' personal abilities, and their self-efficacy as entrepreneurs. This course requires instructor approval.

Prerequisites: Instructor Approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 481. Creating a New Venture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the following major topics: searching the environment for new venture opportunities; matching an individual's skills with the new venture; evaluating the viability of the new venture; writing a business plan; financing and starting the new venture.

Prerequisites: Senior Standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 482. Managing a New Venture. 3 Credit Hours.**

A study in the management of the new business from its birth to its early adulthood, this course develops students' skills as a general management and entrepreneurial leader. The cases cover a diverse set of industries and a spectrum of sizes ranging from very small firms to quite substantial firms with hundreds of employees. The cases also involve a variety of operating, financing, and marketing disciplines.

Prerequisites: ENT 380 and ENT 381 or ENT 481 and Senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 484. Entrepreneurship Practicum. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Entrepreneurship Practicum is an experiential course designed to allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-life companies. Students in small teams of three-to-five students will be assigned to a local startup. The students, coached by their instructor, meet with the firm, will do due diligence on the company, write a business plan, and prepare a pitch deck to be presented to the investors or potential acquirers. This course will allow students to be fully immersed in developing entrepreneurial skills and learning from successful entrepreneurs.

Prerequisites: ENT 280, ENT 380 and ENT 381 and Senior Standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 497. Directed Study in Entrepreneurship. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows seniors concentrating in Entrepreneurship to do an in-depth study or research under the direction of a faculty member in Entrepreneurship.

Prerequisites: ENT 380 and ENT 381; an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher;

approval of a supervising faculty member; and approval of the

department coordinator.

# Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship Degree

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### Entrepreneurship Core Required Courses:

ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
ENT 280	Creating a New Venture	3
ENT 380	Entrepreneurial Marketing	3
ENT 381	Entrepreneurial Finance	3
ENT 484	Entrepreneurship Practicum	3
Two approved ENT electives (Approved Courses ENT 382, ENT 482, ENT 497, MGT 382, MGT 440 / PSY 440 and approved Internships))		6

### Specialization: Choose One Concentration Area

#### Finance Concentration

FIN 312	Investments	3
FIN 315	Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FIN 370	Financial Statement Analysis	3
or FIN 380	Financial Modeling	
or FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	
Three Finance Elective <sup>1,2</sup>		9

#### Information Systems Concentration

ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
ISA 341	Database Management System Principles	3
ISA 343	Infrastructure and Cloud Computing	3
ISA 441	Systems Analysis and Information Technology Consulting	3
Two ISA Electives <sup>3,4</sup>		9

#### Marketing Concentration

MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 412	Marketing Policy and Problems	
Three Marketing Electives <sup>5,6</sup>		9

#### Business Core Requirement

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	
FIN 201	Financial Management	
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	
MGT 201	Operations Management	
	or MGT 201 Global Dimensions of Operations Management	
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	

#### Liberal Arts Minor Requirement

Four Courses(selection is made from a variety of liberal arts disciplines)<sup>9</sup>

<sup>2</sup> One must be at the 400-level

<sup>3</sup> One must be at 400-level

<sup>4</sup> Can include ISA 210 from the Entrepreneurship Core

<sup>5</sup> One must be at the 400-level

<sup>6</sup> Can include ENT 380 from Entrepreneurship Core

<sup>7</sup> 3 credits from the required liberal arts minor may be applied to this distribution

<sup>8</sup> Include One Lab Science. One science course must be at the 300-400 level

<sup>9</sup> Some minors require more than 12 credits

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Entrepreneurship Minor

### Entrepreneurship Minor Requirements

#### Required Courses:

ENT 380	Entrepreneurial Marketing	3
ENT 381	Entrepreneurial Finance	3
ENT 481	Creating a New Venture	3

#### Electives

Select one of the following:

ACG 370	Personal Financial Planning	3
COM 202	Public Speaking	3
COM 367	Small Group Communication	3
ENT 482	Managing a New Venture	3
FIN 340	Microfinance	3
ISA 332	E Business Models	3
LGLS 451	International Business Law	3
MGT 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 380	Services Marketing	3
MKT 382	New Product Development	3
SOC 362	Sociology of Innovation and Creativity	3

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the minor.

## Department of Finance

### The Finance Department oversees concentrations in Finance and Financial Services, as well as a minor in Finance. Concentration in Finance

#### Objectives

- To expose students to all areas of finance including corporate finance, investments, financial institutions, and financial markets.
- To develop in the student the understanding of the role of financial decision making in business and society.
- To develop the analytical and managerial capabilities necessary for making decisions that create stakeholder value.
- To prepare students for career paths involving financial decision making.

Finance is defined as the art and science of managing money. Finance is about making decisions that add value to corporations and individuals. For a business enterprise, the finance function has evolved from

<sup>1</sup> Can include ENT 381 from the Entrepreneurship Core

simply raising capital when needed to making decisions affecting the management of the firm's assets, liabilities, and cash flow. Finance as a discipline also includes investment management for individuals and institutions, as well as the management of financial institutions such as banks and insurance companies. Since virtually all business decisions have a financial dimension, an understanding of the financial implications of a decision is crucial for effective management.

The goal of the finance concentration is to develop the analytical and managerial capabilities necessary for making sound financial decisions, either as a manager of an enterprise or as an individual managing his/her resources or the resources of others. The curriculum emphasizes sound fundamentals and state-of-the-art financial management techniques.

Finance appeals to students with an analytical and quantitative orientation. Finance majors are required to take courses in the areas of corporate financial management, investments and capital markets, and financial institutions. These courses integrate economics, accounting, computer software applications, mathematics, and statistics into a financial problem solving, decision analysis framework centered around the notion of value creation. Students may select elective courses dealing with short and long-term corporate financial management, securities analysis and investment management, real estate and insurance, and management of financial institutions. The globalization of business activities and availability of capital from sources around the world are a major focus in all advanced finance courses.

## Concentration in Financial Services

### Objectives

- To develop a broad understanding of integrated financial service organizations operating in brokerage, banking, and insurance.
- To expose students to the development, usage, and marketing of financial services products.
- To prepare students to compete effectively in the constantly evolving and volatile world of financial services.

During the past decade, the field of financial services and personal financial management has undergone significant changes. Traditional boundaries between the securities industry, insurance, and banking have been blurred or obliterated with fundamental changes in federal laws and regulatory rulings. One consequence of these changes has been an expansion of career paths leading to executive positions in banking, brokerage, and insurance, and the emergence of financial services as a distinct field of study.

Rising personal wealth of U.S. and world citizens has also raised the need for individuals to become more knowledgeable about managing their own personal financial resources and has created a demand for professionals who can manage the resources of others. The Bryant University financial services concentration was developed to prepare students for careers in serving the consumer's financial needs.

The concentration consists of an 18 credit financial services core that exposes students to all facets of the field and 12 credits of elective courses that allow students to tailor the program to best fit their academic interests and objectives. Graduates in financial services are prepared for careers in retail securities brokerage, financial planning, real estate investment management, insurance, and financial institutions management.

## Finance Minor

The goal of the finance minor is to give students the opportunity to develop the analytical and managerial tools needed for making sound financial decisions.

Students in the finance minor take four courses. Through prudent course selection, students can either specialize in a particular area of finance (e.g. corporate financial management, investments, financial services, the management of financial institutions), or develop a general finance minor.

Course selection should be made under the guidance of the Finance faculty.

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## Concentration

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## Minor

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## Finance Courses

### FIN 201. Financial Management. 3 Credit Hours.

This course deals with the financial management of the business enterprise and the role of the financial manager in value creation. Major topics include the time value of money, risk and return, security valuation, capital budgeting, cash and liquidity management, management of current liabilities, dividend policy, cost of capital, capital structure policy and the evaluation of alternative methods of financing.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201 or AM 231

Prerequisites: GFOB 100 or BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### FIN 201G. Global Dimensions of Financial Management. 3 Credit Hours.

This course deals with the financial management of the business enterprise and the role of the financial manager in value creation. The focus of this course is the increasing global dimension that the financial managers must address. Major topics include the time value of money, risk and return, security valuation, capital budgeting, cash and liquidity management, management of current liabilities, dividend policy, cost of capital, capital structure policy and the evaluation of alternative methods of financing. While this course deals with common finance problems, these problems are analyzed in a broader context with an international emphasis. Sophomore standing is required.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201

Prerequisites: BSIB major, and GFOB 100G or BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### FIN 311. Forecasting for Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.

In this course students are introduced to the development of economic and financial forecasts for decision-making. Particular attention is given to the correlation of short term economic forecasts to sales trends in basic industries, interest rate levels, hot money movement, export-import balances, flow of funds, and true stock market performance. Financial models and statistical software will be used.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201 and FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### FIN 312. Investments. 3 Credit Hours.

This course offers a broad perspective on investment objectives and determinants of investment decision making. Students are introduced to the characteristics of different investment vehicles, the function and operation of the markets in which they trade, measurement of returns and risks associated with investing, and analytical pricing techniques of investment securities. Portfolio management is introduced as a framework for developing security-pricing models. This course is held in the state-of-the-art Financial Market Center (FMC), an environment which exposes students to real-time financial information and enables them to practice with tools that operate on such information to solve typical problems faced by financial professionals.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### FIN 315. Financial Institutions and Markets. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is an introduction to the American financial system including banks, insurance companies and the capital market institutions. Considered are the various aspects of financial instruments, institutions, and markets, as well as the economic, technological and legal framework in which they operate.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### FIN 340. Microfinance. 3 Credit Hours.

This course provides a unique opportunity to explore the role of microfinance in economic development, both from a theoretical and practical view point. Students will study the various contributions to economic development, wealth creation and social venture capitalism.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### FIN 362. Capital Budgeting and Financial Strategies. 3 Credit Hours.

This is an advanced course in the theory and practice of long-term financial management. The purpose of this course is to extend the student's understanding of the material initially discussed in FIN 201 and to fill in gaps in understanding of various theories of modern financial management. Potential topics include value creation and value-driven management, advanced topics in capital budgeting, the international aspects of long term financial management, options in corporate finance, capital structure theory and dividend policy, lease analysis, mergers and the market for corporate control, and financial engineering. Case analysis and computer-based problem solving are important components of this course.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**FIN 368. Multinational Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines methods of managing the financial aspects of multinational corporations. After reviewing the international monetary system, international finance, and international money and capital markets, students study financial policies and strategies of multinational corporations. Topics include the methods and process of financing international trade, hedging and arbitrage, risk analysis, and insurance and guarantee program. Also considered are the application of capital budgeting techniques and working capital management for foreign investments and tax considerations in making multinational financial decisions.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 370. Financial Statement Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to prepare students to be more critical consumers of financial information. The focus of the course is the detailed understanding of financial information and how it can be used to make judgments about firm value. A central theme of the course is the role of management and strategy in presenting financial information. While this course will necessarily include some review of how financial statements are prepared, the emphasis is on how critical users can discover the "truth" about the firm and its industry.

Prerequisites: ACG 203, FIN 201 or FIN 201G and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 380. Financial Modeling. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students analyze and solve a diverse set of finance problems through the development of spreadsheet models concerning loan amortization, lease analysis, capital budgeting and risk analysis, cash budgeting, options pricing, capital asset pricing, and portfolio management. The course emphasizes the development of critical thinking skills, proficiency in research and use of financial data, and command of spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel.

Pre/Corequisites: FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 381. Risk Management and Insurance. 3 Credit Hours.**

Non-speculative risk and its management are the focus of this course. Students consider the identification and measurement of risk, models of risk management and applications of different types of insurance. Self-insurance and applications of purchased insurance product strategies are explored.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 383. Real Estate Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a study of instruments, methods, and institutions involved in real estate finance. Students examine the financial techniques of risk and return evaluation, as well as the changes in mortgage market and economic environment. Emphasis is placed upon business real estate.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 384. Credit Essentials. 3 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to expose students to a variety of commercial banking topics including cash flow, financial statement analysis, structuring commercial loans, personal financial statement analysis, business tax return analysis, as well as industry and market analysis.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 386. Foreign Exchange Markets and Global Investments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with the theories and practice of international investing. It covers topics such as foreign exchange and global financial instruments, foreign exchange rate determination and forecasting, international asset pricing, global equity and bond investing, international diversification, derivative securities, currency risk management, and global performance evaluation.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 391. Finance Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Finance internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply financial theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Overall G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater, FIN 312, approval of a supervising faculty member, and approval of the department chair.

**FIN 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, and production decision making, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. This course is cross-listed with BUS 413, MGT 413 and MKT 413.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 450. Securities Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is the first course in a two course sequence intended to serve as a capstone experience for students majoring in finance with a focus in investments. Students will learn the basic techniques of securities analysis. These skills will be honed through analysis of real firms, and presentations to audiences which include investments professionals. Even students who do not complete the second course in the sequence should derive significant educational benefits from this course. In addition, the professional polish gained through the experiential facets of the course should render graduates more attractive to employers. This course is held in the state-of-the-art Financial Markets Center (FMC) an environment that exposes students to real-time financial information and enables them to practice with tools that operate on such information to solve typical problems faced by financial professionals.

Prerequisites: FIN 312, Junior standing and approval of instructor are required

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 454. Portfolio Management. 6 Credit Hours.**

This is the second course in a two course student managed investment fund sequence which is intended to serve as a capstone experience for students majoring in finance with a focus in investments. Students will learn the basic tools and techniques of portfolio management such as asset allocation, diversification, security selection, measurement of portfolio risk and return, risk management and performance measurement. These skills will be honed through management of the Bryant University student managed fund, interaction with student securities analysts, and presentations to audiences which include investments professionals. A high level of professionalism will be required of all students admitted to this course. This course is held in the state-of-the-art Financial Markets Center (FMC), an environment that exposes them to practice with tools that operate on such information to solve typical problems faced by financial professionals.

Prerequisites: FIN 450

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 457. Equity and Commodity Derivative Securities. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students are introduced to exchange traded and over-the-counter options, futures and other derivative securities. Development of pricing models from arbitrage arguments are used as the basis for identifying speculative and hedging applications involving equity securities and commodity options and futures. Applications of derivatives on equity securities in investments and corporate financial management are developed.

Prerequisites: FIN 312 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**FIN 458. Debt Securities, Derivatives and Investing. 3 Credit Hours.**

The analysis, selection and management of debt securities are the topics in this course. The increasing complexity of the types and characteristics of debt securities being issued globally requires special analysis, along with an understanding of options and futures concepts. This course exposes students to the analytical concepts used in the fixed income market, and provides concrete practical applications of those concepts to the analysis of securities for pricing and risk management purposes.

Prerequisites: FIN 312 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 460. Corporate Finance: Theory and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this capstone class, students undertake a detailed study of long-term financial management. Using an overarching theme of value creation, students will examine such topics as capital budgeting, capital structure, leasing, project financing, corporate valuation, real options, mergers and acquisitions, LBOs, MBOs, dividend policy, hedging and managerial compensation. By employing a case study approach focusing on complex problems, students gain a deeper understanding of corporate forecasting, capital budgeting, cost of capital analysis, and the financing of capital investments.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G, FIN 312 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 465. Innovations in Contemporary Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

Contemporary finance is a highly quantitative and technological field. The performance of global investments are evaluated and managed by increasingly more complex mathematical tools. This survey course will provide students the fundamental steps of technical and financial sophistication they need to solve critical problems and will develop their ability to successfully understand and communicate with industry professionals and investment clients both in the U.S. and around the world. The students will learn about the process of financial engineering. The course will utilize advanced mathematical methods.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 466. Data Analysis for Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to a variety of tools for managing and analyzing "big data" in the field of finance. Finance benefits from the availability of very rich numerical and textual records, and the goal is to provide students with sufficient exposure to these resources to understand their applicability to financial decision making situations, while at the same time providing familiarity with a set of open source analytical tools that can make such sources accessible.

Prerequisites: ACG 203, FIN 201, and MATH 201 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 475. Management of Banking Institutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the theory and practice of managing depository institutions in today's dynamic banking environment. The course examines asset and liability management strategies and impacts on profitability of depository institutions.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 480. Archway Fixed Income Portfolio Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an experiential portfolio management class focused on Fixed Income Markets. The course is part of the Archway program and students participate in the activities of the overall program. The central activity in the course is the management of the fixed income allocation within the Archway Investment Fund (AIF) according to the guidelines and constraints outlined in the Investment Policy Statement that governs the portfolio.

Prerequisites: FIN 458 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 497. Directed Study in Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows senior finance concentrators to do in-depth study or research under the direction of a member of the Finance Department.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, FIN 311 or FIN 380, FIN 312 and an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater, approval of a supervising faculty member, and approval of the department chair.



**FIN ST485. Special Topic: Introduction to Fintech and Digital Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

The impact of Financial technology (FinTech) in the fields of finance, accounting, banking, insurance, wealth, pensions are far-reaching, and its sphere of influence is likely to continue. Long protected by regulatory environments, financial institutions are coming under challenge from powerful technology providers who are able to deliver at greater efficiency and lower costs. It is changing how existing players operate and it is creating new ways to deliver core services. This course will focus on these how technology is revolutionizing finance and the firms behind this revolution. In addition to studying the world of fintech, student will also act as fintech security analysts and manage a portfolio of fintech firms funded by Bryant Alumni in the industry.

Prerequisites: Fin 312 and Junior Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**Financial Services Courses****FS 391. Financial Services Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course participate in employment in the financial services sector under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Interns work a minimum of 10 hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty advisor, do research in their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Junior standing, approval of the faculty advisor and financial services program coordinator.

**FS 486. Securities Brokerage. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on topics that relate to the critical functions and tasks of financial planners and securities brokers. These topics include the organization, participants, and functions of securities markets and the principle factors that affect them, the transaction procedures for various securities, forming and monitoring investment portfolios, and maintaining investment accounts.

Prerequisites: FIN 312 and instructor approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FS 497. Directed Study in Financial Services. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows senior students in the Financial Services program to conduct independent, in-depth research under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Approval of the faculty advisor and Financial Services program coordinator is required. Senior standing is required.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Finance Concentration

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a Finance Concentration Requirements:**

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### Finance Concentration Curriculum Requirements

**Finance Concentration**

FIN 312	Investments	3
FIN 315	Financial Institutions and Markets	3

FIN 370	Financial Statement Analysis	3
or FIN 380	Financial Modeling	
or FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	
Three Finance Electives <sup>1</sup>		

**Business Core Requirements**

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Must include one 400-level elective

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Financial Services Concentration

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with a Financial Services Concentration Requirements:**

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### Financial Services Concentration Curriculum Requirements

**Financial Services Concentration Requirements (Also required for the Financial Planning Track)**

ACG 352	Individual Taxation	3
FIN 312	Investments	3
FIN 315	Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FIN 381	Risk Management and Insurance	3
LGLS 412	Law of Financial Institutions	3
MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3

**Financial Services Electives**

Select four of the following: <sup>1</sup>

ACG 351	Corporate Taxation	3
ACG 370	Personal Financial Planning	3
AM 451	Pension Fundamentals	3
FIN 311	Forecasting for Decision Making	3
FIN 340	Microfinance	3
FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
FIN 370	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FIN 380	Financial Modeling	3
FIN 383	Real Estate Finance	3

FIN 384	Credit Essentials	3
FIN 386	Foreign Exchange Markets and Global Investments	3
FIN 450	Securities Analysis	3
FIN 454	Portfolio Management	6
FIN 457	Equity and Commodity Derivative Securities	3
FIN 458	Debt Securities, Derivatives and Investing	3
FIN 465	Innovations in Contemporary Finance	3
FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	3
FIN 475	Management of Banking Institutions	3
FIN 480	Archway Fixed Income Portfolio Management	3
FS 391	Financial Services Internship	3
FS 486	Securities Brokerage	3
FS 497	Directed Study in Financial Services	3
MKT 363	Personal Selling	3
<b>Financial Planning Track Requirements<sup>2</sup></b>		
ACG 370	Personal Financial Planning <sup>3</sup>	3
AM 451	Pension Fundamentals <sup>3</sup>	3
FS 391	Financial Services Internship <sup>4</sup>	3
FS 497	Directed Study in Financial Services (Financial Planning Capstone) <sup>6</sup>	3
<b>Business Core Requirements</b>		
ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

**Liberal Arts Minor Requirement**

Four Courses (selection is made from a variety of liberal arts disciplines)<sup>4</sup>

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Must include one 400-level.

<sup>2</sup> Students who complete the Financial Planning Track requirements above must also complete 1 additional non-degree credit courses (Estate Planning) through Bryant University's Executive Development Center (or other CFP Registered institution offering these courses) to satisfy the CFP Board of Standard's education requirements. Students enrolled in the Financial Planning Track will be required to successfully complete a Financial Planning Internship (under the same structure as existing Financial Services Internship FS 391).

<sup>3</sup> Satisfies a topical area for the educational component of the CFP designation.

<sup>4</sup> Satisfies a topical area for the educational component of the CFP designation if the context of the internship is financial planning. Faculty approval is required for counting FS 391 as a Financial Planning internship.

## Finance Minor

### Finance Minor Requirements

**Required Courses:**

FIN 312	Investments	3
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**Elective:**

Select three courses:	9
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One or two courses at the 300-level with the Finance minor attribute designation

A minimum of one course at the 400-level with a Finance minor attribute designation

**Excluded**

FIN 391	Finance Internship
FS 391	Financial Services Internship
FIN 497	Directed Study in Finance
FS 497	Directed Study in Financial Services

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Global Supply Chain Management Program

### Global Supply Chain Management Concentration

The ability to manage complex global supply chains is key to success in the modern economy. Supply chain management involves coordinating and improving the flow and transformation of goods, services, information, and funds within companies and around the world, from raw materials to the final end user. The Global Supply Chain Management Concentration is designed to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of supply chain management (SCM) as an integrative value-creating strategy for complex business-to-business networks designed to enhance global competitiveness. Students will learn a process approach to integrating the key functions of marketing, logistics, operations management, computer information systems, accounting, and finance. Our interdisciplinary course of study transcends traditional business functionality and explores relationships that create value for multiple stakeholders across functions, organizations, and nations. The GSCM concentration uses a hands-on approach to expose students to a wide variety of career opportunities available in the field of supply chain management.

Students with a concentration in Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM) will be able to:

- Understand from a macro perspective how supply chain management relates to the global economy, industry competitiveness, and future challenges.
- Identify and manage supply chain dynamics and their influence on the relationships and resources within and across companies in a global supply chain environment
- Apply supply chain management concepts to improve both top-line (revenue) and bottom-line (profit) performance.
- Utilize data analytics to quantitatively inform supply chain strategies such as global transportation and network planning, inventory decision making, and facility location planning.

- Design, measure, and respond to key supply chain performance metrics
- Measure and assess the tradeoffs and interdependencies associated with strategic and tactical decisions regarding purchasing, materials handling, warehousing, packaging, and inventory management, with a focus on information as a substitute for inventory.
- Use supply chain technology to demonstrate how information is identified, acquired, organized, and analyzed to support critical strategic and operational management decisions in a global business environment.
- Put supply chain theory into practice through the use of hands-on simulations, exercises and problems, case studies, and consulting projects with real companies.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written business presentations of global supply chain management issues and solutions.

To obtain a concentration in GSCM, students must earn 18 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

## Global Supply Chain Management Minor

The ability to manage complex global supply chains is key to success in the modern economy. Supply chain management involves coordinating and improving the flow and transformation of goods, services, information, and funds within companies and around the world, from raw materials to the final end user. The Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM) minor is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of supply chain management as an integrative value creating strategy for complex business-to-business networks designed to enhance global competitiveness. Students will learn a process approach to integrating the key functions of marketing, logistics, operations management, computer information systems, accounting, and finance. Our interdisciplinary course of study transcends traditional business functionality and explores relationships that create value for multiple stakeholders across functions, organizations, and nations. The GSCM minor uses a hands-on approach to expose students to a wide variety of career opportunities available in the field of supply chain management.

### Faculty

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Associate Professor, Marketing

#### Associate Professor

Andres Ramirez  
Associate Professor, Finance

## Concentration

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## Minor

- Global Supply Chain Management Minor (p. 117)

## Courses

### GSCM 301. Supply Chain Management Concepts. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will introduce students to supply chain management concepts that are critical to business success in today's fiercely competitive environment. Global supply chain management involves coordinating and improving the flow and transformation of goods, services, information, and funds within companies and around the world, from raw materials to the final end user. This course integrates key functions of operations management, marketing, logistics, and computer information systems in order to analyze and design domestic and international supply chains. Topics will include relationship management, transportation and distribution, inventory control, purchasing, forecasting, production management, and the impact of technology on supply chain management.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### GSCM 310. Supply Chain Integration. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is designed to help students synthesize concepts covered in other supply chain, marketing, operations management, accounting, and finance courses by providing an integrative framework for supply chain management decision-making in a global business setting. Students will learn how a business builds relationships and integrates demand and supply activities across the supply chain to efficiently and effectively deliver customer value. The hands-on learning will take place within a global supply chain management simulation where students assume the roles of suppliers and customers and work together to accomplish organizational and supply chain goals while competing with other supply chains. Topics include: market research, segmentation, customer value, new product development, relationship management, negotiation, production planning, distribution, accounting and financial planning.

Pre/Corequisites: ACG 203 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### GSCM 320. Information Technology in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.

The purpose of this course is to discuss how IT is used to enable supply chain management and to improve the performance of the supply chain. Major topics include the role of IT in the supply chain, enterprise resource planning (ERP), innovative technologies in the supply chain, IT enablers for supply chain performance, and internet based supply chain and supply chain security. Hands-on exercises in a simulated SAP ERP system and real-world cases will be used in helping students understand course concepts. This course is cross-listed with ISA 320.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 330. Basic Modeling and Analysis of Global Supply Chains. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide students with basic quantitative problem solving tools in logistics and global supply chain management. Students will learn how to diagnose and solve problems in networks of transportation, warehouse, inventory, and operations facilities, including facility location, material flows, vehicle routing, and general analytical decision-making. Upon completion, students should be comfortable using modeling tools fundamental to logistics and global supply chain management, with a focus on linear programming, integer programming, non-linear programming, and simulation. The course emphasizes use of spreadsheet programs as these are ubiquitous in business. No prior experience in spreadsheets or advanced mathematics/statistics is required. Students will have to demonstrate practical application of analytical and decision-making techniques, including professional presentation skills.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 391. Supply Chain Management Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Individually supervised employment in an area of supply chain management involving the application of SCM theory and principles to the work environment. Students are required to work a minimum of ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with their supervising faculty member, research related literature and prepare a substantive report on their work experience. The substantive report must contain content from the structured GSCM elective course it is replacing.

Prerequisites: GSCM 301 and junior standing.

**GSCM 410. International Trade Logistics and Transportation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides basic preparation in transportation economics and management as well as international transport and logistics. The course is taught in two modules: International Transport and Logistics, and Logistics Analysis. Attention is given to how transportation pricing and tradeoffs work, shipper and carrier strategies, and logistics processes for moving goods and people internationally. Students will quantitatively develop and assess strategies for transportation and network planning, inventory decision making, facility location planning, and vehicle routing.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 420. Process Analysis and Improvement. 3 Credit Hours.**

Process Analysis and Improvement will introduce the student to a variety of decision making methods and tools that can be used to solve operational problems and facilitate strategic decision making. Process analysis and improvement methods covered include Six Sigma, Lean and A3 for Healthcare. Students completing this course will have a high level of Excel application knowledge and proficiency with Visio. The methods and tools used in this course are applicable to all types of organizations and supply chains.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 430. Global Sourcing and Supply Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Firms are increasingly developing sourcing and supply management as a source of global competitive advantage. As firms increasingly outsource manufacturing, the need for a strategic approach to global sourcing becomes more evident. The creation of value often requires careful coordination of activities across the boundaries of organizations, creating strategic alliances with suppliers, and viewing suppliers as an extension of the buying company. Students in this course will be provided with the fundamental tools and techniques to deliver value through supplier identification and selection, buying, negotiation and contracting, and supplier measurement and improvement. Through course readings and case analysis, students will learn how leading companies leverage sourcing and supply management to increase customer and shareholder value. Socially responsible procurement will be a focus of this course.

Prerequisites: GSCM 301 or GSCM 310 or GSCM 320 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 440. Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Supply Chain. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is on corporate social responsibility from the perspective of the global supply chain. A wide array of topics will be covered including social and environmental reporting frameworks, risk management, supply chain ethics, sustainable business operations, closed-loop supply chains, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), disaster management and humanitarian supply chains, and corporate social responsibility standards, indices, rankings, and other performance measurements.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 490. Empirical Applications in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Supply chains exist whether or not they are managed. This capstone course will involve students in a study of best practices in managing global supply chains. A semester long, hands-on team based project with a global supply chain provider/industry member will allow students to demonstrate their skill sets and contribute to corporate success. Students will gain invaluable experience and become confident with their global supply chain knowledge and its applications, and participating supply chain providers/industry members will benefit through project efforts. Topics include: customer relationships, strategic sourcing, supplier relationships, logistics, strategic relationships, collaboration, performance measurements, alignment of goals, customer value, production planning, distribution, and financial planning.

Prerequisites: Two GSCM courses and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 497. Directed Study in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

In-depth exploration of specialized areas of supply chain management serve as the purpose of this course. Individualized instruction is used to research areas in which the faculty member and student have a common interest. Extensive research including primary data collection may be required. The course concludes with the preparation of a thorough research report and presentation which must contain content from the structured GSCM elective courses it is replacing.

Prerequisites: GSCM 301 and senior standing.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Global Supply Chain Management Concentration

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### Global Supply Chain Management Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Global Supply Chain Management Concentration

GSCM 330	Basic Modeling and Analysis of Global Supply Chains	3
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GSCM 490	Empirical Applications in Supply Chain Management	3
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#### Select four of the following:<sup>1,2</sup>

GSCM 301	Supply Chain Management Concepts	3
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GSCM 310	Supply Chain Integration	3
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GSCM/ISA 320	Information Technology in Supply Chain Management	3
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GSCM 391	Supply Chain Management Internship	3
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GSCM 410	International Trade Logistics and Transportation	3
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GSCM 420	Process Analysis and Improvement	3
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GSCM 430	Global Sourcing and Supply Management	3
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GSCM 440	Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Supply Chain	3
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GSCM 497	Directed Study in Supply Chain Management	3
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ISA 332	E Business Models	3
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MKT 410	Business To Business Marketing	3
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#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
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ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
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BUS 400	Business Policy	3
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FIN 201	Financial Management	3
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ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
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LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
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MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
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MGT 201	Operations Management	3
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MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3
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A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Must include a minimum of nine (9) credits from GSCM courses.

<sup>2</sup> Must include one (1) 400-level GSCM course.

## Global Supply Chain Management Minor

### Global Supply Chain management Minor Requirements

To obtain a minor in Global Supply Chain Management, students must earn 12 credits in GSCM courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

#### Required Courses

GSCM 490	Empirical Applications in Supply Chain Management	3
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#### Elective Courses

##### Select three of the following:

GSCM 301	Supply Chain Management Concepts	3
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GSCM 310	Supply Chain Integration	3
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GSCM/ISA 320	Information Technology in Supply Chain Management	3
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GSCM 330	Basic Modeling and Analysis of Global Supply Chains	3
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GSCM 391	Supply Chain Management Internship	3
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GSCM 410	International Trade Logistics and Transportation	3
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GSCM 420	Process Analysis and Improvement	3
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GSCM 430	Global Sourcing and Supply Management	3
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GSCM 440	Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Supply Chain	3
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A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Department of Information Systems and Analytics

### Information Systems Concentration

#### Objectives

- To provide students with the information technology skills required of the successful undergraduate student at the University.
- To provide students with the information systems knowledge required to function in the contemporary business organization.
- To develop the problem-solving skills of students.
- To provide an intellectually rigorous and forward looking information systems curriculum for students with a concentration in Information Systems.
- To prepare students with a concentration in Information Systems to be leaders in the integration of information, technology and analytics into business.
- To support and promote employment and internship opportunities for qualified students in Information Systems.

Business managers have been gathering and processing information for centuries. With the introduction of the computer, this task has become easier, faster, and more reliable. In the information age of today, managers have come to rely upon computer-generated information as a critical resource in the decision-making process. Bryant University recognizes the importance of information technology for all levels of management and provides an Information Systems curriculum that is both challenging and relevant.

Computerized business systems, digital communications, the World Wide Web and mobile commerce are mainstays of information processing activities in business and public organizations. Bryant offers both a concentration and a minor in Information Systems.

Students who elect to concentrate in Information Systems will learn to define problems, develop systems, construct applications and do analytics to meet a wide range of professional opportunities in the information systems and technology field.

Microcomputers, smart phones and the Internet have brought computer technology to the desktop. This means that every business person must develop a certain level of computer expertise. Students who are not concentrating in Information Systems will find it valuable to their future careers to elect a minor in Information Systems.

They will learn the skills to acquire, manage, and use information to solve business problems. The requirements for the Information Systems minor are flexible enough to meet the needs of a wide variety of student interests.

The Bryant curriculum, by providing a sound foundation in business administration, as well as a concentration and a minor, gives students the skills and background necessary to achieve success as information systems specialists.

## Information Systems Minor

### Objectives

- To provide students with the information technology skills to acquire, manage, and use information in a rapidly changing organization.
- To develop the problem-solving and analytical skills of students.
- To provide a curriculum that complements and enhances the program of their concentration.

Technology is an integral part of every business profession. Business people everywhere rely on technology to complement and maximize their professional effectiveness. The Information Systems minor is designed to enable students to prepare for the increased role of information technology in the business world.

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### Courses

#### ISA 201. Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.

Information technology has become deeply integrated with every business function. This course covers the role of Information Technology in supporting business process and major enterprise wide strategic initiatives, including Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Supply Chain Management (SCM), and e-Business. It examines the competitive impact of evolving technologies such as Mobile Computing and Social Networking. The course also covers the social, ethical, and security issues that arise with the use of technology. Various business scenarios/problems are presented to teach students how to use IT to formulate, analyze, and solve problems and to enhance their analytical skills. Students apply what they have learned and compete "team-to-team" in a sponsored course-wide analytical case.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

#### ISA 201G. Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will provide a foundation of information technology concepts and application development in a global context. Students are expected to learn how various information technologies can be used to strengthen the business competitiveness globally, how information culture may vary in different countries, and how this variation may impact the adoption of information technologies. Students are expected to learn managerial issues pertaining to development of global information systems. Students will gain experience with database and spreadsheet tools (Access and Excel) which are necessary to be more productive in a global environment.

Prerequisites: BSIB major and GFOB 100G

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 203. Honors Business Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the key role that information technology plays in business organizations. Major topics include business information systems, information ethics and social issues, security, database fundamentals, telecommunication, e-commerce, m-commerce and traditional and emerging systems development methodologies. Students will also gain experience in developing a functional database application for a business case and then use the data in the database to create spreadsheet analyses to solve business problems related to the different business functions contained in the business case such as finance, marketing and management.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 210. Introduction to Data Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will introduce students to the field of Data Science and help them gain a foundational understanding of Data Science basic principles and tools as well as an understanding of how Data Scientists contribute to solving meaningful problems across many domains. The concepts, techniques and tools presented in this course will serve as a gateway to more focused courses that lead to becoming an effective Data Scientist. The content of the course will include an introduction to the field of Data Science, what it means to be a Data Scientist, steps in a Data Science project understanding data, data collection and integration, exploratory data analysis, supervised and unsupervised machine learning, text mining, modeling, data product creation, evaluation, effective visualization and communication and ethical issues in Data Science. The focus will be on breadth rather than depth and integration of concepts.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 221. Introduction to Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces computer programming using high level programming languages. The course begins with a review of control structures and data types with emphasis on structured programming, syntax, repetition structures, decision structures, list and array processing. Emphasis is placed on programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. This course also introduces students to the ideas of data abstraction and object-oriented programming. Other topics include simple analysis of algorithms, basic searching and sorting techniques, and an introduction to software engineering issues through code discussions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 305. Using Technology for Effective Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course prepares students to analyze data and solve real-life business problems using spreadsheets and other relevant software. It challenges students to use critical thinking and analysis to find efficient and effective solutions to real-life situations. In addition, it teaches students to deal not only with immediate problems, but the inevitable "what if" scenarios that occur in business situations. Case problems from diverse fields of business, such as accounting, finance, marketing, and operations management, will provide additional practice in a real-world context.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 310. Data Visualization. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the art and science of data visualization. It explores various visualization techniques and the way that shape, size, color, orientation, and motion influence the way information is comprehended. In this course we will study a wide-range of visualization techniques for creating effective visualizations. We will explore well established visualization techniques using products like Excel and Tableau, techniques that are used for visualizing social network through Gephi, while also pushing the boundaries of visualizations by developing our own using Python. Through class discussions we will discuss appropriateness of the various techniques while trying multiple techniques on the same dataset to explore the effectiveness of visual comprehension.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or instructor permission, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 311. Introduction to Cybersecurity. 3 Credit Hours.**

The rapid growth of IT and our dependence upon it have made it imperative that students understand the importance of security both in the workplace and at home. Smart devices have made our lives more convenient in recent years, however, they have also exposed us to increasing threats as bad actors find new ways of exposing our persona data as well as threatening businesses with ransomware. This course is designed to introduce students to the many aspects of cybersecurity using a hands-on approach in a virtual lab. This course will explore common threats such as SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting, mobile and wireless security, packet sniffing and spoofing and how to best secure your personal and business assets. Additionally, public and private key security and encryption will be examined.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 312. Mobile Device Application Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in programming methodologies for mobile applications. Students apply a program development process involving problem definition, graphic design methodologies, and pseudo coding. The course will be devoted to writing, debugging, testing, and deploying a variety of applications for mobile devices. Topics include software development kits for mobile applications, Java, and mobile website development.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 314. Visual Basic Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in programming methodologies using the popular Visual Basic.Net Language. Students apply a structured program development process involving problem definition, graphic design methodologies, and pseudo-coding. The course will be devoted to writing, debugging, testing and documenting a variety of programs for business applications. This course will provide students with the background and foundation for their continuing development as programmers.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 320. Information Technology in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to discuss how IT is used to enable supply chain management and to improve the performance of the supply chain. Major topics include the role of IT in the supply chain, enterprise resource planning (ERP), innovative technologies in the supply chain, IT enablers for supply chain performance, and internet based supply chain and supply chain security. Hands-on exercises in a simulated SAP ERP system and real-world cases will be used in helping students understand course concepts. This course is cross-listed with GSCM 320.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 321. Advanced Java Programming and Data Structures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to intermediate and advanced features of the Java programming language by building on the foundation provided in ISA 221. Advanced Java topics include recursion, file I/O, abstract classes and interfaces, exception handling, generics, collection classes. The course also introduces students to the fundamental concepts of data structures and the algorithms that proceed from them. Topics include fundamental data structures (including stacks, queues, linked lists, hash tables, trees, priority queues, and graphs) and the analysis of algorithms based upon these data structures.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 330. Programming for Data Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an advanced Python programming course focusing on common programming tools used for Data Science application development with an emphasis on libraries commonly used by Data Scientists (NumPy, Pandas, etc). Data analysts often implement their solutions using programming languages such as R and Python. Because of this, it is critical that the data analyst/scientist be comfortable in such development environments and be able to understand when a solution needs to be programmatically developed. The course covers hands-on programming techniques for analytics which includes web scraping and other data extraction techniques, data transformation, data staging, data analysis, and finally data presentation and visualization. The course will give the students the skills to highlight their capability of producing notebooks appropriate for a data analytics/data science application.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 332. E Business Models. 3 Credit Hours.**

E-Business is doing business activities over an IT platform that uses Internet-related protocols. E-Business activities include not only the business to consumer direct selling over the web but also business-to-business logistics, and all the back-end computer activities within the firm that use Internet protocols. Business organizations are implementing radical changes in the marketing, advertising, and delivery of their products and services. Through the implementation of electronic business technology, organizations are extending their boundaries beyond traditional "bricks and mortar" establishments to a new virtual marketplace that has global reach. Conventional business practices in the areas of advertising, marketing, production, and customer service are being radically transformed by this new platform that permits world-wide connectivity on 24/7 basis.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 340. Introduction to Machine Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course requiring no previous knowledge of machine learning. We focus on using Python, and machine learning libraries such as the scikit-learn library, and work through all the steps to create a successful machine learning application. This course does not focus too much on the math, but rather on the practical aspects of using machine learning algorithms to solve problems such as fraud detection. To ground this course we will supplement machine learning algorithms and techniques with case studies and problems such as: House Price Prediction, Handwritten Character Recognition, Credit Card Fraud Detection, Market Segmentation, Churn Prediction and Drivers, Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) Prediction, Photo Classification, People Identification, Document Classification and more.

Prerequisites: ISA 330 or instructor permission, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 341. Database Management Systems Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the principles of database design and application development in a database environment. Topics will include foundations of the database approach, objectives of this approach, advantages and disadvantages of database processing. A major emphasis will be placed on the Relational Database Model and will include techniques for designing and normalizing a Relational Database. Student projects will include developing application software using a database system.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 343. Infrastructure and Cloud Computing. 3 Credit Hours.**

The computing infrastructure is constantly evolving due to the technological advancement and business needs. This course introduces the hardware, system software, the cloud and their integration to drive and support business. This course also brings together the technical knowledge and managerial knowledge in various class activities to demonstrate computing infrastructure's design, implementation and maintenance. Topics include computer hardware components, operating systems, computer networks, middleware, virtualization and Big Data support.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ISA 345. Web Design and Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the basic principles of designing and implementing websites, focusing on the client side technologies of web page creation. No programming background is required, although students will learn some programming through scripting languages. Course topics include web graphics, information structuring, development of interactive pages (using forms and JavaScript), event handling, implementation issues and techniques, web accessibility issues, and use of popular web development tools. Students will learn client side web development technologies such as HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, and Cascading Style Sheets.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 360. Data Warehousing in the Age of Big Data. 3 Credit Hours.**

The main objective of this course is to provide students with an overview of the design and implementation of distributed, parallel databases that could handle massively large data sets that may include billions of rows of data. The major topic include the introduction of big data and its processing architecture, data warehouse, database components and architecture, data distribution, access, storage and data protection, and database tools and utilities. This course offers practical, hands-on experience with retrieving and manipulating data with advanced Structured Query Language (SQL), Hadoop, and NoSQL database.

Prerequisites: ISA 341

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 391. Information Systems and Analytics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

ISA internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply the information system principles and techniques they have studied through our curriculum. Interns work at least ten hours per week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and ISA 341 and junior standing is required.

**ISA 400. Introduction to Deep Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the basic concepts of Neural Networks and Deep Learning. Students will learn the fundamental principles, formulations, underlying mathematics and deep learning implementation details in Pytorch. The course will also explore different deep learning model suitability for different data domains such as text, images and videos to deal with different tasks such as Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Decision Making, Healthcare and Financial Applications.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 421. Advanced Application Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course builds on the fundamental programming skills learned in ISA 221. The fundamentals of data types, input and output control structures, methods and objects are presented in the context of the Java programming language. Students will learn to develop Object Oriented server-side applications that mediate between an information source such as a database and client application running in a browser. Modern web application development design techniques and patterns, such as Model View Controller (MVC), are discussed and presented.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 441. Systems Analysis and Information Technology Consulting. 3 Credit Hours.**

Programming is only a small part of designing information systems.

A systems analyst works like an investigative journalist, gathering information about the business problem so that an effective technology solution can be designed and constructed. This course teaches you what to look for and how to find it. You will learn structured techniques and less-structured guidelines which will aid in the search for understanding of the organization, its existing systems, and the proposed system.

Programming design techniques are also covered. Teams of students will develop a plan for building a complete computer information system for a real or fictitious company.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and ISA 341 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 442. Project Management and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to provide an introduction to Project Management as it applies to the Information Technology industry. The course will assist analysts, developers, team leaders and managers in developing an understanding of the purpose and benefits of project management by exposure to the concepts, practices, processes, tools, techniques, and resources used by the Project Manager during the project life cycle. The course will closely follow the framework of "best practices" of the Project Management Body of Knowledge, the leading professional standard for project management, with emphasis on its application to software and systems development projects.

Prerequisites: ISA 441 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 445. Advanced Web Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course complements skills and content learned in ISA 345 Web Design and Development. The focus of ISA 345 is on browser/end user aspects of web operations while this course focuses on the server/provider aspects. Students will learn to develop server-side applications that mediate between an information source such as a database and the browser-end programs using popular web-application software. An introduction to XML and server side scripting is also presented.

Prerequisites: ISA 345

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ISA 460. Big Data Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The explosive growth of structured and unstructured data in the form of emails, weblogs, tweets, sensors, video and text has necessitated the use of Big Data and advanced analytics techniques to support large scale data analytics. This course brings together key Big Data tools on a Hadoop platform to show how to efficiently manage data with three main characteristics; volume, velocity and variety. Topics include the Hadoop platforms, Teradata Aster, social media analytics, link analysis, and stream analytics.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 and ISA 341

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 470. Managing Global Information Resources. 3 Credit Hours.**

Information systems provide the framework for decision making across the functional areas of an organization and are major enablers of globalization. This course provides a foundation in the principles and concepts of managing information resources in a global environment. The course focuses on alternative approaches to managing information resources such as computers, communication networks, software, data and information in organizations. Students will learn how multinational corporations are using IT to develop business solutions and obtain competitive advantage. Emphasis will be placed on viewing the organization in a global perspective, with the associated technological, cultural and operational issues that influence information resource management. Several real-world cases will be used to enhance students' understanding of the course materials.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 472. IT Security and Risk Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores IT Security from the perspective of risk management. Assessment of IT systems is critical to developing strategies to mitigate and manage risks. This course focuses on effective assessment strategies that ultimately help the student to implement effective and proactive risk mitigation measures and risk management practices. This course focuses on the IT security threat environment, cryptography, securing networks, access control, firewalls, host hardening, application security, data protection, and incident response. A clear theoretical understanding supports a practical component. Students will learn to audit information systems and use contemporary security software including intrusion big data analysis.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 AND one of the following courses: ISA 221, ISA 311, ISA 341, ISA 343 and ISA 345. Junior Standing OR Permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ISA 490. Data Science Capstone. 3 Credit Hours.**

To become an expert data scientist students need practice and experience. By completing this capstone project students will get an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills that were gained throughout this major. This capstone project will test student skills in data visualization, data wrangling, data organization, machine learning, analysis, and presentation. Projects will be drawn from real-world problems and will be conducted with industry, government, and academic partners. During the project, students engage in the entire process of solving a real-world data science project, from defining the problem or opportunity, collecting and processing actual data, selecting and applying state of the art data science techniques to the problem and identifying actionable results. Emphasis will be placed on problem solving via state of the art data science pipelines and practices, and on the ability to "tell a story" using verbal, analytical, written and visualization skills.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 or instructor permission and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 497. Directed Study in Information Systems and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for senior information systems and analytics majors to do independent, in-depth study or research. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the ISA department. Normally the course requires the student to develop a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and department chair approval.

**ISA ST400. Special Topics in Information Systems and Analytics Introduction to Blockchain. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to blockchain technology. Students will gain a full understanding of the technology from a management perspective. Students will gain the knowledge needed to understand where this emerging technology is being used and explore why companies are choosing to build their business on blockchain. We will explore how different vertical markets are using blockchain. The second half of the course will be hands-on with the students developing their own smart contract. Students will learn the Solidity programming language in order to write their own smart contracts. Existing smart contracts will be used to discuss techniques and ways to organize code. Heavy emphasis on testing will be done with a bounty like competition being used in the class which will reward students in finding flaws with each other's smart contracts. We will deploy the smart contracts in a private Ethereum environment so students understand the full development life cycle.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or ISA 312 or ISA 314 or ISA 321 or ISA 330.

**ISA ST401. Special Topics In Information Systems and Analytics Robotics and Deep Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

Robotics are experiencing accelerated developments and integration with deep learning greatly empowers the new products. This opens up endless new applications, from industrial automation to interactive humanoid assistants. These technologies are disruptive to many industrial sectors. Hence, the exposure to them is of high importance to college students. This course will bring robotics and related deep learning subjects together and explain how the industry is applying both open-source and proprietary technology to implement their complex robotic systems. Students will also work individually and in teams to experiment in 3D simulation environment and on robotic hardware from different vendors, including Turtlebot 3, Softbank Robotics NAO and Pepper humanoids.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or ISA 343

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Information Systems Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with an Information Systems Concentration Requirements:

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## Information Systems Concentration Curriculum Requirements

### Information Systems Concentration

ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
ISA 341	Database Management System Principles	3
ISA 343	Infrastructure and Cloud Computing	3
ISA 441	Systems Analysis and Information Technology Consulting	3

Two Technology (ISA) electives (One must be at the 400 level)

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Information Systems Minor Information Systems Minor Requirements

Students in the Information Systems minor will take:

ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
or ISA 305	Using Technology for Effective Decision Making	
ISA 341	Database Management System Principles	3
Two (ISA) technology electives (One must be at the 400 level)		6

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## International Business Program International Business Program

Graduates of the B.S. in International Business would develop a strong theoretical and practical foundation in international business. Our extensive, internationally focused coursework in both business and liberal arts provides the global perspective that is critical to succeed in the global business arena. The required foreign language minor and global learning experiences further equip BSIB students with the skills needed to succeed in the international business world. Students develop real, hands-on global skills through study abroad and global internships - immersing themselves in a different culture and language. Bryant's BSIB Program is one of the few in the country that offers concentrations in business functions, through which providing students with both the breadth of international business and the depth of a specific field of business. The program also integrates many of the resources offered by The John H. Chafee Center for International Business. During their senior year, students become consultants for a regional or multinational company to solve a real international business challenge for their clients.

## Objectives

Students with a BSIB degree will be able to:

- Lead responsibly and creatively in the global business arena
- Understand the importance of a global perspective and its relevance when dealing with complex international issues that affect conducting business, including culture and business practices, the roles of institutions and government, environmental issues, as well as legal and ethical norms.
- Apply practical solutions to deal with complex issues in business and life.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the functional areas of business with special emphasis on issues and problems faced by managers of multinational businesses.
- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of one functional area of concentration.
- Solve problems creatively and innovatively in the modern global business arena.
- Understand the role of technology in business, especially as it relates to globalization.
- Demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit.
- Effectively lead and work in diverse teams.
- Communicate effectively in English and a foreign language; orally, written, and interculturality.
- Incorporate perspectives from the humanities, arts and sciences to their business life.
- Apply their experience from study abroad, internships abroad, business simulations, and consulting projects to their post-graduation career.

## Business Concentration

International Business majors are required to concentrate in a functional area of business (accounting, digital marketing, finance, global supply chain management, human resource management, information systems, leadership and innovation, marketing, or team and project management). Lists of faculty and concentration objectives can be found in the catalog under the specific departments. All courses will be described in the Course Descriptions section of the catalog.

## International Business Minor

The Minor in International Business will facilitate the cultivation of a global perspective in our students, contributing to their achieving their personal best in life and business. Through a combination of two required courses that are integrated across business functions and two electives that focus on the international aspects of specific business functions, minors will develop a broader and deeper understanding of the issues faced by companies engaged in international business, as well as the application of business theory and concepts to common problems faced by these businesses. This will lead to greater international awareness and enhanced technical skills for competing and leading in the global business environment.

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**Courses**

**IB 356. International Business Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The International Business Management course provides an overview of the cultural, economic, legal, and political forces that shape the environment of international business. Students will develop knowledge and skills to help them manage businesses across international boundaries. This is an upper level course that emphasizes the ability of effective oral and written communication, the application of analytical reasoning, the development of specific research skills for assessing the international context, and the use of experiential exercises to sensitize students to cultural differences. Prerequisite: Junior Standing and IB major.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**IB 385. Special Topics in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Topics under this course heading will vary from year to year according to student interest, faculty availability, and timely developments in the area of International Business or any of its functional areas. Refer to Banner web catalog for semester specific special topics course titles and descriptions.

Prerequisites: Junior standing.

**IB 387. Financial and Economic Developments in Latin America. 3 Credit Hours.**

This survey course is intended to provide an overview of the contemporary financial and economic environment in Latin America with a focus of doing business in Mexico, Chile, Brazil and Argentina. The topics will include an examination of the social, economic and political forces that affect business in Latin America.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and FIN 201 or FIN 201G

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**IB 391. Internship in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised employment in an area of international business (such as Information Systems, Finance, Management, or Marketing) which involves the application of international business theory and principles to the work environment. Interns work at least 10 hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: BSIB major, overall GPA of 2.5 or greater, approval of a supervising faculty member, approval of the IB coordinator and junior/senior standing.

**IB 485. Special Topics in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Topics in this course will vary from year to year according to student interest, faculty availability, and timely developments in the area of International Business or any of its functional areas. Refer to Banner web catalog for semester specific special topics course titles and descriptions.

Prerequisites: Senior standing.

**IB 490. International Business Practicum. 3 Credit Hours.**

International Business Practicum, is a capstone course for IB majors that is a combination of global business strategy and practical business experience. The course builds on class room discussions about IB theory by providing aspects of international business. Students operate as consultants for clients from John H. Chafee Center for International Business by identifying, analyzing and designing market entry, development and competitive strategies for new global markets.

Prerequisites: BSIB major and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**IB 497. Directed Study in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows qualified seniors majoring in International Business to do an in-depth study or research under the direction of an appropriate internationally focused faculty member of Information Systems, Finance, Management, or Marketing.

Prerequisites: BSIB major, overall gpa of 3.0 or greater, or approval of supervising faculty member, approval of the IB coordinator, and senior standing.

## International Business Major – Accounting Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in International Business with an Accounting Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

### International Business Major Requirements - Accounting Concentration

#### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

#### International Business: Accounting Concentration

ACG 301	Financial Reporting I	3
ACG 302	Financial Reporting II	3
ACG 311	Cost Management	3
ACG 345	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACG 351	Corporate Taxation	3
or ACG 352	Individual Taxation	
ACG 442	Auditing Concepts	3
Three Accounting Electives		9
<b>Business Core Requirements</b>		
ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>3</sup>	3
or FIN 201	Financial Management	
ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>4</sup>	3
or ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>5</sup>	3
or MGT 201	Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>6</sup>	3
or MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

#### International Business Integrative Experience

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
IB 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3

#### Language Minor Requirement <sup>7</sup>

A minimum of 27 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.

<sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.

<sup>3</sup> Or take FIN 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>4</sup> Or take ISA 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>5</sup> Or take MGT 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>6</sup> Or take MKT 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>7</sup> International Business Majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

# International Business Major - Digital Marketing Concentration

## Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with a Digital Marketing Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

1 International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements - Digital Marketing concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Digital Marketing Concentration

MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 381	Digital Marketing	3
MKT 412	Marketing Policy and Problems	3
MKT 481	Digital Marketing II	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
or MKT 461	Marketing Analytics	

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>4</sup>	3
or FIN 201	Financial Management	
ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>5</sup>	3
or ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>7</sup>	3
or MGT 201	Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>7</sup>	3
or MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

### International Business Integrative Experience

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
IB 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3

### International Business Electives

Select two approved courses

### Language Minor Requirement <sup>3</sup>

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> International Focus: Students must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

<sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.

<sup>3</sup> International Business majors must complete a 12-credit language minor.

<sup>4</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>5</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>6</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>7</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.

# International Business Major – Finance Concentration

## Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with a Finance Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

1 International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements – Finance Concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Finance Concentration

FIN 312	Investments	3
FIN 315	Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FIN 370	Financial Statement Analysis	3
or FIN 380	Financial Modeling	
or FIN 466	Data Analysis for Finance	
Three Finance Electives <sup>3,4</sup>		

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>5</sup>	3
or FIN 201	Financial Management	
ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>6</sup>	3
or ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>7</sup>	3
or MGT 201	Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>8</sup>	3
or MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

### International Business Integrative Experience <sup>9,10</sup>

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
IB 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3

### International Business Electives

Select two approved courses

### Liberal Arts Elective

One Elective

### Language Minor Requirement <sup>11</sup>

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.
- <sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.
- <sup>3</sup> One must be at 400-level.
- <sup>4</sup> Can include FIN 368 from I.B. Integrative Experience.
- <sup>5</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>6</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>7</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>8</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>9</sup> 9 credits net for the Finance concentration.
- <sup>10</sup> 3 credits from the concentration can be satisfied by FIN 368.
- <sup>11</sup> International Business majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

## International Business Major – Global Supply Chain Management Concentration

Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with a Global Supply Chain Management Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements – Global Supply Chain Management Concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Global Supply Chain Management Concentration

GSCM 330	Basic Modeling and Analysis of Global Supply Chains	3
GSCM 490	Empirical Applications in Supply Chain Management	3
<b>Select four of the following:</b> <sup>3</sup>		
GSCM 301	Supply Chain Management Concepts	3
GSCM 310	Supply Chain Integration	3
GSCM/ISA 320	Information Technology in Supply Chain Management	3
GSCM 391	Supply Chain Management Internship	3
GSCM 410	International Trade Logistics and Transportation <sup>4</sup>	3
GSCM 420	Process Analysis and Improvement	3
GSCM 430	Global Sourcing and Supply Management	3

GSCM 440	Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Supply Chain	3
GSCM 497	Directed Study in Supply Chain Management	3
ISA 332	E Business Models	3
MKT 410	Business To Business Marketing	3

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>5</sup>	3
or FIN 201	Financial Management	
ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>6</sup>	3
or ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>7</sup>	3
or MGT 201	Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>8</sup>	3
or MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

### International Business Integrative Experience

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
IB 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3

### International Business Electives

Select two approved courses <sup>9</sup>

### Liberal Arts Elective

One Elective

### Language Minor Requirement <sup>10</sup>

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for the graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.
- <sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.
- <sup>3</sup> Must include a minimum of nine credits from GSCM courses and one 400-level GSCM elective.
- <sup>4</sup> GSCM 410 or ISA 332 can also serve as an IB elective.
- <sup>5</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>6</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>7</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>8</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>9</sup> 3 credits from net from GSCM concentration if GSCM 410 or ISA 332 is selected as both an IB and concentration elective.
- <sup>10</sup> International Business Majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

# International Business Major - Human Resource Management Concentration

## Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with a Human Resources Management Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements - Human Resource Management Concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Human Resource Concentration

IB 356	International Business Management	3
MGT 312	Human Resources Management	3
MGT 358	Global Dimensions of Human Resource Management	3
MGT 464	Employment Relations	3

### Human Resource Electives <sup>3</sup>

Choose two of the following: 6

MGT 357	Diversity in a Global Environment	3
MGT 380	Compensation Management	3
MGT 450	Internship: Human Resources Administration	3
MGT 451	Human Resources Development	3
MGT 452	Human Resource Metrics and Analytics	3
MGT 478	Strategic Human Resource Management SHRM	3

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>4</sup>	3
	or FIN 201 Financial Management	
ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>5</sup>	3
	or ISA 201 Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>6</sup>	3
	or MGT 201 Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>7</sup>	3
	or MKT 201 Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

### International Business Integrative Experience <sup>8</sup>

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
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IB 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3

### International Business Electives

Select two approved courses

### Language Minor Requirement <sup>9</sup>

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.

<sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.

<sup>3</sup> Must include one 400-level elective.

<sup>4</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>5</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>6</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>7</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.

<sup>8</sup> IB 356 satisfies 3 credits in the Human Resource concentration.

<sup>9</sup> International Business majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

## International Business Major - Information Systems Concentration

## Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with an Information Systems Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements - Information Systems Concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Information Systems Concentration

ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
ISA 341	Database Management System Principles	3
ISA 343	Infrastructure and Cloud Computing	3
ISA 441	Systems Analysis and Information Technology Consulting	3

Two technology (ISA) electives (One must be 400 level) <sup>3</sup>

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>4</sup>	3
	or FIN 201 Financial Management	



ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>5</sup>	3
or ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>6</sup>	3
or MGT 201	Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>7</sup>	3
or MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

**International Business Integrative Experience**

IB 356	International Business Management	3
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FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
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MKT 368	International Marketing	3
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**International Business Electives**

Select two approved courses<sup>8</sup>

**Language Minor Requirement<sup>9</sup>**

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.  
<sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.  
<sup>3</sup> Can include ISA 332 or ISA 470 that can also serve as an IB Elective  
<sup>4</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>5</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>6</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>7</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>8</sup> 3 credits net for IS concentration if ISA 332 or ISA 470 is selected as both an IB and concentration technology elective.  
<sup>9</sup> International Business Majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

## International Business Major - Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with a Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements - Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration

**International Academic Experience**

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>	
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**International Business: Leadership and Innovation Concentration**

IB 356	International Business Management	3
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MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 382	Strategic Management of Technological Innovation	3

MGT 480	Leadership Seminar	3
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**Select one elective from the following:**

ENT 481	Creating a New Venture	3
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MGT/PSY 440	The Design Thinking Process	3
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MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
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MGT 475	Management Seminar	3
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MGT 476	Team Building and Conflict Resolution	3
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**One Management Elective 3****Business Core Requirements**

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
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ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
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FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>3</sup>	3
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or FIN 201	Financial Management	
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ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>4</sup>	3
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or ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
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MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>5</sup>	3
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or MGT 201	Operations Management	
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MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>6</sup>	3
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or MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	
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IB 490	International Business Practicum	3
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**International Business Integrative Experience**

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
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IB 356	International Business Management <sup>7</sup>	3
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MKT 368	International Marketing	3
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**International Business Electives 6**

Select two approved courses

**Language Minor Requirement<sup>8</sup>**

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.  
<sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.  
<sup>3</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>4</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>5</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>6</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>7</sup> IB 356 counts as 3 credits in the concentration requirements and the international business integrated experience.  
<sup>8</sup> International Business Majors must complete a 12-credit language minor.

## International Business Major – Marketing Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in International Business Degree with a Marketing Concentration Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23)

<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

University Minor Requirements (p. 198)

## International Business Major Requirements - Marketing Concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Marketing Concentration

MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 412	Marketing Policy and Problems	3
	Three Marketing Electives <sup>3,4</sup>	

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>5</sup>	3
	or FIN 201 Financial Management	
ISA 201G	Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>6</sup>	3
	or ISA 201 Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	
MGT 201G	Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>7</sup>	3
	or MGT 201 Operations Management	
MKT 201G	Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>8</sup>	3
	or MKT 201 Foundations of Marketing Management	
IB 490	International Business Practicum	3

### International Business Integrative Experience <sup>9</sup>

FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
IB 356	International Business Management	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3

### International Business Electives

Select two approved courses 6

### Language Minor Requirement <sup>10</sup>

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.  
<sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.  
<sup>3</sup> Must include one 400-level elective.  
<sup>4</sup> Can include MKT 368 from I.B. Integrative Experience.  
<sup>5</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>6</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>7</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>8</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.  
<sup>9</sup> 3 credits from the concentration can be satisfied by MKT 368.  
<sup>10</sup> International Business majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

## International Business Major - Team and Project Management Concentration

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<sup>1</sup> International Business Students: Must take four courses with an international focus to complete the degree.

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## International Business Major Requirements - Team and Project Management Concentration

### International Academic Experience

International Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>

### International Business: Team and Project Management Concentration

IB 356	International Business Management	3
MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 462	Project Management I	3
MGT 486	Project Management II	3

### Select one course from the following:

MGT 391	Management Internship	3
MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
MGT 476	Team Building and Conflict Resolution	3

### One Management Elective 3

### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
FIN 201G	Global Dimensions of Financial Management <sup>3</sup>	3
	or FIN 201 Financial Management	

ISA 201G Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics <sup>4</sup> 3

or ISA 201 Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics

MGT 201G Global Dimensions of Operations Management <sup>5</sup> 3  
 or MGT 201 Operations Management

MKT 201G Global Dimensions of Marketing <sup>6</sup> 3  
 or MKT 201 Foundations of Marketing Management

IB 490 International Business Practicum 3

### International Business Integrative Experience

FIN 368 Multinational Finance 3

IB 356 International Business Management <sup>7</sup> 3

MKT 368 International Marketing 3

### International Business Electives

Select two approved courses

### Language Minor Requirement <sup>8</sup>

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Must include four courses with an international focus.
- <sup>2</sup> Within the 122 credits comprising the program distribution, the equivalent of at least 12 semester hours of credit must be taken as international study abroad except for students on an F1 Visa.
- <sup>3</sup> Or FIN 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>4</sup> Or ISA 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>5</sup> Or MGT 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>6</sup> Or MKT 201 with IB program approval.
- <sup>7</sup> 3 credits from IB 356 concentration requirement counts in the International Business Integrative Experience.
- <sup>8</sup> International Business Majors must complete a 12 credit language minor.

## International Business Minor

### International Business Minor Requirements:

#### Required Course:

MGT 356	International Business Management	3
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#### Electives: Students must pick three electives from list below (must include one 400-level course):

IDIS 200	Sophomore International Experience <sup>1</sup>	3
FIN 368	Multinational Finance	3
FIN 386	Foreign Exchange Markets and Global Investments	3
GSCM 410	International Trade Logistics and Transportation	3
IB 387	Financial and Economic Developments in Latin America	3
MGT 357	Diversity in a Global Environment	3
MKT 368	International Marketing	3
BUS/FIN/MGT/ MKT 413	Multinational Business Simulation	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

- <sup>1</sup> If SIE program is business-focused. Subject to IB program approval.

## Department of Management

### Management Department

The Management Department Oversees Concentrations In Human Resource Management, Leadership And Innovation, And Team And Project Management, As Well As Minors In Human Resource Management And Management.

## Human Resource Management Concentration (HRMC)

### Objectives

- To develop skills to become proactive HR managers with an understanding of the contemporary issues and challenges in HRM including cultural, ethical, global, legal, and political considerations in HRM.
- To thoroughly understand critical human resource processes, including but not limited to staffing, performance appraisal,

compensation, training and development, employment relations, collective bargaining, and dispute resolution.

- To practice effective written and oral skills consistent with the business and professional environment in the practice of HRM.
- To incorporate a global perspective in human resource management decision making.

The main purpose of the concentration in Human Resource Management is to develop students for managerial positions in the HRM area in organizations. Managing human capital in organizations has grown in importance as many firms now recognize that human capital can be a source of competitive advantage in the global marketplace. The HRM function is now considered a key to delivering outstanding organizational performance and in this context, well-trained HRM professionals are in great demand.

The HRM concentration at Bryant University provides comprehensive insight in understanding and managing human capital in local and global organizations. Students will develop a complete understanding of all the different Human Resource (HR) functions such as recruitment, selection, placement, and orientation of employees; training and career development; employment law and labor relations; management of performance appraisal, compensation, and benefit programs; and development of personnel policies and procedures for a domestic and an international work-force. Students are required to do an HR internship in an organization.

The curriculum aims to provide an integrated understanding through development of knowledge and real-world experience that will enable students to prepare for professional certification examinations such as Professional in Human Resources, Senior Professional in Human Resources, and Global Professional in Human Resources, which are offered by the Society of Human Resource Management.

## Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration (LI)

### Objectives

- To help students develop their leadership capabilities
- To help students become successful members and leaders of high performing teams
- To help students to be able to manage in volatile environments
- To help students understand the process of innovation
- To help students learn to analyze internal capabilities, structure and culture of an organization and become effective managers
- To help students apply ethical standards to business decision
- To help students develop their entrepreneurial skills

The world of business today is marked by increased technological changes, globalization and growing diversity. One of the most significant skill sets, therefore, is the ability to manage and lead under conditions of uncertainty. The Leadership and Innovation concentration is designed for students to develop a comprehensive understanding and skill sets to address this urgent need. The concentration will enable students to analyze internal and external business organizations and make high quality decisions on the basis of that. They will learn the principles of design thinking and become leaders who can tap into the full creative potential of their teams and organizations for effective problem solving. This program examines the intellectual foundations of innovation and leadership and by the large number of practice oriented classes, enables students to translate theory into practice. Through a wide

range of courses, students will explore concepts in organizational behavior to develop a foundational understanding of human behavior in organizations, concepts of firm strategy and processes of innovation, power and influence, team building and conflict resolution. In all these and through other specialized courses, they will have the opportunity to develop and enhance their leadership skills. A large number of electives will also allow them to develop skills in areas of project and human resource management as well.

## Team and Project Management Concentration (TPM)

### Objectives

- To develop skills to work on, lead and manage teams to implement strategic change.
- To develop negotiation and interpersonal skills.
- To develop communication skills to present clear and direct solutions to corporate problems.
- To develop critical thinking and analytical abilities to quickly and correctly interpret key business metrics.
- To help students understand the importance of social consciousness and civic responsibility.
- To develop the skills required to collect and analyze data, prepare analytical reports, develop detailed project plans, coordinate resource procurement, manage budgets, and make crucial staffing decisions.
- To understand how different cultures and backgrounds impact a project.

The main purpose of the concentration in Project and Team Management is to prepare students to manage teams and projects in a very dynamic business environment. Organizations must be innovative and agile, and in these courses, you will develop project management judgment through the use of case studies and small projects and will learn to solve realistic project problems using Microsoft Project for Windows. There is a need to rapidly introduce new project or services to the market place. World-class organizations succeed, in part, because of their ability to manage change, and it is the task of the project managers to make those changes happen.

Project Management is used in a variety of business environments to manage complex, non-routine, one-time endeavors. It has been an essential tool in projects as diverse as restructuring the management processes of the United States Army, the reconstruction of California's highway system after an earthquake, the management of software solutions to the Y2K problems, and the new product development of wireless phones. These problems all require planning, directing, and controlling resources to meet the technical requirements, cost targets, and time constraints of a project. Project managers use a set of tools and techniques to manage resources to meet the project objectives.

The concentration courses focus on these tools and techniques, with attention to both the quantitative and the qualitative aspects of project management. In these courses, you will develop project management judgment through the use of case studies and small projects and will learn to solve realistic project problems using Microsoft Project for Windows. In Project Management I, topics include project scheduling, time-cost trade-offs, budgeting, cost control, and project monitoring, as well as project organization, team development, and risk management. In Project Management II, student teams will work on a major project with a company. Students will also prepare to sit for the Certified Associate in Project Management exam given through the Executive Development

Center, so that students graduate with not only a concentration in Team and Project Management, but also a professional certification.

## Management Minor

The increasing demand for management skills at all levels of various organizations led to the creation of a management minor at Bryant University. The objective of the minor is to allow both business and liberal arts students to gain an understanding of complex managerial issues that corporations are facing today.

## Human Resource Management Minor

Students pursuing a minor in Human Resource Management explore all different facets of managing people in organizational contexts. Students will explore all the HR functions and learn about the legal implications of managing people. They will also be able to study in-depth the challenges of developing employee compensation and training policies as well as managing people in a global setting.

## Team and Project Management Minor

The main purpose of the minor in Project and Team Management is to prepare students to manage teams and projects in a very dynamic business environment. In these courses, you will develop project management judgment through the use of case studies and small projects and will learn to solve realistic project problems using relevant software.

Project Management is used in a variety of business environments to manage complex, non-routine, one-time endeavors. It has been an essential tool in projects as diverse as restructuring the management processes of the United States Army, the reconstruction of California's highway system after an earthquake, the management of software solutions to the Y2K problems, and the new product development of wireless phones. These problems all require planning, directing, and controlling resources to meet the technical requirements, cost targets, and time constraints of a project. Project managers use a set of tools and techniques to manage resources to meet the project objectives.

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**Concentrations**

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**Minors**

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**Courses****MGT 200. Management Principles and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

The dominant focus of this course is to help students integrate management theories into a coherent framework for management practice. It is the intent of this course to provide novice business professionals state of the art management knowledge to act effectively and think decisively. Students will be exposed to the historical classics of Management Theory, as well as the four pillars of managerial behavior: planning, leading, organizing, and controlling.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 201. Operations Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

In an increasingly competitive global economy, firms must produce high quality, low cost products and services. These products and services must be delivered when, where, and how customers demand them.

This course introduces the most important theories and tools used to manage world class firms to achieve competitive advantage. A balance in emphasis between managerial issues and analytical techniques strengthens both critical thinking and problem solving skills. Topics covered include operations strategy, process design, quality, inventory theory, and project management.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 201G. Global Dimensions of Operations Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course has a dual focus on both manufacturing and service operations in the global environment and is comprised of two sections. Section 1, Foundations of Operations Management, will cover core operations management concepts including Operations Strategy, Process Design and Quality Management and Tools. In Section 2, Global Operations and Supply Chain Management, the focus will be on supply chain activities and how they are integrated to form a global supply chain. Key activities include Inventory Management, Warehouse and Logistics Management, and Lean Systems. Section 2 will help students recognize and meet strategic global operations management challenges, with an emphasis on attaining global competitive advantage.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201

Prerequisites: BSIB Major, GFOB 100G, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 203. Honors Management for Organizational Leadership. 3 Credit Hours.**

The dominant focus of Management Principles for Organizational Leadership is to increase each student's decision-making effectiveness as future leaders of modern organizations. This course will assist individuals in becoming reflective management practitioners. Students will learn how to diagnosis case situations applying state-of-the-art management knowledge so they can provide sound solutions and decisively implement them. Students will be engaged in a highly interactive, cooperative learning approach throughout the course. They will be involved in team-based projects, simulations, team exercises, and case analyses in order to develop their interpersonal skills. In addition, an important part of the course will be a study of the leading management theorists and thinkers of the past century. This study will help students learn from the "masters" in how to become leaders who can meet the demands of today's global forces. As a culminating experience, each class team will use this knowledge to consult with a university class team or organization to improve its functioning. Students receiving credit for MGT 200 cannot receive credit for this course.

Prerequisites: GFOB 100G and honors program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 302. Organizational Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course helps students to develop a more complete understanding of the distinctively human dimensions of management. Emphasis is placed upon the application of theory to real world problems as well as the development of interpersonal skills. Topics include such issues as motivation, leadership, group dynamics, and interpersonal communication.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 312. Human Resources Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

An in-depth study of the principles of human resources management, this course emphasizes the broad functions that managers and staff personnel officers must understand in order to develop an effective working force.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 356. International Business Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for non-International Business majors. The International Business Management course provides an overview of the cultural, economic, legal, and political forces that shape the environment of international business. Students will develop knowledge and skills to help them manage businesses across international boundaries. This is an upper level course that emphasizes the ability for both effective oral and written communication, the application of analytical reasoning, the development of specific research skills for assessing the international context, and the use of experiential exercises to sensitize students to cultural differences.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 357. Diversity in a Global Environment. 3 Credit Hours.**

Diversity in a Global Environment responds to recent demographic changes and anticipates future demographic and cultural shifts in the composition of the workforce by framing diversity as a resource to be leveraged rather than a problem to be solved. This is accomplished through lectures, discussions, films, simulations, and case studies and other interactive media.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 358. Global Dimensions of Human Resource Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this contemporary world of globalization, managing people in different forms of international ventures and work arrangements pose their own unique challenges that contribute towards the strategic decision making of the firm. This course is designed to meet the needs of managers and executives in developing successful human resource management policies and techniques in international settings. The first part of the course will focus on the specific HR challenges of managing international assignments - such as recruitment, selection, training, performance management, compensation and benefits. Second, it will move into the realm of comparative labor and industrial relations looking into the differences in union-management relations across the world. Finally the course will move into analyzing HRM issues in new, non-traditional work arrangements such as off-shored work, virtual teams and so on.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 370. Managing the Nonprofit Organization. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of Managing the Nonprofit Organization is the development of and day-to-day management and leadership of nonprofit organizations. Students will be challenged to assess theories of nonprofit excellence, accountability, funding and sustainability, while confronting the contextual issues facing the organizations. This course will be instructed by University faculty and community leaders whose expertise will provide students with challenging academic material and practical hands-on perspectives on a rapidly changing field.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 380. Compensation Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the basic elements of an effective and equitable compensation program and how an employer's compensation program can support both operational and strategic objectives. The course will review compensation plan objectives, techniques for implementing these objectives, as well as compliance considerations required by federal law and regulation.

Prerequisites: MGT 312 and junior standing.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 381. Cross-Cultural Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the cultural, organizational and management aspects of International Business. The primary focus is on specific issues such as leadership and motivation in a cross-cultural environment dealing with multiple cultures in multiple countries. Analysis of dealing with specific issues combines fundamentals in both organizational behavior and business, examining linkages between the two and developing analytical techniques for "real-life" problems and situations. Prerequisites: MGT 302 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 382. Strategic Management of Technological Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a strategy framework for high-technology, startup and multinational companies. The course is designed to help students develop strong conceptual foundations for understanding technological innovations. It will introduce concepts and frameworks for analyzing how firms can create, commercialize, and capture value from technology-based products and services. The course teaches students (a) to examine technical and managerial opportunities and challenges presented by emerging and evolving technologies in high-tech markets and organizations, (b) analyze the structure and develop managerial options available for both established and entrepreneurial organizations, and (c) develop appropriate strategies and processes for capitalizing on them. You will experience and explore creativity from individual and group perspectives through case study, hands-on learning and guest speakers from innovators and investors in industry sharing their experiences.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and MGT 200 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 391. Management Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment within an area of management (e.g., human resources, operations, or general management) requiring applications of management theory and principles to the work environment. Job functions should include planning, organizing, leading, and/or controlling and require the use of a variety of managerial skills (e.g., analysis, decision making, communicating, etc). Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research related literature in the employment field, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience and on the work experience and the studies involved. Prerequisites: Junior/Senior standing; the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**MGT 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, and production decision making, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. Senior standing is required This course is cross-listed with BUS 413, FIN 413 and MKT 413, Multinational Business Simulation.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 or MKT 203 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 440. The Design Thinking Process. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this hands-on course, you will have an opportunity to learn and apply the design thinking process while simultaneously developing an understanding of the psychological (cognitive, behavioral) principles that underlie innovative thinking, problem-solving, and gamification. This course builds explicitly upon the introduction to design thinking that you received during the IDEA program. We will learn how design thinkers embrace a "test and learn" and "build to think" philosophy toward innovation.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and PSY 260 and MGT 200 or IB 356 and junior standing and instructor approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 450. Internship: Human Resources Administration. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this supervised internship students apply the principles of human resource management in a position requiring at least ten hours per week. This course requires a written report. Students must have the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**MGT 451. Human Resources Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines four main components of Human Resource Development (HRD); training/ individual development, performance management, and organization development and career development. HRD processes needs analysis, learning acquisition, learning transfer and evaluation are examined in detail as are the critical components of performance management, organization development and career development systems. Finally the course explores the competencies HRD practitioners need to possess in order to add value in contemporary organizations.

Prerequisites: MGT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 452. Human Resource Metrics and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in Human Resource Management (HRM) metrics and analytics. The overall objective of the course is to familiarize students with the concepts and applications of Data Analytics within the HRM domain. More specifically, the course begins with a simplified illustration of how HR issues present themselves and how to better approach solutions to them. It expands upon that understanding by exploring some functional aspects of HR such as workforce utilization, recruitment/selection, engagement, and talent development. The course then moves toward higher levels of HR Analytics Maturity affording students the chance to complete the process of data scrubbing, hypothesis formulation and testing for more predictive and instructive recommendations.

Prerequisites: MGT 312

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 461. Cases in Global Business Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Many management concepts, techniques, and systems taught in North America business schools are based on the North American cultural and institutional context. These concepts techniques and systems may not work as intended in other settings and, if used improperly, can compound managers' problems. This course expands on the basic knowledge and skills acquired in MGT 356 and focuses in greater depth on how to implement strategy and operate effectively in different environmental and institutional settings in a global context. The readings, cases, and exercises have been chosen to develop both intellectual understanding and behavioral skills pertinent to the management problems arising from the interaction of people from different cultures in work settings. This course is also intended to develop, to the extent possible in a college course, an appreciation of what it is like to work with people from other cultures and to work in other countries.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203, MGT 356 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 462. Project Management I. 3 Credit Hours.**

World class organizations must manage change, and it is the task of the project managers to make those changes happen. Project Management is used in a variety of business environments to manage complex, non-routine, one-time endeavors. This course focuses on these tools and techniques, with attention to both the quantitative and the qualitative aspects of project management. Topics include scheduling, budgeting, cost control, team building and risk management. Students will deliver a consulting report to a regional organization with which they are working.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 463. Power and Influence. 3 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course will be to help students grapple with the issues of power in modern organizations. We will explore the sources of power. Students will study the basic principles of influence to determine how friends, supervisors, family, or sales people get their way. We will evaluate different strategies and tactics for employing power effectively. We will especially focus on learning how to influence when you do not possess formal authority. Ethical issues will be analyzed to help you become more responsible to others as a steward and servant to others. By the end of the course, students will be challenged to assess their uses of power and influence. This will help you develop as a self-directed, reflective learner to handle future challenges.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 464. Employment Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will begin with developing an understanding of the historic labor movement in America and its impact on the nature of conflict resolution in the workplace. Students will then examine the broader area of employment relations management, employee rights and responsibilities, labor relations and collective bargaining, as well as management obligations under the law. Important federal laws that influence the workplace environments will be studied. Several major Supreme Court rulings will be examined for their impact on employer-employee relationships and for the obligations they impose on management.

Pre/Corequisites: MGT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 465. Advanced Topics in Operations Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to enhance management knowledge and skills in the design, implementation, and control of operations activities.

Through the use of the case method, computer applications and research assignments, students are exposed to contemporary operations management concepts including service operations, high value added processes, quality management, and materials management systems.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 475. Management Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this seminar students learn to identify and understand the trends in the sociological, technological, and managerial environments that management will face in the early twenty-first century. Students also learn to develop philosophies and styles in order to deal with such trends.

Prerequisites: Senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 476. Team Building and Conflict Resolution. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is to develop understanding of where conflict comes from within organizations and how it can be managed effectively, and to empower students with some of the skills and strategies needed to become members and leaders of effective team units in the workplace.

The successful manager of the future will be the one who knows how to create an effective team climate and how to respond to and manage organizational conflict. The focus of the course will be on the role of the manager in influencing and responding to conflict, and developing and empowering effective team units.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 477. Women and Leadership Strategies for Success and Professional Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

Women and Leadership: Strategies for Success and Professional Development focuses on the role women play in today's organization. This course specifically focuses on professional development; providing multiple opportunities to acquire the skills and competencies each individual student requires to succeed in both personal and professional endeavors in areas such as networking, negotiation, personal branding, leadership and career development.

Prerequisites: Senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 478. Strategic Human Resource Management SHRM. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this capstone course for Human Resource Management, students learn to integrate the entire HR body of knowledge and understand it within a global and a strategic framework. The HR capstone allows the students to apply the knowledge of HR they have gained taking various courses.

Prerequisites: MGT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**MGT 480. Leadership Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

One of the critical issues today is the challenge of leadership. Leaders in modern organizations face a number of increasing pressures from changing social trends, breakthrough technologies, turbulent political environments, and globalization forces. In dealing with these complex changes, the question arises as to what makes an effective leader? What are the cross-cultural characteristics of admired leaders? Who are we willing to follow? How do leaders gain credibility? Why do some leaders succeed and others fail? What skills and values do leaders need to employ to help organizations change to meet today's challenges? This course will study current leadership theory and practice. The course will be highly interactive. We will use case studies, experiential exercises, film, and collaborative projects. Students will explore a variety of different types of leaders from business, religion, government, and non-profits. We also review the research on women and leadership, cross-cultural challenges.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 486. Project Management II. 3 Credit Hours.**

World-class organizations succeed, in part, because of their ability to manage change, and it is the task of the Project Managers to make change happen. Project Management is used in a variety of business environments to manage complex, non-routine, one-time endeavors. It has been an essential tool in a number of diverse projects in all types of industries. This course builds on the project management tools and techniques introduced in MGT 462. Students will prepare Project Reports for companies with which they will work. Project will be diverse and will cover a number of disciplines. Students will also prepare and will sit for the Associate Certification in Project Management Exam offered through the Executive Development Center.

Prerequisites: MGT 462 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 497. Directed Study in Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Under faculty supervision, students pursue a well defined area of interest in management. Permission of department chair is required. Senior standing is required.

**MGT ST300. Honors: Navigating a Crisis. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will try to address the managerial, economic, and financial challenges associated with addressing an unexpected crisis. Participants will learn how to cope with ambiguous information, unpredictable events, and significant economic shocks to organizations.

Prerequisites: GFOB 100, GFCL 100, ECO 113, ECO 114 and sophomore standing.

**MGT ST385. Special Topic: Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme in Leadership Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

Travel to Oxford to participate in the Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme at Hertford College. Students study in residence at historic Oxford for two weeks, where they will develop skills in leadership, communication, and innovation alongside Oxford students. Within a rigorous academic environment, this program is led by Hertford College Principal Tom Fletcher. Students participate in workshops taught mostly by Oxford faculty. Through an engaging one-of-kind cultural immersion program, students will build upon skills that they have learned at Bryant to take their leadership skills to the next level. With an enhanced global perspective, appreciation for sociohistorical context, and personal growth and character development, students will leave this course with the intellectual and practical skills of a truly innovative leader.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Human Resource Management Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with a Human Resource Management Concentration Requirements:

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### Human Resource Management Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Human Resources Management Concentration

MGT 312	Human Resources Management	3
MGT 450	Internship: Human Resources Administration <sup>1</sup>	3
MGT 464	Employment Relations	3

#### Human Resource Management Electives

Select two of the following:

MGT 358	Global Dimensions of Human Resource Management <sup>2</sup>	3
or MGT 380	Compensation Management	
MGT 451	Human Resources Development <sup>3</sup>	3
or MGT 478	Strategic Human Resource Management SHRM	

If needed, select an additional course from the lists above or below to meet the six-course requirement:

MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 357	Diversity in a Global Environment	3
MGT 452	Human Resource Metrics and Analytics	3
MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
ECO 463	Labor Economics	3
MGT 476	Team Building and Conflict Resolution	3
MGT 477	Women and Leadership Strategies for Success and Professional Development	3

#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Can be waived at the discretion of the department chair and substituted by an approved elective from the list above.  
<sup>2</sup> At least one course from the 300 level electives.  
<sup>3</sup> At least one course from the 400 level electives.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with a Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration Requirements:

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### Leadership and Innovation Management Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Leadership and Innovation Concentration

MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 382	Strategic Management of Technological Innovation	3
MGT 480	Leadership Seminar	3

#### Two Electives from the following list:

ENT 481	Creating a New Venture	3
MGT/PSY 440	The Design Thinking Process	3
MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
MGT 475	Management Seminar	3
MGT 476	Team Building and Conflict Resolution	3
MGT 477	Women and Leadership Strategies for Success and Professional Development	3

One Additional Management Elective 3

#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Team and Project Management Concentration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree with a Team and Project Management Concentration Requirements:

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### Team and Project Management Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Team and Project Management Concentration

MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 462	Project Management I	3
MGT 486	Project Management II	3

At least one of the following courses:

MGT 391	Management Internship	3
MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
MGT 476	Team Building and Conflict Resolution	3

Two additional Management electives 6

#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Human Resource Management Minor Requirements

MGT 312	Human Resources Management	3
MGT 464	Employment Relations	3

Select two of the following:

MGT 357	Diversity in a Global Environment	3
MGT 358	Global Dimensions of Human Resource Management	3
MGT 380	Compensation Management	3
MGT 450	Internship: Human Resources Administration	3

MGT 451	Human Resources Development	3
MGT 452	Human Resource Metrics and Analytics	3
MGT 477	Women and Leadership Strategies for Success and Professional Development	3
MGT 478	Strategic Human Resource Management SHRM	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Management Minor

### Management Minor Requirements

The increasing demand for management skills at all levels of various organizations led to the creation of a management minor at Bryant University. The objective of the minor is to allow both business and liberal arts students to gain an understanding of complex managerial issues that corporations are facing today. Students will do a core class in Organizational Behavior that will enable them to understand human behaviors in the workplace. In addition, they will be doing 3 additional electives with a range of options to develop competencies of leading and managing teams, projects and organizations.

Students in the Management minor will take:

#### Required Course

MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
Select three courses from the following - at least one must be at the 400 level:		
GSCM 301	Supply Chain Management Concepts	3
MGT 312	Human Resources Management	3
MGT 356	International Business Management	3
MGT 357	Diversity in a Global Environment	3
MGT 358	Global Dimensions of Human Resource Management	3
MGT 370	Managing the Nonprofit Organization	3
MGT 382	Strategic Management of Technological Innovation	3
ENT 481	Creating a New Venture	3
ENT 482	Managing a New Venture	3
GSCM 440	Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Supply Chain	3
MGT 440	The Design Thinking Process	3
MGT 452	Human Resource Metrics and Analytics	3
MGT 461	Cases in Global Business Management	3
MGT 462	Project Management I	3
MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
MGT 464	Employment Relations	3
MGT 475	Management Seminar	3
MGT 476	Team Building and Conflict Resolution	3
MGT 477	Women and Leadership Strategies for Success and Professional Development	3
MGT 478	Strategic Human Resource Management SHRM	3
MGT 480	Leadership Seminar	3
MGT 486	Project Management II	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Team and Project Management Minor

### Team and Project Management Minor Requirements

MGT 302	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 462	Project Management I	3
MGT 486	Project Management II	3
One additional elective from any 300 or 400 level Management course		3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Department of Marketing

### Marketing Concentration

#### Objectives

- Identify why the customer is at the center of marketing efforts;
- Describe the marketing mix elements and explain how they are used to develop and refine effective marketing programs to reach global and domestic target markets;
- Identify the categories of external environmental factors and discuss how they influence marketing decision making;
- Recognize and discuss the various ethical issues that companies face when marketing their goods and services.
- Analyze, select, and target market segments.
- Position products, services and/or brands for competitive advantage.
- Develop and use the marketing mix to acquire, defend and enhance the product/service/brand position.
- Use technology to quantitatively and qualitatively analyze and evaluate market opportunities and current performance to provide feedback for adjusting marketing program for optimal performance.

Marketing is a creative, dynamic, and exciting career for business leaders and professionals. Marketing is concerned with the activities that influence the flow of goods, services, and ideas between producers and consumers or organizations. Marketing is responsible for making the organization responsive to its environments, for meeting the needs of a multitude of publics, and for managing growth.

Marketing involves the identification and selection of markets, analysis of consumer and organizational needs and buying behavior, forecasting of anticipated actions, product planning and development, packaging, pricing, logistics, distribution, selling, advertising, and sales promotion.

Today, successful organizations in the profit and not-for-profit sectors are market-driven with an emphasis on creating long-term relationships. Technology and communication are forces that provide organizations access to global market opportunities, opening new and exciting avenues for business professionals.

Career opportunities in marketing are varied and may revolve around specialized areas such as advertising, public relations, sales, and marketing research. Students may also pursue careers as generalists, including marketing management, product management, and strategic planning.

## Digital Marketing Concentration

### Objectives:

- Define what digital Marketing is, the various channels within which it operates and its role in marketing strategy.
- Identify target audiences through online market research to create original digital content to meet organizational goals.
- Launch effective social media and digital marketing campaigns across internet-based platforms.
- Distinguish between the functions of digital communication channels and software to select those appropriate for the needs of the organization and end users.
- Quantitatively evaluate digital marketing strategies and tactics and use the data to inform future marketing decisions and track marketing effectiveness.

A concentration in Digital Marketing prepares students with a theoretical foundation in Marketing and an applied digital marketing experience to critically evaluate, develop and implement strategies to market products or services using digital technology, such as Internet, mobile, display ads and other forms of digital medium. The objective is to learn how to promote brands and reach consumers through various forms of digital channels such as Google search, social media, email, and their websites. Students will become versed in Digital Marketing assets include websites, blogs, eBooks and whitepapers, infographics, social media channels, earned online coverage (PR, social media and reviews), and online brochures and utilize tools such as Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Content Marketing, Inbound Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Pay-Per-Click (PPC), Affiliate Marketing, Native Advertising, Marketing Automation, Email Marketing, and Online PR. Students will work with real-world clients to develop, manage and analyze social media and digital marketing strategies live across various digital channels and platforms. Students will complete the concentration with a comprehensive understanding of and experience with how to develop an integrated digital marketing strategy and optimize it for multi-channel traffic acquisition.

## Marketing Minor

The marketing minor is designed to give students a business perspective that is market oriented. It will allow students concentrating in other business areas and in liberal arts to cultivate an understanding of key aspects in the field of marketing. Most modern organizations operate under the basic premises of marketing: customer-orientation, organizational integration and long-term orientation. Through prudent course selection, students can gain knowledge in specialized areas of marketing such as sales, advertising and research or develop a general marketing minor.

## Marketing Analytics Minor

The marketing analytics minor is designed to give students the conceptual background and applied tools necessary to conduct analysis of databases of markets, consumers, or products, the results of which would be used to drive decision making in organizations. Business and policy decisions are increasingly driven 'by the numbers.' Marketing decision makers, in particular, base decisions upon hard data and often complex analysis of customers. Successful careers in marketing and a variety of other fields require a deep understanding of marketing analytics, including how to develop, interpret, and present analytics.

## Sales Minor

The sales minor is designed to give students both a theoretical background and applied experience in the field of sales. A well-educated and trained professional sales force is critical to businesses' ability to provide value to their customers and effectively satisfy needs. Many students, regardless of their major or chosen profession, will be involved in selling products, services, or ideas and will have more successful careers if they understand the concepts of the selling process and can effectively apply those skills.

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## Courses

### **MKT 201. Foundations of Marketing Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an overview of key marketing concepts, tools, and methods of analysis and takes both a theoretical (strategic market assessment and planning) and practical approach to managing business affairs from a marketing perspective. The scope includes the seven key elements of the marketing mix management [product, price, promotion, distribution, people, process, and facilities], customer value and satisfaction, competitive analysis, marketing research, segmentation and targeting, branding and positioning, and consumer behavior.

Prerequisites: BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 201G. Global Dimensions of Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course exposes students to a systems- oriented approach to marketing that is both theoretical and applied. Students examine the major environmental forces that challenge the marketing manager today and, in the process, learn marketing methodology used in the field. Students explore topics like marketing research, buying behavior, segmentation, targeting, and Marketing Mix (product, distribution, promotion, and pricing). Although this course deals with common marketing concepts and problems, these topics are analyzed in a broader, international context.

Pre/Corequisites: ACG 203 or ISA 201G

Prerequisites: BSIB major, GFOB 100G and ECO 113 and ECO 114 and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 203. Honors Contemporary Marketing Principles Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will expose students to the core marketing principles and the use of those principles to accomplish marketing tasks. Students will examine current marketing issues in detail and read current business/ marketing periodicals on topics relevant to marketing.

Pre/Corequisites: ACG 203 or ISA 201

Prerequisites: GFOB 100 and ECO 113 and ECO 114 and honors program and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 302. Marketing Strategy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students interested in pursuing marketing related careers with the knowledge necessary to create effective and innovative strategies designed to attain organizational goals and objectives. Strategies, including the role of the marketing function within the corporate and SBU structure, segmentation, positioning, product development, life-cycle, branding, IMC, and distribution are examined.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and MKT 201, MKT 201G or MKT 203

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### **MKT 311. Consumer Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

Consumer Behavior class applies concepts, principles, and theories from various social sciences including economics, psychology, social psychology, sociology, and anthropology to the study of the internal and external factors that influence the acquisition, consumption, and disposition of goods, services, and ideas. Students develop the ability to translate learned material into marketing implications. Knowledge of consumer behavior principles is becoming increasingly important to marketing decision-makers, managers, and public policy makers.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 312. Marketing Research. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course learn to develop the information necessary for marketing decision-making. This course emphasizes a management-oriented analysis of marketing phenomena including the following: identifying and defining marketing problems, designing research, acquiring information, evaluating data, and presenting research.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 and MKT 201 or MKT 203 or MKT 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 360. Retail Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Retailing is addressed as a unique business and marketing format, which is distinct from manufacturing and wholesaling. The course examines how retailers have evolved and identifies challenges that retailers face in the 21st century, as well as the role of the internet in retail strategy. The development of approaches to attract consumers and cultivate long-term relationships is a significant theme throughout the semester. Course objectives include achieving an understanding of the global environment in which retailers operate; the need for a strategic approach to retail management; the types and sources of information available to enhance marketing decision-making; and the relationship among the marketing mix variables and their application to retailing.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### **MKT 363. Personal Selling. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to give you hands-on experience and feedback to improve your selling skills. Every industry in every country is in need of well-trained sales people. This class will help you perform better in selling situations whether working B2B, B2C or selling your own brand in the job interview by teaching the tools and strategies for success. Some of the topics include: adaptive selling, ethics, relationship and trust building, closing the sale, negotiating for win-win solutions, handling objections, prospecting, verbal and nonverbal communication, personal and professional development and branding, customer relationship management, time and territory management, social media, and various selling techniques. Students compete in a sales competition during the semester, network with sales professionals, study selling cases and perform many recorded presentations. The course uses 360 degree evaluation and incorporates technology into the classroom, as well as feedback from professional sellers, buyers and trainers.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 368. International Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students will study essentials of international marketing and explore reasons and needs for marketing goods and services across international borders. This class explores differences in cultural, political, economic, and legal systems and the impact of these differences on marketing strategy. Students will investigate different modes of entry into foreign markets, global trade trends, international positioning, and specificities of international marketing research. This provides a foundation for examining each element of the marketing mix (product, place, price, promotion) in the international context.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 371. Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This integrated marketing communication course is an overview of promotional activities and their effective integration in the communication endeavors of the firm. Students will use examples of traditional and non-traditional media. This course emphasizes the following topics: determining communication goals, marketing and promotional objectives, developing creative themes, testing messages, evaluating promotion effectiveness, and strategic campaign planning. Students also develop creative-thinking and decision-making skills and their application to media planning, budgeting, and other matters of promotion and communication consideration.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 380. Services Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

Because numerous key differences exist between the marketing and management of services and the marketing of goods, this course focuses on the distinctive and necessary marketing challenges associated with service offerings as well as management strategies and tactics needed for marketplace success. The importance of service marketing and management expertise is highlighted by the dominance of and increasing dependence on services in developed economies.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 381. Digital Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines how digital marketing can be used to achieve business and marketing goals. This course will focus on online consumer behavior, the various digital channels available to marketers, how to create and launch effective digital marketing campaigns across internet-based platforms and how to track marketing effectiveness. The course examines digital marketing strategy, implementation and execution for B2B and B2C brands and provides a hand-on understanding of all digital channels and platforms. Participants will obtain experience about how to develop an integrated digital marketing strategy, from formulation to implementation.

Pre/Corequisites: MKT 312

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and MKT 311

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 382. New Product Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the student to the numerous stages an organization executes to bring a new product to market. It covers the decisions that management and marketing must make to bring a product from the concept generation and problem based ideation to marketing testing and launch management.

Pre/Corequisites: MKT 311 and MKT 312 and junior Standing

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 391. Marketing Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Individually supervised employment in an area of marketing (such as retailing, advertising, sales and marketing research) which involves the application of marketing theory and principles to the work environment. Students are required to work a minimum of ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with their supervising faculty member research related literature and prepare a substantive report on their work experience. This course requires department approval and is limited to second semester juniors and to seniors.

**MKT 410. Business To Business Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course investigate the domestic and international activities involved in marketing products and services to industrial buyers, governments, and marketing intermediaries. Students learn a marketing approach to business strategy. Supply Chain Management is a central core of the course with special emphasis placed on physical distribution, business marketing channel participants, value and vendor analysis, contracting, business ethics, and pricing strategy.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201g or MKT 203 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 412. Marketing Policy and Problems. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a capstone experience to help students integrate and advance knowledge from prior marketing and business courses to gain experience in marketing strategy development. Students apply their theoretical knowledge to actual marketing situations in a simulated virtual business. In a competitive, global business environment, students will conduct a situation analysis, identify opportunities and problems, formulate marketing strategies, plan and execute tactics, analyze and interpret data, and reformulate strategies, thereby developing marketing skills critical to succeed in today's business world.

Prerequisites: MKT 311, MKT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, and production decision making, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. This course is cross-listed with BUS 413, FIN 413 and MGT 413, Multinational Business Simulation.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 or MKT 201G and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 421. Sustainability Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores marketing sustainability from an international perspective. The course is built around assessing sustainable practices of international companies with a focus on the supply chain and how these practices compare to those in the United States. The course emphasizes communication, consumer sentiment and regulation regarding sustainability. There will be a travel component for this course to provide students with a true global and experiential learning experience.

Prerequisites: Instructor permission and MKT 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MKT 461. Marketing Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students learn to develop and apply quantitative and analytic tools to tactical areas of marketing decision making. Students acquire the following techniques: forecasting, behavioral modeling, and linear and nonlinear programming. The course teaches compute applications using spreadsheets, word processing, and statistical software.

Prerequisites: MKT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 463. Sales Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to give students hand-on training in sales management and exposure to hiring firms, while refining students skills and providing opportunities for professional success. In this course, students will be assigned two sales teams to manage, who will provide feedback on their management capabilities. Students will shadow a sales manager for a day, compete in a sales competition with professional sales people and trainers, and design a self-directed learning project to complete during the term. The course offers a professional speaker series with special topics in sales management. Topics of the course include: managing conflict, goal setting, providing feedback, understanding your leadership style, active listening, following up, asking the right questions, coaching, sales forecasting, adapting to the situation, motivating your sales team, training, compensation, recruiting, selection, performance evaluation, ethics, and communication.

Prerequisites: MKT 363 and senior standing is required

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 470. Advertising Problems. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced course that makes use of the case method. Principle areas include determining communications strategies, developing creative themes, writing for print and broadcast media, media planning and budgeting, advertising research techniques, and agency/client relations. Guest speakers and readings from trade journals are incorporated to familiarize students with the people and institutions of advertising.

Prerequisites: MKT 371 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**MKT 471. Marketing Practicum. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course utilizes a seminar format emphasizing student interaction and independent research. Topics investigated will be a result of student and faculty interaction. Students might be assigned to "real world" cases with clients, or would work on a theoretically-based research project. If working on a case - students would be required to meet with client or sponsoring organization, perform situational analysis, identify key marketing issues, perform appropriate research, and develop and present recommendations. Students working on a theoretically-based research project would be involved in all of the steps of a typical academic research project: identifying phenomenon to study, literature review, method development, data collection, data analysis, and presentation of results. Course objectives include the examination of contemporary issues facing marketing managers from a variety of perspectives; providing students with experiences in analyzing.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and MKT 311 and MKT 312

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MKT 481. Digital Marketing II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines how to develop, implement and analyze a digital marketing strategy across digital channels and platforms. Students complete the course with a comprehensive understanding of how to develop an integrated digital marketing strategy and optimize it for multi-channel traffic acquisition. This includes evaluating the competitive landscape and structuring a digital marketing approach inclusive of paid and organic tactics. Students will have a better understanding of how different digital marketing channels drive users to a website and convert users based on a targeted call-to-action (CTA) using lead generation and email strategies, among others. Topics will include search engine optimization (SEO), search engine marketing (SEM), display advertising, mobile advertising, social media marketing, content marketing and web analytics.

Prerequisites: MKT 381

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 497. Directed Study in Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

In depth exploration of specialized areas of marketing serve as the purpose of this course. Individualized instruction is used to research areas in which the faculty member and student have a common interest. Extensive research including primary data collection may be required. The course concludes with the preparation of a thorough research report and presentation.

Prerequisites: MKT 201, MKT 312 and senior standing.

**MKT ST485. Special Topics: Digital Marketing Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course will have the opportunity to interpret, evaluate, and integrate digital marketing data. Core content will focus on identifying and understanding digital marketing metrics to gauge the success of traditional, digital, interactive, and social media marketing efforts. This course focuses on four fundamental areas of digital marketing: web analytics, search engine optimization (SEO), search engine marketing (SEM), and social networks.

Pre/Corequisites: MKT 312 and Junior Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

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### Marketing Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Marketing Concentration

MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 412	Marketing Policy and Problems	3
Three Marketing Electives <sup>1</sup>		9

#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Must include one 400-level elective.

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Digital Marketing Concentration

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## Digital Marketing Concentration Curriculum Requirements

#### Digital Marketing Concentration

MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 381	Digital Marketing	3
MKT 412	Marketing Policy and Problems	3
MKT 481	Digital Marketing II	3
COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
or MKT 461	Marketing Analytics	

#### Business Core Requirements

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 204	Principles Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 400	Business Policy	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MGT 201	Operations Management	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Marketing Analytics Minor

### Marketing Analytics Minor Requirements:

ISA 305	Using Technology for Effective Decision Making	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 412	Marketing Policy and Problems	3
MKT 461	Marketing Analytics	3
MATH 350	Statistics II	3

A minimum of 15 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Marketing Minor

### Marketing Minor Requirements

To obtain a minor in marketing, students must earn 12 credits in marketing beyond the business core requirement (MKT 201) with a minimum GPA of 2.0. The 12 credits must be allocated as follows:

#### Required Courses

MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3

#### Elective Courses

Select two of the following:	6
A maximum of one course at the 300-level	
A minimum of one course at the 400-level	

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the minor.



## Sales Minor

### Sales Minor Requirements:

#### Required Courses

MKT 363	Personal Selling	3
MKT 391	Marketing Internship	3
MKT 463	Sales Management	3

Select one Marketing Elective from the following:

MKT 311	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 312	Marketing Research	3
MKT 382	New Product Development	3
MKT 410	Business To Business Marketing	3

Select one Elective from the following:

COM 367	Small Group Communication	3
COM 380	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
GSCM 301	Supply Chain Management Concepts	3
GSCM 310	Supply Chain Integration	3
MGT 312	Human Resources Management	3
MGT 463	Power and Influence	3
PSY 353	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 470	Social Psychology	3
PSY 486	Judgement and Decision Making	3

A minimum of 15 credit hours is required for the minor.

# School of Health and Behavioral Sciences

The School of Health and Behavioral Sciences offers a diverse selection of academic programs that enable students to explore their individual intellectual interests in disciplines related to health, healthcare, and the behavioral sciences. The educational programs of the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences focus on helping students develop skills that lead to rewarding professional opportunities and careers.

## Undergraduate Degree Programs

The School of Health and Behavioral Sciences offers five undergraduate Bachelor of Science degrees:

- **Biology: Tracks in General Biology, Pre-Health, and Environmental Biology**
- **Exercise & Movement Science**
- **Health Sciences: Tracks in General Health Sciences, Behavioral Health, and Health Promotion (p. 183)**
- **Healthcare Analytics (p. 184)**
- **Psychology**

All School of Health and Behavioral Sciences students complete a business minor and may elect to take additional business courses. \*

\*Healthcare Analytics students can choose a minor in College of Business or College of Arts & Sciences.

Business minors (p. 198) are available in:

Business Administration  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Finance  
 Global Supply Chain Management  
 Human Resource Management  
 Information Systems  
 International Business  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Marketing Analytics  
 Sales  
 Team and Project Management

## Mission Statement

The mission of the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences (SHBS) is to educate and train the next generation of leaders who are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of others, and who embrace a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to solving problems.

## Vision

To train students to be prepared to interact with teams of individuals across multiple sectors that are dedicated to lifelong learning and committed to their disciplines, and who possess the fortitude to solve problems that afflict us as a society, a nation, and a world. Our course curriculum and research programs are comprised of multidisciplinary teams of scientists and scholars who address health, disease, and the human condition using basic science, clinical, behavioral, and community-based research approaches. Working collaboratively with departments throughout the University, our goal is to ensure students understand the scientific foundations of their respective disciplines

and the core concepts in their field, while gaining a holistic view of health, human behavior, and mental processes. Graduates will emerge with a skillset required of practitioners, employees, and scholars who will ultimately become change agents, enriching the lives of their community.

## Program Goals

The School of Health and Behavioral Sciences will:

- Provide integrated, practice-based pre-medical, health, healthcare, and behavioral science programs offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Focus on experiential learning opportunities early and often through laboratory work, research, internships, patient care experiences, and shadowing opportunities.
- Offer advanced business and continuing professional education for healthcare professionals and research scientists.
- Develop interdisciplinary programs centered on strong data analytic, financial, management, and strategic skills of healthcare professionals and research scientists.
- Provide leadership training for healthcare providers, scientists, and behavioral scientists.
- Conduct interdisciplinary research and holistic study of the healthcare industry, human behavior, and mental processes.
- Advance outreach and community service activities

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**Health Science Courses****HS 390. Research Methods in Health Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

HS 390 is the core required course in research methodology for Health Sciences majors, focusing on the design, implementation, data analyses, and interdisciplinary of health science research. Health Science majors are expected to be well-versed in the conduct and interpretation of various research methodologies in preparation for further study at the graduate level, the workplace, and in life. This course will focus on the major subjects of research design, implementation, and data analysis and interpretation.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, and COM 280 and MATH 201, and SCI 251 or SCI 265

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HS 391. Health Sciences Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply theories and principles of health sciences in a work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the internship (120 hours minimum), meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved. This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and the program coordinator.

**Psychology Courses****PSY 260. Introduction to Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field.

**PSY 263. Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field. Students will have the opportunity to contribute directly to the teaching of the course material. Students receiving credit for PSY 260, Introduction to Psychology, may not receive credit for this class.

Prerequisites: Honors Program.

**PSY 353. Psychology of Personality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the major historical and contemporary approaches to understanding personality and its development. Cross-cultural and gender influences on personality will be incorporated. Students will be expected to apply their understanding of personality theory to themselves, case studies and/or historical figures.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 355. Introduction to Psychopathology. 3 Credit Hours.**

As an introduction to the processes and treatment of psychopathology, this course emphasizes contemporary approaches to understanding the causes and treatments of various psychological and psychiatric disorders.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 360. Child and Adolescent Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

Human development is examined from the prenatal period through adolescence. Current research methods and relevant theories will be used to address the multiplicity of factors contributing to children's development.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 361. Adult Development and Aging. 3 Credit Hours.**

The nature of psychological and physical change as well as stability throughout adulthood will be examined. A special emphasis is placed on understanding the experiences of aging individuals in the context of an aging society.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 365. Environmental Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses an interdisciplinary perspective to investigate the role of the environment on behavior. Attributes of environmental settings which are associated with human performance and functioning will be analyzed.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 371. Applied Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this overview course, the practical applications of psychological research to issues and problems facing the world will be addressed. Students will learn and be actively engaged in how psychological findings can be used in a large variety of contexts. These contexts include biomedical, educational, end user behavior, industrial/organizational, sports, legal system, physical surroundings, product design, aviation, animal training, paranormal phenomenon, elderly, and similar human factor environments.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 372. Positive Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the current findings from positive psychology including (1) antecedents of subjective well being happiness from birth through death (2) optimal human functioning and human excellence across the life span, (3) development of positive individual traits including virtue, interpersonal strength, self-determination, wisdom, altruism, optimism, and integrity, and (4) the study of collective or societal wellbeing.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 373. Cognitive Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within cognitive psychology. Topics include cognitive neuroscience, perception, attention, memory, language, mental imagery, categorization, decision-making and problem solving. Current, as well as classic theoretical perspectives and experiments, will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 374. Introduction to Neuroscience. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within Physiological Psychology. Topics include historical and methodological perspectives, neuronal anatomy and physiology, the structure and function of the nervous system, sensory processing, motivation and emotion, physiological substrates of learning and memory, psycho-physiological bases of health and illness. Internet-based exercises will be assigned to enhance exposure to various topics beyond the text. Current as well as classic theoretical perspectives will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 375. Health Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within Health Psychology. These include an overview of the history of health psychology, methodological issues in health psychology research, the biopsychosocial model of health and illness, basic systems of the body, stress, illness, and coping, lifestyle enhancement and illness prevention, health promotion, dealing with chronic illness, proper utilization of the health care system, pain, life threatening health problems, and future issues for health psychology.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 376. Research Methods in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to experimental methods in psychology. The goals of this course are for you to learn how research is planned, carried out, communicated, and critiqued. This course will focus on developing general psychological research skills, including knowledge of experimental design, statistics, report writing, and ethical standards of research. In addition this course will emphasize critical evaluation of scientific evidence. Mastery of the material covered should enable you to evaluate the adequacy of research findings reported by others, design research studies of their own, collect and analyze data, and write APA style research reports.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and MATH 201.

**PSY 377. Educational Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores psychological principles, theories and methodologies as they apply to issues of teaching and learning in diverse educational and community settings. Topics covered include theories of learning and motivation, developmental characteristics of learners, individual differences, teacher behavior, assessment, and socio-cultural influences on learning and schooling.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 378. Industrial and Organization Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to Industrial and Organizational (I/O) Psychology which focuses on human behavior in the workplace. I/O psychologists assist institutions in effectively hiring, managing, developing, and supporting employee careers. I/O psychologist efforts in aligning worker efforts with organizational needs contribute to the achievement of strategic goals. For employees, these goals include reduced turnover, increased productivity, enriched engagement, and enhanced subjective well-being.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 386. Research Methods in Psychology II: Psychological Research and Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second course in the required research methods sequence for psychology majors, focusing on the design, implementation, and analysis of psychological research. Psychology students are expected to be well-versed in the conduct and interpretation of psychological research in preparation for further study at the graduate level, the workplace, and in life. This course will focus on the major subjects of research design, implementation, and data analysis and interpretation.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and PSY 376 and sophomore standing.

**PSY 391. Psychology Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply psychological theory and principles in a work environment (e.g., youth recreation center or mental health clinic). Students must work at least ten hours per week on the internship (120 hours minimum), meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved. This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 440. The Design Thinking Process. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this hands-on course, you will have an opportunity to learn and apply the design thinking process while simultaneously developing an understanding of the psychological (cognitive, behavioral) principles that underlie innovative thinking, problem-solving, and gamification. This course builds explicitly upon the introduction to design thinking that you received during the IDEA program. We will learn how design thinkers embrace a "test and learn" and "build to think" philosophy toward innovation.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and PSY 260 and MGT 200 or IB 356 and junior standing and instructor approval.

**PSY 465. Cross-Cultural Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves an in-depth examination of culture's role in socialization and behavior. The rationale and methodology of cross-cultural psychology are extensively addressed early in the semester. Thereafter, specific topics such as life transitions or cognitive styles are analyzed in a seminar format.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 470. Social Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the factors impacting human relationships. Emphasis is placed on interpersonal attraction, attitude formation, social perception and cognition, altruism, aggression, small group behavior, and social identity and influence.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 471. Gender in Childhood. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course the meaning of gender and how it shapes children's experiences, perceptions, identities, and behavior will be addressed. The confluence of biology and socio-cultural factors on gender development will be considered. A variety of research approaches will be discussed as well as used by students.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and Junior standing.

**PSY 472. Child Psychopathology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will focus on major forms of atypical development in childhood and adolescence. Students will learn about the defining characteristics, possible causes, diagnosis, theoretical formulations, research evidence, and current approaches to intervention and prevention for child and adolescent disorders. These include behavioral disorders, mood disorders, developmental and learning problems, and problems related to physical and mental health. Psychopathology will be examined within the context of normal developmental processes and the larger systems in which children live.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and sophomore standing.

**PSY 473. Community Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Community Psychology is the study and application of psychological solutions to community-based social, mental health, and environmental problems. It goes beyond focusing on individuals and integrates social, cultural, political, environmental, economic, and international factors to promote positive change at multiple systemic levels. It emphasizes values, applied research, and action on promoting the welfare of the whole community, especially underserved populations. It concentrates on the strengths of people and communities rather than their deficits. It also emphasizes prevention, self-help, empowerment, cultural diversity, and changing local conditions through organizational, community, and societal-level action. Students will learn major theories and concepts, learn to apply them to their own communities and concerns, and evaluate the field's potential implications for research, practice and policy.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 480. Counseling Theory and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course reviews the major contemporary theories and techniques of counseling. Students have opportunities to observe counseling situations and to practice counseling techniques. Cross-cultural issues will be addressed.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 481. Exercise and Sport Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Exercise and Sport Psychology is the field of study whereby the educational, research, and professional contributions of psychology are used to promote, enhance, and maintain exercise and sport behavior across the lifespan. The course will emphasize the practical applications of these principles.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 482. Forensic Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the field of forensic psychology. Its content coverage will include the examination of the current issues, theories, and interface between psychology and the legal system. Students will explore a range of topics including criminal profiling, the reliability of hypnosis, lie detection, eyewitness testimony, trial preparation and jury selection, the insanity defense, domestic violence and sexual abuse cases, and death penalty trials and appeals.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 483. Drugs and Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary topics related to understanding drugs and their effects on human behavior. Topics include historical and methodological perspectives, basic principles of drug action, basic neurobiology, and the physiological and behavioral effects of drug use and abuse, including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, hallucinogens, designer drugs, inhalants, alcohol, tobacco, and caffeine. The course will also cover the psychopharmacology and behavioral effects of prescription psychiatric medications, including anti-depressants, anti-psychotics, anxiolytics, mood stabilizers, and hypnotics (sleep agents). Additional readings and exercises will be assigned to enhance exposure to various topics beyond the text. Current as well as classic theoretical perspectives will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 484. Psychological Testing and Assessment. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the goals and principles of psychological and educational assessment. Topics covered include the fundamentals of measurement theory and testing-related statistics; test construction and administration; and a review of the major types of psychological and educational tests. Contemporary issues in assessment such as bias, laws, and ethical concerns will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and MATH 201 and junior standing.

**PSY 486. Judgement and Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the research on human judgment and decision making, and will explore the influence of these processes in real-life areas such as health decisions, financial decisions, legal judgment, political decisions, and personal relationship choices.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 490. Senior Research Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will integrate the knowledge they have accumulated in their first three years as an applied psychology major through the development and investigation of their own applied psychology hypothesis. In collaboration with the instructor and with their classmates, students will proceed through the stages of research from hypothesis development, to literature review, to proposing their research methods, to data collection, with the project culminating in written and oral presentations of their findings. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to influence their classmates' projects, and have them influence their project, as they discuss and evaluate each other's work. After completing the course, students will be qualified to evaluate others' research as well as conduct their own research, a skill crucial to many applied psychology careers.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, PSY 371, PSY 376, Applied Psychology major, senior standing or permission of the instructor.

**PSY 491. Senior Internship Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will serve to integrate and apply knowledge derived from prior coursework. This course has two major components: the field placement and the classroom seminar. The field placements are expected to be diverse and selected based on student interest and preparation. The seminar portion of the course will involve faculty lectures, class exercises, student-to-student discussions and written assignments based on assigned reading materials and field experiences.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, PSY 371, PSY 376, Applied Psychology major, senior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**PSY 497. Directed Study in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves independent and in-depth study of a specific topic in psychology. Students work on an individually supervised research project with a member of the psychology faculty. Instructor and department chair permission is required.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY ST385. Special Topic: Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme in Leadership Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

Travel to Oxford to participate in the Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme at Hertford College. Students study in residence at historic Oxford for two weeks, where they will develop skills in leadership, communication, and innovation alongside Oxford students. Within a rigorous academic environment, this program is led by Hertford College Principal Tom Fletcher. Students participate in workshops taught mostly by Oxford faculty. Through an engaging one-of-kind cultural immersion program, students will build upon skills that they have learned at Bryant to take their leadership skills to the next level. With an enhanced global perspective, appreciation for sociohistorical context, and personal growth and character development, students will leave this course with the intellectual and practical skills of a truly innovative leader.

**Science and Technology Courses****SCI 251. Biology I Principles of Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course serves as an introduction to the fundamental principles of biology. Emphasis will be placed on topics including scientific/biological methodology, biological classification and nomenclature, cell structure and function, cellular biochemistry, principles of energy and metabolism, genetics, aspects of ecology, and the core theory of modern biology - evolution. Students will gain a deeper understanding of life processes at the cellular and molecular level. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement for graduation.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 252. Medical Terminology. 1 Credit Hour.**

This one-credit course introduces medical terminology for students entering health professions as well as other fields such as law, insurance, technology development, billing, and sales. It starts with an introduction to word parts building medical terms, instruction in organization of the body, directional terms, and abbreviations. A general overview of functions, pathology, and medical management will be provided for the major organ systems in the body.

**SCI 253. Biology II Organismal Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended as a higher level biology course focusing on organismal biology, the study of structure, function, ecology and evolution at the level of the organism. It will use evolutionary theory as an organizing theme to explore biodiversity, physiology of various organism groups (plants, animals, etc.), and ecology, with human physiology especially highlighted. This course will be essential for students intending to pursue advanced graduate or professional training in biological and biomedical fields.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 262. Physical Geology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the cyclicity of geologic processes that shape the earth. Volcanic activity and earthquakes contribute to the building of mountains. Rivers and oceans help to destroy mountains. This simplistic idea is expanded to give the student a very good idea of "how the earth works." This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 263. Astronomy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This general introductory course explores the fundamentals of astronomy. All branches of modern astronomy are covered. Major topics include the historical development of astronomy, the solar system, and the universe beyond. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 264. Physics I Introductory Physics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with some areas of physics, such as mechanics, heat, waves, sound, light, electricity, and modern atomic physics, primarily from a conceptual point of view. This course will be especially useful to students who plan to enter an industry in which an understanding of the physical laws of nature is desirable. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 265. Introductory Chemistry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide a general knowledge of chemistry as foundational background for careers in the environmental and biological sciences, chemical, agricultural and pharmaceutical industries, energy and materials management, and community service sectors. This course provides an introductory study of the fundamental concepts of chemistry: atomic and electronic structure, chemical bonding, simple reactions in organic and inorganic chemistry, and chemical equilibria. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 266. Oceanography. 3 Credit Hours.**

The study of oceanography will provide students with an appreciation and a general familiarity with the ocean and with both coastal and open marine environments. This course will have an interdisciplinary focus in that it will emphasize the interactions that occur among the biological, chemical, geological, and physical phenomena of various marine environments from the beach to the open ocean.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 267. Introductory Chemistry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course completes a two semester introductory chemistry sequence and will enhance a student's preparation for further study in the environmental and life sciences at Bryant. Recommended for students who are majors in Biology or Environmental Science and who plan to enter an industry or field of study where a general knowledge of chemistry is essential such as the health professions (medical, pharmaceutical, dental) and graduate school in the biological sciences. This course will characterize and explain chemical systems at equilibrium, as well as exploring spontaneous processes, rates of chemical reactions, electrochemistry, thermodynamics, and acid/base chemistry.

Prerequisites: SCI 265

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 268. Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with a broad overview of the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships implicit in environmental studies, including the concept of sustainability, and to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made. Integrated laboratory and/or field exercises will demonstrate the principles, processes, techniques, and technologies of environmental problems and solutions.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 269. Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This lecture course will both satisfy the science requirement in Bryant's General Education (Gen Ed) Curriculum and serve as an introduction to the most pressing issue and the most challenging crisis that humans now face—climate change. It will provide students with the fundamental scientific knowledge to help them understand the causes of climate change, the factual information on the immediate and lasting impacts on land and life, and the possibilities and innovations to mitigate and remediate climate-related disasters.

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring.

**SCI 274. Physics II Biological Physics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores concepts in physics specifically related to the biological and health sciences, including properties of fluids and solids, thermodynamics, optics, electrostatics and DC circuits, and radiation and health. Examples will be drawn primarily from the biological world with a special emphasis on human and animal health. This course is required for students pursuing a pre-med track within the Biology major.

Prerequisites: SCI 264

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 275. Introduction to Healthcare: Clinical and Business Perspectives. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a broad-based introduction to the delivery of healthcare, as well as the growing and ever-changing healthcare industry. Students will become familiar with a variety of health professions and the importance of an interdisciplinary healthcare team. Topics such as documentation, DEI in healthcare, as well as social determinants of care will be discussed. The healthcare sector will be examined from a business standpoint, with an emphasis on insurance carriers, reimbursement, marketing, regulatory affairs, as well as other political and economic factors. The topic of biomedical ethics will be a theme that carries through the entire course.

**SCI 287. Weather and Natural Disasters. 3 Credit Hours.**

Natural disasters, both local and global, are an important factor of all human societies and the weather comprises many of these disasters. This course investigates our knowledge of the weather processes that affect human environments in catastrophic ways, from tornadoes and hurricanes to climate change coverage. It includes the prediction of these phenomena as well as quantifying their impact, possible mitigation, and the politics that surround them. These concepts are presented in a way which applies to real-life and encourages critical thinking. Methods of scientific inquiry are also covered. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 350. Biological Imaging. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for both majors and non-majors who are interested in learning how biological characters and concepts are illustrated through various kinds of imaging technologies. By introducing the theoretical dimensions and the operation guidelines of biological imaging techniques, students will practice on using these techniques to detect and illustrate biological structure and function. Students will be guided to generate publishable images, to use proper imaging processing skills, and to incorporate the images into a scientific paper.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 351. Ecology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a review of ecological principles and selected research studies underlying these concepts, identifies techniques used by ecologists, and presents an overview of local and global environmental issues, including strategies for sustainability. In addition, the course emphasizes critical analysis of environmental problems and examines individual, group and societal roles important to improving environmental quality. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 262, or SCI 266 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 352. Exercise Physiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines exercise from a scientific standpoint by analyzing the acute responses and chronic adaptations of the human body during aerobic and anaerobic exercise challenges, related to endurance and strength training. Emphasis is placed on bioenergetics as well as the mechanism for exercise related responses and adaptations in the musculoskeletal, pulmonary, cardiovascular, and endocrine systems.

Prerequisites: SCI 251- Biology I Principles of Biology

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 353. Human Muscles and Movement. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course leads students through an examination of the skeletal system, the joints, and the major muscles within the human body. Muscle actions will be determined through an analysis of their attachment points, line of pull, and orientation to the joint(s) they cross. Students will learn what joint positions place muscles on stretch, and what joint motions occur during various muscle contractions. Functional activities and common exercises will be analyzed to identify what muscles are contracting and what other forces may be influencing movement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251.

**SCI 354. Fundamentals of Nutrition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Nutrition concerns the study of processes by which organisms ingest, digest, absorb, utilize food and excrete wastes. Students will learn human diet and nutritional needs and develop the ability to think critically about nutrition claims and counterclaims in the marketplace. Recent advances in nutrition research, such as those relating to weight loss, performance enhancement, and mood control, will also be covered.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 355. Energy Management Strategies. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students review the principles of energy transformation, explore alternative energy resources and their feasibility, and assess current and future energy policy formation. In addition, students examine the economic and ecological impacts of various policy options and provide assistance in structuring institutional management plans for efficient energy use. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 356. Introduction to Biotechnology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biotechnology is the commercial application of living organisms involving the deliberate manipulation of their DNA. As such, biotechnology broadly impacts commercial markets in human and animal health care, agriculture and horticulture, and the forensic sciences. Students will learn, through lectures and "hands on" laboratory experiences, about the biotechnology products and "new life forms" which have been or are about to be commercialized. This course involves significant "hands on" experiences, and focuses on the development process of bioengineered products from idea inception to market entry. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 358. Human Sexuality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will instruct students in the cultural and social legacy of sexuality in American society. Students will also learn the details of human reproduction, development, and sexual maturation and consider the impacts of new technologies on reproductive health care. Sexually transmitted diseases, their biology and social implications, will also be covered.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 360. Anatomy and Physiology I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The essential principles of human anatomy and physiology are explored in this course, using a systems approach. The first portion of the course will review fundamental biological and chemical principles central to life at a cellular level, and explore the structure and function of tissues. The second portion of the course will involve a detailed analysis of the structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous and endocrine systems, as well as an examination of the senses. The coordination of these organ systems and their role in the maintenance of homeostasis in the human body will also be explored. The course can be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement, or to prepare for application to medical or professional programs in the health sciences.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI L251 and SCI 253 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 362. Nobel Prize in Biological Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an understanding of the development of modern biological sciences and covers basic biological scientific principles in major sub-disciplines such as evolution, molecular biology, physiology, and medicine. By presenting major Nobel Prize winning research in biology, the course provides insight into the unique mindsets of Nobel laureates, noting the creativity and logical reasoning behind their Nobel Prize winning research. Both social and business impacts of their scientific contributions will be discussed, with emphasis on how scientific knowledge affects politics, history, religions, and daily life.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 363. Genetics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will introduce students to the fundamental concepts of genetics. The first half of the course will detail classical inheritance patterns, chromosomal rearrangement, mutations and DNA repair. The second half of the course will deal with modern discoveries and applications in today's world with respect to uses in biotechnology, genomics as well as the role of genetics in the development of disease states such as cancer. Experimental data will be incorporated into each segment of the course to enhance understanding of the scientific method and reinforce lecture topics. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, sophomore standing or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.



**SCI 364. Plant Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the biology of major plant groups – their structure, function, physiology and ecology systematics and phylogeny. While the emphasis will be placed on flowering plants (angiosperms), the dominant plant group in the modern world, the course examines all aspects of plant life, including the impact of human activities on vegetation. The course will include direct observation of plant material and preparation of herbarium specimens. Current issues related to plant diversity, protection of endangered species, horticulture, food production, etc. will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 365. Organic Chemistry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide an introduction to the chemistry of organic compounds and the importance of organic chemistry in our everyday life. Organic chemistry is involved in many industrial production processes such as plastics and pharmaceuticals, as well as being essential to the reactions and processes that occur in living organisms. This course will cover the structure and chemistry of the major classes of organic compounds, and is recommended for students who plan careers in environmental toxicology, the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, waste management, biological sciences and geochemistry. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 265

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 366. Coastal Environments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will teach the student how different types of coastlines are molded from waves, tides and sediment supply. It will also show the different tools, methodologies, and applications that are available to the coastal geomorphology assessment and surveying service industries. Group projects involve the preparation of technical/cost proposals to solve coastal geo-technical problems and design of coastal management plans.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 266 or SCI 287 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 367. Biochemistry. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves the study of chemical processes that are continually occurring within a living organism. The structures and functions of critical chemical components of all cells will be covered as well. In addition, critical processes such as metabolism, generation of energy and the biosynthesis of major biomolecules (proteins, DNA, lipids, carbohydrates) and photosynthesis will be analyzed in-depth. The final portion of the course will examine biochemical basis of disease, and how biological systems deal with toxins.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI 265; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 368. Elements of Forensic Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide an overview of forensic science, including strategies for identifying and solving complex problems, exposure to the analytical tools used by forensic scientists, and the professional standards and ethical considerations guiding practitioners. Special topics will include the scope and history of forensic science, the use of scientific methodology, the concepts of evidence and proof, and the methodologies used for establishing unique connections based on physical, chemical and biological evidence. Students will also become acquainted with the role of histology, serology and DNA typing in forensic analyses, the importance of accurately reconstructing dynamic processes; the recognition, collection and preservation of evidence; the use of statistical techniques, and the demands for quality assurance. An introduction to the technologies used by forensic scientists will be included, along with an examination of the scope of professional careers in forensic science, especially the collage of specialties that comprise collaborative forensic teams.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 369. Histology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will focus on the microscopic study of tissues and organs in relation to their function using light and scanning electron microscopy allowing anatomy and physiology analyses to be visualized at the cellular level. Topics will include tissue structure, organization and histochemistry, pathological variations associated with different disease states, molecular biomarkers, fluorescence technology, and immuno/cyto/ histochemical techniques. Students will use various techniques of preparing plant and animal tissue for microscopic study in the laboratory, and will gain experience in digitizing microscopic images. Additionally, methodologies including tissue processing, embedding, sectioning and staining techniques, along with analytic tools used by scientists in medical forensic, biological, and toxicological fields will be examined.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 371. Human Impact on Land and Life. 3 Credit Hours.**

Having doubled in the last 40 years, the human population is requiring an increasing amount of natural resources while generating a substantial amount of waste and pollution that the environment can no longer absorb. It has been reported that human activities, such as land development and agriculture, have modified over 50% of the Earth's land surface. We are also causing an extinction rate 1,000 – 10,000 times greater than the background extinction rate. This course covers environmental issues on land use, wildlife protection, and human health. Topics include toxicology, agriculture, forestry, urbanization, biodiversity decline, and sustainable solutions. Tools and techniques for problem solving and analysis will be emphasized. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 372. Sustaining Air and Water. 3 Credit Hours.**

An increase in technological advancements has degraded our air and water. For instance, acid rain has caused half the trees in Germany's Black Forest to die; the life expectancy for urban residents in India has been reduced by 3.2 years because of air pollution; and at least 320M people in China do not have access to clean drinking water. This course covers our environmental impact on air and water, transport and fate of toxic chemicals, and current prevention efforts. Topics include global warming and climate change, urban smog, surface water and groundwater contamination, and ocean dead zones. Developing problem solving and risk assessment skills will be emphasized. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 373. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Can machines think? What does this really mean? This course provides an introduction to the topic of artificial intelligence and robotics. The lab part of the course provides hands-on experience in the making of thinking machines. The lecture part of the course will focus on the theory of artificial intelligence and robotics, but will also include some hands-on projects and competitions. The course (both the lab and lecture) will serve as an introduction to programming in Python, and the use of the robotic hardware. The course will present methods for solving difficult decision-making problems. The lecture and lab (SCI L373) must be taken concurrently. Some programming experience is helpful but is not required.

Prerequisites: 200 level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 374. Organic Chemistry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second semester offering of the full year of organic chemistry. This course will expand your basic knowledge of organic chemistry by developing a deeper understanding of the reactivity of functional groups such as aromatic rings, dienes, alcohols, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives. In addition, it will further your understanding of "electron pushing", so that you are able to propose reasonable reaction mechanisms. Students will be able to use the fundamentals of functional group reactivity to develop multi-step syntheses of organic molecules. Finally, students will be able to use NMR spectroscopy, along with IR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry, to deduce unknown organic structures.

Prerequisites: SCI 365

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 376. Introduction to GIS for Health, Environment, and Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will demonstrate how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used to help build efficiency and solve real-world problems in the health, environmental, and business industries. This course will focus on contemporary GIS data management, the structure of GIS applications, the types of mapping data that can be processed, and the types of customized products that can be developed. Case studies will be used to develop career-related skills such as utilizing GIS data to improve decision making, generating data visualization, and presenting findings to stakeholders. Through project-based learning, students will have the opportunity to utilize GIS tools within their individual fields of interest.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 377. Microbiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines life at the microscopic level and is designed to provide an understanding of microbiology and its connectedness to the environment, medicine, agriculture, and industry. Topics will include exploration of the world of bacteria, viruses, protista, and fungi, use of microbes in genetic engineering, food preservation and safety, the role of microbes in biotechnology, industry, and agriculture, antibiotic resistance, viral and bacterial diseases of humans, and the use of microbes or microbial products in bioterrorism. Demonstration exercises will be integrated throughout the course to reinforce lecture topics. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement. Prerequisites: SCI 265 with lab or SCI 251 with lab or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 378. Computer Programming for the Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to programming in Python specifically designed for use in the sciences. Students will obtain hands-on experience in data analysis, simulation, and visualization in a project-based course. Fundamentals of programming in Python will be covered, and applied to problems in biology, environmental science, physics, and chemistry.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 379. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic. 6 Credit Hours.**

This course prepares individuals to function in the pre-hospital environment. This course provides instruction in basic life support care of sick and injured persons, including airway assessment, shock management, communications, documentation general pharmacology for the basic provider, hemorrhage control, ambulance operations, and splinting of adult, pediatric and infant patients, as well as special care of patients exposed to heat, cold, radiation, hazardous materials, poisons or contagious disease. This course consists of didactic and laboratory class time as well as clinical training in the hospital setting and training aboard an ambulance. Completion of this course qualifies the student to be eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician's exam. This course may include one or two Saturday sessions.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 380. Anatomy and Physiology II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second semester of a 2-course sequence that covers the study of the structure and function of the human body. Topics include a further exploration of essential principles in human anatomy and physiology, and are built upon the knowledge acquired in Anatomy and Physiology I. The course will provide a detailed analysis of the structure and function of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, digestive, respiratory, urinary and reproductive systems, as well as to examine human growth and development. The coordination of organ systems and their role in the maintenance of homeostasis in the human body will be examined. The course is matched with a laboratory component (Anatomy and Physiology Lab II), and is considered to be a requirement for pre-med and many pre-professional health programs.

Prerequisites: SCI 360, Sophomore standing, or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 381. Human Kinesiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Kinesiology is by definition, the study of the art and science of human movement. This course will provide a broad introduction to human anatomy and biomechanics. Topics will include osteokinematic and arthrokinematic descriptions of normal and abnormal movement patterns. Students will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to analyze movement in order to prepare the student for work in a medical or fitness field, supporting future study in such health programs as physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant and chiropractic work.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 382. Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for upper-level students as a continuation of General Biology. SCI 382 focuses on the fine structure of cells, intra- and intercellular communication, and the molecular organization and transfer of genetic information. Experimental design, methodology, and current biotechnological applications will also be discussed. For many of the lecture topics, primary research and review articles will be assigned for reading pertaining to the lecture. The overall goal of the course is for students to synthesize knowledge of how cells function with experimental design and experimental methodology. Upon the completion of this course students should be able to successfully convey this knowledge through scientific writing, and add to their knowledge through reading and understanding of scientific literature.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 383. Human Health and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

Human Health and Disease is a non-majors course that is designed to inform students of basic human biology, health, and how disease can develop when the normal efficient and intricate processes of the human body go wrong. Diseases of multiple body systems will be discussed including many different types of cancer. The course will also highlight modern biomedical advancements that have helped to better diagnose and treat disease. Lastly, students will be exposed to the broader context of healthcare as a system that will enable them to make rational decisions on personal, ethical, and political issues in their health. This course does not apply to Science majors.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 267

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 386. Sports Nutrition. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the role that professionals in the exercise industry play in promoting optimal nutrition to optimize human health, athletic performance, and recovery. Analysis of nutrient requirements before, during, and after exercise will be explored from an evidence-based bioenergetics standpoint. The use of nutritional supplements, popular diets, weight control, and causes and treatment of eating disorders will be explored. Consideration will also be given to how hormone action, performance enhancing substances, alcohol and tobacco influence an athlete's performance.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab)

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 387. Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy. 3 Credit Hours.**

A thorough understanding of functional musculoskeletal anatomy is necessary to become an expert in human movement and exercise. This course uses a regional approach to studying the anatomical structures that create both stability and movement in the human body, including muscles, bones, joints, and connective tissue. The function of individual muscles will be examined based on their anatomical attachment points.

Prerequisites: SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab)

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 390. Research Methods in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to provide an introduction to scientific methodology and analytical science. Topics will include data analysis, statistical analysis, principles of spectrophotometry, chromatography and microscopy, field sampling techniques, technical writing, and oral presentation skills. This course will serve as the foundation for the SCI 490 research project and those students interested in analytical science.

Prerequisites: Junior standing and science major or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 391. Science Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

The science internship provides the student with the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience and to apply scientific principles and procedures learned in the classroom in a work environment. The student is required to meet regularly with a faculty advisor, keep a daily log of activities, complete a paper or specific research project, and prepare an evaluation of the experience at the end of the internship.

Prerequisites: Approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI 397. Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is tailored to fit the unique interests of a student interested in science. Faculty and student will design a program for the study of complex issues in science and/or technology, including technical applications of scientific methodology and basic applied research into existing scientific problems, including regular meetings throughout the semester. The end product of this study would be a paper describing the results of the investigation, including methodology and data that have been generated, or the equivalent.

Prerequisites: approval of supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI 401. Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a broad-based exposure to the theory and practice of strength training and physical conditioning. Current evidence will be presented for designing and optimizing aerobic exercise and anaerobic exercise programs, including cardiovascular training, resistance training, and functional exercise for strength, agility, balance and coordination. The impact of program design and periodization on physical performance will be explored. Injury prevention, including the use of warm up programs and stretching will also be covered. NOTE: This course is designed for students outside the Exercise and Movement Science major, and students may not receive credit for SCI 401 Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning if they have or will receive credit for SCI 476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I and/or SCI 477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 352, and (SCI 353 OR SCI 381) Corequisites: SCI L401.

**SCI 402. Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents an overview of the tools and techniques used to assess nutritional status in healthy individuals, as well as individuals in various disease states. Dietary, physical, and biochemical assessments will be covered. Students will also explore evidence-based nutritional interventions to promote human health, and the use of medical nutrition therapy to treat various disease states. Students will develop knowledge about the nutrition care process, medical nutrition therapy, scope of practice, regulatory processes, and reimbursement issues. Students are encouraged to complete the Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Lab during the same semester as the lecture course.

Prerequisites: SCI 354

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 452. Innovation and Global Energy Challenges. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the challenges of providing a sustainable energy supply to support increasing world population and growing economies, and will focus on global energy systems, renewable energy sources, distributed power networks, diversification of energy supply, and increased energy efficiency. By examining the energy issues that preoccupy world decision makers, such as dwindling fuel resources, deteriorating electrical grids, externalization of costs, subsidies for existing energy corporations, extreme pollution and environmental degradation associated with mining, drilling, transport, operations, and waste disposal, students will develop and international perspective and multidisciplinary frame with which to approach needed changes in direction. Innovative approaches are needed throughout the entire energy distribution system, including changes in fuel procurement, processing, usage, and cost analyses that account for the entire fuel cycle and minimization of external costs. Breakthroughs in control systems, materials management, green building technology, carbon sequestration techniques, and algal biofuel production are just a few examples of promising new avenues for energy developments that will be assessed. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 453. GIS Tools Coastal Planning and Climate Change. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides background and training in the utilization of Geographic Information System (GIS) tools for tracking climate change effects on coastal ecosystems, with a particular emphasis on how coastal planners can predict the extent and likelihood of significant alterations of coastline geomorphology or ecosystem dynamics. Advance planning can reduce the impact of these changes on residents and natural inhabitants. Case studies of coastal regions around the world will be explored. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265 or SCI 287, or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 454. Conservation in the U.S. and China. 3 Credit Hours.**

As one of the major environmental issues, conservation captures the attention of both scientists and the general public. National parks in the U.S. and China preserve spectacular examples of the best biological and geological resources on our planet. This course provides basic scientific information behind these natural wonders and presents and analyzes conservation issues using an interdisciplinary approach. Through reading, discussion, and lectures, students will gain insights into the critical role that national parks play in the preservation of natural resources, as well as protecting cultural and historic values. Using selected national parks as case examples, students will learn how to assess scientific data that underlies environmental debates about conservation issues, and will examine how these issues are connected to society and business. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 266 or SCI 351 or SCI 366 or SCI 371 or SCI 376; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 455. Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will present an overview of environmental policy alternatives, emphasizing the interrelationship of science, business and government in policy formation and implementation. Global issues will be included, with special attention directed toward international efforts to achieve consensus on sustainable growth policies that encompass economic realities, technological innovation and a sensible legal and regulatory framework. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265 or SCI 266 or SCI 351 or SCI 371 or SCI 372 or SCI 376 and junior standing; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 457. Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment. 3 Credit Hours.**

The generation of hazardous wastes and our potential exposure to them is increasing. This course will provide the student with the fundamentals of hazardous substances and wastes in relation to chemistry, environmental chemical processes, and toxicology. It is designed for students who are interested in various aspects of hazardous substances and wastes, including regulation, treatment, remediation, biological effects, chemical phenomena, transport, source reduction, and research. Experimental exercises will be integrated throughout the course to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required. )

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 458. Global Change and Geochemical Impact. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of global changes of atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere in the past and present. Using the state of art isotope technology and its applications in environmental sciences, the course covers both theoretical and experimental aspects of issues in global scale. The course integrates hands-on laboratory exercises to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 with lab or SCI 265 with lab or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 461. Issues in Biological Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar course will focus on current issues in biological science, and will vary from year to year based upon compelling new trends in the biosciences. Public understanding of science often plays a large role in the advancement of the field as a whole, and therefore current societal issues and biomedical research will be addressed. Additional topics may include addressing new technology or research methodologies, the role of government and culture in scientific achievement, the integration of the environment and science and climate change and species extinction. This course will be a faculty and student-run seminar course in which students will be required to present topics of interest to them. Outside speakers will be included.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and Lab or SCI 265 and Lab; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 462. Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of major plant groups--their naming, classification, structure, function, and evolution. By examining all aspects of plant life through temporal and spatial changes, and the role of plants in shaping, adapting, and recording ancient and modern environments, the evolutionary history of plants and the global environmental change history will be integrated. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 364; junior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 463. Issues in Environmental Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an understanding of current environmental problems and a familiarity with innovative developments to solve them. Current issues from the following subject areas will be discussed: climate change, energy, land degradation, air and water quality, population growth, resource depletion, and wildlife management. Guest speakers will describe their work and provide insight on specific environmental issues and the future of the environmental science field. Students will research proposed solutions to various current environmental problems and evaluate their potential effectiveness. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 464. Biomarkers and isotope Signals. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of state-of-the-art isotope technologies and their applications in the environmental sciences. Both theoretical and experimental aspects will be examined, with emphasis on current issues surrounding compound-specific isotope geochemistry, and how these isotope techniques are used in different scientific disciplines and their impact on a student's future environmental career will also be emphasized. Additionally, the course will explore how technical skills and knowledge about isotope chemistry can be utilized in different environmental assessments. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: Two of the following: SCI 251 and lab; SCI 264 and lab; SCI 265 and lab; and Junior standing or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 465. Green Technology for Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.**

Chemical processes provide valuable products and materials in various industries ranging from health care to transportation and food processing, yet they generate substantial quantities of wastes and emissions, which cost tens of millions of dollars annually to safely manage. This course investigates cost-effective utilization of chemical processes in ways that minimize pollution at the source and reduce impact on health and the environment, by creating sustainable systems in manufacturing, transportation, building, and energy production. Environmental risk-based costs and benefits are also explored, including the rationale, benefits, and implementation problems of green technology innovations. Experimental exercises will be integrated into the course to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200 level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 466. Global Health Challenges. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the unique global health challenges we are facing today. As the world becomes increasingly globalized, the status of health worldwide has begun to decline. This course will present some of the complexities facing the global health community from a variety of perspectives. A brief history of global health will be given, with particular attention to environmental degradation, especially the correlation between these changes and adverse effects of health and disease transmission. Social issues including literacy and cultural values will also be discussed in relation to effects on health. Selected communicable diseases and zoonotic and emerging diseases will be highlighted, along with current efforts to stop the spread of these diseases within the global community. Selected epidemiological studies will be emphasized to ensure that students are able to comprehend and appraise research in this field. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level. Prerequisites: One of the following courses: SCI 251, SCI 351, SCI 356, SCI 362 or SCI 377, and junior standing or permission of the instructor especially for 500 level graduate course content

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 467. Management Principles in Fitness and Athletics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the administrative principles associated with development, maintenance and operation of a fitness or sports organization in the public or private sector. Organizational business structures, equipment, staffing, as well as ethical, legal and economic considerations will be explored. Factors related to emergency planning and response will also be presented. One business course and one marketing course at the 200-level or above are recommended before taking this course.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 470. Immunity and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide a broad introduction to the rapidly advancing study of immunity and disease. Starting with a survey of basic immunological principles, the course will explore the importance of the molecular and cellular factors involved in immune responses. Key methodologies used by immunologists and the practical applications of this research for the medical community will be discussed, causes of autoimmune disorders.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 366 or SCI 377 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 471. Exercise Testing and Prescription. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review how to select appropriate field-based and laboratory-based exercise testing techniques for assessing cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Students will learn how to score and interpret exercise test results. Emphasis will also be placed on creating individual and group exercise prescriptions and training programs for healthy and special populations based upon findings.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 General Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L471 Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 475. On-Site Environmental Study in China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides basic scientific information behind environmental issues in the larger context of cross-cultural differences between the U.S. and other countries. Using China as an example, this course offers an in-depth look into the environmental challenges that the country is facing with an emphasis on current environmental issues. Students will learn how to assess scientific data behind environmental debates and will examine how environmental issues are connected to society and business.

Prerequisites: At least one science course and one China- related course or permission of the instructor and junior standing

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 476. Principles of Strength and Conditioning I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the scientific principles behind designing safe and effective aerobic exercise and resistance training programs. Strengthening with free weights, machine training, and Olympic style lifting will be covered. Methods for integrating warm up activities, designing stretching programs, and for optimizing physical performance through program design and periodization will be explored. An overview of the physiologic principles that govern tissue injury and healing, and introduction of the basic tenants of injury prevention will also be provided.

Prerequisites: SCI 251/L Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy, SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 477. Principles of Strength and Conditioning II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the scientific principles behind designing safe and effective anaerobic exercise and functional strengthening programs. The use of balance, core stabilization, coordination, agility, and plyometric activities will be explored, as well as nontraditional techniques such as blood flow restriction training. Application of rehabilitation and reconditioning principles after musculoskeletal injury and concussion will be introduced. In addition, exercise considerations for special populations such as children, older adults and the female athlete will be discussed.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy, SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab) & SCI 476 Principles of Strength and Conditioning I (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 490. Research Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to refine the research interests of departmental majors, and to gain additional hands-on research skills, including experimental design, methodology, and exposure to technology and instrumentation appropriate for a more extensive research project. Direct interaction of faculty and students will be required, and students will be matched with a faculty member most closely aligned with his/her research interests. The end product of this study will be a scientific paper describing a literature search, precise methodology, data analysis, and discussion of the research. An oral presentation of the research results will be expected, and the paper will be evaluated for publication in an appropriate journal.

Prerequisites: SCI 390 and senior standing or permission of the department chair.

**SCI 497. Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is tailored to fit the unique interests of a student interested in science. Faculty and student will design a program for the study of complex issues of science and/or technology, including technical applications of scientific methodology and basic applied research into existing scientific problems, including regular meetings throughout the semester. The end product of this study would be a paper describing the results of the investigation, including methodology and data that have been generated, or the equivalent.

Prerequisites: approval of supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI HS300. Honors Special Topics in Science Application of Brain Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

The human brain is very good at recognizing patterns. We are able to learn new faces and languages, and are able to work in complex environments easily. Brain models have been able to capture some of these features, and are continually giving us a better understanding of the workings of the brain. In this course we look at applications of these models on non-biological problems. For example, Google uses brain modeling techniques in some of its data analysis, and neural networks are used in automobiles and factories. Netflix has an ongoing contest to improve their ratings system, the winners of previous contests have used models inspired from the brain. This course will explore these, and other, applications of these models in data analysis problems in finance, marketing, science, economics, and other fields.

Prerequisites: Honors Program and 200-level science course.

**SCI L251. Biology I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the General Biology lecture course. Familiarity with a variety of organisms, techniques, and concepts is obtained through a direct, hands-on approach.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course and will also fulfill the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L253. Biology II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course is intended as a higher level biology laboratory course, and will be essential for students intending to pursue advanced graduate or professional training in biomedical fields. Building on the foundations of biological science covered in General Biology – SCI 251 and Biology II – SCI 253, this laboratory course will use evolutionary theory as an organizing theme to explore biodiversity, animal and plant biology, human anatomy and physiology, immunology, hormone regulation, and vaccine development .

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI L251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L262. Physical Geology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements Physical Geology. Familiarity with minerals, igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks will be gained through hands-on activities. Other exercises include plotting of earthquake epicenters and map reading.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course and fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L263. Astronomy Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course consists of a series of exercises and term projects designed to give the student an appreciation of the heavens and modern developments in astronomical science. The exercises will duplicate as closely as possible the research conducted by contemporary astronomers, using real data and similar types of analyses. A trip to an observatory is included in the course.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L264. Physics I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is designed to provide a better understanding of the physical principles studies in the lecture course. The work done here provides an opportunity to become familiar with the scientific methods of making experimental measurements and evaluating the results of these measurements.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L265. Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

Laboratory experimentation is the foundation of the science of chemistry. The "hands-on" experiments performed in this course will illustrate the principles, theories, and laws discussed in the lecture portion of the course.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L267. Introductory Chemistry II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course completes a two (2) semester introductory chemistry sequence (lecture plus lab), and will enhance a student's preparation for further study in the environmental and life sciences at Bryant. Recommended for Science and Technology majors/concentrators, and who plan to enter an industry or field of study where a general knowledge of chemistry is essential, such as the health professions (medical, pharmaceutical, dental) and graduate school in the biological sciences. This laboratory course will present practical applications of inorganic chemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, and spectroscopy, and will coincide with the Chemistry II lecture.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may be only taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L269. Climate Change Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the "SCI 269 Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions" lecture course. This course will cover topics including weather and climate, natural and human-induced causes of climate change, major impacts of climate change, and possible solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Methods of ancient climate change reconstruction and future climate prediction will be included, providing students a hands-on and experiential learning opportunity to acquire climate change related knowledge. Pre.

Corequisites: SCI 269

Session Cycle: Every Fall and Spring.

**SCI L274. Physics II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course consists of a series of exercises and term projects designed to give the student a quantitative understanding of experimental biological physics. The course follows Socratic methodology wherever possible to allow the students to gain a strong intuition even for concepts that are challenging. Data analysis techniques will be covered, as well as the use of technology in the gathering and interpretation of issues related to biological physics.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; and fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L287. Weather and Natural Disasters Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

In this lab course students will gain a hands-on understanding of the methods used in the prediction, modeling, and impact of weather-related natural disasters. Data analysis techniques will be covered, as well as the use of technology in the gathering and interpretation of issues related to natural disasters. The lab will focus on data measurement and uncertainty, and will also include a covering of climate models, their uses and limitations.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course. This course fulfills the laboratory science requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L351. Ecology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory complements the Ecology: Theory and Applications lecture course. Ecosystem dynamics, including assessment of biotic and abiotic components, population growth patterns, species diversity and perturbation responses will be emphasized. Techniques and equipment commonly employed by professional ecologists will be stressed, using field studies, laboratory investigations, computer simulation, lab demonstrations, and site visits.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L352. Exercise Physiology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements and reinforces the content in the Exercise Physiology lecture course. Students will have the opportunity to perform basic laboratory tests and measurements commonly used in human exercise physiology studies including but not limited to heart rate, blood pressure, EMG, VO<sub>2</sub>, and blood lactate levels. Emphasis will be placed on interpretation of data, and application of knowledge in real-world scenarios related to exercise physiology.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Corequisites: SCI 352.

**SCI L355. Energy Management Strategies Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements Energy Management Strategies. Familiarity with a variety of non-renewable and renewable resources will be gained through hands-on activities. Exercises include evaluation of fossil fuel efficiency, computer simulations of resource allocation, and the design of a solar house.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L356. Biotechnology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course will provide a hands-on approach to examine topics such as genes and genomes, genetic manipulation, microbial biotechnology, plant and animal biotechnology, forensics, medical and environmental biotechnology to accompany the material covered in the Introduction to Biotechnology course. Students will gain a greater knowledge of the techniques currently used researchers in the biotech field.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI L360. Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology I course will enable students to become familiar with anatomical structures at their own pace, using a hands-on approach. The laboratory exercises will include studies of 3-dimensional models and prepared slides, dissections of isolated organ systems, and observation of a virtual cadaver dissection, which will enable students to examine detailed structural features of key organs and systems, and better appreciate how the various body systems integrate. This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course. This course fulfills the laboratory science requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L363. Genetics Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course accompanies the Genetics lecture course which is intended to provide the fundamental basics of inheritance as well as to integrate modern uses of genetics in biotechnology and genomics. Topics will include basic inheritance patterns, reproduction, chromosomal replication, and the role of genetics in the development of various diseases. Students will be able to track inheritance patterns to determine risk of the occurrence of disease using hands-on techniques such as genetic karyotyping, generation of Punnett squares and DNA fingerprinting analyses.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L365. Organic Chemistry I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course will accompany the Organic Chemistry lecture course. Laboratory activities are based primarily on the study of carbon-containing compounds. Students will be given the opportunity to carry out reactions covered in the lecture course. In addition, the basic techniques required for performing organic chemistry research will also be learned, utilizing state of the art equipment, and the importance of organic chemistry to biology and environmental science will be emphasized.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.



**SCI L371. Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This advanced laboratory course investigates a number of environmental topics pertaining to land and life. Interactive activities and experiments convey basic concepts of data collection, experimental design, analytical instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation, and risk assessment. These laboratory exercises also provide the necessary laboratory skills and techniques to conduct scientific research.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L372. Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This advanced laboratory course investigates a number of environmental topics pertaining to air and water. Interactive activities and experiments convey basic concepts of data collection, experimental design, analytical instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation, and risk assessment. These laboratory exercises also provide the necessary laboratory skills and techniques to conduct scientific research.

Pre/Corequisites: The course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L373. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

SCI L373 is the laboratory portion of artificial intelligence and robotics. This lab must be taken concurrently with the lecture portion.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L374. Organic Chemistry II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is the second in a two-semester organic chemistry progression. This course will use a self-directed curriculum to teach and reinforce topics and concepts in organic chemistry and build critical thinking skills. This course will employ microwave assisted organic synthesis, collaborative experimental design, analysis and debriefing of results. This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI L365

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L376. GIS for Environmental Decision Making Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory will accompany the GIS for Environmental Decision Making course, which is designed to provide an overview of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), widely used by geologists, hydrologists, oceanographers, community planners and environmental engineers, utilizing diverse computer hardware and software applications. The lab will utilize GIS hardware and software to examine problems and challenges confronted by environmental decision makers, including land use planning, facility siting, resource management, conservation strategies, public health issues, and transportation planning. This course will consider how GIS applications are structured, what types of mapping data can be processed, and what customized products can be generated.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L377. Microbiology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course accompanies the Microbiology lecture course, which examines life at the microscopic level and is designed to provide an understanding of microbiology and its connectedness to the environment, medicine, agriculture, and industry. Topics will include exploration of the world of bacteria, viruses, protista, and fungi, preservation and safety; the role of microbes in biotechnology, industry, and agriculture, antibiotic resistance, viral and bacterial diseases of humans, and the use of microbes or microbial products in bioterrorism.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L380. Anatomy and Physiology Lab II. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology II course will serve as a continuance of Anatomy and Physiology I Lab, which will enable students to study in more depth the various human body systems. The laboratory exercises will include studies of 3-dimensional models and prepared slides, dissections of isolated organ systems, and observation of a virtual cadaver dissection, which will enable students to examine detailed structural features of key organs and systems, and better appreciate how the various body systems integrate.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement. Sophomore standing required

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L381. Kinesiology Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Human Kinesiology lecture course. Surface palpation of the major bony landmarks and muscles of the trunk and extremities will be performed. Functional analysis of muscle stretching, as well as activation of muscles during concentric and eccentric challenges will be completed. Students will explore the biomechanical forces on the joints during common exercises and explore how changing body position alters the level of resistance that is encountered. An analysis of the mechanics of human gait will also be performed.

Prerequisites: SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) & SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy

Corequisites: SCI 381 Human Kinesiology

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L401. Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning lecture course. Students will engage in hands-on experiences with exercise equipment while designing and implementing aerobic and anaerobic exercise programs, including cardiovascular training, resistance training using free weights and machines, as well as functional exercise for strength, agility, balance and coordination. Warm up programs and stretching will also be covered. NOTE: This course is designed for students outside the Exercise and Movement Science major, and students may not receive credit for SCI L401 Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Lab if they have or will receive credit for SCI L476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab and/or SCI L477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 352 and SCI L352 and (SCI 353 or SCI 381)

Corequisites: SCI 401.

**SCI L402. Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease lecture course. Students will conduct nutritional assessments in the lab through mock interviews, as well as measurement of dietary intake, energy expenditure, body composition, and biochemical markers. Nutritional intervention plans will be constructed using laboratory data as well as nutrition-based case studies.

Pre/Corequisites: SCI 402

Prerequisites: SCI 354

Session Cycle: Every Spring Semester.

**SCI L471. Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Exercise Testing and Prescription lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice delivering and scoring field-based and laboratory-based exercise testing techniques for assessing cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition, as well as measure and interpret vital signs such as heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate and oxygen saturation.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy & SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI 471 Exercise Testing and Prescription

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L476. Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Principles of Strength and Conditioning I lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice designing stretching, resistance training, and aerobic exercise programs, while implementing the principle of periodization. Students will learn to apply progressions and regressions at the appropriate times, and to optimize athletic performance through manipulation of the program design.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy & SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI 476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L477. Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Principles of Strength and Conditioning II lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice designing anaerobic, as well as functional strengthening and conditioning programs, with integration of balance, core stabilization, coordination, agility, and plyometric activities. There will also be an opportunity to experience blood flow restriction training and other nontraditional techniques. Students will learn to apply progressions and regressions at the appropriate times, and to optimize athletic performance through manipulation of the program design.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI L251, SCI 352, SCI 360, SCI L360, SCI 380, SCI L380, SCI 387, SCI 381, SCI L381, SCI 476 & SCI L476

Corequisites: SCI 477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI ST400. Special Topics in Science Environmental Investigation and Remediation. 3 Credit Hours.**

We continue to pollute air and water, degrade soil and threaten wildlife. This course describes the thought process and necessary analytical steps to remediate outdoor environmental problems, such as contaminated air and water, wetland degradation, endangered species, and indoor environmental challenges resulting from asbestos, lead paint, and toxic molds. Field trips to superfund sites, wildlife sanctuaries, government laboratories, and environmental advocacy organizations, along with guest speakers from government, corporate, NGOs, and the environmental consulting industry will prepare students for completing a semester-long "environmental consulting" project that will demonstrate the progression of investigation and remediation activities through field sampling, laboratory analysis using advanced scientific instrumentation, data interpretation, and mitigation recommendations.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

## Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences

### Biological and Biomedical Sciences Department

The Biological and Biomedical Sciences Department is committed to academic excellence in science education. Our science programs with dedicated faculty and quality facilities will prepare students for careers in science-related fields and graduate studies. The department emphasizes basic and applied research, technological applications, and international experiences because the objective of challenging educational programs should not be merely accumulating knowledge, but also developing commitment and taking action. A hands-on approach provides students with a meaningful and purposeful education, giving them a competitive edge for career and graduate school opportunities.

### Biology Major

Biology, the study of life, is the most all-encompassing of the sciences. Understanding basic life processes requires working in many areas in an integrated way. Students who major in Biology engage in a curriculum that explores the breadth of the biological sciences. They develop hands-on laboratory skills and have the opportunity to participate in laboratory and field research projects, under the direction of a faculty mentor. The biology program provides a solid foundation in basic scientific knowledge. Every student will take a common set of core classes providing this initial set of core competencies that will be built upon and reinforced as you progress through intermediate level courses. Once the core is complete, students can enter into one of the three advisory tracks to complete the remaining credits required for the major that are designed to assist in course selection based on individual career goals and needs. These tracks are general biology, pre-health, and environmental biology. With our multiple track program, Biology majors are prepared for a wide array of opportunities including careers in the health sciences, biomedical research, physical therapy, biotechnology, pharmaceutical science, environmental biology, food science, and industrial research.

The Pre-Medical and Pre-Health Professional Advisor provides guidance and resource materials for all students interested in medical school,

physician assistant programs, dental school, nursing, veterinary or other biomedical professional programs. Those students will follow the pre-health advisory track and will get assistance with the application process from the pre-health advisor.

Biology majors engage in a challenging and rewarding program that is tailored to fit individual student needs by customizing upper-level course selection. Biology majors at Bryant gain a strong foundation in the science of biology and develop the abilities required to engage in thoughtful consideration of complex biological issues from multiple perspectives.

Students in the Biology major will:

- Demonstrate understanding of the processes of science, the scientific method, and the relationship between scientific research and established knowledge.
- Express biological scientific literacy in oral and written communication.
- Demonstrate content knowledge in biology.
- Demonstrate fundamental lab skills.
- Evaluate biological data, draw reasonable conclusions, recognize the ethical implications of these conclusions, and apply these conclusions to personal, community, and scientific problems.

*Course Requirements and Advisory Tracks:* In order to graduate with a major in Biology a total of 36 credits in science courses are required (39 credits for the Pre-Health track). All biology students take the core which consists of 19 credits. The remaining 17 credits required are taken at the 300 and 400-level (a minimum of one of these courses must be at the 400-level). These advisory tracks at the upper level are meant to package courses and are not strict requirements of the biology degree.

## Biology Concentration

Biology is the study of living organisms and life processes. The study of biology is essential for understanding the world around us, for the protection of threatened life forms throughout the ecosphere, and for understanding human health and disease. The study of biology provides a foundation for careers in the biological, biomedical, agricultural and ecological sciences.

## Biology Minor

Biology is the study of life forms, including their structure (anatomy), the dynamic processes (physiology), their communities (ecology), their chemical structure (biochemistry and molecular biology), the organization and history of the tree of life (taxonomy and evolution), their reproduction (genetics), and their interactions (behavior). The study of biology is essential for understanding the living world, for the protection of threatened life forms throughout the ecosphere, and for management and control of pathogens and parasites. The study of biology provides a foundation for careers in the biological, biomedical, agricultural and ecological sciences.

## Biotechnology Minor

Biotechnology is the commercial application of living organisms that involves the deliberate manipulation of DNA. Biotechnology broadly impacts markets in human health, agriculture, and the forensic sciences.

In the required courses for the minor, students will learn basic chemistry, biology, and the technology of manipulating DNA through hands-on lab experiences. In the elective courses they will be exposed to applications

of biotechnology and health research, and development of products and services in diverse markets, and begin to appreciate the profound legal, social, economic, and ethical implications of this technology for our society.

## Chemistry Minor

The field of Chemistry is based on understanding the composition and basic properties of matter, the conversions of one form of matter to another form and leads to a greater comprehension of the chemical physics of matter. Knowledge of these fundamentals will allow students to understand such diverse topics as chemical biology, the synthesis of new forms of matter from pharmaceuticals to new materials, the chemical phenomena of the human and the chemical interactions that makes up the biosphere.

## Environmental Science Concentration

Environmental Science is a broad field of study that provides the scientific underpinning to many issues facing society today, including access to and sustainability of resources, preservation of land and wildlife, new and sustainable technologies and global climate change. The Environmental Science concentration allows students to integrate courses in their particular interest areas in environmental science with courses in their major. In the Level I course for the concentration; students learn the core principles of the discipline. In the elective courses in Level II and Level III, they choose from a diverse collection of in-depth courses according to their unique interests in environmental science and future career goals.

## Environmental Science Minor

Students who complement their studies with an Environmental Science minor are prepared for positions in the wide-open area of environmentally related fields. For instance, environmental science broadly impacts fields such as toxicology, sustainable development, resource and wildlife management, land use and reclamation, green manufacturing, analytical analysis, and others, where effective communication between scientists and business professionals is essential. The minor is also a good foundation for employment with manufacturers who must comply with changing environmental regulations. In the required courses, students will be exposed to important environmental issues that face today's society by participating in hands-on exercises and experimentation.

## Exercise and Movement Science Major

Students who earn a B.S. in Exercise and Movement Science will be prepared to sit for the national Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist exam. Graduates will be prepared to work in a wide array of fitness and athletic settings and will develop a framework to understand and analyze human movement, incorporating an appreciation of the overlapping influences from anatomical, physiological, psychological, and neurological factors. All students will complete an internship to gain experience in a setting that aligns with their future career goals. Two tracks of study are available. The Applied Exercise and Coaching track is designed for students who wish to enter the workforce after graduation, while the Healthcare Provider Prep track is designed for students who wish to build upon their knowledge by pursuing a graduate degree in a healthcare or medical field.

*Description of the Tracks within the Major:*

Applied Exercise and Coaching Track:

This track will allow students to broaden their perspective on health and fitness, enhancing their ability to lead individuals and groups in fitness/performance related activities as a coach or exercise specialist. Students can choose any minor from the college of business for this track.

#### **Healthcare Provider Prep**

This track will prepare students for graduate level studies in a variety of different healthcare programs including physical therapy. Students can choose any minor from the college of business for this track.

## **Forensic Science Minor**

This minor is intended for students interested in exploring professional careers involving police and medical investigation of crime scenes and criminal acts, laboratory assessment of materials associated with such investigations, and preparation for advanced study in areas such as trauma assessment, forensic photography, ballistics, medical entomology, DNA analysis, pharmaceutical science, or medical studies. Students will examine the specialized roles of each member of the forensic team, such as law enforcement, medical, and scientific experts.

## **Health and Wellness Concentration**

The health and wellness industries continue to grow in response to some prominent challenges such as the rising incidence of many chronic diseases, soaring healthcare costs, and the mental health crisis. In this concentration of study, students will develop information literacy skills by locating and analyzing scholarly literature related to health and wellness. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they work collaboratively to consider solutions to some of the biggest problems in today's health arena. Depending which courses are chosen from the approved list for this minor, students may also have the opportunity to: 1) utilize equipment in the analytical science lab and the EMS lab, 2) explore global impacts of health issues, 3) understand preventative health promotion strategies in the area of nutrition, 4) utilize strength and conditioning to promote health and wellness, and/or 5) analyze and understand healthcare from a business/industry standpoint. This concentration of study provides students with a broad-based understanding of the contemporary issues surrounding health and wellness from a healthcare and industry standpoint and aims to provide a practical skill set to support any career involving the industries of health and wellness.

## **Health and Wellness Minor**

There are many barriers to the maintenance of health and wellness in today's society. Challenges include the rising incidence of many chronic diseases, soaring healthcare costs, and the mental health crisis. In this minor of study, students will gain exposure to information literacy techniques through locating and analyzing scholarly literature related to health and wellness. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they work collaboratively to consider solutions to some of the biggest problems in today's health arena. Depending which courses are chosen from the approved list for this minor, students may also have the opportunity to: 1) utilize equipment in the analytical science lab and the EMS lab, 2) explore global impacts of health issues, 3) understand how to utilize preventative health promotion strategies such as exercise and nutrition, and/or 4) analyze and understand healthcare from a business/industry standpoint.

#### **Nutrition Minor**

Students who complete the minor in nutrition will study the connection between nutrition, health, human performance, and disease. An evidence-based approach will be taken to covering topics such as nutrient requirements, weight control, nutritional supplements, popular diets, as well as causes and treatments of eating disorders. Emphasis will be placed on critically analyzing nutritional claims in the marketplace. Through participation in the required laboratory course, students will develop practical skills to assess nutritional status, and to create a nutritional intervention plan to optimize health and human performance.

## **Strength and Conditioning Concentration**

Students who complement their studies with a Strength and Conditioning Concentration will develop knowledge and hands-on skills related to human structure, physical and physiologic function, as well as training techniques to enhance human fitness and performance. Students also have the option to customize their path of study to include additional learning about health and human disease, nutrition, sports psychology, and/or management principles in fitness and athletics. This practical skill set in the field of exercise can be useful to meet personal and/or career-related goals.

#### **Strength and Conditioning Minor**

Students who enroll in the Strength and Conditioning minor will develop practical knowledge and hands-on skills related to exercise, which can be useful to meet personal and/or career-related goals. Students will have exposure to content such as the structure and movement of the human body, the body's physiologic response to physical activity, measures of human fitness, as well as training techniques to enhance human fitness and performance.

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#### **Department Chair**

Jennifer Hurrell

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## Courses

### SCI 251. Biology I Principles of Biology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course serves as an introduction to the fundamental principles of biology. Emphasis will be placed on topics including scientific/biological methodology, biological classification and nomenclature, cell structure and function, cellular biochemistry, principles of energy and metabolism, genetics, aspects of ecology, and the core theory of modern biology - evolution. Students will gain a deeper understanding of life processes at the cellular and molecular level. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement for graduation.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SCI 252. Medical Terminology. 1 Credit Hour.

This one-credit course introduces medical terminology for students entering health professions as well as other fields such as law, insurance, technology development, billing, and sales. It starts with an introduction to word parts building medical terms, instruction in organization of the body, directional terms, and abbreviations. A general overview of functions, pathology, and medical management will be provided for the major organ systems in the body.

### SCI 253. Biology II Organismal Biology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is intended as a higher level biology course focusing on organismal biology, the study of structure, function, ecology and evolution at the level of the organism. It will use evolutionary theory as an organizing theme to explore biodiversity, physiology of various organism groups (plants, animals, etc.), and ecology, with human physiology especially highlighted. This course will be essential for students intending to pursue advanced graduate or professional training in biological and biomedical fields.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SCI 262. Physical Geology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course explores the cyclicity of geologic processes that shape the earth. Volcanic activity and earthquakes contribute to the building of mountains. Rivers and oceans help to destroy mountains. This simplistic idea is expanded to give the student a very good idea of "how the earth works." This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SCI 263. Astronomy. 3 Credit Hours.

This general introductory course explores the fundamentals of astronomy. All branches of modern astronomy are covered. Major topics include the historical development of astronomy, the solar system, and the universe beyond. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SCI 264. Physics I Introductory Physics. 3 Credit Hours.

This course deals with some areas of physics, such as mechanics, heat, waves, sound, light, electricity, and modern atomic physics, primarily from a conceptual point of view. This course will be especially useful to students who plan to enter an industry in which an understanding of the physical laws of nature is desirable. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SCI 265. Introductory Chemistry I. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will provide a general knowledge of chemistry as foundational background for careers in the environmental and biological sciences, chemical, agricultural and pharmaceutical industries, energy and materials management, and community service sectors. This course provides an introductory study of the fundamental concepts of chemistry: atomic and electronic structure, chemical bonding, simple reactions in organic and organic chemistry, and chemical equilibria. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### SCI 266. Oceanography. 3 Credit Hours.

The study of oceanography will provide students with an appreciation and a general familiarity with the ocean and with both coastal and open marine environments. This course will have an interdisciplinary focus in that it will emphasize the interactions that occur among the biological, chemical, geological, and physical phenomena of various marine environments from the beach to the open ocean.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 267. Introductory Chemistry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course completes a two semester introductory chemistry sequence and will enhance a student's preparation for further study in the environmental and life sciences at Bryant. Recommended for students who are majors in Biology or Environmental Science and who plan to enter an industry or field of study where a general knowledge of chemistry is essential such as the health professions (medical, pharmaceutical, dental) and graduate school in the biological sciences. This course will characterize and explain chemical systems at equilibrium, as well as exploring spontaneous processes, rates of chemical reactions, electrochemistry, thermodynamics, and acid/base chemistry.

Prerequisites: SCI 265

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 268. Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with a broad overview of the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships implicit in environmental studies, including the concept of sustainability, and to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made. Integrated laboratory and/or field exercises will demonstrate the principles, processes, techniques, and technologies of environmental problems and solutions.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 269. Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This lecture course will both satisfy the science requirement in Bryant's General Education (Gen Ed) Curriculum and serve as an introduction to the most pressing issue and the most challenging crisis that humans now face—climate change. It will provide students with the fundamental scientific knowledge to help them understand the causes of climate change, the factual information on the immediate and lasting impacts on land and life, and the possibilities and innovations to mitigate and remediate climate-related disasters.

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring.

**SCI 274. Physics II Biological Physics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores concepts in physics specifically related to the biological and health sciences, including properties of fluids and solids, thermodynamics, optics, electrostatics and DC circuits, and radiation and health. Examples will be drawn primarily from the biological world with a special emphasis on human and animal health. This course is required for students pursuing a pre-med track within the Biology major.

Prerequisites: SCI 264

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 275. Introduction to Healthcare: Clinical and Business Perspectives. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a broad-based introduction to the delivery of healthcare, as well as the growing and ever-changing healthcare industry. Students will become familiar with a variety of health professions and the importance of an interdisciplinary healthcare team. Topics such as documentation, DEI in healthcare, as well as social determinants of care will be discussed. The healthcare sector will be examined from a business standpoint, with an emphasis on insurance carriers, reimbursement, marketing, regulatory affairs, as well as other political and economic factors. The topic of biomedical ethics will be a theme that carries through the entire course.

**SCI 287. Weather and Natural Disasters. 3 Credit Hours.**

Natural disasters, both local and global, are an important factor of all human societies and the weather comprises many of these disasters. This course investigates our knowledge of the weather processes that affect human environments in catastrophic ways, from tornadoes and hurricanes to climate change coverage. It includes the prediction of these phenomena as well as quantifying their impact, possible mitigation, and the politics that surround them. These concepts are presented in a way which applies to real-life and encourages critical thinking. Methods of scientific inquiry are also covered. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 350. Biological Imaging. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for both majors and non-majors who are interested in learning how biological characters and concepts are illustrated through various kinds of imaging technologies. By introducing the theoretical dimensions and the operation guidelines of biological imaging techniques, students will practice on using these techniques to detect and illustrate biological structure and function. Students will be guided to generate publishable images, to use proper imaging processing skills, and to incorporate the images into a scientific paper.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 351. Ecology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a review of ecological principles and selected research studies underlying these concepts, identifies techniques used by ecologists, and presents an overview of local and global environmental issues, including strategies for sustainability. In addition, the course emphasizes critical analysis of environmental problems and examines individual, group and societal roles important to improving environmental quality. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 262, or SCI 266 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 352. Exercise Physiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines exercise from a scientific standpoint by analyzing the acute responses and chronic adaptations of the human body during aerobic and anaerobic exercise challenges, related to endurance and strength training. Emphasis is placed on bioenergetics as well as the mechanism for exercise related responses and adaptations in the musculoskeletal, pulmonary, cardiovascular, and endocrine systems.

Prerequisites: SCI 251- Biology I Principles of Biology

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 353. Human Muscles and Movement. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course leads students through an examination of the skeletal system, the joints, and the major muscles within the human body. Muscle actions will be determined through an analysis of their attachment points, line of pull, and orientation to the joint(s) they cross. Students will learn what joint positions place muscles on stretch, and what joint motions occur during various muscle contractions. Functional activities and common exercises will be analyzed to identify what muscles are contracting and what other forces may be influencing movement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251.

**SCI 354. Fundamentals of Nutrition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Nutrition concerns the study of processes by which organisms ingest, digest, absorb, utilize food and excrete wastes. Students will learn human diet and nutritional needs and develop the ability to think critically about nutrition claims and counterclaims in the marketplace. Recent advances in nutrition research, such as those relating to weight loss, performance enhancement, and mood control, will also be covered.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 355. Energy Management Strategies. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students review the principles of energy transformation, explore alternative energy resources and their feasibility, and assess current and future energy policy formation. In addition, students examine the economic and ecological impacts of various policy options and provide assistance in structuring institutional management plans for efficient energy use. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 356. Introduction to Biotechnology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biotechnology is the commercial application of living organisms involving the deliberate manipulation of their DNA. As such, biotechnology broadly impacts commercial markets in human and animal health care, agriculture and horticulture, and the forensic sciences. Students will learn, through lectures and "hands on" laboratory experiences, about the biotechnology products and "new life forms" which have been or are about to be commercialized. This course involves significant "hands on" experiences, and focuses on the development process of bioengineered products from idea inception to market entry. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 358. Human Sexuality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will instruct students in the cultural and social legacy of sexuality in American society. Students will also learn the details of human reproduction, development, and sexual maturation and consider the impacts of new technologies on reproductive health care. Sexually transmitted diseases, their biology and social implications, will also be covered.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 360. Anatomy and Physiology I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The essential principles of human anatomy and physiology are explored in this course, using a systems approach. The first portion of the course will review fundamental biological and chemical principles central to life at a cellular level, and explore the structure and function of tissues. The second portion of the course will involve a detailed analysis of the structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous and endocrine systems, as well as an examination of the senses. The coordination of these organ systems and their role in the maintenance of homeostasis in the human body will also be explored. The course can be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement, or to prepare for application to medical or professional programs in the health sciences.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI L251 and SCI 253 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 362. Nobel Prize in Biological Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an understanding of the development of modern biological sciences and covers basic biological scientific principles in major sub-disciplines such as evolution, molecular biology, physiology, and medicine. By presenting major Nobel Prize winning research in biology, the course provides insight into the unique mindsets of Nobel laureates, noting the creativity and logical reasoning behind their Nobel Prize winning research. Both social and business impacts of their scientific contributions will be discussed, with emphasis on how scientific knowledge affects politics, history, religions, and daily life.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 363. Genetics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will introduce students to the fundamental concepts of genetics. The first half of the course will detail classical inheritance patterns, chromosomal rearrangement, mutations and DNA repair. The second half of the course will deal with modern discoveries and applications in today's world with respect to uses in biotechnology, genomics as well as the role of genetics in the development of disease states such as cancer. Experimental data will be incorporated into each segment of the course to enhance understanding of the scientific method and reinforce lecture topics. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, sophomore standing or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 364. Plant Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the biology of major plant groups – their structure, function, physiology and ecology systematics and phylogeny. While the emphasis will be placed on flowering plants (angiosperms), the dominant plant group in the modern world, the course examines all aspects of plant life, including the impact of human activities on vegetation. The course will include direct observation of plant material and preparation of herbarium specimens. Current issues related to plant diversity, protection of endangered species, horticulture, food production, etc. will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 365. Organic Chemistry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide an introduction to the chemistry of organic compounds and the importance of organic chemistry in our everyday life. Organic chemistry is involved in many industrial production processes such as plastics and pharmaceuticals, as well as being essential to the reactions and processes that occur in living organisms. This course will cover the structure and chemistry of the major classes of organic compounds, and is recommended for students who plan careers in environmental toxicology, the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, waste management, biological sciences and geochemistry. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 265

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 366. Coastal Environments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will teach the student how different types of coastlines are molded from waves, tides and sediment supply. It will also show the different tools, methodologies, and applications that are available to the coastal geomorphology assessment and surveying service industries. Group projects involve the preparation of technical/cost proposals to solve coastal geo-technical problems and design of coastal management plans.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 266 or SCI 287 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 367. Biochemistry. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves the study of chemical processes that are continually occurring within a living organism. The structures and functions of critical chemical components of all cells will be covered as well. In addition, critical processes such as metabolism, generation of energy and the biosynthesis of major biomolecules (proteins, DNA, lipids, carbohydrates) and photosynthesis will be analyzed in-depth. The final portion of the course will examine biochemical basis of disease, and how biological systems deal with toxins.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI 265; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 368. Elements of Forensic Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide an overview of forensic science, including strategies for identifying and solving complex problems, exposure to the analytical tools used by forensic scientists, and the professional standards and ethical considerations guiding practitioners. Special topics will include the scope and history of forensic science, the use of scientific methodology, the concepts of evidence and proof, and the methodologies used for establishing unique connections based on physical, chemical and biological evidence. Students will also become acquainted with the role of histology, serology and DNA typing in forensic analyses, the importance of accurately reconstructing dynamic processes; the recognition, collection and preservation of evidence; the use of statistical techniques, and the demands for quality assurance. An introduction to the technologies used by forensic scientists will be included, along with an examination of the scope of professional careers in forensic science, especially the collage of specialties that comprise collaborative forensic teams.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 369. Histology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will focus on the microscopic study of tissues and organs in relation to their function using light and scanning electron microscopy allowing anatomy and physiology analyses to be visualized at the cellular level. Topics will include tissue structure, organization and histochemistry, pathological variations associated with different disease states, molecular biomarkers, fluorescence technology, and immuno/cyto/ histochemical techniques. Students will use various techniques of preparing plant and animal tissue for microscopic study in the laboratory, and will gain experience in digitizing microscopic images. Additionally, methodologies including tissue processing, embedding, sectioning and staining techniques, along with analytic tools used by scientists in medical forensic, biological, and toxicological fields will be examined.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 371. Human Impact on Land and Life. 3 Credit Hours.**

Having doubled in the last 40 years, the human population is requiring an increasing amount of natural resources while generating a substantial amount of waste and pollution that the environment can no longer absorb. It has been reported that human activities, such as land development and agriculture, have modified over 50% of the Earth's land surface. We are also causing an extinction rate 1,000 – 10,000 times greater than the background extinction rate. This course covers environmental issues on land use, wildlife protection, and human health. Topics include toxicology, agriculture, forestry, urbanization, biodiversity decline, and sustainable solutions. Tools and techniques for problem solving and analysis will be emphasized. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 372. Sustaining Air and Water. 3 Credit Hours.**

An increase in technological advancements has degraded our air and water. For instance, acid rain has caused half the trees in Germany's Black Forest to die; the life expectancy for urban residents in India has been reduced by 3.2 years because of air pollution; and at least 320M people in China do not have access to clean drinking water. This course covers our environmental impact on air and water, transport and fate of toxic chemicals, and current prevention efforts. Topics include global warming and climate change, urban smog, surface water and groundwater contamination, and ocean dead zones. Developing problem solving and risk assessment skills will be emphasized. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**SCI 373. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Can machines think? What does this really mean? This course provides an introduction to the topic of artificial intelligence and robotics. The lab part of the course provides hands-on experience in the making of thinking machines. The lecture part of the course will focus on the theory of artificial intelligence and robotics, but will also include some hands-on projects and competitions. The course (both the lab and lecture) will serve as an introduction to programming in Python, and the use of the robotic hardware. The course will present methods for solving difficult decision-making problems. The lecture and lab (SCI L373) must be taken concurrently. Some programming experience is helpful but is not required.

Prerequisites: 200 level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 374. Organic Chemistry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second semester offering of the full year of organic chemistry. This course will expand your basic knowledge of organic chemistry by developing a deeper understanding of the reactivity of functional groups such as aromatic rings, dienes, alcohols, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives. In addition, it will further your understanding of "electron pushing", so that you are able to propose reasonable reaction mechanisms. Students will be able to use the fundamentals of functional group reactivity to develop multi-step syntheses of organic molecules. Finally, students will be able to use NMR spectroscopy, along with IR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry, to deduce unknown organic structures.

Prerequisites: SCI 365

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 376. Introduction to GIS for Health, Environment, and Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will demonstrate how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used to help build efficiency and solve real-world problems in the health, environmental, and business industries. This course will focus on contemporary GIS data management, the structure of GIS applications, the types of mapping data that can be processed, and the types of customized products that can be developed. Case studies will be used to develop career-related skills such as utilizing GIS data to improve decision making, generating data visualization, and presenting findings to stakeholders. Through project-based learning, students will have the opportunity to utilize GIS tools within their individual fields of interest.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 377. Microbiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines life at the microscopic level and is designed to provide an understanding of microbiology and its connectedness to the environment, medicine, agriculture, and industry. Topics will include exploration of the world of bacteria, viruses, protista, and fungi, use of microbes in genetic engineering, food preservation and safety, the role of microbes in biotechnology, industry, and agriculture, antibiotic resistance, viral and bacterial diseases of humans, and the use of microbes or microbial products in bioterrorism. Demonstration exercises will be integrated throughout the course to reinforce lecture topics. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 265 with lab or SCI 251 with lab or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 378. Computer Programming for the Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to programming in Python specifically designed for use in the sciences. Students will obtain hands-on experience in data analysis, simulation, and visualization in a project-based course. Fundamentals of programming in Python will be covered, and applied to problems in biology, environmental science, physics, and chemistry.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 379. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic. 6 Credit Hours.**

This course prepares individuals to function in the pre-hospital environment. This course provides instruction in basic life support care of sick and injured persons, including airway assessment, shock management, communications, documentation general pharmacology for the basic provider, hemorrhage control, ambulance operations, and splinting of adult, pediatric and infant patients, as well as special care of patients exposed to heat, cold, radiation, hazardous materials, poisons or contagious disease. This course consists of didactic and laboratory class time as well as clinical training in the hospital setting and training aboard an ambulance. Completion of this course qualifies the student to be eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician's exam. This course may include one or two Saturday sessions.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 380. Anatomy and Physiology II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second semester of a 2-course sequence that covers the study of the structure and function of the human body. Topics include a further exploration of essential principles in human anatomy and physiology, and are built upon the knowledge acquired in Anatomy and Physiology I. The course will provide a detailed analysis of the structure and function of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, digestive, respiratory, urinary and reproductive systems, as well as to examine human growth and development. The coordination of organ systems and their role in the maintenance of homeostasis in the human body will be examined. The course is matched with a laboratory component (Anatomy and Physiology Lab II), and is considered to be a requirement for pre-med and many pre-professional health programs.

Prerequisites: SCI 360, Sophomore standing, or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 381. Human Kinesiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Kinesiology is by definition, the study of the art and science of human movement. This course will provide a broad introduction to human anatomy and biomechanics. Topics will include osteokinematic and arthrokinematic descriptions of normal and abnormal movement patterns. Students will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to analyze movement in order to prepare the student for work in a medical or fitness field, supporting future study in such health programs as physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant and chiropractic work.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 382. Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for upper-level students as a continuation of General Biology. SCI 382 focuses on the fine structure of cells, intra- and intercellular communication, and the molecular organization and transfer of genetic information. Experimental design, methodology, and current biotechnological applications will also be discussed. For many of the lecture topics, primary research and review articles will be assigned for reading pertaining to the lecture. The overall goal of the course is for students to synthesize knowledge of how cells function with experimental design and experimental methodology. Upon the completion of this course students should be able to successfully convey this knowledge through scientific writing, and add to their knowledge through reading and understanding of scientific literature.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 383. Human Health and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

Human Health and Disease is a non-majors course that is designed to inform students of basic human biology, health, and how disease can develop when the normal efficient and intricate processes of the human body go wrong. Diseases of multiple body systems will be discussed including many different types of cancer. The course will also highlight modern biomedical advancements that have helped to better diagnose and treat disease. Lastly, students will be exposed to the broader context of healthcare as a system that will enable them to make rational decisions on personal, ethical, and political issues in their health. This course does not apply to Science majors.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 267

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 386. Sports Nutrition. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the role that professionals in the exercise industry play in promoting optimal nutrition to optimize human health, athletic performance, and recovery. Analysis of nutrient requirements before, during, and after exercise will be explored from an evidence-based bioenergetics standpoint. The use of nutritional supplements, popular diets, weight control, and causes and treatment of eating disorders will be explored. Consideration will also be given to how hormone action, performance enhancing substances, alcohol and tobacco influence an athlete's performance.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab)

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 387. Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy. 3 Credit Hours.**

A thorough understanding of functional musculoskeletal anatomy is necessary to become an expert in human movement and exercise. This course uses a regional approach to studying the anatomical structures that create both stability and movement in the human body, including muscles, bones, joints, and connective tissue. The function of individual muscles will be examined based on their anatomical attachment points.

Prerequisites: SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab)

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 390. Research Methods in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to provide an introduction to scientific methodology and analytical science. Topics will include data analysis, statistical analysis, principles of spectrophotometry, chromatography and microscopy, field sampling techniques, technical writing, and oral presentation skills. This course will serve as the foundation for the SCI 490 research project and those students interested in analytical science. Prerequisites: Junior standing and science major or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 391. Science Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

The science internship provides the student with the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience and to apply scientific principles and procedures learned in the classroom in a work environment. The student is required to meet regularly with a faculty advisor, keep a daily log of activities, complete a paper or specific research project, and prepare an evaluation of the experience at the end of the internship.

Prerequisites: Approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI 397. Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is tailored to fit the unique interests of a student interested in science. Faculty and student will design a program for the study of complex issues in science and/or technology, including technical applications of scientific methodology and basic applied research into existing scientific problems, including regular meetings throughout the semester. The end product of this study would be a paper describing the results of the investigation, including methodology and data that have been generated, or the equivalent.

Prerequisites: approval of supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI 401. Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a broad-based exposure to the theory and practice of strength training and physical conditioning. Current evidence will be presented for designing and optimizing aerobic exercise and anaerobic exercise programs, including cardiovascular training, resistance training, and functional exercise for strength, agility, balance and coordination. The impact of program design and periodization on physical performance will be explored. Injury prevention, including the use of warm up programs and stretching will also be covered. NOTE: This course is designed for students outside the Exercise and Movement Science major, and students may not receive credit for SCI 401 Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning if they have or will receive credit for SCI 476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I and/or SCI 477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 352, and (SCI 353 OR SCI 381) Corequisites: SCI L401.

**SCI 402. Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents an overview of the tools and techniques used to assess nutritional status in healthy individuals, as well as individuals in various disease states. Dietary, physical, and biochemical assessments will be covered. Students will also explore evidence-based nutritional interventions to promote human health, and the use of medical nutrition therapy to treat various disease states. Students will develop knowledge about the nutrition care process, medical nutrition therapy, scope of practice, regulatory processes, and reimbursement issues. Students are encouraged to complete the Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Lab during the same semester as the lecture course.

Prerequisites: SCI 354

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 452. Innovation and Global Energy Challenges. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the challenges of providing a sustainable energy supply to support increasing world population and growing economies, and will focus on global energy systems, renewable energy sources, distributed power networks, diversification of energy supply, and increased energy efficiency. By examining the energy issues that preoccupy world decision makers, such as dwindling fuel resources, deteriorating electrical grids, externalization of costs, subsidies for existing energy corporations, extreme pollution and environmental degradation associated with mining, drilling, transport, operations, and waste disposal, students will develop and international perspective and multidisciplinary frame with which to approach needed changes in direction. Innovative approaches are needed throughout the entire energy distribution system, including changes in fuel procurement, processing, usage, and cost analyses that account for the entire fuel cycle and minimization of external costs. Breakthroughs in control systems, materials management, green building technology, carbon sequestration techniques, and algal biofuel production are just a few examples of promising new avenues for energy developments that will be assessed. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 453. GIS Tools Coastal Planning and Climate Change. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides background and training in the utilization of Geographic Information System (GIS) tools for tracking climate change effects on coastal ecosystems, with a particular emphasis on how coastal planners can predict the extent and likelihood of significant alterations of coastline geomorphology or ecosystem dynamics. Advance planning can reduce the impact of these changes on residents and natural inhabitants. Case studies of coastal regions around the world will be explored. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265 or SCI 287, or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 454. Conservation in the U.S. and China. 3 Credit Hours.**

As one of the major environmental issues, conservation captures the attention of both scientists and the general public. National parks in the U.S. and China preserve spectacular examples of the best biological and geological resources on our planet. This course provides basic scientific information behind these natural wonders and presents and analyzes conservation issues using an interdisciplinary approach. Through reading, discussion, and lectures, students will gain insights into the critical role that national parks play in the preservation of natural resources, as well as protecting cultural and historic values. Using selected national parks as case examples, students will learn how to assess scientific data that underlies environmental debates about conservation issues, and will examine how these issues are connected to society and business. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 266 or SCI 351 or SCI 366 or SCI 371 or SCI 376; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 455. Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will present an overview of environmental policy alternatives, emphasizing the interrelationship of science, business and government in policy formation and implementation. Global issues will be included, with special attention directed toward international efforts to achieve consensus on sustainable growth policies that encompass economic realities, technological innovation and a sensible legal and regulatory framework. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265 or SCI 266 or SCI 351 or SCI 371 or SCI 372 or SCI 376 and junior standing; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 457. Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment. 3 Credit Hours.**

The generation of hazardous wastes and our potential exposure to them is increasing. This course will provide the student with the fundamentals of hazardous substances and wastes in relation to chemistry, environmental chemical processes, and toxicology. It is designed for students who are interested in various aspects of hazardous substances and wastes, including regulation, treatment, remediation, biological effects, chemical phenomena, transport, source reduction, and research. Experimental exercises will be integrated throughout the course to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required. )

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 458. Global Change and Geochemical Impact. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of global changes of atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere in the past and present. Using the state of art isotope technology and its applications in environmental sciences, the course covers both theoretical and experimental aspects of issues in global scale. The course integrates hands-on laboratory exercises to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 with lab or SCI 265 with lab or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 461. Issues in Biological Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar course will focus on current issues in biological science, and will vary from year to year based upon compelling new trends in the biosciences. Public understanding of science often plays a large role in the advancement of the field as a whole, and therefore current societal issues and biomedical research will be addressed. Additional topics may include addressing new technology or research methodologies, the role of government and culture in scientific achievement, the integration of the environment and science and climate change and species extinction. This course will be a faculty and student-run seminar course in which students will be required to present topics of interest to them. Outside speakers will be included.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and Lab or SCI 265 and Lab; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 462. Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of major plant groups--their naming, classification, structure, function, and evolution. By examining all aspects of plant life through temporal and spatial changes, and the role of plants in shaping, adapting, and recording ancient and modern environments, the evolutionary history of plants and the global environmental change history will be integrated. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 364; junior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 463. Issues in Environmental Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an understanding of current environmental problems and a familiarity with innovative developments to solve them. Current issues from the following subject areas will be discussed: climate change, energy, land degradation, air and water quality, population growth, resource depletion, and wildlife management. Guest speakers will describe their work and provide insight on specific environmental issues and the future of the environmental science field. Students will research proposed solutions to various current environmental problems and evaluate their potential effectiveness. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 464. Biomarkers and isotope Signals. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of state-of-the-art isotope technologies and their applications in the environmental sciences. Both theoretical and experimental aspects will be examined, with emphasis on current issues surrounding compound-specific isotope geochemistry, and how these isotope techniques are used in different scientific disciplines and their impact on a student's future environmental career will also be emphasized. Additionally, the course will explore how technical skills and knowledge about isotope chemistry can be utilized in different environmental assessments. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: Two of the following: SCI 251 and lab; SCI 264 and lab; SCI 265 and lab; and Junior standing or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 465. Green Technology for Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.**

Chemical processes provide valuable products and materials in various industries ranging from health care to transportation and food processing, yet they generate substantial quantities of wastes and emissions, which cost tens of millions of dollars annually to safely manage. This course investigates cost-effective utilization of chemical processes in ways that minimize pollution at the source and reduce impact on health and the environment, by creating sustainable systems in manufacturing, transportation, building, and energy production. Environmental risk-based costs and benefits are also explored, including the rationale, benefits, and implementation problems of green technology innovations. Experimental exercises will be integrated into the course to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200 level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 466. Global Health Challenges. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the unique global health challenges we are facing today. As the world becomes increasingly globalized, the status of health worldwide has begun to decline. This course will present some of the complexities facing the global health community from a variety of perspectives. A brief history of global health will be given, with particular attention to environmental degradation, especially the correlation between these changes and adverse effects of health and disease transmission. Social issues including literacy and cultural values will also be discussed in relation to effects on health. Selected communicable diseases and zoonotic and emerging diseases will be highlighted, along with current efforts to stop the spread of these diseases within the global community. Selected epidemiological studies will be emphasized to ensure that students are able to comprehend and appraise research in this field. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level. Prerequisites: One of the following courses: SCI 251, SCI 351, SCI 356, SCI 362 or SCI 377, and junior standing or permission of the instructor especially for 500 level graduate course content

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 467. Management Principles in Fitness and Athletics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the administrative principles associated with development, maintenance and operation of a fitness or sports organization in the public or private sector. Organizational business structures, equipment, staffing, as well as ethical, legal and economic considerations will be explored. Factors related to emergency planning and response will also be presented. One business course and one marketing course at the 200-level or above are recommended before taking this course.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 470. Immunity and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide a broad introduction to the rapidly advancing study of immunity and disease. Starting with a survey of basic immunological principles, the course will explore the importance of the molecular and cellular factors involved in immune responses. Key methodologies used by immunologists and the practical applications of this research for the medical community will be discussed, causes of autoimmune disorders.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 366 or SCI 377 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 471. Exercise Testing and Prescription. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review how to select appropriate field-based and laboratory-based exercise testing techniques for assessing cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Students will learn how to score and interpret exercise test results. Emphasis will also be placed on creating individual and group exercise prescriptions and training programs for healthy and special populations based upon findings.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 General Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L471 Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 475. On-Site Environmental Study in China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides basic scientific information behind environmental issues in the larger context of cross-cultural differences between the U.S. and other countries. Using China as an example, this course offers an in-depth look into the environmental challenges that the country is facing with an emphasis on current environmental issues. Students will learn how to assess scientific data behind environmental debates and will examine how environmental issues are connected to society and business.

Prerequisites: At least one science course and one China- related course or permission of the instructor and junior standing

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 476. Principles of Strength and Conditioning I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the scientific principles behind designing safe and effective aerobic exercise and resistance training programs. Strengthening with free weights, machine training, and Olympic style lifting will be covered. Methods for integrating warm up activities, designing stretching programs, and for optimizing physical performance through program design and periodization will be explored. An overview of the physiologic principles that govern tissue injury and healing, and introduction of the basic tenants of injury prevention will also be provided.

Prerequisites: SCI 251/L Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy, SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 477. Principles of Strength and Conditioning II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the scientific principles behind designing safe and effective anaerobic exercise and functional strengthening programs. The use of balance, core stabilization, coordination, agility, and plyometric activities will be explored, as well as nontraditional techniques such as blood flow restriction training. Application of rehabilitation and reconditioning principles after musculoskeletal injury and concussion will be introduced. In addition, exercise considerations for special populations such as children, older adults and the female athlete will be discussed.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy, SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab) & SCI 476 Principles of Strength and Conditioning I (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 490. Research Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to refine the research interests of departmental majors, and to gain additional hands-on research skills, including experimental design, methodology, and exposure to technology and instrumentation appropriate for a more extensive research project. Direct interaction of faculty and students will be required, and students will be matched with a faculty member most closely aligned with his/her research interests. The end product of this study will be a scientific paper describing a literature search, precise methodology, data analysis, and discussion of the research. An oral presentation of the research results will be expected, and the paper will be evaluated for publication in an appropriate journal.

Prerequisites: SCI 390 and senior standing or permission of the department chair.

**SCI 497. Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is tailored to fit the unique interests of a student interested in science. Faculty and student will design a program for the study of complex issues of science and/or technology, including technical applications of scientific methodology and basic applied research into existing scientific problems, including regular meetings throughout the semester. The end product of this study would be a paper describing the results of the investigation, including methodology and data that have been generated, or the equivalent.

Prerequisites: approval of supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI HS300. Honors Special Topics in Science Application of Brain Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

The human brain is very good at recognizing patterns. We are able to learn new faces and languages, and are able to work in complex environments easily. Brain models have been able to capture some of these features, and are continually giving us a better understanding of the workings of the brain. In this course we look at applications of these models on non-biological problems. For example, Google uses brain modeling techniques in some of its data analysis, and neural networks are used in automobiles and factories. Netflix has an ongoing contest to improve their ratings system, the winners of previous contests have used models inspired from the brain. This course will explore these, and other, applications of these models in data analysis problems in finance, marketing, science, economics, and other fields.

Prerequisites: Honors Program and 200-level science course.

**SCI L251. Biology I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the General Biology lecture course. Familiarity with a variety of organisms, techniques, and concepts is obtained through a direct, hands-on approach.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course and will also fulfill the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L253. Biology II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course is intended as a higher level biology laboratory course, and will be essential for students intending to pursue advanced graduate or professional training in biomedical fields. Building on the foundations of biological science covered in General Biology – SCI 251 and Biology II – SCI 253, this laboratory course will use evolutionary theory as an organizing theme to explore biodiversity, animal and plant biology, human anatomy and physiology, immunology, hormone regulation, and vaccine development .

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI L251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L262. Physical Geology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements Physical Geology. Familiarity with minerals, igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks will be gained through hands-on activities. Other exercises include plotting of earthquake epicenters and map reading.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course and fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L263. Astronomy Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course consists of a series of exercises and term projects designed to give the student an appreciation of the heavens and modern developments in astronomical science. The exercises will duplicate as closely as possible the research conducted by contemporary astronomers, using real data and similar types of analyses. A trip to an observatory is included in the course.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L264. Physics I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is designed to provide a better understanding of the physical principles studies in the lecture course. The work done here provides an opportunity to become familiar with the scientific methods of making experimental measurements and evaluating the results of these measurements.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L265. Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

Laboratory experimentation is the foundation of the science of chemistry. The "hands-on" experiments performed in this course will illustrate the principles, theories, and laws discussed in the lecture portion of the course.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L267. Introductory Chemistry II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course completes a two (2) semester introductory chemistry sequence (lecture plus lab), and will enhance a student's preparation for further study in the environmental and life sciences at Bryant.

Recommended for Science and Technology majors/concentrators, and who plan to enter an industry or field of study where a general knowledge of chemistry is essential, such as the health professions (medical, pharmaceutical, dental) and graduate school in the biological sciences. This laboratory course will present practical applications of inorganic chemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, and spectroscopy, and will coincide with the Chemistry II lecture.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may be only taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L269. Climate Change Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the "SCI 269 Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions" lecture course. This course will cover topics including weather and climate, natural and human-induced causes of climate change, major impacts of climate change, and possible solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Methods of ancient climate change reconstruction and future climate prediction will be included, providing students a hands-on and experiential learning opportunity to acquire climate change related knowledge. Pre.

Corequisites: SCI 269

Session Cycle: Every Fall and Spring.

**SCI L274. Physics II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course consists of a series of exercises and term projects designed to give the student a quantitative understanding of experimental biological physics. The course follows Socratic methodology wherever possible to allow the students to gain a strong intuition even for concepts that are challenging. Data analysis techniques will be covered, as well as the use of technology in the gathering and interpretation of issues related to biological physics.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; and fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L287. Weather and Natural Disasters Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

In this lab course students will gain a hands-on understanding of the methods used in the prediction, modeling, and impact of weather-related natural disasters. Data analysis techniques will be covered, as well as the use of technology in the gathering and interpretation of issues related to natural disasters. The lab will focus on data measurement and uncertainty, and will also include a covering of climate models, their uses and limitations.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course. This course fulfills the laboratory science requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L351. Ecology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory complements the Ecology: Theory and Applications lecture course. Ecosystem dynamics, including assessment of biotic and abiotic components, population growth patterns, species diversity and perturbation responses will be emphasized. Techniques and equipment commonly employed by professional ecologists will be stressed, using field studies, laboratory investigations, computer simulation, lab demonstrations, and site visits.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L352. Exercise Physiology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements and reinforces the content in the Exercise Physiology lecture course. Students will have the opportunity to perform basic laboratory tests and measurements commonly used in human exercise physiology studies including but not limited to heart rate, blood pressure, EMG, VO<sub>2</sub>, and blood lactate levels. Emphasis will be placed on interpretation of data, and application of knowledge in real-world scenarios related to exercise physiology.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Corequisites: SCI 352.

**SCI L355. Energy Management Strategies Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements Energy Management Strategies. Familiarity with a variety of non-renewable and renewable resources will be gained through hands-on activities. Exercises include evaluation of fossil fuel efficiency, computer simulations of resource allocation, and the design of a solar house.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L356. Biotechnology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course will provide a hands-on approach to examine topics such as genes and genomes, genetic manipulation, microbial biotechnology, plant and animal biotechnology, forensics, medical and environmental biotechnology to accompany the material covered in the Introduction to Biotechnology course. Students will gain a greater knowledge of the techniques currently used researchers in the biotech field.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI L360. Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology I course will enable students to become familiar with anatomical structures at their own pace, using a hands-on approach. The laboratory exercises will include studies of 3-dimensional models and prepared slides, dissections of isolated organ systems, and observation of a virtual cadaver dissection, which will enable students to examine detailed structural features of key organs and systems, and better appreciate how the various body systems integrate. This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course. This course fulfills the laboratory science requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L363. Genetics Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course accompanies the Genetics lecture course which is intended to provide the fundamental basics of inheritance as well as to integrate modern uses of genetics in biotechnology and genomics. Topics will include basic inheritance patterns, reproduction, chromosomal replication, and the role of genetics in the development of various diseases. Students will be able to track inheritance patterns to determine risk of the occurrence of disease using hands-on techniques such as genetic karyotyping, generation of Punnett squares and DNA fingerprinting analyses.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L365. Organic Chemistry I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course will accompany the Organic Chemistry lecture course. Laboratory activities are based primarily on the study of carbon-containing compounds. Students will be given the opportunity to carry out reactions covered in the lecture course. In addition, the basic techniques required for performing organic chemistry research will also be learned, utilizing state of the art equipment, and the importance of organic chemistry to biology and environmental science will be emphasized.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L371. Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This advanced laboratory course investigates a number of environmental topics pertaining to land and life. Interactive activities and experiments convey basic concepts of data collection, experimental design, analytical instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation, and risk assessment. These laboratory exercises also provide the necessary laboratory skills and techniques to conduct scientific research.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L372. Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This advanced laboratory course investigates a number of environmental topics pertaining to air and water. Interactive activities and experiments convey basic concepts of data collection, experimental design, analytical instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation, and risk assessment. These laboratory exercises also provide the necessary laboratory skills and techniques to conduct scientific research.

Pre/Corequisites: The course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L373. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

SCI L373 is the laboratory portion of artificial intelligence and robotics. This lab must be taken concurrently with the lecture portion.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L374. Organic Chemistry II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is the second in a two-semester organic chemistry progression. This course will use a self-directed curriculum to teach and reinforce topics and concepts in organic chemistry and build critical thinking skills. This course will employ microwave assisted organic synthesis, collaborative experimental design, analysis and debriefing of results. This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI L365

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L376. GIS for Environmental Decision Making Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory will accompany the GIS for Environmental Decision Making course, which is designed to provide an overview of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), widely used by geologists, hydrologists, oceanographers, community planners and environmental engineers, utilizing diverse computer hardware and software applications. The lab will utilize GIS hardware and software to examine problems and challenges confronted by environmental decision makers, including land use planning, facility siting, resource management, conservation strategies, public health issues, and transportation planning. This course will consider how GIS applications are structured, what types of mapping data can be processed, and what customized products can be generated.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L377. Microbiology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course accompanies the Microbiology lecture course, which examines life at the microscopic level and is designed to provide an understanding of microbiology and its connectedness to the environment, medicine, agriculture, and industry. Topics will include exploration of the world of bacteria, viruses, protista, and fungi, preservation and safety; the role of microbes in biotechnology, industry, and agriculture, antibiotic resistance, viral and bacterial diseases of humans, and the use of microbes or microbial products in bioterrorism.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L380. Anatomy and Physiology Lab II. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology II course will serve as a continuance of Anatomy and Physiology I Lab, which will enable students to study in more depth the various human body systems. The laboratory exercises will include studies of 3-dimensional models and prepared slides, dissections of isolated organ systems, and observation of a virtual cadaver dissection, which will enable students to examine detailed structural features of key organs and systems, and better appreciate how the various body systems integrate.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement. Sophomore standing required

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L381. Kinesiology Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Human Kinesiology lecture course. Surface palpation of the major bony landmarks and muscles of the trunk and extremities will be performed. Functional analysis of muscle stretching, as well as activation of muscles during concentric and eccentric challenges will be completed. Students will explore the biomechanical forces on the joints during common exercises and explore how changing body position alters the level of resistance that is encountered. An analysis of the mechanics of human gait will also be performed.

Prerequisites: SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) & SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy

Corequisites: SCI 381 Human Kinesiology

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L401. Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning lecture course. Students will engage in hands-on experiences with exercise equipment while designing and implementing aerobic and anaerobic exercise programs, including cardiovascular training, resistance training using free weights and machines, as well as functional exercise for strength, agility, balance and coordination. Warm up programs and stretching will also be covered. NOTE: This course is designed for students outside the Exercise and Movement Science major, and students may not receive credit for SCI L401 Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Lab if they have or will receive credit for SCI L476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab and/or SCI L477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 352 and SCI L352 and (SCI 353 or SCI 381)

Corequisites: SCI 401.



**SCI L402. Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease lecture course. Students will conduct nutritional assessments in the lab through mock interviews, as well as measurement of dietary intake, energy expenditure, body composition, and biochemical markers. Nutritional intervention plans will be constructed using laboratory data as well as nutrition-based case studies.

Pre/Corequisites: SCI 402

Prerequisites: SCI 354

Session Cycle: Every Spring Semester.

**SCI L471. Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Exercise Testing and Prescription lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice delivering and scoring field-based and laboratory-based exercise testing techniques for assessing cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition, as well as measure and interpret vital signs such as heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate and oxygen saturation.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy & SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI 471 Exercise Testing and Prescription

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L476. Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Principles of Strength and Conditioning I lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice designing stretching, resistance training, and aerobic exercise programs, while implementing the principle of periodization. Students will learn to apply progressions and regressions at the appropriate times, and to optimize athletic performance through manipulation of the program design.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy & SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI 476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L477. Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Principles of Strength and Conditioning II lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice designing anaerobic, as well as functional strengthening and conditioning programs, with integration of balance, core stabilization, coordination, agility, and plyometric activities. There will also be an opportunity to experience blood flow restriction training and other nontraditional techniques. Students will learn to apply progressions and regressions at the appropriate times, and to optimize athletic performance through manipulation of the program design.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI L251, SCI 352, SCI 360, SCI L360, SCI 380, SCI L380, SCI 387, SCI 381, SCI L381, SCI 476 & SCI L476

Corequisites: SCI 477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI ST400. Special Topics in Science Environmental Investigation and Remediation. 3 Credit Hours.**

We continue to pollute air and water, degrade soil and threaten wildlife. This course describes the thought process and necessary analytical steps to remediate outdoor environmental problems, such as contaminated air and water, wetland degradation, endangered species, and indoor environmental challenges resulting from asbestos, lead paint, and toxic molds. Field trips to superfund sites, wildlife sanctuaries, government laboratories, and environmental advocacy organizations, along with guest speakers from government, corporate, NGOs, and the environmental consulting industry will prepare students for completing a semester-long "environmental consulting" project that will demonstrate the progression of investigation and remediation activities through field sampling, laboratory analysis using advanced scientific instrumentation, data interpretation, and mitigation recommendations.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Biology

### Bachelor of Science Degree with a Biology Major Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23) (Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ((Biology Majors are required to take MATH 121. It can be used for the GEN Ed Math requirement of MATH 110))

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### Biology Major Curriculum Requirements

#### Biology Degree Core Requirements

SCI 251 & SCI L251	Biology I Principles of Biology and Biology I Laboratory	4
SCI 253 & SCI L253	Biology II Organismal Biology and Biology II Laboratory	4
SCI 264 & SCI L264	Physics I Introductory Physics and Physics I Laboratory	4
SCI 265 & SCI L265	Introductory Chemistry I and Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory	4
SCI 267 & SCI L267	Introductory Chemistry II and Introductory Chemistry II Laboratory	4

#### Choose one of the following tracks:

##### Track 1: General Biology

#### Biology Core plus the following General Biology Required Course:

SCI 365 & SCI L365	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	4
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#### Choose 4 of the following courses plus one lab, at least one course must be at the 400-level

SCI 350	Biological Imaging	3
SCI 351 & SCI L351	Ecology and Ecology Laboratory	4
SCI 352	Exercise Physiology	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SCI 356	Introduction to Biotechnology	3

SCI 360 & SCI L360	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I (*)	4	SCI 390	Research Methods in Science	3
SCI 362	Nobel Prize in Biological Sciences	3	SCI 457	Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment	3
SCI 363 & SCI L363	Genetics and Genetics Laboratory	4	SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
SCI 364	Plant Biology	3	SCI 470	Immunity and Disease	3
SCI 366	Coastal Environments	3	SCI 471 & SCI L471	Exercise Testing and Prescription and Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab	4
SCI 367	Biochemistry	3	SCI 476 & SCI L476	Principles of Strength and Conditioning I and Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab	4
SCI 368	Elements of Forensic Science	3	SCI 477 & SCI L477	Principles of Strength and Conditioning II and Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab	4
SCI 374 & SCI L374	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	4	SCI 490	Research Directed Study in Science	3
SCI 377 & SCI L377	Microbiology and Microbiology Laboratory	4	<b>*Recommended to be taken together with the lab.</b>		
SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3	<b>**Students are encouraged to review individual course requirements for each track and take the appropriate class sequence.</b>		
SCI 379	Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] Basic	6	<b>Track 3: Environmental Biology</b>		
SCI 380 & SCI L380	Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology Lab II (*)	4	<b>Biology Core plus Environmental Science Required Course:</b>		
SCI 387	Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy	3	SCI 268	Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability	3
SCI 390	Research Methods in Science	3	<b>Choose 1 additional course:</b>		
SCI 457	Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment	3	SCI 262 & SCI L262	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Laboratory	4
SCI 461	Issues in Biological Science	3	SCI 266	Oceanography	3
SCI 462	Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments	3	<b>Choose 4 of the following courses plus one lab, at least one course must be at the 400 level</b>		
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3	SCI 351 & SCI L351	Ecology and Ecology Laboratory	4
SCI 470	Immunity and Disease	3	SCI 355	Energy Management Strategies	3
SCI 490	Research Directed Study in Science	3	SCI 365	Organic Chemistry I	3
<b>Track 2: Pre-Health</b>			SCI 366	Coastal Environments	3
<b>Biology core plus the following Pre-Health Required courses:</b>			SCI 371 & SCI L371	Human Impact on Land and Life and Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory	4
SCI 274 & SCI L274	Physics II Biological Physics and Physics II Laboratory	4	SCI 372 & SCI L372	Sustaining Air and Water and Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory	4
SCI 365 & SCI L365	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	4	SCI 376 & SCI L376	Introduction to GIS for Health, Environment, and Business and GIS for Environmental Decision Making Laboratory	4
SCI 374 & SCI L374 or SCI 367	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory Biochemistry	4	SCI 377	Microbiology	3
<b>**Choose 3 of the following course plus one lab, one course must be at the 400 level</b>			SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3
HS 390	Research Methods in Health Sciences	3	SCI 455	Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving	3
SCI 352	Exercise Physiology	3	SCI 457	Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	SCI 463	Issues in Environmental Science	3
SCI 360 & SCI L360	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I (*)	4	SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
SCI 363 & SCI L363	Genetics and Genetics Laboratory	4	SCI 490	Research Directed Study in Science	3
SCI 367	Biochemistry	3	<b>Mathematics Requirements:</b>		
SCI 374 & SCI L374	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	4	MATH 121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ((Biology Majors are required to take MATH 121. It can be used for the GEN Ed Math requirement of MATH 110))	3
SCI 377 & SCI L377	Microbiology and Microbiology Laboratory	4	A minimum of 37 credit hours is required for the major.		
SCI 379	Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] Basic	6	A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.		
SCI 380 & SCI L380	Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology Lab II (*)	4			
SCI 381 & SCI L381	Human Kinesiology and Kinesiology Lab	4			
SCI 387	Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy	3			

<sup>1</sup> Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.

<sup>2</sup> Include one Lab Science. One science must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Exercise and Movement Science

### Bachelor of Science with a Major in Exercise and Movement Science Degree Requirements:

General Education Requirements (p. 23) Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ((EMS Majors are required to take MATH 121 this can be used to fulfill the GEN ED MATH 110 requirement))

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### Exercise and Movement Science Major Curriculum Requirements:

#### Exercise and Movement Sciences Major Core Requirements

SCI 251 & SCI L251	Biology I Principles of Biology and Biology I Laboratory	4
SCI 352	Exercise Physiology	3
SCI 360 & SCI L360	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I	4
SCI 380 & SCI L380	Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	4
SCI 381 & SCI L381	Human Kinesiology and Kinesiology Lab	4
SCI 383	Human Health and Disease	3
SCI 386	Sports Nutrition	3
SCI 387	Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy	3
SCI 391	Science Internship	3
SCI 467	Management Principles in Fitness and Athletics	3
SCI 471 & SCI L471	Exercise Testing and Prescription and Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab	4
SCI 476 & SCI L476	Principles of Strength and Conditioning I and Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab	4
SCI 477 & SCI L477	Principles of Strength and Conditioning II and Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab	4
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3

#### Choose One of the Following Tracks

##### Track #1 Applied Exercise and Coaching

##### Select Two courses from the following list:

COM 344	Sports Media Production	3
ECO 340	Sports Economics	3
LGLS 380	Sport and the Law	3
MATH 488	Sports Statistics	3
PSY 374	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
SCI 379	Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] Basic	6
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3

SOC 360	Sociology of Sport	3
SCI HS300	Honors Special Topics in Science Application of Brain Science	3

#### Track #2 Healthcare Provider Prep

Students must pick two upper-level Science courses that are related to their future academic endeavors.

#### Mathematics Requirement:

MATH 121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ((EMS Majors are required to take MATH 121 this can be used to fulfill the GEN ED MATH 110 requirement))	3
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#### Business Minor Requirement

A minimum of 51 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours is required for graduation.

## Biology Concentration

### Biology Concentration Requirements:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI L251	Biology I Laboratory	1
SCI 253	Biology II Organismal Biology	3
SCI L253	Biology II Laboratory	1

#### Choose two of the following courses plus one lab

SCI 350	Biological Imaging	3
SCI 351	Ecology	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SCI 355	Energy Management Strategies	3
SCI 356	Introduction to Biotechnology	3
SCI 360	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SCI 363	Genetics	3
SCI 364	Plant Biology	3
SCI 362	Nobel Prize in Biological Sciences	3
SCI 365	Organic Chemistry I	3
SCI 377	Microbiology	3
SCI 380	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
SCI 390	Research Methods in Science	3
SCI 367	Biochemistry	3
SCI 368	Elements of Forensic Science	3
SCI 369	Histology	3
SCI L351	Ecology Laboratory	1
SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3
SCI 379	Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] Basic	6
SCI L360	Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I	1
SCI L363	Genetics Laboratory	1
SCI L365	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
SCI L380	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1
SCI L377	Microbiology Laboratory	1
SCI L355	Energy Management Strategies Lab	1

#### Choose one of the following

SCI 461	Issues in Biological Science	3
SCI 462	Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3

SCI 470	Immunity and Disease	3
SCI 490	Research Directed Study in Science	3

A minimum of 18 credits are required for the concentration.

## Biology Minor

### Biology Minor Requirements

#### Two core courses

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 253	Biology II Organismal Biology	3

**Choose one 300-level and one 400-level science course** 6

A minimum of 12 credit is required for the minor.

## Biotechnology Minor

### Biotechnology Minor Requirements:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 356	Introduction to Biotechnology	3

#### Choose one of the following courses:

SCI 363	Genetics	3
SCI 350	Biological Imaging	3
SCI 369	Histology	3
SCI 365	Organic Chemistry I	3
SCI 367	Biochemistry	3
SCI 368	Elements of Forensic Science	3
SCI 364	Plant Biology	3
SCI 377	Microbiology	3
SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3
SCI 379	Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] Basic	6

#### Choose one of the following:

SCI 461	Issues in Biological Science	3
SCI 464	Biomarkers and isotope Signals	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
SCI 470	Immunity and Disease	3
SCI 490	Research Directed Study in Science	3
SCI 452	Innovation and Global Energy Challenges	3
SCI 465	Green Technology for Sustainability	3

A minimum of 12 credits is required for the minor.

## Chemistry Minor

### Chemistry Minor Requirements

SCI 265	Introductory Chemistry I	3
SCI 267	Introductory Chemistry II	3
SCI 365	Organic Chemistry I	3
or SCI 367	Biochemistry	3

#### Choose one of the following:

SCI 458	Global Change and Geochemical Impact	3
SCI 464	Biomarkers and isotope Signals	3
SCI 490	Research Directed Study in Science	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Environmental Science Concentration

### Environmental Science Concentration Requirements

Required Courses:

#### Level 1 (choose 2 including 1 lab)

SCI 251 & SCI L251	Biology I Principles of Biology and Biology I Laboratory	4
SCI 253 & SCI L253	Biology II Organismal Biology and Biology II Laboratory	4
SCI 262 & SCI L262	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Laboratory	4
SCI 264 & SCI L264	Physics I Introductory Physics and Physics I Laboratory	4
SCI 265 & SCI L265	Introductory Chemistry I and Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory	4
SCI 266	Oceanography	3
SCI 267 & SCI L267	Introductory Chemistry II and Introductory Chemistry II Laboratory	4
SCI 268	Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability	3
SCI 287 & SCI L287	Weather and Natural Disasters and Weather and Natural Disasters Laboratory	4

#### Level 2 (choose 2 including 1 lab)

SCI 350	Biological Imaging	3
SCI 351 & SCI L351	Ecology and Ecology Laboratory	4
SCI 355 & SCI L355	Energy Management Strategies and Energy Management Strategies Lab	4
SCI 364	Plant Biology	3
SCI 365 & SCI L365	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	3
SCI 366	Coastal Environments	3
SCI 371 & SCI L371	Human Impact on Land and Life and Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory	4
SCI 372 & SCI L372	Sustaining Air and Water and Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory	4
SCI 376 & SCI L376	GIS for Environmental Decision Making and GIS for Environmental Decision Making Laboratory	4
SCI 377 & SCI L377	Microbiology and Microbiology Laboratory	4
SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3
SCI 390	Research Methods in Science	3

#### Plus one additional lab from Level 1 or Level 2

#### Level 3 (choose 1)

SCI 452	Innovation and Global Energy Challenges	3
SCI 453	GIS Tools Coastal Planning and Climate Change	3
SCI 454	Conservation in the U.S. and China	3
SCI 455	Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving	3
SCI 457	Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment	3
SCI 458	Global Change and Geochemical Impact	3

SCI 462	Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments	3
SCI 463	Issues in Environmental Science	3
SCI 464	Biomarkers and isotope Signals	3
SCI 465	Green Technology for Sustainability	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the concentration.

## Environmental Science Minor

### Environmental Science Minor Requirements

#### Level 1 (choose 2)

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 253	Biology II Organismal Biology	3
SCI 262	Physical Geology	3
SCI 264	Physics I Introductory Physics	3
SCI 266	Oceanography	3
SCI 268	Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability	3
SCI 287	Weather and Natural Disasters	3

#### Level 2 (Choose 1)

SCI 350	Biological Imaging	3
SCI 351	Ecology	3
SCI 355	Energy Management Strategies	3
SCI 364	Plant Biology	3
SCI 365	Organic Chemistry I	3
SCI 366	Coastal Environments	3
SCI 371	Human Impact on Land and Life	3
SCI 372	Sustaining Air and Water	3
SCI 376	GIS for Environmental Decision Making	3
SCI 377	Microbiology	3
SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3
SCI 390	Research Methods in Science	3

#### Level 3 (choose 1)

SCI 452	Innovation and Global Energy Challenges	3
SCI 453	GIS Tools Coastal Planning and Climate Change	3
SCI 454	Conservation in the U.S. and China	3
SCI 455	Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving	3
SCI 457	Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment	3
SCI 458	Global Change and Geochemical Impact	3
SCI 462	Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments	3
SCI 463	Issues in Environmental Science	3
SCI 464	Biomarkers and isotope Signals	3
SCI 465	Green Technology for Sustainability	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
SCI ST400	Special Topics in Science Environmental Investigation and Remediation	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Forensic Science Minor

### Forensic Science Minor Requirements:

This minor is intended for students interested in exploring professional careers involving police and medical investigation of crime scenes and criminal acts, laboratory assessment of materials associated with such investigations, and preparation for advanced study in areas such as trauma assessment, forensic photography, ballistics, medical entomology, DNA analysis, pharmaceutical science, or medical studies. Students will examine the specialized roles of each member of the forensic team, such as law enforcement, medical, and scientific experts.

#### Required Courses

SCI 251 & SCI L251	Biology I Principles of Biology and Biology I Laboratory	4
SCI 265 & SCI L265	Introductory Chemistry I and Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory	4
SCI 368	Elements of Forensic Science	3
<b>Pick ONE from the Following List:</b>		
SCI 363 & SCI L363	Genetics and Genetics Laboratory	4
PSY 482	Forensic Psychology	3

A minimum of 14 credit hours is required for the minor.

- \*\*In total, the minor requires four 3-credit lecture courses, and two 1-credit laboratory courses. However, if students elect to take SCI 363: Genetics as one of the optional courses for this minor, they will also be required to complete the 1-credit SCI L363: Genetics laboratory.

## Health and Wellness Concentration

The health and wellness industries continue to grow in response to some prominent challenges such as the rising incidence of many chronic diseases, soaring healthcare costs, and the mental health crisis. In this concentration of study, students will develop information literacy skills by locating and analyzing scholarly literature related to health and wellness. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they work collaboratively to consider solutions to some of the biggest problems in today's health arena. Depending which courses are chosen from the approved list for this minor, students may also have the opportunity to: 1) utilize equipment in the analytical science lab and the EMS lab, 2) explore global impacts of health issues, 3) understand preventative health promotion strategies in the area of nutrition, 4) utilize strength and conditioning to promote health and wellness, and/or 5) analyze and understand healthcare from a business/industry standpoint. This concentration of study provides students with a broad-based understanding of the contemporary issues surrounding health and wellness from a healthcare and industry standpoint and aims to provide a practical skill set to support any career involving the industries of health and wellness.

### Health and Wellness Concentration Requirements:

#### Required Courses:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 383	Human Health and Disease	3

Students must pick 4 courses from the list below:

PSY 355 or PSY 375	Introduction to Psychopathology Health Psychology	3
SCI 275	Introduction to Healthcare: Clinical and Business Perspectives	3
SCI 352	Exercise Physiology	3
SCI 353	Human Muscles and Movement	3
SCI 354 or SCI 386	Fundamentals of Nutrition Sports Nutrition	3
SCI 401 & SCI L401	Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning and Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Laboratory	4
SCI 402 & SCI L402	Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease and Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory	4
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

\*\*In total, the concentration requires six 3-credit lecture courses. However, if students elect to take SCI 402: Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease, and/or SCI 401: Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning as optional courses for this concentration, they will also be required to complete the 1-credit lab that complements each course.

## Health and Wellness Minor

There are many barriers to the maintenance of health and wellness in today's society. Challenges include the rising incidence of many chronic diseases, soaring healthcare costs, and the mental health crisis. In this minor of study, students will gain exposure to information literacy techniques through locating and analyzing scholarly literature related to health and wellness. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they work collaboratively to consider solutions to some of the biggest problems in today's health arena. Depending which courses are chosen from the approved list for this minor, students may also have the opportunity to: 1) utilize equipment in the analytical science lab and the EMS lab, 2) explore global impacts of health issues, 3) understand how to utilize preventative health promotion strategies such as exercise and nutrition, and/or 4) analyze and understand healthcare from a business/industry standpoint.

## Health and Wellness Minor Requirements:

### Required Courses:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 383	Human Health and Disease	3

### Students must pick 2 courses from the list below:

PSY 355 or PSY 375	Introduction to Psychopathology Health Psychology	3
SCI 275	Introduction to Healthcare: Clinical and Business Perspectives	3
SCI 352	Exercise Physiology	3
SCI 353	Human Muscles and Movement	3
SCI 354 or SCI 386	Fundamentals of Nutrition Sports Nutrition	3

SCI 402 & SCI L402	Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease and Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory	4
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

\*\*In total, the minor requires four 3-credit lecture courses (minimum of 12 credits). However, if students elect to take SCI 402: Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease as one of the optional courses for this minor, they will also be required to complete the 1-credit SCI L402: Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease laboratory.

## Nutrition Minor

Students who complete the minor in nutrition will study the connection between nutrition, health, human performance, and disease. An evidence-based approach will be taken to covering topics such nutrient requirements, weight control, nutritional supplements, popular diets, as well as causes and treatments of eating disorders. Emphasis will be placed on critically analyzing nutritional claims in the marketplace. Through participation in the required laboratory course, students will develop practical skills to assess nutritional status, and to create a nutritional intervention plan to optimize health and human performance.

## Nutrition Minor Requirements:

### Required Courses:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SCI 367 or SCI 386	Biochemistry Sports Nutrition	3
SCI 402 & SCI L402	Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease and Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory	4

A minimum of 13 credits is required for the minor.

## Strength and Conditioning Concentration

Students who complement their studies with a Strength and Conditioning Concentration will develop knowledge and hands-on skills related to human structure, physical and physiologic function, as well as training techniques to enhance human fitness and performance. Students also have the option to customize their path of study to include additional learning about health and human disease, nutrition, sports psychology, and/or management principles in fitness and athletics. This practical skill set in the field of exercise can be useful to meet personal and/or career-related goals.

## Strength and Conditioning Concentration Requirements:

### Required Courses:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 352 & SCI L352	Exercise Physiology and Exercise Physiology Laboratory	4
SCI 353	Human Muscles and Movement	3

SCI 401 & SCI L401	Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning and Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Laboratory	4
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**Students must pick 2 courses from the list below:**

PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
SCI 383	Human Health and Disease	3
SCI 386	Sports Nutrition	3
SCI 402 & SCI L402	Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease and Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory	4
SCI 467	Management Principles in Fitness and Athletics	3

A minimum of 20 credits is required for the concentration. If students take SCI 402 the lab must be taken.

## Strength and Conditioning Minor

Students who enroll in the Strength and Conditioning minor will develop practical knowledge and hands-on skills related to exercise, which can be useful to meet personal and/or career-related goals. Students will have exposure to content such as the structure and movement of the human body, the body's physiologic response to physical activity, measures of human fitness, as well as training techniques to enhance human fitness and performance.

### Strength and Conditioning Minor Requirements:

Required Courses:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 352 & SCI L352	Exercise Physiology and Exercise Physiology Laboratory	4
SCI 353	Human Muscles and Movement	3
SCI 401 & SCI L401	Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning and Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Laboratory	4

A minimum of 14 credits is required for the minor.

## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Science with a major in Health Sciences is designed to provide students with a fully integrated and comprehensive curriculum to prepare them for a variety of careers within the health sciences and healthcare sector. The program core, which fuses courses in the sciences, communication, and psychology, will expose students to the multiple facets of health and introduce them to a variety of careers in health care and related professions. Depending on interest and career aspirations, students will then select upper-level courses that are aligned with one of our three tailored tracks (general health sciences, behavioral health, and health promotion) and meet requirements for admission to graduate level clinical and non-clinical programs, as well as the employment sector.

Our unique emphasis on interdisciplinary study and the tailored tracks, coupled with expert faculty and the infusion of experiential learning opportunities, gives students the flexibility to explore different facets of health-related professions. This, combined with the core business skills a Bryant education provides, will equip students with a truly unique skill

set enabling them to solve problems and be successful in multiple areas of the health industry.

The program coordinator and designated faculty mentors will provide the counseling required for students to select courses and explore career opportunities in this expansive and lucrative sector.

Students in the Health Sciences major will:

- Explain the socio-economic, behavioral, biological, environmental, and other factors that impact human health and contribute to health disparities.
- Communicate effectively on a variety of topics related to health and health care.
- Demonstrate content knowledge in the health sciences.
- Describe the basic concepts, methods, and tools of public health data collection, use and analysis.
- Design a project that uses the fundamental concepts of program implementation including planning, assessment, and evaluation to address a public health challenge.
- Gain a comprehensive and holistic perspective of health which will prepare them to successfully enter a variety of health-related careers and gain acceptance to graduate programs.

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### Health Science Degree Core Requirements

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 265	Introductory Chemistry I	3
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
COM 280	Introduction to Health Communication	3
HS 390	Research Methods in Health Sciences	3

### General Health Sciences Track

SCI 383	Human Health and Disease	3
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Choose 3 additional courses from the list below, one must be at the 400 level. Also take one additional course from one of the other tracks.

SCI 253	Biology II Organismal Biology	3
SCI 267	Introductory Chemistry II	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SCI 360	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SCI 363	Genetics	3
SCI 365	Organic Chemistry I	3
SCI 367	Biochemistry	3
SCI 374	Organic Chemistry II	3
SCI 377	Microbiology	3
SCI 378	Computer Programming for the Sciences	3
SCI 380	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
SCI 381	Human Kinesiology	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
SCI 470	Immunity and Disease	3
PSY 374	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
HS 391	Health Sciences Internship	3

### Behavioral Track

PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
Choose 3 additional courses from the list below, one must be at the 400 level. Also take one additional course from one of the other tracks.		
PSY 355	Introduction to Psychopathology	3
PSY 360	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 361	Adult Development and Aging	3
PSY 372	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 472	Child Psychopathology	3
PSY 480	Counseling Theory and Practice	3
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
PSY 483	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSY 484	Psychological Testing and Assessment	3
PSY 486	Judgement and Decision Making	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
HS 391	Health Sciences Internship	3

**Health Promotion Track**

COM 333	Public Health Communication: Advocacy and Action	3
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Choose 3 additional courses from the list below, one must be at the 400 level. Also take one additional course from one of the other tracks.

COM 360	Crisis and Risk Communication	3
COM 470	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
COM 480	Advanced Health Communication Health Campaigns	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
PSY 473	Community Psychology	3
SCI 383	Human Health and Disease	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
HS 391	Health Sciences Internship	3

**Suggested Electives for all Tracks:**

COM 480	Advanced Health Communication Health Campaigns	3
ECO 464	Behavioral Economics and Applications	3
ECO 473	Economics of Health and Medical Care	3
LGLS 383	Health Law	3
SOC 352	Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health	3

**Business Minor Requirement**

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the major.

A minimum of 122 credit hours required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.

<sup>2</sup> Include one Lab Science. One science must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Healthcare Analytics

### Healthcare Analytics Major:

Healthcare is a data-intensive industry, and specialists are required to help transform data into meaningful and usable information for numerous stakeholders. Healthcare analytics is a rapidly emerging field that involves the integration of health sciences, computer science, information science, biostatistics, and cognitive science to drive the management and analytical use of healthcare information. This field develops methods and technologies to acquire, process, and analyze health data, and uses data-informed tools to improve patient care and safety, contributing to a healthier global population and more cost-effective healthcare services. Students in this program will gain the necessary analytical and technical skills required to manipulate, analyze, and interpret health data to provide superior solutions to strategic and operational problems in healthcare. Additionally, students in this highly interdisciplinary program will learn to apply these information technologies effectively, given an understanding of human and organizational behavior and how it relates to health decisions.

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Healthcare Analytics Major Requirements:

SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SCI 466	Global Health Challenges	3
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
MATH 350	Statistics II	3
MATH 421	Statistical Analysis With R	3
ISA 221	Introduction to Programming	3
ISA 310	Data Visualization	3
ISA 330	Programming for Data Science	3
ISA 340	Introduction to Machine Learning	3
ISA 341	Database Management System Principles	3
ECO 473	Economics of Health and Medical Care	3

Choose one of the following:

ISA 490	Data Science Capstone	3
ISA 391	Information Systems and Analytics Internship	3

#### College of Business OR College of Arts and Science Minor Requirement

Four Courses required for the minor. Minor can be from either college<sup>2</sup>

A minimum of 39 credit hours is required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Include one Lab Science. One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level

<sup>2</sup> Some minors may require more than 12 credits



<sup>3</sup> Suggested Electives: ECO 473, ECO 464, LGLS 383, SOC 352, COM 280, SCI 373, SCI 378, ISA 343 or ISA 460

## Department of Psychology

### Major in Psychology

Psychology is the science of human behavior and mental processes. The Psychology major at Bryant University offers a strong theoretical foundation in psychology, while also emphasizing practical applications. Students engage in active research and scientific inquiry while acquiring real life experiences through various psychology courses, fieldwork, student/faculty-led research opportunities, and internships. Psychological principles are investigated and applied to a variety of domains including clinical settings, neuroscience, sports, legal systems, education, business, health promotion, decision-making, testing, the environment, and many others. Psychology majors are provided ongoing, individual academic advising and career guidance by a full-time Bryant psychology faculty member. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with psychology faculty freshman through senior year, culminating in the Senior Capstone experience of the internship or research seminars.

### Psychology Concentration

The six-course psychology concentration enriches students understanding of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The concentration's breadth includes theoretical and applied aspects of psychology, as well as research-intensive course work. The value of a solid understanding of psychological principles and human behavior is evident, in that most careers require working with people in order to be successful.

### Psychology Minor

The four-course psychology minor enhances students understanding of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The minor serves as an excellent complement to many majors and concentrations, as understanding people and psychological principles is critical to being successful in any career.

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### Courses

#### PSY 260. Introduction to Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field.

#### PSY 263. Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field. Students will have the opportunity to contribute directly to the teaching of the course material. Students receiving credit for PSY 260, Introduction to Psychology, may not receive credit for this class. Prerequisites: Honors Program.

#### PSY 353. Psychology of Personality. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will examine the major historical and contemporary approaches to understanding personality and its development. Cross-cultural and gender influences on personality will be incorporated. Students will be expected to apply their understanding of personality theory to themselves, case studies and/or historical figures. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

#### PSY 355. Introduction to Psychopathology. 3 Credit Hours.

As an introduction to the processes and treatment of psychopathology, this course emphasizes contemporary approaches to understanding the causes and treatments of various psychological and psychiatric disorders. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

#### PSY 360. Child and Adolescent Development. 3 Credit Hours.

Human development is examined from the prenatal period through adolescence. Current research methods and relevant theories will be used to address the multiplicity of factors contributing to children's development. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

#### PSY 361. Adult Development and Aging. 3 Credit Hours.

The nature of psychological and physical change as well as stability throughout adulthood will be examined. A special emphasis is placed on understanding the experiences of aging individuals in the context of an aging society. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

#### PSY 365. Environmental Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.

This course uses an interdisciplinary perspective to investigate the role of the environment on behavior. Attributes of environmental settings which are associated with human performance and functioning will be analyzed. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 371. Applied Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this overview course, the practical applications of psychological research to issues and problems facing the world will be addressed. Students will learn and be actively engaged in how psychological findings can be used in a large variety of contexts. These contexts include biomedical, educational, end user behavior, industrial/organizational, sports, legal system, physical surroundings, product design, aviation, animal training, paranormal phenomenon, elderly, and similar human factor environments.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 372. Positive Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the current findings from positive psychology including (1) antecedents of subjective well being happiness from birth through death (2) optimal human functioning and human excellence across the life span, (3) development of positive individual traits including virtue, interpersonal strength, self-determination, wisdom, altruism, optimism, and integrity, and (4) the study of collective or societal wellbeing.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 373. Cognitive Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within cognitive psychology. Topics include cognitive neuroscience, perception, attention, memory, language, mental imagery, categorization, decision-making and problem solving. Current, as well as classic theoretical perspectives and experiments, will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 374. Introduction to Neuroscience. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within Physiological Psychology. Topics include historical and methodological perspectives, neuronal anatomy and physiology, the structure and function of the nervous system, sensory processing, motivation and emotion, physiological substrates of learning and memory, psycho-physiological bases of health and illness. Internet-based exercises will be assigned to enhance exposure to various topics beyond the text. Current as well as classic theoretical perspectives will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 375. Health Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within Health Psychology. These include an overview of the history of health psychology, methodological issues in health psychology research, the biopsychosocial model of health and illness, basic systems of the body, stress, illness, and coping, lifestyle enhancement and illness prevention, health promotion, dealing with chronic illness, proper utilization of the health care system, pain, life threatening health problems, and future issues for health psychology.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

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Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

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Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and PSY 376 and sophomore standing.

**PSY 391. Psychology Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply psychological theory and principles in a work environment (e.g., youth recreation center or mental health clinic). Students must work at least ten hours per week on the internship (120 hours minimum), meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved. This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

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In this hands-on course, you will have an opportunity to learn and apply the design thinking process while simultaneously developing an understanding of the psychological (cognitive, behavioral) principles that underlie innovative thinking, problem-solving, and gamification. This course builds explicitly upon the introduction to design thinking that you received during the IDEA program. We will learn how design thinkers embrace a "test and learn" and "build to think" philosophy toward innovation.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and PSY 260 and MGT 200 or IB 356 and junior standing and instructor approval.

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This course is an introduction to the field of forensic psychology. Its content coverage will include the examination of the current issues, theories, and interface between psychology and the legal system. Students will explore a range of topics including criminal profiling, the reliability of hypnosis, lie detection, eyewitness testimony, trial preparation and jury selection, the insanity defense, domestic violence and sexual abuse cases, and death penalty trials and appeals.

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**PSY 483. Drugs and Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary topics related to understanding drugs and their effects on human behavior. Topics include historical and methodological perspectives, basic principles of drug action, basic neurobiology, and the physiological and behavioral effects of drug use and abuse, including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, hallucinogens, designer drugs, inhalants, alcohol, tobacco, and caffeine. The course will also cover the psychopharmacology and behavioral effects of prescription psychiatric medications, including anti-depressants, anti-psychotics, anxiolytics, mood stabilizers, and hypnotics (sleep agents). Additional readings and exercises will be assigned to enhance exposure to various topics beyond the text. Current as well as classic theoretical perspectives will be emphasized throughout the course.

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Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and MATH 201 and junior standing.

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This course will examine the research on human judgment and decision making, and will explore the influence of these processes in real-life areas such as health decisions, financial decisions, legal judgment, political decisions, and personal relationship choices.

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Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, PSY 371, PSY 376, Applied Psychology major, senior standing or permission of the instructor.

**PSY 491. Senior Internship Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will serve to integrate and apply knowledge derived from prior coursework. This course has two major components: the field placement and the classroom seminar. The field placements are expected to be diverse and selected based on student interest and preparation. The seminar portion of the course will involve faculty lectures, class exercises, student-to-student discussions and written assignments based on assigned reading materials and field experiences.  
 Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, PSY 371, PSY 376, Applied Psychology major, senior standing or permission of the instructor  
 Session Cycle: Fall  
 Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**PSY 497. Directed Study in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves independent and in-depth study of a specific topic in psychology. Students work on an individually supervised research project with a member of the psychology faculty. Instructor and department chair permission is required.  
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Travel to Oxford to participate in the Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme at Hertford College. Students study in residence at historic Oxford for two weeks, where they will develop skills in leadership, communication, and innovation alongside Oxford students. Within a rigorous academic environment, this program is led by Hertford College Principal Tom Fletcher. Students participate in workshops taught mostly by Oxford faculty. Through an engaging one-of-kind cultural immersion program, students will build upon skills that they have learned at Bryant to take their leadership skills to the next level. With an enhanced global perspective, appreciation for sociohistorical context, and personal growth and character development, students will leave this course with the intellectual and practical skills of a truly innovative leader.

# Bachelor of Science with a Major in Psychology

## Psychology Major Objectives

Psychological study is complemented by business knowledge through the completion of a minor in business administration. The combination of a solid background in theoretical and applied psychology plus exposure to core business courses prepares students for either entry-level careers or graduate study.

Students in the Psychology major will:

- Improve your knowledge base in psychological concepts and principles.
- Understand the methods and purpose of scientific inquiry and critical thinking.
- Apply psychological principles ethically and socially responsibly in a diverse world.
- Effectively communicate psychological principles and concepts.
- Understand and engage in professional development.

## Bachelor of Science with a Major in Psychology Degree Requirements:

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**Psychology Major Requirements:**

Foundational Courses		
Required Courses:		
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSY 263	Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology	
PSY 376	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 386	Research Methods in Psychology II: Psychological Research and Statistics	3
Capstone Course		
PSY 490	Senior Research Seminar	3
or PSY 491	Senior Internship Seminar	
Foundational Perspectives *		
Students must take at least one course from each of the 5 Foundational Perspectives		
Developmental Perspective		
PSY 360	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 361	Adult Development and Aging	3
Social and Cultural Perspective		
PSY 465	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 470	Social Psychology	3
PSY 473	Community Psychology	3
Cognition and Learning Perspective		
PSY 373	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 377	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 486	Judgement and Decision Making	3
Biological Perspective		
PSY 374	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
PSY 483	Drugs and Behavior	3
Clinical Perspective		
PSY 355	Introduction to Psychopathology	3
PSY 472	Child Psychopathology	3
PSY 480	Counseling Theory and Practice	3
Psychology Electives *		
3 Psychology elective courses can be taken from any remaining courses in the Perspectives above or from any of the courses below.		
PSY 353	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 365	Environmental Psychology	3
PSY 371	Applied Psychology	3
PSY 372	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 378	Industrial and Organization Psychology	3
PSY 391	Psychology Internship	3
PSY/MGT 440	The Design Thinking Process	3
PSY 471	Gender in Childhood	3
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
PSY 482	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 484	Psychological Testing and Assessment	3
PSY 497	Directed Study in Psychology	3

\*At least 3 courses from the Foundational Perspectives and the Electives must be taken at the 400 level.

**Business Minor Requirement****Electives**

A minimum of 36 credits is required for the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours is required for the degree for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.
- <sup>2</sup> Include one Lab Science. One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

**Courses****PSY 260. Introduction to Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field.

**PSY 263. Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

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**PSY 353. Psychology of Personality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the major historical and contemporary approaches to understanding personality and its development. Cross-cultural and gender influences on personality will be incorporated. Students will be expected to apply their understanding of personality theory to themselves, case studies and/or historical figures. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 355. Introduction to Psychopathology. 3 Credit Hours.**

As an introduction to the processes and treatment of psychopathology, this course emphasizes contemporary approaches to understanding the causes and treatments of various psychological and psychiatric disorders. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 360. Child and Adolescent Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

Human development is examined from the prenatal period through adolescence. Current research methods and relevant theories will be used to address the multiplicity of factors contributing to children's development. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 361. Adult Development and Aging. 3 Credit Hours.**

The nature of psychological and physical change as well as stability throughout adulthood will be examined. A special emphasis is placed on understanding the experiences of aging individuals in the context of an aging society. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 365. Environmental Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses an interdisciplinary perspective to investigate the role of the environment on behavior. Attributes of environmental settings which are associated with human performance and functioning will be analyzed. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 371. Applied Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this overview course, the practical applications of psychological research to issues and problems facing the world will be addressed. Students will learn and be actively engaged in how psychological findings can be used in a large variety of contexts. These contexts include biomedical, educational, end user behavior, industrial/organizational, sports, legal system, physical surroundings, product design, aviation, animal training, paranormal phenomenon, elderly, and similar human factor environments.

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## Psychology Concentration

### Psychology Concentration Objectives

Students in the Psychology concentration will:

- Knowledge Base: describe key concepts, principles and overarching themes in psychology; develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains; and describe applications of psychology.
- Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking: use reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena; demonstrate psychology information literacy; engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving; interpret, design, and conduct basic psychological research; and incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry.
- Ethical & Social Responsibility in a Diverse World: apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice; build and enhance interpersonal relationships; and adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels.
- Communication: demonstrate effective writing for different presentation purposes; exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes; and interact effectively with others.
- Professional Development: apply psychological content and skills to career goals; exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation; refine project-management skills; enhance teamwork capacity; and develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation.

Students in the Psychology concentration will take:

**Foundational Course**

PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSY 263	Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology	

**Foundational Perspective Courses**

Students must take at least one course from 3 of the 5 Foundational Perspectives:

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PSY 360	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 361	Adult Development and Aging	3

**Social and Cultural Context Perspective**

PSY 465	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 470	Social Psychology	3
PSY 473	Community Psychology	3

**Cognition and Learning Perspective**

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PSY 377	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 486	Judgement and Decision Making	3

**Biological Perspective**

PSY 374	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
PSY 483	Drugs and Behavior	3

**Clinical Perspective**

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PSY 472	Child Psychopathology	3
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**Two Elective Courses** **6**

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PSY 471	Gender in Childhood *	3
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
PSY 482	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 484	Psychological Testing and Assessment *	3
PSY 497	Directed Study in Psychology	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> At least two (2) courses must be taken at the 400 level.

<sup>2</sup> At least one (1) course must be research intensive, as designated by \*

<sup>3</sup> No more than one (1) course can be transferred from another institution.

## Psychology Minor

### Psychology Minor requirements:

Students in the Psychology minor will take:

PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSY 263	Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology	
Two psychology electives		6
One 400-level psychology elective		3
Note: Only one transfer course may apply to the Psychology minor and it cannot be at the 400 level		

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.



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## American Studies Concentration

The American Studies Concentration is an interdisciplinary program of study that encourages a deeper understanding of the peoples and cultures of the United States and an appreciation of their place in the changing world. American Studies uses a range of materials, methodologies, and disciplinary perspectives to illuminate topics ranging from politics to popular culture. This is an 18 credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students completing an American Studies Concentration will demonstrate the ability to:

- Analyze a wide variety of cultural and social artifacts in order to contribute to a richer understanding of the United States.
- Synthesize diverse scholarly approaches and theories in the study of the United States and its place in the world.
- Describe the diversity of "American experiences" both within and outside of the nation's geographical and political boundaries.
- Demonstrate understanding of the significance of United States culture and politics in other parts of the globe.
- Communicate research findings and interpretations clearly and effectively.

## American Studies Concentration Requirements

LCS/HIS 282	Introduction to American Studies	3
HIS (one 300 or 400 level U.S. History course)		3
POLS or ECO (one Americanist Political Science or Economics course)		3
LCS (one Americanist LCS course)		3
Elective (one Americanist elective from LCS, HSS, or ECO Departments)		3
LCS 497 or HIS 497	Directed Study in Literary and Cultural Studies <sup>1</sup> Directed Study in History	3

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> One Directed Study "Senior Project" conducted with an instructor in the LCS or HIS Department.

## Applied Analytics Concentration

The Applied Analytics Program at Bryant University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary concentration that provides students with a solid foundation in integrating technology and analytical methods to acquire, analyze and apply information for projects in diverse areas such as literary and historical text analysis, social media and web analytics, bioinformatics and business decision making. Applied Analytics is a second concentration that must be taken concurrently with a required

primary major in the College of Arts and Sciences or concentration in the College of Business. In this manner, students not only gain exposure to, and skills in, applied analytics but they also acquire a strong foundation in their chosen discipline to provide the context in which applied analytics may be used effectively.

## Objectives

- Prepare students to critically analyze problems in a variety of disciplines in liberal arts, sciences and business and to identify relevant and useful information to support the attainment of desired outcomes.
- Prepare students to think critically by drawing appropriate conclusions from examining the output of methodological applications of applied analytics.
- Prepare students to conceptualize, apply and integrate effective strategies to acquire, store, analyze and deploy information effectively.
- Prepare students to evaluate data management technologies in the context of data quality, and security and privacy regulations to determine their potential impact on information resources.
- Prepare students to build advanced analytical models for relevant application.

## Applied Analytics Concentration Requirements

### Required Courses:

AA 205	Introduction to Applied Analytics	3
AA 304	Managing Information for Applied Analytics	3
AA 306	Data Mining for Effective Decision Making	3
AA 490	Applied Analytics Capstone	3
Student must take 2 elective courses from an approved list in the students' primary area of concentration <sup>1</sup>		6

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> No more than one course at the 200 level.

## SAS Joint Certificate in Analytics

By satisfactorily completing four SAS-based analytics courses, SAS and Bryant will jointly award a certificate in analytics. These courses, which include AA 205, AA 304, AA 306, and AA 490, satisfy requirements in our Applied Analytics concentration and can be taken by students in other majors or concentrations as well.

## Ethnic Studies Concentration

The Ethnic Studies Concentration is a liberal arts interdisciplinary program, focusing on the study of race, ethnicity, and indigeneity within the broader context of inclusion and diversity. Concentrators study the historical socio-cultural experiences and perspectives of United States ethnically and racially marginalized communities. Designed to increase the understanding of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic social groups, at the intersection of gender and social class, the program aims at preparing students to work and live successfully as good citizens in a diverse and globalized society.

Students completing the Ethnic Studies concentration will,

- Apply Ethnic Studies principles and theories to personal, organizational, and community settings.
- Demonstrate ability to interact meaningfully and build effective relationships with individuals and groups across differences, through community projects.
- Demonstrate ability to engage the ways that race, as a system of domination, is intimately tied to issues of gender, class, sexuality, migration, or indigeneity.
- Conduct logical arguments utilizing evidence and texts, both in writing and verbally
- Use critical and creative thinking to solve problems.
- Demonstrate ability to use appropriate language and behavior while interacting across differences, in writing and verbally.
- Understand and explain how structures of domination and acts of resistance are created.

## Ethnic Studies Concentration Requirements

### Choose One Introductory Course from the following:

LCS/WGS 250	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
LCS 270	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
LCS/HIS 282	Introduction to American Studies	3

### Electives: Students choose 5 courses from the list below, one of which must be at the 400 level

COM/SOC 359	The Sociological Imagination: What We See When We Watch T.V.	3
HIS 366	Race in America	3
LCS 357	Studies in Ethnic Literature of the United States	3
LCS 378	African American Studies	3
LCS 379	Asian American Studies	3
LCS 380	Latin American Studies	3
LCS 381	Native American Studies	3
LCS 466	Women and the Creative Imagination	3
SOC 453	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 454	Social Theory: The Study of Isms and Phobias	3

Note: SOC 251 prerequisite will be waived on a case-by-case basis

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

## Sport Studies Concentration

A Sport Studies concentration allows students a close, critical and multi-faceted examination of the global phenomenon of sport. The concentration includes courses that focus on the institutional and cultural aspects of sport, the media and sport, and the embodied and physiological core aspect of sports and athletics. Fundamental to the Sport Studies concentration is the cultivation and increasing mastery of discipline based approaches to the study of sport. This is an 18-credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences or School of Health and Behavioral Sciences.

Students completing the Sport Studies concentration will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of key concepts in the study of sport.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the contradictions of the phenomenon of sport.
- Develop a mastery of major concepts of a discipline-based approach to the study of sport.

- Apply discipline-based theories to the study of sport.
- Describe and critically analyze sport as a cultural, social, political and economic context for human interaction.

The concentration requires that a student take three courses in a specific discipline including the Capstone – that meet the learning objectives of the liberal arts minor.

## Sport Studies Concentration Requirements

### Required Capstone

SPS 491	Sport Studies Senior Capstone Seminar	3
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### Foundation Courses

Select maximum of one of the following towards the concentration:		
COM 202	Public Speaking	3
COM 203	Introduction to Communication	3
ECO 113	Microeconomic Principles	3
ECO 114	Macroeconomic Principles	3
LCS 121	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
LGLS 320	Global Legal Traditions	3
MATH 201	Statistics I	3
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SOC 251	Principles of Sociology	3

### Concentration Core Courses

Select at least three of the following:		
COM 344	Sports Media Production	3
ECO 340	Sports Economics	3
LGLS 380	Sport and the Law	3
MATH 488	Sports Statistics (**)	3
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
SOC 360	Sociology of Sport	3

Directed studies in a content area of student's choosing <sup>1</sup>

Internships in area of student's choosing

\*\*Students choosing MATH 488 must have MATH 201 and MATH 350

### Related Courses

May take a maximum of one of the following but not required:		
COM 361	Public Relations	3
ECO 363	Industrial Organization: American Industry	3
ECO 393	Managerial Economics	3
LCS 383	Sexuality and Culture	3
MATH 350	Statistics II (*)	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SCI 360	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SOC 352	Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health	3

Internship in area of student's choosing

\*MATH 201 is a prerequisite for MATH 350

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> e.g. SOC 497.

## Women, Gender and Sexual Studies Concentration

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The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Concentration is a liberal arts, interdisciplinary program that offers students the opportunity to apply a critical lens to fundamental structures of human interaction and cultural production. Students learn about current scholarship in women's history and culture, gender studies, sexuality studies, and feminist theory. Questions motivating this scholarship include: How have gender and sexuality been used as systems of social control throughout history? How have they served as catalysts for social change? Are gender and sexuality biologically determined or socially constructed? What types of messages do mass media and popular culture give us about gender and sexuality, and how do these messages influence self-identity? Using a range of disciplinary methodologies and perspectives, students develop a deeper understanding of the structures of power that shape gender and sexual identity. Students concentrating in WGSS should be able to:

### Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of interdisciplinary analyses of women, gender, and sexuality and communicate findings and interpretations clearly and effectively.
- Demonstrate an understanding of intersectionality: how various social systems, such as gender, race, class, and sexual orientation, operate in conjunction with each other.
- Explain various conceptions of gender and sexuality and indicate how these conceptions might reinforce or disrupt social structures.

### Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Concentration Requirements:

#### Required Courses

WGS/LCS 250	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
WGS 490	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Seminar (capstone course)	3

#### Electives

Select four of the following: <sup>1</sup>

COM/SOC 359	The Sociological Imagination: What We See When We Watch T.V.	3
COM 473	Gender and Communication	3

HIS 263	American Women's History	3
HIS 361	Gender and World War II	3
HIS 368	Gender and American Culture in the 1950s	3
LCS 378	African American Studies ((When offered as Black Feminist Foundations & Futures)	3
LCS 383	Sexuality and Culture	3
LCS 464	Major Literary Figures	3
LCS 466	Women and the Creative Imagination	3
LCS/WGS 471	Sex, Love and Social Media	3
PSY 471	Gender in Childhood	3
SOC 352	Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health	3
SOC 356	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 360	Sociology of Sport	3
SOC ST300	Special Topics in Sociology From Womb to Tomb A Sociological Perspective on Sexuality	3
WGS 491	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Internship	3

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

<sup>1</sup> Only one at the 200 level.

## Interdisciplinary Minors

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## Africana/Black Studies Minor

The Africana/Black Studies minor is an interdisciplinary liberal arts minor that gives students a critical opportunity to examine the intellectual traditions of and cultural contributions made by people of African descent all over the world. Its broad focus on African, African American, Afro-Latino/a, Afro-Brazilian, and Caribbean communities allows students to stretch the boundaries of their worldview and develop skills in effective communication and innovative problem solving across racial and ethnic lines. In addition, by wrestling with weighty and pervasive problems such as racism and the persistent presence of colonialism in the global economy and socio-cultural network, the minor's courses prepare students to be rigorous thinkers as well as responsible, ethical professionals and citizens.

### Africana/Black Studies Minor Requirements

12 hours of Africana/Black Studies coursework, Including no more than one 200-level course <sup>1</sup>

SOC 453	Race and Ethnicity	3
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<sup>1</sup> No more than two Africana/Black Studies courses in any one discipline.

## Business Administration Minor

The Business Administration Minor is an interdisciplinary business minor that provides students with knowledge of core business principles. With this minor, students will be equipped to meet the complex demands of an interdependent society and culture. Bryant has a long-standing national reputation for educating business professionals and leaders. The Business Administration minor at Bryant includes courses that are designed to help students develop basic business knowledge and skills as well as to provide the foundation to begin a career following graduation, or to continue on to graduate school. An understanding of Business Administration is beneficial to all professional fields including the creative arts, entrepreneurship, management, marketing, nonprofit administration, and human resources, to name a few.

### Business Administration Minor Requirements:

ACG 203	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
FIN 201	Financial Management	3
ISA 201	Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics	3
MGT 200	Management Principles and Practice	3
MKT 201	Foundations of Marketing Management	3

A minimum of 15 credits is required for the minor.

## Environmental Studies Minor

Recognizing the pressing environmental issues and climate change effects on our physical environment, it is a good citizen's responsibility to understand major environmental concepts. This program offers a multi-disciplinary scientific, ethical and philosophical perspectives from which to research, analyze and solve environmental problems. The ability to gather, analyze and communicate complex technical data to others and to plan and manage environmental projects are program objectives that will be emphasized as well as the ability to critically reflect on students' future roles as global citizens, mindful consumers and environmental innovators in a complex, interconnected world.

### Environmental Studies Minor Requirements

Select One 200 level course from the following:

LCS 240	Introduction to the Environmental Humanities	3
SCI 268	Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability	3

Select Either One 300 level course from the list below OR any 200 level course from the list above:

LCS 322	Art and Design Studio ((when topic is Environmental Art))	3
LCS 362	Topics in the Environmental Humanities	3
LCS 372	Creative Writing Workshop ((when topic has Environmental theme))	3
POLS 367	Food Policy and Sustainability	3
SCI 351	Ecology	3
SCI 366	Coastal Environments	3
SCI 371	Human Impact on Land and Life	3
SCI 372	Sustaining Air and Water	3

SCI 376	GIS for Environmental Decision Making	3
<b>Select One 400 level course from the following:</b>		
ECO 461	Environmental Economics	3
POLS 481	Politics of Developing Countries	3
SOC 451	Population and Society	3
SCI 455	Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving	3
SCI 463	Issues in Environmental Science	3
<b>Select One additional course from any of the three lists above</b>		

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Film Studies Minor

Students pursuing a minor in Film Studies explore all facets of film and film making. They will analyze and interpret film in its historical, cultural, aesthetic and theoretical contexts. Students will also have the opportunity to produce films in Bryant's facilities.

### Film Studies Minor Requirements

**Required Courses**

COM 243	Digital Media Production	3
LCS/COM 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3

**Electives**

Select two of the following:

COM 343	Narrative Filmmaking	3
COM 345	Documentary Filmmaking	3
COM 443	Script to Screen	3
COM/LCS 450	Film Genre Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
LCS 354	Animation Theory, History, Practice	3
LCS 441	Film Theory	3
ML CH451	Advanced Chinese Through Contemporary Chinese Cinema	3
ML SP309	Spanish and Latin American Film	3
ML SP407	Contemporary Female Writers and Filmmakers of the Spanish-Speaking World	3

<sup>1</sup> Students may take this course more than once because of its changing focus.

A minimum of 12 credits hours is required for the minor.

## Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies Minor

The Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies Minor engages students in interdisciplinary study of Spanish and Portuguese-speaking nations in the Americas and the Latina/Latino presence in the United States. Each participating student develops an individualized minor within the parameters established under the general requirements by drawing from a set of approved courses in literary and cultural studies, history, and languages. The primary objective of the minor is to foster greater understanding of the peoples and societies of the Western Hemisphere. Such understanding is crucial to participation in ongoing intrahemispheric debates over issues such as immigration from Latin America to the United States, trade policy, and the nature of democracy.

## Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies Minor Requirements

### Required Courses

One 400-level course	3
No more than one course at the 200-level	3
One LCS course in Latin American and/or Latina/Latino literature, film, or culture	3
One HIS course in Latin American and/or Latina/Latino history	3

Spanish language option: Students may count up to two approved ML-SP courses in advanced (300 or 400 level) Spanish.

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

## Professional and Creative Writing Minor

### Professional and Creative Writing Minor

Students pursuing a minor in Professional and Creative Writing develop their writing skills in a variety of settings designed to provide a full exploration of genres. Options range from feature writing for magazines and the Web, to newspaper journalism, to creative writing in poetry and fiction.

### Professional and Creative Writing Minor Requirements

Select four of the following:<sup>1,2</sup>

COM 352	Writing for Social Media	3
COM 353	Writing for Digital Media	3
COM 443	Script to Screen	3
LCS 370	Poetry Writing Workshop	3
LCS 371	Fiction Writing Workshop	3
LCS 372	Creative Writing Workshop	3
LCS 470	Advanced Poetry Writing	3
LCS 491	Career and Portfolio Workshop	3

A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Four courses, at least one offered by the Department of Communication and Language Studies, and at least one in creative writing offered by the Department of History, Literature and the Arts.

<sup>2</sup> At least one course at the 400 level.

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## Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor Requirements

### Required Courses

WGS/LCS 250	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
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### Electives

Three Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses from the various modes of thought <sup>1,2</sup>	9
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A minimum of 12 credit hours is required for the minor.

<sup>1</sup> Only one course can be at the 200 level.

<sup>2</sup> At least one course at the 400 level.

### Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Courses

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## Minors

In order to have an academic experience that allows students to develop deep content knowledge in a discipline as well as a diverse knowledge base across disciplines, Bryant undergraduates are required to complete substantive course work in one of the university's colleges that is different from the college in which they are completing their primary degree program.

As a result, the following general requirements are in place; refer to degree program requirements for specific guidelines:

- Students pursuing a degree in the College of Business must complete a minor, concentration, or second major in the College of Arts and Sciences, or in the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences;
- Students pursuing a major in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete a minor or concentration in the College of Business;
- Students pursuing a major in the School of Health and Behavioral Science must complete a minor or concentration in the College of Business.

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## Financial Aid and Scholarships

At Bryant University, the Office of Financial Aid administers a wide variety of programs designed to assist students in meeting the cost of their education. Academic scholarships and need-based grants, as well as education loans and part-time student employment, are among the many programs administered by the Office of Financial Aid in its ongoing effort to serve Bryant's students and their families. The total volume of all financial aid programs, including education loans and benefits, at Bryant University exceeds \$117.6 million.

All Bryant students are strongly encouraged to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually with the U.S. Department of Education, through [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov), regardless of their family's financial circumstances. This enables students to gain valuable and

current information pertaining to eligibility for grants, loans, and work-study funds.

## Introductory Note

Financial assistance is available to college students in three forms. The first is the grant or scholarship, which typically does not require repayment. The second is the education loan, which the student and/or parent is required to repay over time. Manageable repayment periods and low interest rates generally characterize these programs. The third type of financial assistance is part-time employment. In this type of program, students are paid hourly wages for working up to 20 hours per week during the school year.

## Financial Aid Programs

Institutional aid, grants, and scholarships are available primarily to full-time undergraduate students at Bryant University. An undergraduate student enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester is considered full time. Although students enrolled less than full time may receive federal student aid, Bryant University funds will be awarded only to full-time students. All institutionally funded academic scholarships and need-based grants, as well as gifted and endowed scholarships funded by individual contributors, provide only tuition assistance. These funds are awarded for a maximum of eight semesters, not including summer and/or winter sessions.

### First-Time Freshman Academic Scholarships

Bryant University offers a range of scholarship opportunities to outstanding applicants. Scholarship recipients are selected based on a variety of considerations including high school grade point average, SAT performance (if submitted), high school class rank, student leadership and participation, etc. Scholarships are renewable for up to four consecutive years of full-time undergraduate study at Bryant University, based on academic performance requirements specified in the scholarship letter to the student from the Office of Admission. Academic scholarships are awarded at the time of admission. These awards do not change from year-to-year.

### Academic Scholarships for Transfer Students

All students applying for admission to Bryant as transfer students will be reviewed for eligibility for a limited number of academic scholarships. These scholarships are renewable, provided the recipient maintains appropriate academic standing. Renewal is limited by the number of credits transferred into the University and the number of full-time semesters required to complete the degree.

## Special Programs

### Athletic Grants-in-Aid

Bryant offers a limited number of Athletic Grants-in-Aid through some of its men's and women's varsity programs. For further information, contact the Department of Athletics at (401) 232-6070.

### Family Discount

When two or more siblings from the same family are simultaneously enrolled as full-time traditional undergraduates, the second student receives a tuition discount of 10 percent from the University, provided that both continue to be enrolled as full-time undergraduates. Students must contact the Office of Financial Aid to apply.

### Smithfield Scholarship

One full-tuition scholarship is awarded per year to the top-ranked (using weighted rank) Smithfield High School graduate who is in the top 10 percent of his/her class and has been admitted to Bryant. This scholarship is renewable for four consecutive years of full-time study if the student maintains the designated GPA.

## Need-Based Grants

### Institutional Grant

Grants vary in amount depending on need and are a function of the information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **in any given year**. These grants are considered a supplement to other sources of aid.

## Federal Aid Programs

### Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is available to eligible students wherever they attend college. An individual's award is based on a formula which takes into account the cost of attendance as well as the estimated family contribution, and enrollment status. (full-, three-quarter-, half- and less-than-half time.) Some restrictions apply for students who already hold a bachelor's degree. After filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), all applicants for Federal Pell Grants will receive an electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) indicating eligibility.

### Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

These grants, designed to assist undergraduate students with proven need, are awarded with a mandatory preference for Federal Pell Grant recipients. These grants, which may range from \$100 to \$4,000 per year, may also be limited by program funds available to the University.

### Federal Work-Study

Part-time employment opportunities are made available to students who demonstrate eligibility for federal student assistance. Hourly compensation will not be less than the current minimum wage. Wage rates are generally reflective of experience and skill level required to perform a particular task. Federal Work-Study is the only award that is not credited directly to the student's account. Students are paid by the hour on a biweekly basis. Limited funds may be available for summer Work-Study positions. The jobs may be on or off-campus depending on the availability of funds. Awards are made on the same basis as academic year awards, and a percentage of the summer earnings must be saved for the coming year's educational expenses.

### Federal Direct Loan

The William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized Loan is a low interest loan subsidized by the federal government, which pays the accumulated interest while the student is in school. Borrowers begin repayment of both the principal and interest six months after graduation, withdrawal from school or dropping to less than half-time enrollment status. Students who are not eligible for need-based aid can borrow unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans. The student is responsible for paying all the interest on the unsubsidized loan, which accrues during enrollment and continues through repayment. The combined annual Federal Direct Loan limits (both subsidized and unsubsidized, combined) are as follows: \$5,500 for the first year of undergraduate study, \$6,500 for

the sophomore year, and \$7,500 annually for subsequent undergraduate study. Most full-time undergraduates will qualify for an additional \$2,000 in the unsubsidized form of the Direct Loan. The total undergraduate subsidized loan limit is \$23,000. Independent students can qualify for higher annual Federal Direct Loan amounts. Students must complete a Master Promissory Note and entrance counseling via the Web site at to receive this studentaid.gov.

## Federal Direct Parent Plus Loans

The Federal Parent Plus Program allows the parents of an undergraduate under the age of 24 to borrow up to the cost of education per year minus any financial aid. This loan is like a personal loan in that repayment begins 60 days after receipt of the loan and is repayable at a fixed rate of 7.54 percent. An up-front fee of 4.228 percent is assessed on all Direct Plus Loans. For further information about the loan, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

## Other Programs

### Army ROTC Program

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships are available on a competitive basis to qualified Bryant students. Each scholarship recipient receives the full value of tuition and fees per year plus an annual book allowance, academic fees, and a monthly stipend from the ROTC command. Scholarships are available for two, three, and four-year terms. In return, scholarship recipients enter into a contractual arrangement with the United States Army, agreeing to accept an Army commission as a Second Lieutenant.

The government-funded ROTC scholarship will cover the direct cost of tuition and fees assessed by the University in both the fall and spring terms. For ROTC scholarship recipients who also reside on campus, Bryant provides institutional grant funds that cover the direct costs of room and board assessed by the University during the fall and/or spring semesters. **Bryant funds cannot be awarded retroactively.** For information regarding the amount and conditions of this supplemental fund, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (401) 232-6020.

### Army ROTC Tuition Assistance

Any qualified student who enters the Army ROTC Advanced Course and agrees to accept an Army commission as a Second Lieutenant receives a tax-free stipend for each school month during the Advanced Course. This stipend is given to all ROTC Advanced Course students and is not related to the Army ROTC Scholarship Program.

### National Guard Tuition Assistance

Members of the National Guard may qualify for state-sponsored tuition assistance programs. They also may qualify for Army ROTC tuition assistance benefits under provisions of the Army ROTC Simultaneous Memberships Program. Students interested in this program should contact their State Adjutant General's Office or the Bryant University ROTC Office.

### Private Programs

Many private philanthropic organizations, foundations, and corporations provide scholarships, grants, loans, and employment opportunities to college students. Local sponsors of such programs include service organizations such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions Club, the American Legion, and parent-teacher groups. These sources can represent significant

resources to the student. **Federal aid applicants are obligated to report the receipt of all such awards to the Office of Financial Aid at Bryant.**

## State Scholarship and Grant Programs

A very limited number of states also offer financial assistance to students. These state programs are generally in the form of grants, and eligibility requirements vary widely among the states. Specific programs and application information on individual state programs may be obtained from the administrative state agencies themselves.

## Veterans Administration Educational Benefits

There are many Veterans Administration programs available to eligible veterans and/or their dependents. Students should contact their local Veterans Administration Office Coordinator if they believe they may be eligible for assistance in any of the following categories:

1. Children, spouses, widows, or widowers of veterans who died or were permanently/totally disabled in - or as a result of - service in the armed forces of the United States.
2. Children of servicemen or servicewomen, missing in action, or prisoners of war for more than 90 days.
3. Qualified veterans who were on continuous active duty for at least 181 days ending after January 1, 1965, or people currently on active duty.

**\*Veterans or designated dependents who are 100 percent eligible for Chapter 33 post-9/11 benefits may qualify to participate in the Bryant University Yellow Ribbon Program.**

Note: Once approved, a copy of the student's Certificate of Eligibility must be received in order to properly determine the level of funding. The student's enrollment will not be verified with the VA until this document is received.

## Vocational Rehabilitation

A vocational rehabilitation program operates in every state to help disabled people return to productive activity. In certain cases, the vocational rehabilitation agency will help a disabled student pay for college expenses. If a student receives payment from Vocational Rehabilitation, Manpower Development, or from similar assistance programs, the full value of such payments must be recognized as a resource in the financial aid process.

## Application Process

### Forms Required

Students interested in being considered for financial aid should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

All students are encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) well before the applicable deadline. All are required to file a new FAFSA each and every year. Although ALL students are strongly encouraged to file their online FAFSA as soon as it becomes available on October 1, 2022, do not attempt to file a 2023-2024 FAFSA prior to that date.



## Financial Aid Application Deadlines

February 15, 2024	freshmen
March 1, 2024	continuing students
April 1, 2024	transfer students

Applications for financial assistance received after the established date will be considered only after all on-time applications have been processed.

## Transfer Students

Transfer students for the fall term should submit the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA by the January 1 deadline. Transfer students should note that financial aid awards do not automatically transfer between institutions. January term transfer applicants will not be considered for an award until all required forms are received.

## Part-Time Students

Undergraduate students enrolled in two courses (six credits) per semester are designated half time. They must maintain the same minimum GPA as full-time students in order to be eligible for continued financial assistance. Qualified students in this category can receive Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work-Study and/or Federal Direct Loans.

## Continuing Students – Apply Every Year

Renewal of financial aid is not automatic. Recipients are required to reapply each year by the stated deadlines. The FAFSA is required each year.

## Financial Aid Timelines

Although financial aid applications are not reviewed until the applicant is admitted to the University, students should not wait until being admitted to apply for financial aid. If the student is considering applying for admission to Bryant University but has not yet applied, a financial aid application still must be submitted by the appropriate deadline. Financial aid applications received after the established deadlines will be placed on a waiting list and will be reviewed for University grant program eligibility only if funds remain after all on-time requests have been evaluated.

Financial aid awards will be based, in large part, upon the information contained on the FAFSA. A verification worksheet, tax transcripts, and/or other documents may be required. The Office of Financial Aid will maintain complete confidentiality of all information. Since anyone's resources are subject to change, the Director of Financial Aid may review and revise awards based on changes in family circumstances. Discrepancies between information on the forms and income tax returns may necessitate such an adjustment.

## Financial Aid Calendar\*

Oct. 1, 2023	First date FAFSA may be submitted to the Department of Education. See <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> .
Nov. 1, 2023	Deadline to file FAFSA for students seeking January 2024 entrance.
Feb. 15, 2024	Deadline to file FAFSA for students seeking September 2024 entrance.

March 2024	Notification to incoming freshmen and transfer students for September 2024 entrance.
March 1, 2024	Deadline for returning students to file FAFSA to be considered for aid in 2024-2025.
April 1, 2024	Deadline for transfer students to file FAFSA to be considered for aid in 2024-2025.
May 1, 2024	Deadline for completing verification (if required) and for submitting all additional information or documents required by the Financial Aid Office for processing financial aid for September 2024 entrance.
June 2024	First mailing of financial aid notifications to continuing students for the 2024-2025 academic year.

\* Dates are subject to change. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for further information.

## Eligibility for Need-Based Financial Aid

Bryant University subscribes to federal and institutional guidelines regarding financial need. Students and parents have the primary responsibility to provide for a college education. Financial aid is granted to those whose family resources are less than the expenses of a college education. Most financial assistance administered by the Office of Financial Aid is based in part on the individual student's financial need. Financial need is the difference between the cost of attendance and the calculated family contribution.

Every year Bryant University receives more financial aid requests than can be fulfilled. Many applicants will request help, but regrettably some will not receive aid due to institutional funding limitations.

To be considered for need-based financial aid each year at Bryant a student must:

1. Have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
2. Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
3. Be enrolled full time or be accepted for full-time enrollment in a course of study; or be enrolled part time and officially accepted as a candidate in a degree program;
4. Be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of his or her course of study;
5. Not be in default on a Federal Perkins, Stafford, or Direct Loan;
6. Not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant or Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant.

• Note: If an application is selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education or by the University, the student will also be required to submit additional application materials as well as signed copies of the parent and student 2020 federal income tax transcripts.

## Independent Students

According to federal regulations, students must generally meet one of the following requirements to be considered self-supporting and independent

for the academic year. Students may also be asked to submit supporting documentation to verify their status. Students must be:

1. 24 years old as of December 31 of the award year;
2. An orphan or ward of the court;
3. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States;
4. A graduate student or professional student;
5. Married; or
6. Have legal dependents other than a spouse.

Although there are additional criteria, students who do not meet one of the above requirements are generally considered dependent and must file all financial aid forms accordingly.

## Special Circumstances

Students confronting extenuating financial circumstances not necessarily depicted on the FAFSA are encouraged to submit formal documentation describing their situation in greater detail directly to the Office of Financial Aid. This will ensure that proper consideration is given at the point the student's aid application is reviewed.

## Financial Aid Packaging

Bryant University reviews on-time financial aid applications on an individual basis, making every effort to accommodate each student's financial circumstances within student eligibility and program funding limits. Aid packages might include Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, State Grants, Institutional Grants and/or Scholarships, Federal Work-Study, and/or Federal Direct Loans.

**Law requires students who receive outside sources of aid (i.e., private or state scholarships and grants) to notify the Office of Financial Aid.** In some cases, the amount of this outside aid could affect the award offered by Bryant. Generally, students may not receive aid in excess of his or her determined need for assistance. Although Bryant recognizes the needs of all applicants, it is not often possible to award aid to meet full need. Consequently, families may need to seek additional assistance in the form of alternative education loans or other private sources.

## Maintaining Eligibility – Satisfactory Academic Progress

Generally, full-time students complete their undergraduate degree requirements in four years (eight semesters). A student may take as many as 10 semesters and still qualify for federal student aid, although after eight semesters the student will no longer be considered for institutional aid. Half-time students (six credits) will have 20 semesters to complete the degree and still remain eligible for federal aid.

To remain in good standing and eligible for financial aid, full-time undergraduate students must at least meet the following minimum standards:

### Maintaining Aid Eligibility Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Year	After...	#of Credits Earned	Cumulative GPA
Year 1	Semester 1	12	1.75
	Semester 2	24	1.75
Year 2	Semester 3	36	2.00
	Semester 4	48	2.00

Year 3	Semester 5	60	2.00
	Semester 6	72	2.00
Year 4	Semester 7	84	2.00
	Semester 8	96	2.00

A complete statement of the University's policy on satisfactory progress with regard to financial aid eligibility, including the appeal process, can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. (Part-time students must meet the same criteria relative to the number of credits they have attempted.)

## Important Note

Often students or their parents assume they are not eligible for financial aid and, consequently, decide not to apply. Since rules, regulations, and eligibility requirements change from year to year, all students should at least apply. The time involved in completing the forms could pay a surprising dividend. Additionally, the student's eligibility status could change during his or her years in attendance. It is important to file a new application each year, regardless of the determination made in past years. A college education normally requires a financial partnership between the student and their parents that should be discussed thoroughly.

Although the Office of Financial Aid makes every effort to assist students with demonstrated financial need, there is never a guarantee that this will be accomplished. The ever-increasing cost of education inevitably results, each year, in a greater number of students in need of financial assistance. Given current funding levels of all student aid programs, available resources very seldom meet 100 percent of a student's eligibility or need for assistance.

Moreover, students whose applications are submitted late must expect delays in aid awards and the possibility that funds may already be depleted.

Offers of federal aid are made on the assumption that the programs will be continued, and that Congress will appropriate sufficient funds. If, for any reason, one or both of these conditions are not met, it will be necessary to withdraw or alter the aid offer. The submission of an application for financial aid does not guarantee the offer of an award or that the offer, if made, will not be canceled or altered.

The Office of Financial Aid reserves the right to reduce, increase, or otherwise adjust any financial aid for which it is responsible. **For further information regarding any of the above financial assistance programs, contact:**

Office of Financial Aid  
 Bryant University 1150 Douglas Pike  
 Smithfield, RI 02917-1285  
 401) 232-6020 or (800) 248-4036  
 fax: (401) 232-6293  
 email: [finaid@bryant.edu](mailto:finaid@bryant.edu)

## Tuition, Fees, and Billing

A college education is one of the most important investments students and their parents will make – an investment that may affect the direction and quality of the student's life. Students choose Bryant University because of its excellent reputation and history of successful graduates. Students should select a Bryant education based on academic considerations and not on financial factors, yet many parents and students face challenges in meeting the costs of higher education today. Bryant University is committed to providing excellent value for the

educational investment. The following section outlines the tuition and fee structure for the 2023-2024 academic year. These fees are subject to change by the University.

## Full-Time Study for Traditional Students

Undergraduate students admitted to a full-time study program will enroll from 12 to 20 credits per regular term with 15 credits being the norm and are required to pay the full-time tuition fee for that term.

Students carrying more than 20 credits pay the full-time tuition fee plus a surcharge fee equal to one-twelfth of the full-time regular term tuition fee per credit for each credit over 20.

## Part-Time Study for Traditional Students

Traditional undergraduate students who enroll for fewer than 12 credits in a regular term pay a pro rata fee equal to one-twelfth of the full-time term tuition fee per credit.

Status	Eligible for Housing	Financial Aid Status	Eligible for laptop	Tuition Fee
Traditional Status Full-time	Yes	Federal Eligibility determined when FAFSA completed/ Institutional Aid by Financial Aid	Yes	Traditional Semester fee up to 20 credits
NewTraditional Status Part-time Row	No	Not eligible for institutional aid/may be eligible for partial federal aid	No	Not eligible for institutional aid/may be eligible for partial federal aid
Non-traditional Status	No	Not eligible for institutional aid/may be eligible for partial federal aid	No	Not eligible for institutional aid/may be eligible for partial federal aid

## Part-Time Study for Nontraditional Students

To study part-time, students must apply to the Admission Office as nontraditional students. Nontraditional students are described as those students whose primary focus is on work and/or family and who pursue their education on a part-time basis. Nontraditional students enroll in fewer than 12 credit hours of study during each regular term and will be charged \$3,675.00 per three credit course. To register for more than three courses, nontraditional students must obtain authorization from the Registrar and pay the traditional (full-time) regular term tuition fee. Nontraditional students have up to 12 years to complete their bachelor's degree requirements and must complete their final 30 credits at Bryant. Nontraditional students may choose day and evening courses.

## Full-Time Tuition for Traditional Students

The full-time tuition fee for the fall and spring terms for all students is \$50,272. In addition to tuition, this fee covers all costs associated with

attending Bryant, other than room, board and student involvement fee. Such costs include health services, participation in intramural sports, and use of athletic facilities.

## Room and Board Fees – Residence Hall Village and First Year Complex

### Room Fees:

Residence Halls, Single	\$13,638
Residence Halls, Double	\$10,437

### Meal Plans:

Unlimited Plan	\$6,821
210 Block Plan	\$6,501
150 Block Plan	\$6,379
105 Block Plan	\$5,756

## Board Programs

The University requires that all students who reside in the residence hall village, and Warren House, Bristol House, Barrington House, and Newport House take one of the meal plans (Unlimited, 210 Block, 150 Block or 105 Block). There are no exceptions except in the case of an extreme medical problem. Call Residence Life at (401) 232-6140 for information on this policy.

## Townhouse and Senior Apartment Fees

The townhouse and senior apartment room fee for the combined fall, winter and spring term period is \$13,638 for a single occupancy room and \$12,696 for a double occupancy room. Each townhouse and apartment have kitchen facilities; however, the student may choose to purchase a meal plan (Unlimited, 210 Block, 150 Block, or 105 Block) if desired. (Fees subject to change.)

## Special Term Fees

The tuition fee for summer and winter terms is \$1,019.00 per credit. The University offers the possibility of residential living in both winter and summer terms. The estimated residence fee is \$2,273 for the five-week term. The room fee is subject to change as circumstances warrant.

## Dining Services for Breaks and Holidays

Dining services will provide food for sale on a limited basis during the winter term. Food may be purchased in the Gulski Dining Room during normal business hours. All food may be purchased using cash and/or Bulldog Bucks. Due to limited offerings, students may want to make alternative arrangements to supplement their dining requirements.

## Refund Policy

A student withdrawing from Bryant during the term is required to make an appointment in the Undergraduate Advising Office and complete an official withdrawal form in the Office of the Registrar. Refunds will be calculated as follows:

Room: No refund (charged by the term). Board: Refund is pro-rated (based on days). Tuition: Written notification received by the Office of the Registrar in the:

**Regular Term (Fall/Spring):**

## Refund Policy

Week/Day	Percentage
First week:	80 percent
Second week:	60 percent
Third week:	40 percent
Fourth week:	20 percent
After fourth week:	No refund

**Winter Term:**

## Refund Policy

Week/Day	Percentage
First two days:	80 percent
After second day:	No refund

**Summer Day Term:**

## Refund Policy

Week/Day	Percentage
First two days:	80 percent
Day 3-7:	60 percent
Day 8-9:	40 percent
Day 10-13:	20 percent
After day 13:	No refund

**Summer Evening Term:**

## Refund Policy

Week/Day	Percentage
First three days:	80 percent
Day 4-9:	60 percent
Day 10-13:	40 percent
Day 14-15:	20 percent
After day 15:	No refund

Students who must withdraw due to military requirements will, upon certification of that fact, be granted a 100% refund.

Students dismissed academically at the end of the first regular term are entitled to a refund of all tuition and room and board fees that have been paid for subsequent terms.

Refund checks or E-Refunds due to students for over payment will be issued upon request and after at least 30 working days following the date a check has been deposited to a student's account.

A refund check will be made payable to the student (if non-minor) unless the account credit is due to the posting of a PLUS Loan payment. The refund is then processed in the borrower's name or to the student if written permission by the borrower is provided to the Bursar's Office to release the funds to the student.

**Return of Title IV Federal Financial Aid**

Regulatory guidelines associated with the return of Title IV funds as detailed in the Higher Education Amendments of 1965 (as amended in 1998) require institutions participating in federal student aid programs to employ very specific measures in effecting financial aid adjustments for students who withdraw from college. The policy governing the Return of Title IV Federal Financial Aid applies to all federal grant and loan

programs (Pell, SEOG, Stafford loans, Grad PLUS and PLUS loans), but does not include the Federal Work-Study Program.

In general, the law assumes that a student earns federal financial aid awards (which have been approved and verified) in proportion to the number of days completed in the term prior to the student's complete withdrawal. If a student completely withdraws from school during a term, the school must calculate, according to a specific formula, the portion of the total scheduled financial assistance that the student has earned and is therefore entitled to retain, until the time that the student withdrew.

If a student receives (or the University receives on the student's behalf) more assistance than he/she earns, the unearned funds must be returned to the U.S. Department of Education or to the Federal Direct or Federal Parent PLUS Loan programs. If a student's charges are less than the amount earned, and a refund is due, the student may be able to receive those additional funds. Students who have not completed the verification process are ineligible to receive any financial aid.

The portion of the federal grants and loans that the student is entitled to receive is calculated on a percentage basis by comparing the total number of days in the term to the number of days that the student completed before he/she withdrew. For example, if a student completes 30 percent of the regular term, he/she earns 30 percent of the approved federal aid that he/she was originally scheduled to receive for the term. This means 70 percent of the student's scheduled or disbursed aid remains unearned and must be returned to the federal programs. In the past, the previous federal and pro-rata withdrawal policies determined the amount of federal funds that must be returned, and the university was required to reduce the student's charges by the same amount. The new policy governs the earned and unearned portions of the student's Federal Title IV Financial Aid only. It determines how much, if any, the student and/or the school may need to return. This policy does not affect the student's charges. Bryant's own withdrawal policy will be used to determine the reduction, if any, in the student's tuition and fee or room and board charges. The student is responsible for paying any outstanding charges to Bryant University.

If it is determined that a portion of the financial aid received on the student's behalf is unearned, the University shares, with the student, the responsibility of returning those funds.

Any grant funds that the student is required to return to the federal programs are considered an over payment. The student must either repay the amount in full or make satisfactory payment arrangements with the Department of Education to repay the amount. If the student fails to repay, or make payment arrangements to repay an over payment, the student will lose his/her eligibility to receive future federal financial aid at any institution.

**Miscellaneous Fees and Deposits****Admission Deposit**

All students admitted to Bryant make a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$800. This commitment deposit is credited on the fall tuition bill.

**Application Fee**

An application fee of \$50 must accompany the application. The application fee for citizens of countries other than the U.S. is \$50. This fee pays for all processing expenses and is non-refundable.

## Student Insurance

The Bryant plan offers affordable coverage that will supplement the services provided on campus through Health Services and Counseling Services. The student insurance plan is underwritten by Wellfleet Insurance Company, claims are paid by Wellfleet Group, and University Health Plans manages and services the program.

The University requires that all students have health insurance coverage and, if needed, recommends that full-time resident and non-resident students subscribe to this insurance through University Health Plans, Inc. at <https://www.universityhealthplans.com/intro/Bryant.html>. The fee for this insurance is not included in the fee schedule. The fee for the 2023-2024 academic year is \$1,898 with coverage from 08/15/23 – 08/14/24.

## Late Fee Policy

A late fee will be assessed to the student's account if payment is not made by the due date indicated on the bill. The late fee amount of \$150 will be assessed to those past due balances of \$1,500 or more owed to the University. The late fee will also apply to any account that may have a balance due to a check being returned by a bank as uncollectible (i.e., insufficient funds) or those who have missed or have not made payment towards their committed Monthly Payment Plan with the University.

Further, in the event that a student does not pay his/her tuition fees and the University finds it necessary to send the unpaid fees to a collection agency for collection, the student will be responsible to pay any reasonable collection fees and/or legal fees associated with said collection of the amount owed to Bryant University.

## Schedule Cancellation

At the discretion/option of the University, a student's schedule may be canceled before classes begin if satisfactory financial arrangements have not been made between the student and Bursar's Office.

## Method of Payment

Payment is due by August 9, 2023 for the fall, January 9, 2024 for the spring, prior to the first day of class for the winter term, and May 9, 2024 for the summer term.

Students and families have the option to pay online via the Student Account Center using a credit card. Bryant University will link to a third-party processor, TouchNet, who will accept the credit cards transactions. The credit cards that will be accepted through the Student Account Center will be: AMEX, VISA, MC, Discover, Diner's Club, JCB, UnionPay, BCCard, and DinaCard. There will be a 2.85% service fee associated with all credit card payments, with a minimum charge of \$3.00. Bryant University does not receive any portion of the service charge that is collected by TouchNet. The service fee is not refundable even though the related payment to Bryant University may be refundable. When you choose the option on the web to pay with a credit card you will be directed to TouchNet's secure network environment. You will be required to acknowledge the service fee charge to your account prior to the payment being finalized.

Families also have the option to pay online with a WebCheck (ACH). There will be no fee associated with the WebCheck payment option. Students and their families will not be charged a convenience fee when using their credit cards with other departments/vendors at the university. Other

departments include but are not limited to Auxiliary Services, Bryant University Bookstore, Athletics, Registrar, Development, etc.

A \$40.00 fee will be assessed to the student's account if a check or WebCheck payment is returned as uncollectable, and a \$3.00 fee will be assessed for a WebCheck payment returned due to incorrectly entered account information.

Families can also mail in a check or money order to pay the tuition bill. All checks and money orders should be made payable to Bryant University; envelopes should be addressed to:

Bryant University  
Bursar's Office  
1150 Douglas Pike  
Smithfield, RI 02917-1284

The Bursar's Office sends electronic bills. Students will not receive paper invoices through the mail. Instead, when the E-Bill is ready for viewing, students will receive an email notification at their Bryant University email address notifying them of the website to gain access to their student account and their E-Bill. When a student views their first E-Bill, they will have the option to update their student profile and change their email address to a preferred address.

Students will be required to authorize their parents, or a third-party (scholarship foundation, employer, etc.) who is responsible for paying their tuition bill, to view and pay their billing statement online. Once authorization information has been established by the student in the system, E-Bill notifications and other billing information will be emailed simultaneously to the authorized user and the student. There is no limit on how many authorized users that a student can assign to their account. Also, if you prefer to receive a paper statement, the student has the ability to print a copy of their online billing statement.

The Student Account Center will offer you the option to pay online with a check or credit card (AMEX, VISA, MC, Discover, Diner's Club, JCB, UnionPay, BCCard, and DinaCard), establish reoccurring payments, view current activity, view historical billing statements and much more. See the Method of Payment section for additional information on these payment options.

Students will receive E-Statements, in July and December for payments that are due in August (for fall term) and January (for spring term). Credits listed on the initial E-Statement reflect any direct financial aid awarded. Please note that work-study awards do not get credited to the amount due as the student earns these funds via a paycheck.

Students should be aware of the outstanding amount they must pay after financial aid is deducted from the total costs. All required forms and applications must be submitted and approved before financial aid can be applied to a student's account. If the necessary paperwork is not submitted at the time the account is due, the student must pay the balance and request reimbursement after receipt of financial aid.

Federal Direct Student Loan Master Promissory Note applications should be submitted electronically via the U.S. Department of Education web site prior to the beginning of the academic year. Any credit balance requested by the student will be released after the published refund period.

If a student receives federal funds and withdraws during the University's refund period, the percent of refund to which the student is entitled will be credited to the appropriate federal fund in accordance with federal

regulations. For a detailed report of the refund formula, contact the Director of Financial Aid.

## Schedule of Fee Payments

Payments are due August 9, 2023, and January 9, 2024

### Undergraduate Tuition

Schedule of Fee Payments

Description	Amount
Undergraduate Tuition	\$50,272(\$25,136 per semester)
Student Involvement Fee	\$422 (\$211 per semester)
Technology Fee	\$475 (\$237.50 per semester)
Lab Fee	\$75 per lab
Study Abroad Fee	\$500 per semester for participant only

### Deposits

Schedule of Deposit Payments

Description	Amount
Dorm Damage Deposit Fee included on students' first semester bill:	\$400 The damage deposit will be refunded less any dorm damage after graduation in June when the dorms/ townhouses have been inspected and assessed for any damage.
Residence Hall Deposit	\$300 This non-refundable deposit is due in February 2024 to reserve a student's space in housing for the Fall 2024 semester. It does not get applied toward a student account until the fall billing following the February deposit.

### Summer Term Fees

Schedule of Fee Payments

Description	Amount
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Fee per credit	\$1,019
Housing fee per week	\$454.60

### Pro-Rata Tuition for Traditional Undergraduate Students

The "pro-rata" tuition for students enrolled in a traditional, full-time study program is calculated at one-twelfth of the full-time regular semester tuition per credit.

### Fee Changes

Tuition and fees are subject to change by the University.

## Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

### Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) - A National Honor Society For First-Generation College Students.

Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) is a National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students. Tri-Alpha promotes academic excellence and creates a supportive environment for first-generation students across all academic disciplines. Bryant University is home to the first chapter Tri-Alpha in the State of Rhode Island. For undergraduate students to be eligible for membership, they must be a current full-time degree candidate at Bryant University, completed at least two full-time terms of study, a minimum 30 credit hours, and achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.2 in all coursework. Students must come from a family where neither parent nor any legal guardians have earned a bachelor's degree. For graduate students to be eligible for membership, they must be a current degree candidate at Bryant University (part time or full time), must have completed one semester at the university, completed at least 9 credits, achieved a graduate program cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, and come from a family where neither parent nor any legal guardians have earned a bachelor's degree.

### Alpha Kappa Delta - International Sociology Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society, promotes scholarly excellence in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement of the human condition. To be eligible for membership, students must have at least junior-year standing, an overall GPA and a sociology GPA of at least 3.0, be in the top 35 percent of their class, and have completed a minimum of four courses in sociology. Membership is not limited to sociology majors.

### Beta Gamma Sigma - International Honor Society

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business or management accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Members must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (cumulative GPA of 3.75 for graduate students), rank in the upper 10 percent of the second-semester junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or top 20 percent of the graduating master's class.

## Chi Alpha Sigma - Student-Athlete Honor Society

Bryant is one of only 60 institutions nationally to be recognized with a Chi Alpha Sigma chapter. Chi Alpha Sigma is the nation's only student-athlete honor society. To be selected for induction, student-athletes must be juniors or seniors, hold at least a 3.4 overall GPA, earn a letter in their sports, and clearly exhibit strong personal character through a commitment to community service.

## Delta Alpha Pi - International Honor Society for students with disabilities

Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society recognizes students with disabilities for their academic accomplishments. Bryant is home to Delta Alpha Pi's Zeta Kappa Chapter. Undergraduate students with disabilities who have completed a minimum of 24 credits and earned a cumulative GPA of 3.1 or higher are eligible for membership; graduate students are eligible if they have completed 18 credits with a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA. Eligible students must also demonstrate an interest in disability issues and work with faculty and/or staff in either Access Services, Health Services, or Counseling Services.

## Kappa Mu Epsilon - Mathematics Specialized Honor Society

Kappa Mu Epsilon is a specialized honor society in mathematics. Founded in 1931 to promote the interest of mathematics among undergraduate students, its chapters are located in colleges and universities of recognized standing which offer a strong mathematics major. Members are selected from students of mathematics and other closely related fields who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least three college semesters and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class. In addition, they must have completed at least three courses in mathematics, including at least one semester of calculus, and attained an average of B or better in all mathematics courses.

## Lambda Pi Eta - Communication Honor Society

Lambda Pi Eta is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association. The Bryant chapter is named Theta Delta. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, achieved a grade point average of at least 3.25 in the major of communication, and must represent the top 30 percent of their graduating class. Lambda Pi Eta is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

## Mu Kappa Tau - National Marketing Honor Society

Mu Kappa Tau is committed to the pursuit and recognition of academic excellence in marketing. It recognizes academic achievement, encourages high ethical standards, and advances the marketing profession. Since 1966, marketing faculty across the nation have nominated talented marketing students to the society. To qualify for membership, students must be junior or senior marketing majors, or business concentrators with a marketing minor, and have a cumulative

GPA of 3.25 or higher. It is recognized by the Association of Collegiate Honor Societies.

## Mu Sigma Rho - National Statistics Honor Society

Mu Sigma Rho, the national honor society for statistics, promotes and encourages scholarly activity in statistics, and recognizes outstanding achievement of students. To be eligible for induction, students must be juniors or seniors, have completed eight semester hours of statistics courses (at least five semester hours must be at the junior level or higher), have a 3.25 GPA in all statistics courses, and be in the top third of the class in all coursework.

## Omicron Delta Epsilon - National Economics Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon, the National Economics Honor Society, recognizes students who have chosen economics for their major field of concentration, have attained a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher in a minimum of four economics courses, and have received the recommendation of the economics department.

## Omicron Delta Kappa - National Leadership Honor Society

Omicron Delta Kappa is a nationally recognized leadership and honor society. To be eligible for membership, students must be juniors or seniors recognized for excellence in academics (top 35 percent of the class), athletics, community service, mass media, or the performing arts. All members are nominated by current members of the society.

## Phi Alpha Theta - National History Honor Society

Phi Alpha Theta is a professional society that promotes the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. The society seeks to bring students, teachers, and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways. To be eligible for membership, students must earn a minimum GPA of 3.1 in at least 12 semester hours in history and an overall GPA of 3.0 as well as being in the top 35 percent of their class. Membership is not limited to history majors.

## Phi Sigma Iota - International Foreign Language Honor Society

The Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society recognizes outstanding accomplishment in the study or teaching of any of the academic fields related to foreign language, literature, or culture. Phi Sigma Iota is the highest academic honor in the field of foreign languages. To be eligible for membership, students must be pursuing a major, minor, or concentration in one of the languages offered at Bryant (Chinese, French, Italian, or Spanish), have completed at least one course at the 300 level (305 or above) and 45 semester hours, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their language courses, and rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

## Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society

Founded in 1920, Pi Sigma Alpha is the national honor society for college students of political science. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of political science courses with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and an overall minimum GPA of 3.3. Membership is not limited to politics and law majors.

## Psi Chi - International Honor Society in Psychology

Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology that recognizes academic excellence in psychology. To be eligible for membership, students must have an overall GPA that is in the top 35 percent of their class, an overall GPA of at least 3.0, and a cumulative GPA that is at least 3.0 in their psychology courses. Membership is limited to psychology majors who are at least juniors and have taken a minimum of nine hours of psychology.

## Sigma Iota Rho - Honor Society for International studies

The purpose of Sigma Iota Rho shall be to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

To be eligible for membership in the Sigma Iota Rho Society, a student must complete course work in international studies including courses in relevant subject areas of anthropology, economics, foreign language, geography, history, political science, and other related disciplines. Membership is limited to students who have attained junior standing with an International Relations major or minor. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher in all courses and an average of at least a 3.4 in international relations courses.

## Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, confers distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies. To be eligible for induction in Bryant's Alpha Tau Rho Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, students must have completed a minimum of two college courses in English language or literature beyond the usual requirements for first-year English. Candidates must have a minimum of a B or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship, must rank at least in the highest 35 percent of their class, and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college coursework. Founded in 1924, Sigma Tau Delta is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

## President's List/Dean's List

Traditional, full-time students who have a GPA of 3.4 or better for at least 12 semester hours of work will be named to the Dean's List. Those who achieve a term GPA of 4.0 are designated as President's List recipients.

Dean's List and President's List for traditional, full-time students is calculated each term after final grades have been submitted and the standards of progress have been processed. These designations appear on the student's official transcript.

Nontraditional, part-time students who have a GPA of 3.4 or better in the fall and spring terms combined will be named to the Dean's List at the end of the academic year. Those who achieve a 4.0 in the academic year are designated as President's List recipients. Dean's List and President's List for nontraditional, part-time students are calculated at the end of the spring term each academic year after final grades have been submitted and the standards of progress have been processed. (Note: Special terms are included in the 4.0 calculation while at Bryant.) These designations appear on the student's official transcript.

Bryant University hosts an award celebration on Family and Friends Weekend in the fall for the previous academic year's Dean's List and President's List recipients. Recipients and their guests are invited to a reception where students are recognized for their academic achievement and presented with an award certificate. Invitations to the ceremony are based on academic records as of September 1. Any grade changes that result in a student being named to the Dean's List or President's List after the September 1 cutoff date will still show on the official transcript.

Note: Students who receive an "I" or "NA" grade for a term are not eligible for Dean's or President's List.

## Graduation Honors

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: Cum Laude (with honors - GPA of 3.45), Magna Cum Laude (with high honors - GPA of 3.65), and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors - GPA of 3.85-4.0). Students must have completed 60 semester hours of coursework at Bryant University to be eligible for honors.

## Commencement Ceremony

Commencement ceremonies honor certified graduates and candidates for degrees who have been scheduled to complete coursework by the end of the academic year (July 31). Diplomas are issued after grade reports are completed and candidates are fully certified. Graduation honors noted on the Commencement program are based on cumulative records as of the end of the fall term. Honors recorded on the diploma are based on finalized cumulative averages.

## Bryant Symbols

### The Archway

The Archway is a University landmark that moved with Bryant from its former campus on the East Side of Providence to the Smithfield campus, which opened in 1971. Fondly remembered by thousands of alumni, the iconic wrought iron gate is located on the path between the Unistructure and the Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center. The original college seal remains intact within the Archway. It bears Bryant College's original Latin motto: Educando Dirigere Mercaturam - Education for Business Leadership.

### The Bryant Medallion

The Bryant Medallion is worn by the University president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowing of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the University seal, the other, the names of all Bryant presidents. The formal installation of a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chair of the Board of Trustees.



## The Bryant Seal

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the University and its worldwide implications. The seal recognizes the achievements of the faculty in their pursuit of educational excellence. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a University landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the University: *Cognitio Virtus Successus* – “Knowledge. Character. Success.”

## The Harriet E. Jacobs Memorial Mace

Carried at Commencement and other University celebrations, the University Mace is crowned in gold and bears two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant University. The mace was donated by Bryant's third president, E. Gardner Jacobs and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy J. Lederer, in memory of their mother, Harriet E. Jacobs.

## The President's Chair

The President's Chair, a gift to the University from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used at ceremonial occasions. It is a Victorian-style gentleman's chair rendered in walnut and copied from an original French design from the period of Bryant's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant University bronze seal.

## Commencement Awards

### The Achievement in Creative Expression Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in creative expression, as demonstrated in the written, performance, film, fine, or applied arts.

### The Anna M. and Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Award

These awards are presented to two graduating seniors in accounting who have demonstrated a high level of achievement, are in the top 10 percent of their class, are residents of an urban area, and will enter a career in public accounting.

### The Female Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award

This award is presented to the female senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.

### The Male Senior Scholar-Athlete Of The Year Award

This award is presented to the male senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.

## The Bryant University Good Citizenship Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government both on and off campus.

## The Bryant University Scholar Award

This award is presented to graduating seniors who have published, or have had an article accepted in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal while at Bryant.

## The Communication Department Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement and exceptional competency in all of the contemporary communication arts.

## The Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

This award is presented to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative academic average toward a degree in business administration or economics.

## The Environmental Science Leadership Award

This award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior in environmental science who has excelled in the classroom and laboratory, exhibited leadership in initiatives for improving sustainability at the University, and shown potential for valuable contributions to the environmental field.

## The Excellence in Biology Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior in biology who has exhibited excellence in the classroom and research laboratory, shown care and concern about world health problems, and demonstrated a potential for outstanding contributions in the field of biological science.

## The Excellence in Data Science Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior with a major in data science who has excelled academically, enriched his or her data science education through meaningful work experience, and demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

## The Excellence in Economics Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the major.

## The Excellence in Information Systems Award

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in information systems who has excelled academically, enriched his or her information systems education through meaningful work experience, and demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

## The Excellence in Marketing Award

This award is given to a student graduating with a concentration in marketing who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and leadership in marketing and made significant contributions to the Bryant community and the marketing program.

## The Excellence in Psychology Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of psychology.

## The Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. It is a competitive, merit-based grant for international educational exchange and is one of the most prestigious scholarships in the world.

## The George J. Kelley Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior or seniors who has/have completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is/are recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the fall semester.

## The George M. Parks Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior whose recognized leadership qualities have significantly enhanced the reputation of the University.

## The Global Studies Award, Legal Studies Award, Political Science Award, and Sociology Award

These awards are presented to graduating seniors for their outstanding achievement in the study of global studies, legal studies, political science, and sociology.

## The Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Finance Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to finance.

## The Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Financial Services Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to financial services.

## The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has shown the most consistent academic improvement resulting in Dean's List recognition.

## The John Hancock Insurance Company Award

This award is presented to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of actuarial mathematics.

## The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in accounting. It was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant alumnus of the Class of 1907, to honor his memory and his birthplace and home – the 1708 House and the entire Emin homestead, farm, and airport – which became the campus of his alma mater.

## The Literary and Cultural Studies Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in, and a strong commitment to, the study of literature and cultural studies.

## The Modern Languages Department Award

This award is presented to a graduate with exceptional competency in the study of a language other than English.

## The Northeast Human Resources Association (NEHRA) - Management Department Commencement Award

This award recognizes three graduating seniors with a concentration in Human Resource Management (HRM). These individuals have demonstrated academic excellence in HRM, active engagement with Human Resources practitioners, and a passion for a career in the profession.

## The Pell Medal for United States History Award

The medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The late Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell created this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.

## The President's List Sash

This sash is worn by the graduating senior or seniors who has/have achieved President's List distinction (4.0 grade point average) every semester while at Bryant.

## The Reserve Officers' Training Corps Achievement Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in military science studies and other courses, and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extracurricular activities.

## The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the accounting faculty, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

## The Roger W. Babson Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who is distinguished within the University community for his or her character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

## The SAS Institute Award

This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of applied mathematics and statistics and have successfully completed coursework involving the application of SAS statistical software in their data analysis.

## The Student Senate Service Award

This award is presented to six deserving graduating seniors in recognition of their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant University. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

## Student Services and Accommodations

There are times when a student needs to talk to someone about a personal, academic, or social problem. Bryant offers a variety of programs, run by professional counselors and administrators, to help students confront the challenges they may face during their college years. Counseling and guidance – whether academic, personal, spiritual, or career – make an essential contribution to the educational experience at Bryant.

In the Student Services section, you will find information on:

- Academic advising
- Accessibility services
- Academic Center for Excellence (Writing Center, academic services for student-athletes, international students)
- Athletics and recreation on campus
- Campus ministry
- Career education (Amica Center for Career Education)
- Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- Class size
- Clubs and organizations for students
- Computers for students (mobile computing device program)
- Counseling services
- Cultural and recreational services nearby
- Employment on campus for students
- Faculty
- First-year students - keys to succeed
- Health services, health insurance, health report form
- Intercultural Center
- International dimension to education
- Pride Center

- Security - Public safety
- Women's Center (Gertrude Meth Hochberg Women's Center)

Housing, jobs, and health care facilities are also important to new students. Information about these campus services is provided to students through the Office of Residential Life, the Office of Admission, the Office of Financial Aid, the Amica Center for Career Education, and the Office of Health Services.

## First-Year Students

### Keys and Tools to Succeed in the Bryant Community

Preparing for the future requires direct exposure to the day-to-day inner workings of the professional world. Internship opportunities and a study abroad program enable students to apply and expand the knowledge they have acquired in the classroom.

The combination of professional courses and liberal studies, on-campus study, and internships provides a firm foundation on which students can build successful careers and productive lives.

### Bryant Principles and the Bryant University Pledge

Bryant believes in the importance of building community. This effort is guided by several principles that shape our shared experience. Fostering those principles helps the University prepare its students to achieve their personal best. To enter Bryant University is to become a member of a community, which is both a privilege and an opportunity. Participation in and support of this community is a responsibility shared by all. The search for community represents a process and a journey dedicated to helping students prepare for success in life and their careers. These guiding principles are:

- Bryant University is an educationally purposeful community – a place where faculty, staff, and students work together to strengthen teaching and learning on campus.
- The campus is a place where high standards of civility are set and violations are challenged. Bryant University is a community whose members speak and listen carefully to each other.
- Bryant University is a place where the sacredness of each person is honored and where diversity is aggressively pursued.
- Bryant University clearly states both its academic and social expectations. All must accept their obligations as citizens of the Bryant community and expect to be held accountable for behavior as individuals and members of groups.
- The University is a caring community where the well-being of each member is supported and where service to others is encouraged.
- The campus finds opportunities to affirm both tradition and change. Orientation, Convocation, Homecoming, Commencement, and other activities are examples of celebratory activities. Good traditions must be preserved, new ones established, and others extinguished.

These principles are outlined in Ernest Boyer's book *Campus Life: In Search of Community* [Boyer, E.L. (1990). San Francisco: The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching.] and form the basis of the Bryant University Pledge, which is signed by all first-year students and the University president. These principles represent the shared commitments of students and the institution's staff and faculty to a successful learning experience.

## Orientation

In June, the Student Affairs division coordinates four, two-day overnight programs for incoming students and their family members to welcome them into the Bryant community. Guided by upperclassmen trained as Orientation Leaders, participants in the New Student Orientation program register for classes, are introduced to Bryant's many services, programs, and resources, meet staff and faculty, and explore the campus. They also have the opportunity to connect with their future classmates at a variety of events and programs.

## WELCOME WEEK

Welcome Week is a mandatory program for first year and transfer students that is held the weekend prior to the start of classes in the fall. It is designed to ease students' transition to university life by having them meet one another and interact with members of the faculty and staff. Residential students will move into the residence halls, and commuters will have a welcome program to meet fellow commuters. Transfer students have their own Orientation Day. Welcome Week continues the conversation from Orientation to make sure students feel prepared to begin their first semester at Bryant. A variety of social activities and discussions of expectations and concerns engage students in the campus community and emphasize active participation in the educational process. New students can also look forward to first year programming throughout the first semester.

## Mid-Term Grades for First-Year Students

Instructors of first-year students work with first-year students to alert them to potential academic issues in time to take appropriate corrective action.

## Opportunities for Leadership and Involvement on Campus

Classroom learning is only one aspect of a college education. The Bryant experience provides many opportunities for students to discover their talents and develop their abilities outside of the classroom setting through a wide variety of activities. Most campus social and cultural events are planned and implemented by students.

Through these experiences, students develop valuable interpersonal and leadership skills. In fact, many Bryant graduates report that their involvement in student activities and programs contributed significantly to their career success.

## Student Activities

Student Activities maintains and supports a diverse array of co-curricular programming, student organizations, community engagement initiatives, and leadership development opportunities. These essential campus resources, along with the advisement and support from the Student Activities staff, promote inclusive opportunities that foster personal and professional development, innovation, and global thinking. Student Activities works to create a comprehensive college experience that emphasizes the importance of linking on-campus collaborative learning environments and social development with off-campus real-world connections, community engagement, and active citizenship. Student Activities strives to develop and empower students as they meet Bryant's mission to "discover their passion and become innovative leaders with character around the world."

The Student Activities team uses patient and thoughtful advisement, industry best practices, and organizational development to successfully

manage and support the above-mentioned services and opportunities. Located on the 3rd floor of the Fisher Student Center, the Student Activities team works to create an adaptive framework of transparent policies and procedures that allow students to explore and develop in a way that is sustainable and efficient while also remaining tailored to their individual needs or interests. Students who work with Student Activities will be challenged in a way that balances their passion with critical thinking and a grounded set of systems that will help them move from concept into reality. Through the promotion of collaborative learning, inclusive practices, leadership development, and community engagement, Student Activities goal is facilitating opportunities for students to develop their many identities as individuals, team members, leaders, innovators, and professionals.

*More information about Student Activities can be found in the Bryant University Student Handbook.*

## Student Housing/Residence Life

Bryant offers resident students a wide range of housing options, from suite-style living to townhouse apartments to the traditional residence halls of the First-Year Complex.

Housing is limited to full-time undergraduate students, i.e. those taking 12 credit hours or more per semester. Exceptions will be reviewed by the Assistant Vice President for Student Life.

The Office of Residential Life is comprised of both professional and para-professional student staff (Resident Assistants (RAs)). Both the RAs and the professional staff help students resolve personal and residence-related concerns. In the First-Year Complex, the Suite Village, and the Townhouses, a live-in Community Director oversees the activities of Resident Assistants, and is responsible for the well-being of the resident students.

Community living requires that large numbers of students observe the rights of others living in close proximity. Thus, there are specific regulations listed in the Student Handbook pertaining to those students living in University residence halls.

## First-Year Complex

Tailored specifically to meet the social and academic needs of new students, the First-Year Complex consists of three residence halls, and they house approximately 300 students each. Bristol House includes the Women's Living-Learning Community, a multi-year program that provides women-identified students critical skills and approaches to become successful leaders. Warren House is the location for the Honors Living Learning Community which first-year honors students can select to live in the community. Live-in Community Directors supervise the activities of Resident Assistants and coordinate diverse programming efforts.

## Suite Village

Open to upperclassmen, the Village consists of 13 four-story, brick residence halls accommodating 1,100 students. Each suite consists of a living room, bathroom, and three double bedrooms. There are a small number of two- and four-person suites.

## Newport House

Newport House, while part of suite village, is unique. Newport House is a five floor, co-educational hall consisting of 6 & 7-person suites. The building accommodates 200 students in suites with 3 double rooms or

2 double rooms and a triple room, a common living room, as well as a common bathroom. This style of bathroom is divided into 2 separate shower rooms, and one bathroom with a sink and toilet. The lobby serves as a common area for the entire Suite Village Community and is fully equipped with vending, television, a seating area, and a café/dining area.

## Townhouse Apartments

A limited number of seniors live in the two-story townhouse apartments, which consist of single and double bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, dining area, and fully equipped kitchen. While each apartment has complete cooking facilities, students may purchase a meal plan. Seniors with an SCN of 5 or higher are eligible to participate in a housing lottery for townhouse housing.

## Residence Hall Reservations

To reserve on-campus housing, each new or returning student must submit a housing application form online and pay the residence hall deposit by a deadline announced each year. Incoming students new to the University receive residence hall application information when they make their deposit to attend Bryant.

Current residents must make an advance room reservation deposit of \$300 in February of the current academic year. (This deposit does not apply to incoming new students, as their deposit to the institution includes their housing deposit.) By submitting this deposit by the stated deadline and following the appropriate procedure, a student is allowed to participate in the housing lottery process for the forthcoming year.

## Room Occupancy

Room assignments and information on the time and date set for room occupancy will be emailed approximately three weeks before the beginning of the academic year. Those arriving at an earlier time should arrange for overnight accommodations at nearby motels and hotels.

All residence and dining halls close for the Thanksgiving, and for winter and spring vacations, during semester breaks, and at other times set by the University. During the closings, the University will make arrangements to accommodate only students who demonstrate that it is imperative that they remain on campus.

## Furniture

The University provides a single bed with a mattress, a desk and chair, a chest of drawers, and one closet for each student. Students are expected to provide personal articles including a desk lamp, bed sheets and bedspread (extra-long twin size), mattress cover, pillow, pillowcases, blankets, and towels.

## Laundry

Laundry is free for all residential students and available within their residence hall.

## Residence Hall Wireless Internet

Wireless internet is available in Bryant's residence halls. In addition, The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library catalog can be accessed via the network. Support of the Residence Hall computer network is provided through Laptop Central.

## Meal Plans and Bulldog Bucks Usage

Meal plans are required of all resident students living in all areas of the campus except the Townhouses, which provide cooking facilities. *The complete Bryant University Meal Plan Policy can be found in the Bryant University Student Handbook.*

## Student Services

### Accessibility Services

Bryant University upholds the mandates of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. Students with documented disabilities may request accommodations through the Director of Accessibility Services. The request process will include completion of an online intake form, a personal intake meeting with an Accessibility Services Staff member, and a review of appropriate documentation. All requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis with a focus on how the student's disability impacts daily living and learning at Bryant.

Accessibility Services also includes the Academic Testing Center, where students with approved accommodations or other special circumstances may take exams in a distraction-reduced space. For more information about requesting accommodations or using the Academic Testing Center, please call 401-232-6746.

## Academic Advising

Location: MRC wing

Phone: 401-232-6210

Website: Undergraduate Academic Advising

Undergraduate Academic Advising is a collaborative educational process between students and their advisors to meet essential learning outcomes, ensure student success, and outline the steps for achieving long-term academic, personal, and career goals. This advisor/ student partnership requires participation and involvement of both the advisor and the student as it is built over the student's entire educational experience at the university. Students can find their assigned advisor on their Banner student profile.

Through participation in academic advising students will:

- Demonstrate the ability to make effective decisions concerning their degree and career goals.
- Develop an educational plan for successfully achieving their goals and select courses each term to progress toward fulfilling that educational plan.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the value of higher education.
- Utilize the resources and services on campus to assist them in achieving their academic, personal, and career goals.
- Be able to accurately read and effectively utilize a degree evaluation in their educational planning.
- Create a path to graduate in a timely manner based on their educational plan.

## THE ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE (ACE) & THE WRITING CENTER

Location: Unistructure 275

Phone: 401-232-6746

Website: Academic Center for Excellence and The Writing Center

Annually, members of the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) and Writing Center Staff hold over 21,000 appointments with Bryant students. The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) and the Writing Center are dedicated to helping all Bryant University students achieve their goal of academic success.

## Academic Center for Excellence

Our goal at ACE is to help students become self-reliant, independent, confident learners so that they may successfully meet the demands of their chosen academic curricula. This is achieved through our internationally accredited peer tutoring program and study skills instruction by our professional staff. Group sessions as a mode of instruction are encouraged, since teamwork is typical in the workplace and graduate school. The staff engages in a partnership with students to help them achieve their goals. Professional staff members, peer tutors, and faculty work together to foster a supportive learning environment.

## The Writing Center

Effective written communication is essential throughout an individual's education and career. The Writing Center offers students assistance in both personalized and workshop settings. Peer Writing Consultants and professional staff help students with papers for any course. The Writing Center's purpose is to help students develop as writers by helping them recognize their writing strengths and challenges. The staff teaches writing as a process, and is prepared to assist students at any stage.

## Academic Services for Student Athletes

The Academic Center for Excellence, in partnership with the Department of Athletics, and Undergraduate Advising provides tailored assistance for the unique needs of student-athletes. Students in our Division I athletic programs have challenging schedules and often need additional help finding a balance between the Student Services demands of athletics and academics. ACE provides these students support with general study skills, time management and overall organization.

Student-Athlete study hall requirements can be fulfilled using any of ACE's services; tutoring, writing center, learning specialist appointments and time spent in the student-athlete quiet study hall.

## Academic Services for International Students and English Language Learners

The Academic Center for Excellence and the Writing Center offer specialized services for international students and English language learners to help them increase their academic confidence and improve their performance as Bryant students, preparing them for the global job market.

Services include assistance with adjusting to academic life at Bryant and in the United States; taking advantage of ACE and Writing Center academic support services; navigating the variety of support services available to international students on campus; developing study skills for college success; improving written and oral language skills; and setting goals for academic improvement.

## AMICA CENTER FOR CAREER EDUCATION

Location: Unistructure, 1st Floor next to Salmanson

Phone: 401-232-6090

Career Center Website: [career.bryant.edu](http://career.bryant.edu)

Staff Directory Website: Career Center Staff

The Amica Center for Career Education offers a full range of career development and planning services for all students, including:

- Individual career coaching on all topics pertaining to career development
  - Career assessments to assist you with exploring majors and/or career paths
  - Support in finding and applying for internships and the change to earn academic credit
  - Finding other experiential education opportunities and showcasing them by earning digital badges
  - Networking with alumni to learn about occupations, industries and strategies
- Recruitment programs and events
  - Alumni-student networking events in New York City, Boston, Hartford, Washington, DC, Providence, and more
  - Bryant Career Connection (BCC), powered by Handshake – the student job board for both internships and full-time opportunities
  - Fall and Winter Career and Internship Fairs with over 100 employers
- Other specialized programs and networking events designed to connect students with industry professionals

We encourage students to visit the Amica Center as early as the first year to get started with:

- Participate in the GEN 103 Career Launch Course
- Utilize career assessment tools and the advice of our professional staff
- Visit drop-in hours to write or improve a college résumé, LinkedIn profile, or other application materials
- Start researching or applying for internships or other experiences to build your skills and earn badges
- Learning how to leverage campus life to benefit your career plans

Stop by our office, visit our website, call (401) 232-6090, or email [careers@bryant.edu](mailto:careers@bryant.edu) to learn more about resources and services provided.

The opportunity to utilize the Amica Center for Career Education continues after graduation. Career coaching is available to alumni who are changing careers and are in need of assistance, up to five years post-graduation.

Alumni are also invited to attend the many workshops, programs, and events offered by the Amica Center for Career Education. The Amica Center offers most services virtually when needed, via Zoom, email and telephone.

## Athletics and Recreation (on campus)

Bryant University is a Division I member of the Northeast Conference (NEC). Men's varsity teams competing in the NEC include: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field.

Women's varsity teams competing in the NEC include basketball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

Recreation and physical fitness are important components of the Bryant experience. The University offers a variety of intramural programs for men and women, providing competitive recreation throughout the school year for all students who wish to participate. These programs include badminton, basketball, dodgeball, flag football, indoor/outdoor soccer, softball, volleyball, and many more.

Club sports include cheerleading, dance, men's ice hockey, karate, men's and women's lacrosse, racquetball, women's rowing, men's and women's rugby, soccer, squash, tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, and men's volleyball.

## Campus Ministry

The chaplains in Campus Ministry address the spiritual needs of Bryant students and staff. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and Protestant chaplains are available to serve as sources of support, guidance, and spiritual development for all members of the University community.

The Catholic Student Association meets Sundays before Mass. Hillel is Bryant's Jewish-student organization. The Awakening Crew is the Protestant student club.

Worship services are as follows: Catholic Mass is celebrated at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Islamic Services are held on Friday. Jewish Shabbat services are offered on Friday. Protestant services are held on Wednesday evenings.

## Computers for Students - Mobile Computing Device Program

Incoming full-time students will receive, as part of their tuition, a state-of-the-art mobile computing device for use on and off campus, which will be theirs to keep upon graduation.

The Student Helpdesk (a.k.a. Laptop Central) is located on the 2nd Floor of the Unistructure - Rotunda. Laptop Central is the main point of contact for all students when they have issues or questions regarding their mobile device, use of University websites, network, or any other technology needs. As an officially certified repair center, it can provide same-day service for repairs since most replacement parts are housed on-site. Hours of operation: M-Th, 8:30 am to 7 pm; Fri, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; and Sun, 3pm to 6 pm

Technicians in Laptop Central also provide tier 1 support for the Residence Hall wireless network.

Wireless connectivity is available throughout the entire campus.

## Counseling Services

Location: John H. Chafee Center  
located across the street from the Unistructure and Koffler  
Phone: 401-232-6045  
Email: bcs@bryant.edu, or stop by in person  
Website: Counseling Services

College students experience great challenges and adjustments in both their academic and personal lives. Many new and important decisions are made during these years. Change is constant, and stress often accompanies these new experiences.

The Office of Counseling Services provides a private and confidential setting for students to discuss these multifaceted changes, cope with their challenges and make thoughtful decisions. Counseling services are free for Bryant students. Students who are experiencing serious emotional difficulties, or who require specialized or longer-term treatment,

can receive referrals to professional services off campus. The staff adhere to state and federal laws regarding confidentiality and privacy; counseling records are not part of the academic record. The Office of Counseling Services also offers wellness programming and support programs: Weekly yoga and mindfulness meditation classes, The Student Support Network, Social Anxiety and ADHD support, and other topic groups as requested.

If you need to speak with staff regarding a mental health or a psychiatric disability, please contact Dr. Noelle Harris, Assistant Dean and Director of Counseling and Religious and Spiritual Life at nharris@bryant.edu or call 401-232-6045 for a consultation.

## Cultural and Recreational Activities (nearby)

Bryant University is ideally situated so that students can benefit from the intellectual, cultural, and social opportunities of New England.

Just 12 miles from the campus, Providence is one of the largest cities in New England. For over two centuries it has been a social, intellectual, and artistic center of Rhode Island and New England. Brown University, Rhode Island School of Design, and Providence College are located in Providence.

Bryant University students have many opportunities for cultural and artistic experiences. The Rhode Island School of Design Museum and several other galleries offer collections of art treasures. The Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, the Rhode Island Festival Ballet, and Trinity Repertory Company present programs of outstanding artistic merit. The nationally acclaimed Providence Performing Arts Center presents a wide assortment of Broadway shows, and Providence's civic and convention centers host attractions ranging from college basketball and professional hockey to rock concerts and festivals.

Students who attend summer sessions can take advantage of Rhode Island's many famous summer resorts. The University is less than an hour's drive to Narragansett Pier and Watch Hill, with their miles of sandy beaches. Newport, noted for its music festivals, scenic ocean drives, and elegant mansions, is only 40 miles away. Boston, less than an hour away, is the home of internationally famous universities, high tech industries along Route 95/128, and exceptional cultural and recreational attractions from the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, and Bruins to the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Museum of Fine Arts.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

### OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Location: Fisher Student Center, 2nd Floor  
Phone: 401-232-6900  
Email: dei@bryant.edu (dei@bryant.edu)  
Website: Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (IDEI) focuses on campus wide strategic initiatives to create and maintain an inclusive community. IDEI works with every divisional leader to align university efforts and oversees the work of the Council for Inclusive Excellence and the Student Advisory Board for Inclusive Excellence. This office assumes the organizational responsibility for the PwC Center for Diversity and

Inclusion which is comprised of the Intercultural Center, the Hochberg Women's Center and the Pride Center

## • PWC CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Location: Fisher Student Center, 2nd Floor  
Phone: 401-232-6946  
Website: PwC Center for Diversity and Inclusion

Through outreach, empowerment, advocacy, and education, the PwC Center for Diversity and Inclusion (PwC CDI) works to promote an inclusive campus environment in which the voices and experiences of diverse individuals are valued and embodied. Our focus on the intersectionality of identities highlights the multidimensional and complex values that each of us bring to Bryant and emphasizes the imperative of being culturally competent. We view diversity and inclusion as relevant to all members of the Bryant community and define diversity in its broadest sense to include, but not to limit to, race, ethnicity, color, religious identity, spiritual beliefs, assigned sex, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical/mental ability, national origin, socioeconomic status, and age. The PwC CDI is comprised of the Intercultural Center, the Hochberg Women's Center and the Pride Center.

We work to advance Bryant University's commitment to developing and enhancing global and diverse perspectives by:

- Ensuring Safe Spaces that welcome our constituent groups and all members of the Bryant community; and serve as a safe space for conversations, exploration, and collaboration.
- Facilitating diversity and social justice education by partnering with campus and community groups to create opportunities that help expand diversity knowledge, skills, and competencies.
- Supporting retention and success of diverse students through advocacy, mentoring programs, support groups, and other sources of support

Cultivating community by sponsoring social events and educational programs that promote inclusion within marginalized identities and across communities; and supporting students working to build communities oriented towards social justice.

## • PRIDE CENTER

Location: Fisher Student Center, 2nd Floor  
Phone: 401-232-6470  
Website: Pride Center

The Pride Center is safe space for all members of the Bryant community to enhance their understanding of the LGBTQ+ community and related issues through social and educational programs and trainings. The Pride Center offers opportunities for dialogue and education pertaining to gender and sexuality and affirms and celebrates the intersectional identities of its community members. The Pride Center is home of Bryant Pride, a student organization. As part of the PwC Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Pride Center works in tandem with the other centers that comprise the PwC CDI to ensure an inclusive Bryant Community.

Available to all members of the University community, the Pride Center provides an inviting seating area and a comfortable meeting space. The seating area serves as a space for informal gatherings, to relax, to do homework, to engage in dialogue, and to provide mutual support. #The

meeting space can be reserved by students, staff, and faculty for small group meetings, programs, support groups, and confidential conversations.

Available to all members of the University community, the Pride Center offers the Safe Zone program to all student, staff, and faculty at Bryant University to explore issues of gender and sexuality and to nurture a more open, affirming, and safe university community for LGBTQ+ identified individuals and their allies.

The Pride Center offers a variety of materials including films and literature as well as referrals to hotlines, programs, and organizations, related to gender and sexuality issues.

## Employment for Students

The Office of Financial Aid provides students and their families valuable information regarding financial assistance to meet college expenses. It administers all the University's scholarship, grant, loan, and student employment programs. Refer to the financial aid section for further details.

Student employment opportunities provide a means of defraying incidental costs while they are enrolled in college. Students working on campus during the fall and/or spring terms work about eight to twelve hours per week and earn approximately \$1,600 annually, on average.

Full-time undergraduate students with work-study awards based on financial need are given hiring priority for all on-campus jobs. Students are paid an hourly wage (not less than the current mandatory minimum) that reflects experience and the skills experience required to do the job.

The library, the athletic department, the faculty and the administrative offices are among the many areas hiring work-study students. These part-time employment opportunities can serve as valuable experience in the career planning process.

The Office of Financial Aid also helps full-time undergraduate students to secure part-time employment **off campus** by locating and developing job opportunities for work-study eligible students. A limited number of positions in nonprofit agencies are available to students who qualify for Federal Work-Study funding. Every effort is made by supervisors to structure work schedules that will accommodate each student's daily class schedule during the fall and spring terms. The office also provides information about **summer** employment opportunities for students, many of which can be full-time.

## Health Insurance

Bryant University requires that all full-time students provide documentation of health insurance by providing a copy of their insurance card through the Medicaat portal. It is the student's responsibility to contact their insurance plan prior to coming on to campus to ensure adequate coverage. This is especially important for those with insurance plans outside of Rhode Island. Student Accident and Sickness Insurance is available for full-time students to purchase.

Federal regulations give the University the right to require international students to purchase health insurance. An insurance fee will be included in the tuition bill of international students unless the student fills out a waiver form and provides proof of their own comparable insurance.

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Location: Barrington House, Health Services office



Phone: (401) 232-6221  
 Website: Health and Nutrition

Making the transition to college life requires many adjustments including choosing the best food options for optimal health. The Office of Health and Nutrition provides students with one-on-one consultations related to making good food choices and improving eating habits for better health, more energy, and an overall sense of wellbeing as they navigate the many challenges of college life. Students can schedule private counseling appointments with a Registered Dietitian and Licensed Nutritionist by calling 401-232-6221 or emailing [cbrock@bryant.edu](mailto:cbrock@bryant.edu).

## Health Services

Location: Barrington House

Phone: 401-232-6220

In the event of an emergency or when Health Services is closed, EMTs are available through the Department of Public Safety at 401-232-6911.

Website: Health Services

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Health Services is a nurse practitioner run clinic that adheres to federal and state law and endorses the guidelines of the American College Health Association, the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Care is provided by full-time Certified Nurse Practitioners, a Health and Nutrition Educator, and a Health Promotion Coordinator. Clinical components of the Health Services program include the treatment of illnesses and injuries, sexual health care, women and men's health care, laboratory services, immunizations, support services for students with physical disabilities and referrals as appropriate. All health care and medical records are considered confidential and family members are notified only in the event of a life-threatening accident or illness. Health Services does not provide written excuses for missed classes, exams, or work, due to illnesses, nor do they provide documentation of visits to Health Services.

### Required Health Forms for Incoming Students

In compliance with Department of Health regulations, all new, full-time students are required to provide an up to date physical and immunization record as well as additional incoming health information. These forms can be accessed on the Mediat patient portal at [my.bryant.edu](http://my.bryant.edu).

All students must be in compliance with the Health Services required forms and immunizations, or course registration cannot be completed.

## INTERCULTURAL CENTER

Location: Fisher Student Center, 2nd Floor

Phone: 401-232-6946

Website: Intercultural Center

The Intercultural Center (ICC) is a place for international and domestic multicultural students and organizations. The Center supports and advocates for students and groups by providing culturally enriching programs and educational workshops that focus on race, culture, ethnicity, and social justice. Staff at the ICC serve as advocates for international and domestic multicultural students and are available for consultation. The Center creates programs to enhance appreciation for and awareness of cultural diversity. As part of the PwC Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Intercultural Center works in tandem with the other centers that comprise the PwC CDI to ensure an inclusive Bryant Community.

Available to all members of the University community, the ICC provides an inviting seating area, a kitchen, and a multimedia conference room. The seating area serves as an informal gathering, to exchange ideas, and facilitate the mutual sharing of perspectives. The kitchen is available for individuals to share a home-cooked meal, warm up a meal, or make a dish together. The conference room is available for small group meetings, and teleconference communication, and can be reserved for video/phone interviews or for individual video calls to home.

The Intercultural Center (ICC) offers social and educational programs related to diverse traditions, self-identity development, community building, social justice, race and ethnicity, and power and privilege. Other programs of the Center include heritage month celebrations, dialogues about culture and current events, awareness/commemoration weeks, annual awards banquets, and social/food gatherings. The staff advises two major student organizations – The International Student Organization (ISO) and the Multicultural Student Union (MSU).

## International Dimension

In addition to the International Business degree, academic departments offer student programming on international topics. There are also undergraduate study abroad and international internship opportunities. Out of the classroom, a variety of forums and programs focusing on international themes are regular parts of the international experience at Bryant University. Students and faculty at Bryant University are geographically diverse. Representing more than 50 countries, they bring the benefits of a wide range of backgrounds to Smithfield.

## DOUGLAS AND JUDITH KRUPP LIBRARY

Location: George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology

Phone: 401-232-6125

Website: Douglas and Judith Krupp Library

## Services Include

- Professional research assistance on site or BRYANT APP Ask A Bryant Librarian; VOICE 401-232-6299; EMAIL [refdesk@bryant.edu](mailto:refdesk@bryant.edu); TEXT 401-595-7306; CHAT [library.bryant.edu](http://library.bryant.edu).
- Assistance on the use of all print and electronic library resources
- 24/7 campus wide and off campus access to library resources
- Research Guides and helpful videos
- Academic and leisure print and e-books, board games and puzzles available for loan.
- Physical and electronic course reserve readings
- Interlibrary loans and self-initiated book requests via the library catalog
- Access to other RI academic and research libraries
- Circulating books may be borrowed for 4 weeks, Electronic self-renewals available.
- Laptops, battery chargers, monitor cables, calculators, and more available for loan.
- Access to study rooms for group projects.
- Scanning and printing available
- 3D-printer, Cricut, VR headsets, Sewing machine available.

For more info on all of the above, visit the Krupp Library.

Important things to note:

- Unauthorized copying of copyrighted materials in all mediums is a violation of the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17 of the United States Code)
- There is a \$50.00 replacement and processing fee for borrowed items not returned; Bryant does not have fines for overdue items owned by Bryant, but overdue items borrowed from other libraries may generate fines.

## Security -PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)

At Bryant, we are committed to your safety. The Department of Public Safety is available 24 hours a day. Bryant's combination of location and commitment to keeping students safe makes the University one of the safest campuses. Students who wish to have a DPS staff member escort them to and from any location on campus can call 401-232-6001 to arrange for this service.

Business (401) 232-6001

Information (401) 232-6002

Emergencies (401) 232-6911

## GERTRUDE METH HOCHBERG WOMEN'S CENTER

Location: Fisher Student Center, 2nd Floor

Phone: 401-232-6854

Website: Women's Center

The Gertrude Meth Hochberg Women's Center engages the campus community in meaningful discussions surrounding gender equity, women's empowerment, gender, and sexuality. The Hochberg Women's Center is committed to enhancing the quality of life for women at Bryant University by providing a forum for all students to discuss issues facing women; both on campus and around the world. The Women's Center is the home of the Alliance for Women's Awareness, a student organization, and violence prevention and advocacy services. As part of the PwC Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Hochberg Women's Center works in tandem with the other centers that comprise the PwC CDI to ensure an inclusive Bryant community.

Available to all members of the University community, the Hochberg Women's Center provides an inviting seating area and a comfortable meeting space. The seating area serves as a space for informal gatherings, to relax, to do homework, to engage in dialogue, and to provide mutual support. The meeting space can be reserved by students, staff, and faculty for small group meetings, programs, support groups, and confidential conversations.

The Hochberg Women's Center provides social and educational programs relating to women's empowerment, gender equity, healthy sexuality, body positivity, and power-based personal violence. These initiatives offer the campus community the opportunity to enhance their understanding of gender-related issues. The Center is proud to collaborate with staff, faculty, and student organizations to strengthen co-curricular education and foster Bryant's student-centered learning environment.

The Hochberg Women's Center also offers Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services. The Advocacy Helpline, which provides guidance, support, and empowerment to survivors of violence, is operated by trained faculty and staff First Responders and is available 24/7 during the academic year. The Women's Center is also home to the University's on-campus Advocates, who are prepared to provide private support,

guidance, referrals, and both on- and off-campus resources to Bryant community members impacted by violence.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bryant University is proud to work with students who are eligible to receive benefits through the military. Visit the Veterans section of the Registrar's page for more information. A military lounge for veterans and ROTC students is located in the lower level of the Koffler Building.

## Special Programs of Study

Included in the Special Programs of Study section is information regarding the following:

- Academic Internships and Practica
- Directed Study
- Study Abroad - semester-long and short-term - and fees
- The Honors Program
- Army ROTC Program

Bryant University has been a leader and innovator in preparing its graduates for business and professional careers since it was founded in 1863.

Continuing its long tradition of producing superbly qualified graduates, Bryant is committed to preparing its students to be accomplished professionals with multiple career options. This objective is accomplished through a carefully crafted curriculum that promotes cross-disciplinary thinking by blending business, liberal arts, and technology. The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree offers nine business concentrations and requires a liberal arts minor. In addition, business concentrators may select an optional business minor. Bachelor of Science degrees are also available in Data Science and International Business, which offers eight business concentrations and requires a foreign language minor as well as an international experience.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers two degrees: A Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science. The Bachelor of Arts has majors in Chinese, Economics, Global Studies, History, Literary and Cultural Studies, Politics and Law, Sociology, and Spanish. The Bachelor of Science has majors in Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Economics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Communication, Digital Communication and Environmental Science. All Arts and Sciences degrees require students to complete a business minor.

The School of Health and Behavioral Sciences a degree in Bachelor of Science in the following areas: Biology, Exercise and Movement Science, Health Sciences, Health Analytics, and Psychology.

All School of Health and Behavioral Sciences students complete a business minor and may elect to take additional business courses.\*

\*Healthcare Analytics students can choose a minor in Business, Arts & Sciences, or Health & Behavioral Sciences

## ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICA

Bryant University offers students the opportunity to combine significant work experience with academic study through internships and practica. Such opportunities recognize the value of work-integrated learning and critical reflection as an important educational avenues. Internships and practica are arranged with employers representing a variety of industries and career opportunities.

There are several internship offerings available, including:

- **Internships for Academic Credit**
- **Transcript Notation Internship**

In internships receiving academic credit, students' learning is assessed by faculty as a one, two, or three-credit elective course resulting in a letter grade. Credits are offered based on the total number of hours completed in the internship, as follows:

- 0 Credit (Transcript Notation)= 80+ hours
- 1 Credit= 40+ hours
- 2 Credit= 80+ hours
- 3 Credit= 120+ hours

In a Transcript Notation Internship, no academic credit is awarded. Instead, students receive an official notation on their transcript and complete reflective assignments to ensure the rigor of their experience and applicability to their academic program. Transcript Notation Internships encompass at least 80 hours at the internship site and must span across at least 4 weeks. Students participating in these internships are supervised by staff in the Amica Center for Career Education and receive the notation on their transcript only if all requirements are completed satisfactorily.

Practica are valued at six-, nine-, or twelve-credits as determined by the Department Chairs in specific areas of study. Resources are provided by the Amica Center for Career Education to meet specific student interests and provides the opportunity for career exploration, both nationally and internationally.

Student eligibility varies depending on the type of internship or practica experience pursued.

For 1 and 2 credit internships, the following eligibility criteria applies:

- Must complete a minimum of 30 credits and not more than 60 credits
- Must be in good academic standing- requiring a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
- Transfer students must complete one full regular term of study at Bryant University to establish a GPA prior to applying for an internship or practicum opportunity.
- International students: In order to comply with the established visa policies and rules as described in the Code of Federal Regulations, international students are subject to additional eligibility requirements in order to complete a transcript notation internship. Specifically, there are three requirements that must be considered:
  - the internship must be an integral part of the established curriculum for the program of study the student is pursuing
  - the alignment between the internship opportunity and the student's major must be verified to establish its applicability to the student's educational experience; and
  - the student must have completed one full academic year prior to doing the internship and must have been physically present in the United States during that academic year.

For 3 credit internships, the following eligibility criteria applies:

- Must complete a minimum of 60 credits.
- Must be in good academic standing—requiring a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.

- Must have established a major/concentration GPA of 2.0 or better to apply for an internship in a major/concentration area of study, except for the Finance and International Business departments requiring a minimum overall GPA of 2.5.
- Must have established a minor GPA of 2.0 or better to apply for an internship in a minor area of study.
- Must meet all prerequisites for the internship as determined by the specific academic department and stated in the course description located in the course catalog (course elective listed as 391, 450, or 491).
- Transfer students must complete one full regular term of study at Bryant University to establish a GPA prior to applying for an internship or practicum opportunity.
- International students: In order to comply with the established visa policies and rules as described in the Code of Federal Regulations, international students are subject to additional eligibility requirements in order to complete a transcript notation internship. Specifically, there are three requirements that must be considered:
  - the internship must be an integral part of the established curriculum for the program of study the student is pursuing
  - the alignment between the internship opportunity and the student's major must be verified to establish its applicability to the student's educational experience; and
  - the student must have completed one full academic year prior to doing the internship and must have been physically present in the United States during that academic year.

For Transcript Notation Internships, the following eligibility criteria applies:

- All class years are eligible\*, but first year students may not complete a transcript notation internship during their first semester at Bryant University.
- Must be in good academic standing- requiring a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
- Transfer students must complete one full regular term of study at Bryant University to establish a GPA prior to applying for an internship or practicum opportunity.
- Students may only complete one transcript notation internship during their academic career at Bryant University.
- The Transcript Notation Internship cannot be used as a replacement for curriculum required internships.
- International students: In order to comply with the established visa policies and rules as described in the Code of Federal Regulations, international students are subject to additional eligibility requirements in order to complete a transcript notation internship. Specifically, there are three requirements that must be considered:
  - the internship must be an integral part of the established curriculum for the program of study the student is pursuing
  - the alignment between the internship opportunity and the student's major must be verified to establish its applicability to the student's educational experience; and
  - the student must have completed one full academic year prior to doing the internship, and must have been physically present in the United States during that academic year.

Preparation:

Must meet with an academic advisor in the Undergraduate Advising Office to discuss eligibility and receive an internship enrollment form prior to starting the internship.

A maximum of nine credit hours of any combination of internships and practica receiving academic credit may be applied to fulfill degree requirements; a maximum of three credit hours may be applied to fulfill requirements in a major/concentration or minor area of study. All academic internships are reviewed and approved by the appropriate academic department chair. Each intern works with a faculty supervisor and is awarded a grade based on learning objectives and work performance. The internship site employer provides training and supervision during the course of the academic internship and provides performance evaluations to the student and faculty supervisor. Eligible students are allowed to do one internship or practicum for academic credit per regular term.

Internships and practica may be taken as part of the regular term course load during the fall or spring terms, usually at no added tuition costs to the student. When taken during the winter or summer terms, internships and practica are subject to relevant course fees.

## The Washington D.C. Internship Program

### Eligibility: Must Complete a Minimum of 75 Credits; Minimum Overall G.P.A. of 2.75

Bryant University has partnered with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars in Washington D.C. to provide supervised internships in business, government agencies, for-profit or nonprofit sectors as well as in international organization in DC. Internships are available in all degree programs, concentrations, and minor area of studies. The program is offered in the summer (10 weeks, 9-credits), and fall and spring terms (15 weeks, 12-credits). Internship placement and housing is provided.

The Washington Center places students in businesses, government agencies, nonprofit and international organizations based on student's academic studies, career goals and interest. The program consists of the following components:

- a supervised internship that provides substantive projects and tasks that develop skills and knowledge within a profession,
- one evening course related to student's concentration or minor area of study,
- participation in LEAD colloquium program to include:
  - lecture series featuring decision makers in business, government and non-profit organizations
  - civic engagement project
  - profession track workshops with peers pursuing similar career paths

## Information Systems/Data Science Practicum

The Information Systems and Analytics academic department offers a six-month, full-time paid internship program earning 9 credits (summer-fall or spring-summer time period). Second term sophomores and juniors may apply after meeting with the ISA Department Chair and discussing eligibility with an academic advisor in the Undergraduate Advising Office. Minimum requirements are the completion of 45 credits and a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

## Directed Study Programs

1. A directed study course is an independent, in-depth study or research project pursued by a student. It involves working individually under

the direction of a supervising faculty member with the approval of the appropriate department chair and college dean.

2. The topic to be studied must be submitted by the student to the supervising faculty member for approval prior to or at the start of the term.
3. The topic to be studied should explore a subject beyond its treatment in an advanced level course in the University curriculum.
4. The student's ability to define a problem and investigate it thoroughly (through intensive study that leads to the preparation of a well-researched paper) will be central to his/her success in any directed study course.
5. Students are limited to one directed study per term and a maximum of two directed studies during their Bryant career.
6. Directed studies cannot be used as substitutes for Bryant courses in the catalog.

## Study Abroad

At Bryant students learn to compete in a global economy. And there is no better way to learn about the world than to study abroad.

Bryant's study abroad opportunities include a short-term experiences, academic term programs (semester, winter, or summer) and travel components with selected academic courses. Students have the chance to become proficient in another language, begin to cultivate a global perspective, and take courses unique to a location and/or culture, while enjoying experiences in a different culture.

Bryant offers sponsored study abroad programs in most regions of the world, through partner relationships with the following organizations:

*Arcadia University:* The College of Global Studies sponsors university affiliated programs in a variety of locations around the world. Approved Arcadia programs are in Australia, England, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, and Wales. Arcadia University also offers internship programs in a variety of cities around the world.

*CIEE (Council on International Education Exchange)* sponsors more than 109 university affiliated programs throughout the world. Approved programs with CIEE may include the following: Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, China, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, France, Ghana, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, S. Korea, and Spain. CIEE also offers internship programs in a variety of cities around the world.

*API (Academic Programs International)* sponsors university-affiliated programs in a variety of locations around the world. Approved API programs may include the following: Argentina, Bhutan, Chile, China, Croatia, Cuba, Costa Rica, England, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, and UAE. API also offers internship programs in a variety of cities around the world.

*IES (Institute for the International Education of Students)* sponsors university-affiliated programs in a variety of locations around the world. Approved IES programs may include the following: Argentina, Austria, Chile, China, Ecuador, European Union, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Morocco, and the Netherlands.

*ISA (International Studies Abroad)* sponsors several university affiliated programs in a variety of locations around the world. ISA approved programs may include the following: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Peru and Spain.

IAU College (*The Institute for American Universities*) provides students with academic programs in Southern France, Spain, Morocco, and Italy for a semester or summer. IAU is one of the few study abroad programs in France, to offer coursework in English and for three credits. In addition, they offer internships to students with an advanced level of French.

*The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)* sponsors several university affiliated programs in a variety of locations around the world. TEAN approved programs may include the following: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Japan, China, South Korea, Singapore, Vietnam and Thailand. TEAN also offers internship programs in a variety of cities around the world.

## International Business (IB) Study Abroad Requirement

As the IB degree requires students to complete 12 credits hours abroad, the program offers a **Customized International Business Program** for its students. The customized program(s) is designed to strengthen the students' understanding of international business and the culture of another country. The customized IB program usually includes an early start program and an international internship during study abroad.

## Direct Partner Opportunities

Each year Bryant is adding more direct partnership opportunities to its available options. What this means is that you will enroll at a partner university where you have the possibility to take both business and A&S courses that fulfill degree requirements. The direct partner programs are a more immersive experience that enables you to meet more students from around the world.

In addition, the direct exchange billing works differently, so you will only pay Bryant tuition (financial aid still applies). The housing and meal options are paid directly to the partner program, so there may be a possibility to find a program that is more affordable for you. Visit the Study Abroad Office to learn more about the options available.

Currently, the Study Abroad Office has direct partners in England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Spain, Australia, Turkey, India, and South Korea.

## Student Fees for Study Abroad Programs 2023-2024

Study Abroad participants are charged the same rates that a traditional Bryant University student would be assessed if they were studying on campus unless the total charge at the host institution abroad exceeds the comparable charges at Bryant University. Students are billed by Bryant University directly and are expected to make the payment to Bryant on the traditional billing due dates (August for the fall term and January for the spring term).

Certain Study Abroad Programs will require application fees.

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### Application Fee:

- On Bryant approved programs, Bryant pays the application fee.

### Deposit Fees:

- Upon acceptance, the confirmation deposit will be paid directly by Bryant University

### Security/Refundable Deposits:

- Students participating in a program through API, or The Education Abroad Network (TEAN) will be responsible for their own refundable security deposit. Each provider will directly bill the student for the

refundable security deposits, and the student is expected to pay that out of pocket.

Below are the 2023-2024 regular term costs for study abroad participants:

### Fees

Item	Cost
Tuition	\$25,136.00
Room*	\$5,218.50 - \$6,819.00**
Meal Plan*	\$2,878.00 - \$3,410.50
Study Abroad Fee	\$500.00

Additional Expenses (not charged by Bryant) \$5,000 - \$7,000+

\*Varies based on program location

\*\*The University will pay up to \$6,819.00 in housing costs to the host institution. If a student chooses a housing option that exceeds that cost, the student will be billed and is responsible for paying the difference.

## Tuition

The tuition rate is the cost of a traditional regular term of study at Bryant University. Tuition may vary depending upon student's catalog year and financial aid package.

However, if the total charge at the host institution abroad exceeds the comparable charges at Bryant University, a surcharge will be assessed to the student's account in the amount equal to the difference between the two costs.

## Room

The room rate is dependent upon the type of housing that a study abroad participant receives. If the participant is housed in a room that is typical of the Bryant University on-campus dorm-style living, the fee is \$5,218.50 (double). However, in certain circumstances, participants are given the option to live alone and are housed in a facility that is typical of the Bryant University on-campus townhouse-style living and those students are charged at the higher rate of \$6,348.00 (double) or \$6,819.00 (single).

Additionally, certain programs offer housing (on and off campus) that is not comparable to on-campus living at Bryant. In these situations, Bryant or the host institution may assess a surcharge to cover additional services that are offered with the housing (i.e. telephone, internet, bed linens, cleaning services, upgraded housing, etc.). Please be advised that the surcharge will be added to your Bryant University tuition bill. These surcharges will not be on your initial bill since the host institution does not notify Bryant University until after the term has begun. You will be notified via your Bryant University email address that an updated Electronic Bill (E-Bill) is ready for viewing.

## Meal Plan

Depending on the program, a student may receive meals (e.g., home-stay accommodation), have the option to purchase meals on their own (i.e., self-catered), or participate in a meal program at the university they are attending abroad. If they participate in the meal program abroad, or are receiving meals through their housing option, a fee of \$2,887.00-\$3,410.50 will be assessed to their Bryant University account, depending on the number of meals they are receiving abroad. Since the meal plan is optional in some locations, and is not typical at most institutions,

additional fees do not apply to every student. Meal plan charges will not be on your initial billing statement. If Bryant is notified by the host institution of meal plan enrollment and/or additional fees, you will be notified via your Bryant University email address that an updated Electronic Bill (E-Bill) is ready for viewing.

### Host Family Accommodations

Bryant students are billed at the Bryant University on-campus residence hall style-living for host family accommodations \$5,218.50 (double). A student will be assessed a meal plan fee of \$2,887.00- \$3,410.50 to their Bryant University account if they are receiving 1-3 meals per day in their home-stay accommodations. Meal plan charges will not be on your initial billing statement. If Bryant is notified that your home-stay includes 1-3 meals per day, then you will be notified via your Bryant University email address that an updated Electronic Bill (E-Bill) is ready for viewing.

### Additional Expenses

Additional expenses are any supplemental costs of the program and are billed directly by the program provider or paid directly by the student. The amounts listed are estimates based upon amounts experienced by past participants. The actual costs may vary. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to, R/T airfare, VISA processing fee, health insurance fee, cell phones, health club memberships, local transportation, cleaning fee, bed-linen fee, etc.

### Withdrawal Policy

Bryant University disburses money to the study abroad providers when a student commits to the program and before the program abroad commences. There is a threshold date after which no funds are returned to the University for a withdrawal, which is why you are responsible for reviewing the program provider's refund policies. If a student decides to withdraw from the program abroad, after they have committed to the program, the student is responsible for any non-refundable costs from the program provider. Furthermore, if a student leaves a program, whether voluntarily or not, he/she should not expect refunds for any unrecoverable costs; leaving a program may include, but is not limited to, these reasons: academic dismissal, student conduct violations, civil unrest, epidemics/pandemics, and natural disasters.

### Billing Questions

All study abroad billing inquiries should be addressed to the Bryant University Bursar's Office at (401) 232-6030. Please Note: Students will initially be billed the Bryant University rates. Once Bryant University is billed by the host institution, any appropriate adjustments are made to the student's account and the student will be notified via Bryant University email address that an updated Electronic Bill (E-Bill) is ready for viewing.

### Coursework and Credit

- Written pre-approval (course contract) from a Bryant University Undergraduate Advisor is required for coursework taken at the Host Institution if transfer credit or Financial Aid is to be awarded.
- For students on Financial Aid, written pre-approval for all coursework to be taken at the Host Institution is required by a Bryant University Financial Aid Officer.
- A "C" grade or better (or the equivalent of "C" grade or better as determined by a Bryant University Study Abroad official) is required if transfer credit is to be awarded.
- Grades earned at the Host Institution appear on the Bryant University transcript with no quality points. Grades are not calculated in the

Bryant University GPA. Course credits are added to the total credits earned.

### Study Abroad Eligibility

- Bryant students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and must maintain it during the term prior to studying abroad. Students who fall below a cumulative 3.0 GPA are no longer permitted to study abroad and must withdraw from the program.
- Good standing at Bryant University is a requirement for participation in all Study Abroad programs.
- Students are responsible for meeting all deadlines as posted by Bryant University and the Host Institution.
- Financial obligations must be fulfilled.
- Transfer students must complete one full regular term of study at Bryant University to establish a GPA prior to applying for a study abroad semester program.

### Faculty-led Programs

Bryant offers several short-term and/or faculty-led programs every year. There are summer courses or semester courses that require an early start / end of term travel component. Students can earn three academic credits while spending 16-21 (estimate) days overseas. The semester, faculty-led courses travel three times a year: August, January, and May. Costs, fees, and eligibility for these programs differ from other study abroad programs. Details about this program can also be viewed at <https://info.bryant.edu/study-abroad>

### Faculty-led Eligibility

- Student must be going into their sophomore year at Bryant OR have at least one's semester's worth of a Bryant GPA, if they transferred in the previous academic year;
- Students must meet the program's required GPA;
- Good academic, financial, and judicial standing at Bryant University is a requirement for participation in all faculty-led programs.

### Faculty-led Payments

Bryant does not bill for the faculty-led programs; students must make deposits for this program through the Student Account Center. Students can access the payment dates on the Study Abroad website located in the Bryant portal. Questions regarding payments should be addressed to the Bryant University Bursar's Office at (401) 232-6030.

### Faculty-led Refund & Cancellation Policy

The \$500.00 application deposit is non-refundable unless the University is unable to place the student in a program or if s/he withdraws before s/he has been formally accepted to the program. In addition, depending on when a student requests to withdraw from a program, a student may still be responsible for the full amount of the program costs. Therefore, students should be certain that they intend to participate in the program when they apply. Part of the faculty-led application process includes information regarding the withdrawal/cancellation policy that must be accepted in order to apply.

### The Honors Program

The nationally distinguished *Bryant University Honors Program* offers its students a personalized, distinctive path, with the objective of enriching their academic, social, cultural, and professional experiences.

Academically driven students with a proven record of achievement are invited to join the program. These exceptional individuals, coupled with dedicated faculty, comprise a community of scholars who are committed to pursuing academic excellence in a mentor-driven environment. In addition to a focus on academic excellence, the four-year program also cultivates a sense of civic responsibility and hones key leadership skills. Through a commitment to scholarship, service, success, and self-awareness, the program creates an environment that sparks students' curiosity – and enhances both your personal life and professional future.

A large number of courses have been designed specifically for The Honors Program. While some of the Honors courses are adapted from standard courses and others are developed around unique topics, *all* are enhanced by rigor, research, and intellectual discourse extending beyond the typical coursework. These honors-designated courses are intentionally smaller in class size to afford students opportunities to interact with peers and professors. Successful completion of seven Honors courses and an Honors Thesis culminates in the student being recognized as an Honors Program graduate, a distinction noted on the student Bryant University diploma *and* official academic transcript.

As a member of the Bryant Honors Program, you will also have the opportunity to build relationships with upper-class honors students and faculty members, explore other countries, earn Honors credits, and foster global citizenry through opportunities such as the Honors Sophomore International Experience and semester-long study abroad programs, serve on the Student Honors Council, register early for classes, hear from and interact with a diverse range of nationally recognized speakers, and participate in the Honors Senior Trip.

### ELIGIBILITY

Generally, students are invited to the program when they are accepted to Bryant. The invitation is based on academic achievement and leadership.

Incoming students who were not initially invited to join the Honors Program upon the admission offer to Bryant can also petition to join the Honors Program before starting their studies. The petition must be submitted to Marcia Beaulieu, the Honors Program Coordinator, at [mbeauli@bryant](mailto:mbeauli@bryant) ([mbeauli@bryant.edu](mailto:mbeauli@bryant.edu)) and include the following:

1. a cover letter explaining why you want to join the program
2. your resume
3. your high school transcript
4. a writing sample
5. two high school faculty references. Applications must be received at least 45 days before the start of the academic year at Bryant University.

Bryant students who have completed at least one semester of coursework can petition to join the Honors Program. A petition must be submitted to Marcia Beaulieu, the Honors Program Coordinator, at [mbeauli@bryant.edu](mailto:mbeauli@bryant.edu) and should include the following:

1. a cover letter explaining why you want to join the program
2. your resume
3. your unofficial Bryant transcript

In addition, the candidate must ask two Bryant faculty to submit letters of recommendation via email to Marcia Beaulieu at [mbeauli@bryant.edu](mailto:mbeauli@bryant.edu).

### GRADUATION CRITERIA

To graduate from The Honors Program, students must complete seven Honors courses *and* an *Honors Thesis*. These courses are integrated

into overall degree requirements and are not extra course requirements. Students must also maintain an overall GPA of 3.40 to graduate with the "Honors" distinction.

The *Honors Thesis* is an original, in-depth research project conducted by a senior Honors student. Topics have included a wide range of research such as examining applications of machine learning in finance and economics, studying the DotCom bubble, exploring the social and political implications of Chilean street art, looking at the impact of parental mediation on media literacy, and writing an original novel.

### Army ROTC Program

The ROTC Program is designed to train and qualify men and women for commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army while they pursue an academic program of their choice. Bryant is one of more than 500 colleges throughout the U.S. dedicated to providing qualified military leaders for the United States Army while providing classroom and practical leadership training and experience. Courses in military science are part of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program, which is offered as part of the curriculum at Bryant University on a voluntary basis. Bryant students may take the first two years of the ROTC curriculum without any post-college obligation. Enrollment in the second two years of the program is subject to meeting specific qualifications and requires a post-college obligation as a commissioned Army officer. Two-, three-, and four-year, full-tuition ROTC scholarships may be available for qualified students. All ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College. Bryant students interested in ROTC at Bryant should contact the Patriot Battalion ROTC program at 401-865-2471.

## Graduate Education

### College of Business Graduate Programs

The Graduate College of Business at Bryant University empowers its graduates with the ability to compete and excel in a dynamic business environment. Bryant's dedicated faculty equip students with the analytical, technological, and interpersonal skills required to meet the challenges of working today.

### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

To meet the need for graduate education, Bryant University initiated the Master of Business Administration (MBA) graduate program in the fall of 1969. The MBA provides the theoretical framework and practical experience that enable students to lead people and effectively manage resources in a complex, global marketplace.

The educational model of the Bryant MBA enables students to move through the program as a cohesive group. Students work in small study teams, fostering strong professional bonds throughout the cohort.

Bryant offers a one-year, full-time MBA designed for students from all academic majors who have recently completed their undergraduate degree. A part-time program is available for experienced professionals seeking career advancement. This program is designed to be completed in two years (six consecutive semesters). MBA students may specialize their studies in the areas of Business Analytics, Global Supply Chain, Global Finance, or International Business.

### Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)

Bryant University's STEM-designated Master of Science in Accounting provides the technical training required to prepare students to excel in a career in business with a distinct focus on accounting topics. It is designed to be completed in two semesters, beginning in any semester.

Courses are intended to prepare students for professional success, while keeping the requirements of the CPA exam (or other professional accounting designation) in mind. The program provides three tracks: Traditional, Analytics, and Taxation. Admission to the MSA does not require the GMAT.

### Admission Requirements for College of Business Graduate Programs

To be admitted to a Bryant University business graduate program, the applicant must be (or about to become) a graduate of an accredited four-year college or university. The admission documents include an application with a statement of objectives, a current resume, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, one letter of recommendation, and a competitive score on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). GMAT waivers are granted for MBA applicants who hold an earned doctorate degree. GMAT waivers are granted for MPAC applicants who have completed 60 credits or more as a Bryant University undergraduate student and achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.40 or greater.

### Academic Program Planning and Advising

Graduate programs in business are administered by the Graduate School of Business. MBA courses for the part-time program are offered in the evening to provide an opportunity for qualified professionals to obtain graduate degrees while working during the day. The one-year MBA and the MSA courses are offered on a full-time, day schedule. Academic advisors and graduate school staff are available to assist students with the planning and selection of courses appropriate to their career goals. Students are encouraged to contact the Graduate School of Business with any questions or concerns regarding course selection and/or program planning.

### Management Concepts and Skills

A one-credit, introductory course to the MBA program occurs over three days at the beginning of the semester. It is designed to provide students with an overview of the graduate experience, including case analysis, team building, and presentation skills. Students will have the opportunity to meet the graduate school staff, selected faculty, and students. A similar introductory seminar is conducted for the MSA program which occurs over two days at the beginning of each semester.

### Amica Center for Career Education for Graduate School

The Amica Center for Career Education Office offers a comprehensive range of services to graduate students. These include counseling on and assessment of career decision making as well as assistance with resume writing, interviewing, and job search strategies.

A career resource library and the Alumni Career Network can be accessed by students who are researching careers or companies, and the job source weekly publication lists immediate job openings, some of which are appropriate for graduate students.

## Information

For further information about the Graduate School of Business and its programs, write, call, or fax:

Graduate College of Business  
Bryant University  
1150 Douglas Pike  
Smithfield, RI 02917-1284  
(401) 232-6230

Fax: (401) 232-6494  
E-mail: gradprog@bryant.edu

## Course Descriptions

### Academic English Language (AEL)

**AEL 100. Discourse Methods for International Students. 3 Credit Hours.**

AEL100 is an academic support and language development course for international students. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigors of an American college classroom and to polish academic discourse. In this course, students will improve their overall abilities in both the receptive and productive aspects of language, as well as increase their understanding of expectations in an academic setting. Throughout the semester, students will work on effective communication, critical thinking, and informational literacy, while building a firm foundation for the use of academic and conversational discourse. AEL100 is also a support supplement to the content in courses in which students are concurrently enrolled.

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor is required.

### Accounting (ACG)

#### Courses

**ACG 101. Accounting Careers. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course presents a variety of business and accounting-related topics to rising high-school seniors during an intensive one-week residential session. Students will learn about the role of business, how to create a business plan, and how accounting can assist in managing a successful business.

**ACG 203. Principles of Financial Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to serve the needs of both accounting majors and students of other disciplines. As an introductory course, students will understand how fundamental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles drive the creation of financial information. Additionally, common uses of financial information for performance evaluation by internal and external decision-makers will be explored.

Pre/Corequisites: BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 204. Principles of Managerial Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to serve the needs of both accounting majors and students of other business disciplines. Students will explore how accounting information is used internally by management to determine product/service cost; understand cost behavior; plan, evaluate, and control operations; and make business decisions.

Prerequisites: ACG 203

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 301. Financial Reporting I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses topics relevant to the financial reporting for creditors, investors, regulatory agencies, and other interested parties. The course emphasizes the conceptual development and application of reporting alternatives.

Pre/Corequisites: FIN 201

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ACG 302. Financial Reporting II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses topics relevant to the financial reporting for creditors, investors, regulatory agencies, and other interested parties. The course emphasizes topics such as pensions, leases, long-term debt, and stockholders' equity.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 301

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 311. Cost Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to reinforce, amplify, and extend some of the management accounting concepts and techniques introduced in ACG 204, Principles of Managerial Accounting. The course provides a basic understanding of various concepts and techniques used to identify, collect, measure, classify, and report information that is useful to managers for: (1) determining the cost of products, customers, suppliers, and other relevant cost objects; (2) planning and controlling; (3) making continuous improvement; and (4) decision making.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 204 or ACG 320 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 315. Advanced Managerial Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced management accounting course designed for those students who desire to expand their understanding of management accounting or financial management into the use of accounting information to create value in the organization. The course addresses recent innovations in management accounting including the balanced scorecard, strategy maps, strategic cost management for product and customer profitability analysis, lean manufacturing; quality costs, target costing, measuring and managing life-cycle costs, environmental costing, and the design and implementation of management control systems.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 311 and MGT 200

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 320. International Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will investigate how financial reporting develops differently across geographic boundaries. Students will learn how the use of financial accounting information by different groups causes the focus of financial accounting to differ. They will also learn how different accounting rules will result in significant differences in published financial reports. This course is a required course for International Business majors and may be taken by accounting concentrators as an open elective only.

Prerequisites: ACG 203 and Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 345. Accounting Information Systems. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with (1) an understanding of accounting information systems theory and practice, (2) the knowledge to take advantage of new information technologies such as database management systems, decision support systems, expert systems, and telecommunications, (3) the skills to integrate both financial and non-financial information into a corporate information systems schema, (4) an exposure to a wide range of business, accounting, and auditing software packages, (5) the knowledge to assess controls, and (6) an understanding of systems analysis and design.

Pre/Corequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 301

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 350. Fraud Examination. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the causes and consequences of fraud as well as discusses the basic concepts and procedures involved in performing a fraud examination.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 345

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 351. Corporate Taxation. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, accounting majors are introduced to topics in corporation taxation. Through problems and interpretation of tax law, students examine the taxation of corporations and their shareholders.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 352. Individual Taxation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the federal tax structure with an emphasis on the taxation of individuals. Topics covered in this course include income determination, exemptions, deductions, property transaction, and accounting methods. Tax planning opportunities are also explored.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 370. Personal Financial Planning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses the issues involved in personal financial planning. Topics covered include investment planning, retirement planning, estate tax planning, and income tax planning.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 381. Information Systems Controls and Audit. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers IT auditing concepts applicable to a wide variety of environments. Theoretical constructs to be covered: (1) IT Environments and Components: hardware, software, networks, cloud and IOT. (2) the digital evidence gathering process, (3) IT risk & controls and their effects on the audit process, and (4) the influence of laws and regulations on the usage of IT in organizations. Students will learn about Information technology reviews as part of financial audits and certifications. The course will include applications of auditing of internal control systems, and the use of information technology to conduct various types of audit tests. Students will learn about careers in IT Audit and gain competencies necessary to earn the ISACA IT Audit Fundamentals Certificate.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 204 and ISA 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 391. Accounting Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Individually supervised employment in an area of accounting that involves application of accounting concepts. Students must work on average ten hours per week, meet periodically with a supervising professor, research related literature in the field of employment, and prepare a substantive report of the work experience. Limited to Juniors and Seniors. Approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair are required.

**ACG 442. Auditing Concepts. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents the basic concepts and procedures associated with an audit of financial statements. Topics covered include auditors' professional responsibilities, risk analysis, the nature of evidence, the relationship between risk and evidence, and the audit reporting process. Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302 and ACG 345

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 445. Data Analytics in Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

Organizations create and collect massive amounts of data as result of their day-to-day operations. Frequently referred to as "Big Data" it represents an important asset for the organization. Big data presents both opportunities and challenges for accounting professionals. Understanding how to use data to formulate and solve business problems provides an opportunity for the accounting professional to become a forward thinking strategic partner in the organization. It can also help auditors design better risk-based testing procedures. The challenge for accountants is to develop the skill set needed to extract value from big data through advanced analytics. This course will challenge you to think critically about whether and how data can improve business performance, create opportunities, and/or identify risks.

Prerequisites: ACG 301 and ACG 345 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 461. Financial Reporting III. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course addresses topics relevant to the financial reporting for creditors, investors, regulatory agencies, and interested parties. The course emphasizes topics such as business combinations and consolidations.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 465. Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the accounting and financial reporting principles of state and local governments, colleges and universities, hospitals, and other not-for-profit organizations. Students develop an appreciation for the special accounting, budgeting, and reporting needs of these organizations.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 302

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ACG 471. Product/Service Costing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course concentrates on the design and measurement of costs in different types of operating environments. The impact of the new manufacturing environment on cost accounting procedures will also be considered.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and a grade of "C" or higher in ACG 311

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ACG 497. Directed Study in Accounting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to permit the student to pursue an area of accounting of interest and concern. The work will be performed under the supervision of a faculty member who will design the program of study and the requirements to be met by the student. This course must be approved by the department chair based on the agreed upon plan of study.

Prerequisites: senior standing is required.

**ACG ST300. Sp.Top.in Acg. Robotic Process Automation(RPA) and Other Emerging Tech. in Accounting, Audit and Tax. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is primarily hands-on. Accounting, Auditing, and Tax scenarios will be used to teach students how to optimize or automate existing tasks that are related to above topics. As such students will learn a few technology tools that professional use today for RPA. Inefficiencies in business processes and problems with manual tasks are explored for automation. There will be in class practices, augmented by quiz and homework assignments. There will be three major projects, each will use different technology.

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in ACG 203 and ACG 204.

## Actuarial Mathematics (AM)

### Courses

**AM 230. Actuarial Statistics I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is the first course in probability and statistics for actuarial students. Topics include sample spaces, probability rules, counting techniques, Bayes rule, random variables, probability distributions and density functions, expected values and moment generating functions, and special probability distributions and densities.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 223

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 231. Actuarial Statistics II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of AM 230. Topics include transformation of variables; sampling distributions and order statistics, the central limit theorem; max likelihood estimates; method of moment estimates and hypothesis testing.

Prerequisites: MATH 223 and AM 230

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 332. Actuarial Statistics III. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an applied statistics course for actuaries. It covers the topics necessary for analysis of data. Topics include: Hypothesis testing, chi-square tests, Analysis of Variance, Simple and Multiple Regression, Time Series and Index Numbers.

Prerequisites: AM 231 or MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 333. Advanced Probability. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is devoted to the study of distribution classes and credibility. It is designed to prepare actuarial students for many of the topics covered in Exam STAM given by the Society of Actuaries. The topics of study include Risk Measures, Distribution Families, Coverage Modifications, Frequentist and Bayesian Estimation, and Credibility Theory. This course includes both theoretical analysis as well as applied problems that arise naturally in the insurance industry.

Prerequisites: AM 231

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 340. Mathematical Interest Theory I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course includes the measurement of interest; accumulation and discount of money; present value of a future amount; forces of interest and discount; equations of value; investment return; inflation; annuities (simple and complex); perpetuities; amortization and sinking funds; yield rates; spot and forward rates; and bond pricing. This course is designed to help prepare the student for Exam FM.

Prerequisites: MATH 223

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 341. Mathematics of Finance, Insurance, and Pensions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the mathematics of basic compound interest for determining the future amounts and present values of single and periodic investments. Advanced topics in the mathematics of finance will include complex annuities of fixed periodic amounts, annuities where the periodic payment amount increases arithmetically and/or geometrically, bonds, including duration analyses, investment rates of return, both dollar- and time-weighted, and reverse mortgages. Topics in the mathematics of insurance will include the development of mortality tables and computation functions for the determination of the present and accumulated values of life annuities, premium determination, and settlement payment options. Topics in the mathematics of pensions will include the mathematics of social security, defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans. Students receiving credit for AM 340 or AM 421 will not receive credit for this course.

Prerequisites: MATH 110 or equivalent

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**AM 342. Mathematical Interest Theory II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, combined with Mathematical Interest Theory I, prepares students for Exam FM given by the Society of Actuaries. The topics cover fundamental actuarial theory as it pertains to interest and investments. This course includes mathematical valuation of securities and dividends; options, put-call parity, duration, evaluation and payoff and profit of derivative contracts, forwards, futures, and swaps. Additional topics include immunization and cash flows. This course not only helps the student prepare for Exam FM, but it also helps provide a cross-over in preparing for Exam IFM and 3F.

Prerequisites: AM 340

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 391. Actuarial Math Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Actuarial mathematic internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply actuarial mathematic theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Junior standing and approval by a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**AM 393. Exam P Seminar. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content from AM 230 (and some content from AM 231) and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam P. In addition this course will also develop students computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem-solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put students on track for taking Exam P.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 231

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 394. Exam FM Seminar. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content from AM 340 (and some content from AM 342) and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam FM. In addition this course will also develop students computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem-solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this class should put students on track for taking Exam FM.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 342

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 421. Life Contingencies I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a study of single life functions including the measurement of mortality; life annuities; life insurance; and net annual premiums. This course, in conjunction with AM 422, is designed to help prepare actuarial students for Exam LTAM given by the Society of Actuaries.

Prerequisites: AM 230 and AM 340

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 422. Life Contingencies II. 3 Credit Hours.**

A continuation of AM 421, including net premium reserves; gross premium reserves including expenses; joint-life functions; contingent functions; compound contingent functions; reversionary annuities; and multiple decrement functions. The course provides a theoretical basis of contingent payment models and the application of those models to insurance and other financial risks. This course, in conjunction with AM 421, is designed to help prepare actuarial students for Exam LTAM given by the Society of Actuaries.

Prerequisites: AM 421

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 440. Actuarial Mathematical Models and Stochastic Calculus. 3 Credit Hours.**

The primary goal of this course is to provide the student a background in the mathematics of stochastic processes, risk, and financial economics as it relates to actuarial models. The underlying foundation of this course is the mathematics and economics of the pricing of financial options. The course will cover the theoretical basis of corporate finance and financial models, and it will highlight the application of those models to insurance and other financial risks. Taking this course will make it possible for the student to prepare for the Society of Actuaries Exam IFM and the Casualty Actuarial Society Exam 3F.

Prerequisites: AM 342 or FIN 465

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 451. Pension Fundamentals. 3 Credit Hours.**

This one-semester course is designed to introduce the student to the social security system of the United States and to various deferred compensation concepts including defined benefit, defined contribution, target benefit, and profit sharing pension plans. Both the accumulation and distribution of pension funds are discussed via annuities certain and life annuities. Appropriate aspects of the Internal Revenue Code which govern deferred compensation will be discussed.

Prerequisites: One of the following: MATH 129, AM 340 or AM 341 or FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 471. Fundamentals of Property and Casualty Reserving. 3 Credit Hours.**

The reserve for unpaid claim liabilities is a major item on the balance sheet of every property and casualty (P&C) insurer. Estimating this quantity is a core responsibility of actuaries. This course will cover basic mathematical and accounting concepts relating to reserving, the triangular loss development, deterministic reserve projection methods (e.g., loss-ratio and Bornhuetter-Ferguson techniques), common diagnostic statistics, characteristics of different US P&C lines of business, and GLM-based stochastic reserving methods, that utilize bootstrapping.

Prerequisites: AM 332

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 481. Ratemaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will cover the basic techniques of property and casualty ratemaking. Ratemaking is corefunction of actuaries, and is a necessary tool for satisfying an organization's strategic, operational, and regulatory goals and requirements. This course will cover much of the material on the ratemaking portion of the syllabus for Exam 5 of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS).

Prerequisites: AM 231 and AM 340 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AM 492. Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar Exam LTAM. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content from the two life contingencies courses (AM 421 and AM 422), and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of the Society of Actuaries' Exam LTAM. In addition, this course will also develop the students' computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem-solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put the student on track for taking Exam LTAM.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 422

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**AM 493. Advanced Actuarial Mathematics Seminar Exam STAM. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content on probability and stochastic modeling topics from the following courses: AM 231, AM 332, and AM 333. The synthesized knowledge will be applied to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam STAM. In addition this course will also develop your computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put students on track for taking Exam STAM.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 333

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**AM 494. Advanced Actuarial Exam Seminar IFM and 3F. 2 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to help students synthesize content on options (AM 342 or FIN 481) and stochastic calculus (AM 440), and apply that knowledge to solving actuarial problems such as those encountered in the context of Exam IFM and 3F. In addition this course will also develop students computational skills and tacit knowledge of problem solving strategies needed to tackle these actuarial problems in an efficient manner. While additional study effort will be required, passing this course should put students on track for taking Exam IFM and 3F.

Pre/Corequisites: AM 440

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

## Applied Academic Discourse (AAD)

### Courses

**AAD 111. Principles of Applied Academic Discourse. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who wish to enhance their reading, writing, and critical thinking competence in the major discipline areas. Through intensive reading and writing in symbolics, empirics, esthetics, synoetics, ethics, and synoptics, students develop the strategies necessary for critical analysis, and effective reading and writing. The goal is to assist students in understanding the structure of knowledge and the process of disciplined inquiry.

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor is required and first year and sophomore standing only

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Applied Analytics (AA)

### Courses

**AA 205. Introduction to Applied Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course in applied analytics. The focus is on using data and being able to gain insight into the data for multiple purposes. Analytics will be studied from a wide variety of fields and disciplines including using data visualization, text mining, and data mining methodologies to investigate questions related to the arts, business, humanities, social and physical sciences. The insight students gain may assist them in making effective decisions or the insight may be derived from analyzing textual data that were previously not thought to be significant.

Prerequisites: MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AA 304. Managing Information for Applied Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is about the management of information, how it is acquired, stored, and deployed effectively and how it may be analyzed for applications in a wide variety of domains such as literary and historical text analysis, social media, bioinformatics and business decision making. With the technology of today, we can gather data sets from many sources, some that are so large and complex (Big Data) that using traditional database management tools becomes difficult. Information management today must also deal with huge amounts of unstructured data that is being generated by social media in blogs, tweets, videos, speech, photographs, e-mails, and others. Not only are we faced with the challenge of how to store all of this data, but how we can effectively extract relevant information and visualizations from these disparate sources and gain valuable insights. This course brings together several key technologies—databases, data warehouses, and large distributed data repositories—in a project that demonstrates how data can be stored, manipulated, and visualized.

Prerequisites: AA 205

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AA 306. Data Mining for Effective Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

In very simple terms, analytics is about the discovery and communication of meaningful patterns in data. This course is about applying analytics to create useful information that provides insights, fosters inquiry, and supports effective decision making and problem solving. It follows that the target audience for this course is anyone who anticipates having a need for useful information during their career and in their personal life. The approach taken in this course is that analytics is a tool that may be applied to achieve a desired outcome. Without a clear purpose or objective, the use of analytical methodologies is nothing more than a fishing expedition. It also follows that even when a clear objective is present, the application of analytics is only useful if the results of the analysis lead to reasoned action. Therefore, this course is more than a review of analytical methodologies. It is also about understanding problems, setting objectives, critical thinking and interpreting results. Problems will be addressed in a variety of disciplines including applications in liberal arts, science and business.

Prerequisites: AA 205

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**AA 490. Applied Analytics Capstone. 3 Credit Hours.**

In AA 490, students complete a comprehensive real-world data project along with a presentation to the class and other interested parties of key aspects of the project with an analysis of the results. This will be a learning experience that gives students the opportunity to conduct real-world data preparation and analysis using data in a field relating to their primary area of concentration or major. Students will need to understand the problem, and then clean and analyze the data. The scope of the project is not only to complete a well-defined piece of work in a professional manner, but also to place the work into the context of an analytics environment by applying current state of the art techniques.

Prerequisites: AA 205, AA 304, AA 306, junior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Anthropology (ANTH)

**ANTH 242. Principles of Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course studies the consequences of globalization for human beings as they come to understand and value themselves, their relations to others, and their "place in the world." Students discuss a number of challenges to traditional concepts of "culture" important to understanding an anthropological approach to the concept of globalization. The course approaches "globalization," the movement of information, goods, services, capital and people throughout the global space, from a variety of perspectives, including discussion of global migration and diaspora and consideration of the globalization of media.

**ANTH 243. Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students interpret global transformations through studying anthropological texts and films that provide in-depth analysis of local-level instances of globalization. These ethnographic studies allow students to improve their specific knowledge of people and places throughout the world and also to develop more theoretically rigorous approaches toward explaining what is meant by the term globalization. To this end, students examine, among other themes, ethnicity to better comprehend issues of power, resources, and land in conflict situations; the movement of textiles to recognize post-Fordist social and economic practices; human trafficking to conceptualize commodification of the human body; and refugee migrations to understand transnationalism. In short, this course offers micro-level case studies, methods, and approaches toward learning about and explaining broad social and cultural processes.

Prerequisites: Honors Program.

**ANTH 301. Working for a Sustainable Future. 3 Credit Hours.**

Sustainability requires finding ways to meet our needs in the present without compromising those of future generations. It involves comprehending the connections between social, economic, and environmental factors, and finding ways to better use and manage resources. In this course students learn about important issues that impact the ability of humans to live sustainably, such as resource mining, deforestation, water pollution, fast fashion, and climate change. They then work on potential solutions to these problems, including formulating practical ideas that can be implemented on campus and in local communities.

**ANTH 389. Fieldwork in Local Communities. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses qualitative research methods to document and understand local communities. Students learn to conduct interviews, surveys, participant-observation, and other methods to interpret and understand complex social issues. Students also attain skills in taking photographs; capturing high quality audio recordings of live performances; and producing short documentary films. During the course students have the option of creating an academic research paper, a policy proposal intended for government agencies or nonprofit institutions, or a documentary film. The course provides valuable skills in research methods that can be applied to a number of social science and humanities disciplines.

## Arts and Creative Industries (ACI)

### ACI 220. Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries. 3 Credit Hours.

This course explores creativity and the arts as an essential part of the human experience. Students are introduced to the scholarship of creativity, engage in creative practice, and examine the field of creative industries. With a focus on creativity through visual art, performing arts or creative writing, this course has both a hands-on approach to creative production and a concentration on the industries that support this production. Depending on the section, experiential aspects may include drawing, painting and design (visual arts), improvisation/theater, storytelling and music (performing arts), and poetry, fiction and non-fiction (creative writing). Students will contemplate creativity as an intrinsic part of their personal and professional lives and a driving force in a variety of creative industries.

### ACI 221. Arts and Creative Industries Incubator Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.

Students intern at one of Bryant University's arts clubs and organizations (the Bryant Players, Bryant Singers, Arts and Creativity Club, etc.) while supervised by a faculty member. Students must work at least five hours per week with the club, conducting projects above and beyond what is required of regular club members. Projects could include installation of exhibitions, event planning, production, promotion, etc.) Administrator interviews and site visits to museums, concert halls and arts events will be used as examples of program implementation and opportunities for innovative program creation. Students will also attend class sessions devoted to the skills needed to work in an arts organization.

Prerequisites: ACI 220

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 301. Vocal Ensemble Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course focuses on performing vocal music in different ensemble traditions, including Western and non-Western vocal genres. Students study vocal technique, reading music and learning by ear. Topics will include melody, harmony, improvisation, vocal effects, arrangements, presentation, audience connection, and vocal recordings. The students in this course will perform as an ensemble in a public performance on campus.

Prerequisites: ACI 220 and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 302. Performance Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course focuses on individual and group performance through practice work in storytelling, theater, improvisation, music, and performance art. Students will study the craft of storytelling, theater monologues and group scenes, and improvisation exercises, and may investigate dance, music, and performance art. Students will participate in a public performance at the end of the semester. No prior experience necessary.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 303. Design in Contemporary Culture. 3 Credit Hours.

This course examines the rhetorical and formal principals of graphic design, with an emphasis on conceptual development and problem-solving. Assignments and lectures encourage students to investigate formal design aesthetics and the nuances of effective visual communication, while developing an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of design and the role of the designer in society. Creative assignments are part of the coursework.

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring.

### ACI 323. Digital Arts Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is an introduction to digital art studio practice with a focus on digital imaging and cross-media experimentation. Creative projects include creating digital images, sound files and sound and video. Contemporary new media, digital culture and key works by digital artists are explored. Students will explore fundamental concepts and methods of digital media through conceptual and technical manipulation of sound and images. This is a studio course emphasizing creative and critical thinking as well as digital literacy.

Session Cycle: Every Fall Semester.

### ACI 324. Digital Photography Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

This course serves as an introduction to creative photographic methods and ideas, integrating technical skills with individual creative goals. Using digital cameras and complimentary tools, students will address the essential technical, conceptual, and artistic problems that have been associated with photography since its birth, as well as some of the new issues that have arisen with the advent of digital imaging.

Session Cycle: Every Spring Semester.

### ACI 325. Book Arts Studio. 3 Credit Hours.

Book Arts Studio is a combined focus course with attention to the history, theory and criticism of paper, books and collage, as well as studio practice in making paper and collage, and binding books.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 326. Introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is an introduction to the industry-standard software package for professional graphic designers, artists, and illustrators. Students will learn basic skills in Adobe Creative Cloud software, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Digital image manipulation, digital illustration, and page layout will be covered.

Session Cycle: Varies.

### ACI 340. Arts and Entertainment: Issues in Arts Administration. 3 Credit Hours.

This class looks at the institutions, administrators and issues involved in the creative industries. This class will examine arts institutions in cultural context, including community engagement in the arts, cultural policy and public arts; arts administrators and their leadership, roles and responsibilities; and key topics in arts administration, such as arts education and ethics. The course draws on readings and literature from various disciplines and fields in the social sciences, arts administration, and the arts as well as the popular media. Topics will be approached through discussion, case studies, and exercises that connect the readings with practical experience.

Prerequisites: ACI 220

Session Cycle: Every Spring.

### ACI 391. Arts and Creative Industries Internship. 3 Credit Hours.

Students intern at local arts organizations or non-profits (music studios, theaters, galleries, publishing houses, etc.) while supervised by a faculty member. Students must work at least 8 hours per week on the internship, meet periodically with their class, complete readings assigned by the instructor, and prepare a substantive report on the course experience.

This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of the supervising faculty member.

Prerequisites: ACI 220 and ACI 221

Session Cycle: Varies.

**ACI 401. Painting Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the basic elements of acrylic painting. Students will develop skill and confidence in working from both observation and abstraction, and will explore a variety of techniques including glazing, layering, blending, scumbling, and impasto. Students will cultivate a working knowledge of color theory and explore composition and conceptual content through their work. A diverse array of painters, both historical and contemporary, will be introduced each week. We will also delve into the work of artists who use the painting medium as an agent for social change. As the semester progresses, students will expand upon basic painting skills to develop their own personal aesthetic and style, culminating in a portfolio presented in both physical and digital format.

Prerequisites: ACI 220 or LCS 321 or LCS 322

Session Cycle: Varies.

## Arts and Sciences (AS)

### Courses

**AS 391. General Arts and Sciences Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised internships and learn to apply theory and principles to the work environment. Interns work at least ten hours per week in the internship, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the experience.

Prerequisites: Junior/Senior standing and approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair.

## Band (BND)

### Courses

**BND 200. Pep Band. 0.5 Credit Hours.**

The Bryant University Pep Band rehearses and performs year-round and is committed to supporting student athletes and creating an exciting collegiate atmosphere for students and fans! The band class consists of weekly rehearsals and performances at football games, men's and women's basketball games and other university/community events. Pre-season orientation and performances outside of class are required.

Prerequisites: Basic proficiency in a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Ability to read written music notation. No formal audition required, only a simple hearing to determine part assignments

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Business (BUS)

### Courses

**BUS 100. Introduction to Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to business that exposes students to different kinds of businesses, and how to navigate both local and global environments. It provides students with an understanding of the different factors; ethical, political, social, cultural, as well as economic, among others that shape and change the global competitive landscape. Students will learn how to work in diverse teams to accomplish business objectives that are sustainable, guided by United Nations sustainable development goals. This course poses fundamental questions about the creation and ethical deployment of intellectual capital within the context of global oriented enterprises. The transformation of the world economy is creating a need for individuals with sophisticated skills, global perspective, expertise in multiple areas, and the ability to acquire new knowledge and skills as needed to meet the challenges of continuously changing business conditions. Successful organizations rely on collaborative efforts to solve problems and implement key solutions.

**BUS 391. General Business Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised employment in business and learn to apply business theory and principles to the work environment. Interns work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research related to the field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience and the studies involved. Requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair. Junior or senior standing is required.

**BUS 400. Business Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a capstone course that integrates the knowledge students have acquired in various business disciplines. The emphasis is on developing an integrative perspective on the key issues facing general managers and top management teams. The students will be introduced to analytical frameworks used to gain an understanding of industry environment and evaluate the sources of competitive advantage available to firms within an industry. In addition, students are exposed to case studies and business situations to help understand how managers implement strategies. Topics covered include industry analysis, internal analysis, business and corporate level strategies and strategy implementation.

Prerequisites: ACG 203, ACG 204, FIN 201, ISA 201, LGLS 211, MGT 200,

MGT 201, MKT 201 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**BUS 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. This course is cross-listed with FIN 413, MGT 413 and MKT 413.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**BUS 491. General Business Practicum. 3-6 Credit Hours.**

Qualified students work and study in a business, educational or private institution, earning from six to nine credit hours, depending on the academic nature of the effort and the amount of time committed to the internship. Students develop a major research project directly related to the practicum.

Prerequisites: junior or senior standing and the approval of the department chair.

## Communication (COM)

### Courses

**COM 202. Public Speaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

This “soft skills” course is designed to help students learn how to communicate in public and digital contexts. By the completion of the course, students should be able to: research, outline, and organize public messages including those that are informative, persuasive, and entertaining; analyze an audience; understand how verbal and nonverbal components of delivery influence speaker credibility; develop strategies to reduce and manage fears about communicating in public contexts; create and use visual aids appropriate to the message; respond to questions effectively and substantively; utilize critical and creative thinking skills. Because speakers and audiences live and interact in a multicultural society, this course will also consider the composition of the audience in crafting ethical, empathetic speeches which consider both the speaker and audience as members of various co-cultures.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 203. Introduction to Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to explore various topics related to communication. Students will learn how communication is defined and how research in the field is performed and evaluated. Furthermore, students will be introduced to various theories in communication as well as some of the common areas within the field (interpersonal, mass, health, intercultural, small group, etc.) Students taking this course can expect to apply the knowledge they gain to various aspects of their personal and professional lives, engage in critical thinking skills, and become familiar with the many options and career choices that study in communication can provide.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 204. Honors The Process of Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with an in-depth introduction to the fundamental philosophies underlying the field of communication. It is a sophisticated, seminar-structured class designed for students who have declared communication as a major or minor and for those considering pursuing a degree in communication. As an honors course, this class takes a deeper, more detailed look at communication as a process and at a number of important concepts (areas of study) in the discipline. Likewise, course expectations of student performance and output are high. Students who received credit for COM 203, Introduction to Communication cannot receive credit for COM 204.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 205. Introduction to Digital Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

As an introduction course students will examine the evolution and evolving nature of digital communication. Through lecture and activities students will survey the technologies that have been adapted and reframed for industries, look at how digital culture has affected our human interactions and explore how we use mobile, web, streaming and browsing of audio and video in our everyday lives. Students focus on technologies as both the consumer and the creator and deciphering factors affecting both, including internet governance, ethics, free speech and privacy. The course will examine industries impacted by digital technologies and explore the current and future issues they face.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 230. Introduction to Film Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course has three major aims: to introduce students to what might be called the language of film, to investigate the relationship between movies and culture, and to consider film as both an art form and a social practice. Students will examine the tools filmmakers employ to bring their works to the screen, including cinematography, production design, acting, editing, music, sound design, and narrative structure. Students will also focus on how the cinema both reflects and perpetuates aspects of culture, investigating images of masculinity, femininity, class, and race relations. By semester’s end students should have a much clearer sense of what goes into the making of movies, and should have become more active, critical viewers of film. This course is cross-listed with LCS 230.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 242. Basic Studio Production. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to television production in which, through basic studio exercises and productions, students become familiar with the tools of the medium and the processes involved in the creation of completed video content. Emphasis is placed on understanding the role played by software and hardware in the structuring of visual, auditory, and motion elements to communicate through television.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 243. Digital Media Production. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers an introduction to single-camera video production and editing. In a series of short film assignments, covering a variety of formats/styles, you will learn how to shoot digital media content (outside of the studio environment) and edit your video using Adobe Premiere. This is a hands-on, workshop style course, in which students share and discuss their ideas, raw footage and “rough cut” edits as they go. Technical training will be gradual, with a gently sloped learning curve, so the focus remains where it should be – on expressing your creativity while learning to use shot composition, camera movement, and editing techniques to inform and entertain the viewer.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**COM 265. Public Relations and Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces traditional public relations and social media concepts and tools, building students' strategic ability to create communications plans that connect both concepts to meet an organization's objectives effectively. Through instruction, hands-on exercises, a client project and guest speakers, students will learn how to create a communications plan, write for the most popular digital communication channels, manage an always-on environment, interview clients effectively, drive social engagement, curate content and finally, create, present, defend and critique a communications plan. Students will gain strategic and tactical proficiency for building and managing a communications program in today's media/social media environment.  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 270. Interpersonal Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to be an introduction to interpersonal communication and examines concepts/contexts relevant to the study of communication in relationships e.g. language, perception, nonverbal signals, conflict, etc. The focus of the course will be on the various elements that impact relationships, as well as how these elements occur in the context of different types of social interactions. In addition, the course is designed to encourage students to increase their understanding of the research that is guided by these elements and the application that has to real-world experiences.  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 272. Mass Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course familiarizes students with mass media industries by developing an understanding of industry structures, trends, economics, organization, and the impact of these on content, culture, and agency. Media industries examined include television/cable/streaming services, radio/music, advertising, public relations, Internet, print media, and video games. Media literacy is a major theme embedded throughout the course as students navigate social responsibility by examining media content from a critical perspective. Finally, students will acquaint themselves with industry-related concepts including, but not limited to concentration of ownership, conglomeration, media literacy, synergy, mass communication theories, digitization, convergence, fragmentation, deregulation, media effects, hyper commercialism, deregulation, mass communication theory, globalization, agenda setting, First Amendment issues, censorship, cultivation, and media ethics.  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 280. Introduction to Health Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with an introduction to the area of health communication, an area that is large and multifaceted. Students taking this course will learn about a variety of topics that provide the foundation for work in health and health communication. Topics include (but are not limited to): patient-provider interactions, social support, health literacy, health campaigns and promotion, the influence of technology on health, and the role of culture in health.  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 332. Writing and Reporting for Broadcast and Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course gives students hands-on learning and experience creating broadcast and digital news content. Course assignments are filmed in the television studio, but with an emphasis on the "nontechnical" aspects of electronic journalism. Specifically, students learn the communication skills that producers and reporters use when researching and writing news stories, conducting interviews, and delivering news live on the air or via the Internet. This course is also recommended for those with an interest in public relations, or for those who simply want to sharpen their writing and presentation skills.  
Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 333. Public Health Communication: Advocacy and Action. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to familiarize students with the history and current issues in public health, the application of health communication theory and strategies to public health practice and research, and how to use knowledge in public health to advocate for policy changes. This course examines how to structure, develop and evaluate social marketing, media advocacy, risk communication and advocacy skills for change. In addition, systematic qualitative data collection processes such as interviewing skills, participant observation and focus groups will be developed. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking skills to help students analyze and utilize these skills in research and practice.  
Session Cycle: Varies.

**COM 343. Narrative Filmmaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

Information that is embedded in a narrative (story) is more easily understood and remembered, and increases our interest by generating curiosity and anticipation. Narrative also elicits an emotional response that can motivate us to think, feel, or act differently. Thus, storytelling is a powerful tool for more effective communication in any professional environment. This hands-on course teaches fundamental skills that filmmakers use to tell fictional narratives (stories) in filmed media. Students learn what narrative is, how to create it, and how to shape it using camera and editing techniques. Other topics include how to direct actors, maintain continuity, and use the soundtrack more creatively. Students shoot and edit their own short films, which are then screened in class.  
Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 344. Sports Media Production. 3 Credit Hours.**

Covering a live sporting event is one of the most dynamic forms of video-mediated communication. The pace is fast, the narrative largely unscripted, and creative and editorial decisions must be made rapidly. This course uses sports broadcasting as a platform for confronting the challenges of live, remote production. Classroom instruction is reinforced by hands-on experience, as students work in production groups to create network-style, multi-camera broadcasts of Bryant athletic events. Rotating through various roles and responsibilities, students develop skills in multi-camera directing, field production, video editing, writing, reporting, announcing, and special effects. Also, students learn how to identify, shape and present the narrative (story) elements of public events as they unfold. (Note: Students must be available for the broadcast of three Saturday afternoon games during the semester).  
Session Cycle: Varies  
Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 345. Documentary Filmmaking. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students learn how to create films using nonfictional "real" content as source material. The course covers all the creative aspects of documentary production: choosing a topic, creating a quasi-narrative framework, directing, writing and editing. Lectures, screenings and film assignments also explore how the filmmaker's communicative goal and point of view are expressed in a variety of modern documentary styles. And on the most practical level, students learn how to meet the challenge of scheduling a production based on "real" events that are often beyond the filmmaker's control. This course is also recommended for those who have an interest in journalism (both TV and print) or public relations for the non-profit sector.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 346. Talk Radio: Sports, Politics and Podcasting. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the skills needed to become a talk radio or podcast host. Special attention is given to the main functions of talk radio or podcast host as a researcher, interviewer, and storyteller. This course focuses on developing and planning live or taped talk show and podcast segments including researching topics, setting up interviews, writing interview questions, interviewing guests, and interacting with guests and other hosts. This course will also focus on integrating developing technologies in the broadcast field utilized by the talk radio and podcast hosts.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 352. Writing for Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the relationship between audience, purpose, image, and text and assess the trends in writing for the major social media platforms. Students will focus on creating and curating content and increasing their level of engagement on social media through effective, active social media writing assignments across a variety of personal and professional platforms.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 353. Writing for Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to help students gain an understanding of how digital writing addresses multiple genres, tools, platforms, and audiences. Students will effectively create digital content, analyze, and compose digital texts, and learn the multimodal writing processes of digital communication for audiences across a variety of digital mediums.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 357. Digital Storytelling. 3 Credit Hours.**

Digital storytelling has changed the way media is gathered and delivered to an audience across a broad range of industries. You may be asked to explain a concept, make an argument or profile an individual or event as a digital storyteller. This course focuses on the skills needed to become an effective digital storyteller no matter what your major or chosen career field. You will learn to plan and develop live and recorded content for a variety of purposes and platforms. Special attention is given to the four main functions of a digital storyteller including: producing, writing, capturing and editing.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**COM 359. The Sociological Imagination: What We See When We Watch T.V.. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses the Sociological Imagination as the lens through which to analyze of the content of television. We will apply "The sociological imagination" (C. Wright Mills famous concept) to episodes of "The Wire", an HBO series that ran for five years. We will examine the lives of the characters and "urban space" as chronicled in "The Wire" including the work, neighborhoods, the city, morality, sexuality, politics, "childhood," gender and gender expression, race and social justice. We will also consider the relationship between social structures, culture, structure and agency. This course is cross-listed with SOC 359.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 360. Crisis and Risk Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

The need to assess, understand and implement an effective communication strategy following a crisis or risk event is becoming increasingly important. Whether dealing with the fallout from an environmental disaster, warning the public about a health hazard, interacting with the public on issues of terrorism, dealing with fallout from a public scandal, or addressing an organizational crisis, the need for effective communication management and its successful implementation is high. This course will focus on examining the intricate parts to the crisis/risk communication process, risk/crisis plans and public implementation.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**COM 361. Public Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course consider the public relations process with emphasis on how corporations and other institutions relate to their various publics. Readings and discussions center on methods of conducting effective public relations and on legal and ethical issues. Students plan programs and copy for various media.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 363. Conflict Management and Negotiation. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the study of conflict and the role that communication plays in causing, escalating, and/or managing the conflict process. Additionally, the concept of negotiation and how it fits within this framework, will also be explored. After exploring basic elements of the conflict process (e.g., attributions, goals, power, tactics, etc.), the class will examine ways of altering negative conflict cycles, and the nature and effects of conflict in various situations such as intimate relationships, work relationships, public discourse, team settings, etc. This course is appropriate for anyone wishing to gain a better understanding of the complexities of conflict as well as better and worse ways of managing and or negotiating the process.

**COM 367. Small Group Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to (a) give students a better understanding of the communicative practices that make a small group successful, and (b) provide students with the tools to diagnose and rectify potential obstacles to good group work. Students will accomplish these objectives by surveying theory and research in key areas of small group communication including cohesiveness, conflict, power, conformity and deviance, social influence, group roles and processes, group structures, leadership, and decision-making skills. In addition, students will have the opportunity to apply such theory and research by interacting in a small group environment to solve a problem, and then analyzing what their group did right and what their group did wrong.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 368. Organizational Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to contemporary theory and intellectual traditions applied to the study of organizational communication, including the role of organizations in society and cultural practices. Whatever your career goals, the knowledge you gain from participating in this course will help you make sense of how communication is integral to the organizational experience. The focus will be on all forms of communication within the organization including small group, interpersonal, intercultural, and public. Other topics include superior-subordinate communication, communication and leadership, and the role of communication in developing organizational identity.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 370. Media Organizations. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to introduce students to major issues involved in the management, production, and distribution of the mass media. Topics include the technical side of media production, the history and development of media organizations, business aspects of broadcasting and cable, media regulation, societal effects and the impact of new technology on traditional broadcast media. The focus will be on the history and development of media organizations and how they have helped shape American culture. Students will also discuss the impact of new technology such as HDTV and internet television. This class will examine how the media are both products of social forces as well as social forces in their own right.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 380. Nonverbal Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth study of nonverbal communication, such as body language, eye contact, touch, vocalics, etc. It does so in two ways. The first will be to examine various theories and research about the codes and communicative functions of nonverbal behaviors. This will provide an understanding of the importance, persuasiveness, and effect of nonverbal communication, and the role it plays in the overall communication process. The second way that the course will examine nonverbal communication is to experience actively how people use it, and discover what happens when nonverbal rules are violated. This course will provide students with a subjective awareness of their own and others nonverbal messages.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 390. Research Methods in Communication/Digital Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students in Communication and Digital Communication to research methods and concepts used in the field. During the semester, students will learn about ethical implications, sampling, variables, hypothesis testing and research design. They will also explore several different research techniques (e.g., surveys, experiments, content analysis, social network analysis, etc.). In addition, students will also be introduced to some basic statistical techniques used in the analysis of research data. The goal is to not only provide students with the groundwork for understanding and conducting research in these fields, but to also be able to be critical consumers of the research they will encounter in their future careers.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 391. Communication Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work in communication and learn to apply communication skills, concepts, and theory to the work environment. Interns work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research related to the employment field, and prepare a report on the work experience and studies involved.

Prerequisites: Approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair and junior/senior standing.

**COM 401. Advanced Intercultural Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the complexity and uniqueness of intercultural communication by focusing on the various theoretical and practical aspects of how culture influences the way we communicate. By examining the various approaches to the study of intercultural communication, we will come to appreciate the complexity and dialectical tensions involved in intercultural interactions. We will examine the important role of context (social, cultural, and historical) in intercultural interactions and apply intercultural theories to practical situations such as education, healthcare, and business. This learning process will enhance self-reflection, flexibility, and sensitivity in intercultural interactions.

**COM 442. Advanced Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

With the advent of digital platforms including web sites, streaming networks, and social media platforms, it is no longer sufficient to think solely in the context of traditional broadcast and streaming media. Platforms such as Youtube, Roku and Tik Tok have changed all manner of content creation. This course will give you an understanding of how all areas of digital media production, both behind the scenes and in front of the camera, come together and are practiced at various stages, from preproduction through distribution, to create programming for both traditional and digital platforms. You will create high-end content in a simulated, professional environment taking on the roles of production personnel, from showrunner to craft service, with the ultimate goal of seeing your programming "air" on the chosen distribution platform for the semester.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 443. Script to Screen. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students learn how content is shaped and reshaped (in a sense, rewritten) during each stage of production by developing an idea for a short video program and nurturing that concept through the production process from beginning to end. Students will write original scripts in a variety of formats, direct and edit their classmates' scripts, and devise ad copy to "sell" the completed projects to a target audience. Recommended for those who have an interest in media writing, producing, directing, editing, or marketing.

Prerequisites: COM 242 or COM 243 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 444. The Newsroom. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to cover the broad spectrum of the actions required to make a live broadcast happen. The class will split into two teams responsible for a live weekly broadcast. We'll examine exactly how everyone from the Producer to the Reporter to the Technical Crew directly impact the success or failure of a live broadcast. We'll look at key job elements of those responsible for controlling the components that must come together for a successful broadcast. There are no second takes—there is only the controlled chaos and dynamic energy flowing as everyone does his or her job to make live television happen.

Prerequisites: COM 242 or COM 243

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 450. Film Genre Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

A genre approach to film study (one which takes the way we might categorize a film as its point of departure) provides the most effective means for understanding, analyzing, and appreciating cinema because it sees moviemaking as a dynamic process of exchange between the film industry and its audience. This allows us to think about a movie not just as an aesthetic object, but also as a consumer item molded in part by the shifting demands of the mass market. A particular film, then, can tell us as much about the audience for which it's intended and the moment in history to which it belongs as it can about the institutions that produced it. This course examines the way this "dynamic process of exchange" works by looking critically at examples of genre filmmaking of the last several decades. This course is cross listed with LCS 450.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 452. Personal Branding in Digital Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

In digital communication, tools and methods are available for people to share ideas, thoughts, and content online, providing key opportunities for product and personal marketing to support a brand image. This course is a practical, hands-on class where students explore the history and concept of branding and how it applies to aspects of self-presentation and self-promotion in digital media. Students will focus on developing and strengthening their own brand with an emphasis on the use of creating content for use on digital platforms.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 461. Event Planning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes planning, researching, executing, and evaluating actual public relations campaigns. Students will work with various community based and non-profit clients and will conduct actual semester long event planning campaigns. At least one special event will be completed with each client. Public relations problem solving skills, as well as the fundamentals in news writing, public speaking, and media skills will be emphasized in this course.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 463. The Impact of Digital Addiction on Individuals and Social Interactions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the impact that digital communication has on us as individuals as well as how it serves to create a digital culture. Students examine topics such as digital communication's impact on cognitive processes, digital addiction, and digital literacy. How does software programming and engineered behavior addiction lead us to spending massive amounts of time on the devices and online? Students also dive into the implications of spending so much time online as it relates to topics such as memes, online relationships, identity presentation via things such as selfies, online humor, mental health, linguistics, influencers, trolls and more.

**COM 470. Persuasion and Social Influence. 3 Credit Hours.**

Communicative efforts to influence us and our efforts to influence others are so common that we rarely give them a second thought—that is, until they do not work the way we intended. This course is designed to introduce you to theoretical and applied issues in the study of social influence. It presents a broad overview of the area with an emphasis on the creation and consumption of persuasive messages in a variety of contexts including advertising, politics, health, and even our own interpersonal relationships.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 471. Advanced Interpersonal. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth look at a specific type of interpersonal relationship or interpersonal communication context. The specific topics for the course will rotate based on student and instructor interest. Students will extend what they have learned in COM 270 and apply interpersonal communication theories and research to specific situations. Examples of course topics include: marital and family communication, lifespan communication, and the impact of mood and emotion on communication.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204 or COM 270

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 472. Media Effects. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the impact of mass media on individuals and contemporary culture. Areas of examination include media cultivation, desensitization, priming, violence, agenda-setting, media framing, hypersexualization, gender portrayals, commercialism content, persuasion, the empathetic audience, entertainment education, media discourse, numerous media theories, and digital communication, to name a few. Students in this course will complete semester-long research on a media effects topic of their choosing and will deliver presentations on a number of mass communication theories.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 473. Gender and Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This class is designed to explore the complex relationships among women, men, language, and communication from theoretical and practical perspectives. Students will be exposed to relevant gender and communication-related social and political issues, research findings, and theory in a wide variety of contexts. Some of the many specific questions to be addressed include (but are not limited to): What is gender? How do we become gendered? How do we display and perpetuate gender through our use of language and nonverbal codes? What are the effects of media on our experiences of gender? How do the popular media portray gender and sexuality? Additionally, we will explore differences and similarities in how men and women communicate and contrast research findings in these areas with those views espoused in popular literature.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 474. The Dark Side of Human Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will investigate how individuals cope with social interaction that is difficult, problematic, challenging, distressing and disruptive. Specific topics to be covered may include jealousy, deception, infidelity, gossip, unrequited love, sexual coercion, stalking, breakups, and codependent relationships. In this seminar style course, students will study relevant research and theory and apply this research to real or hypothetical situations.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204 or COM 270

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**COM 478. Global Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on cross-national comparative approaches to the study of communication policy and practice. It illustrates the value of comparative study through discussions of broadcasting, cable, telecommunications, culture and new media policies and practices such as those surrounding the Internet. This course focuses on the history, development, implementation and effects of global communication systems. There is an emphasis on how culture is a shaping force in the development of communication policy and practices in each country.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 480. Advanced Health Communication Health Campaigns. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with an in-depth look into the area of health communication and the specific context of health message design, health promotion, and health behavior change. Building upon knowledge gained in Introduction to Health Communication, students will be presented with various theories and models that are used in the field as well as strategies and campaigns that are currently being enacted in society. Students will gain practice in applying knowledge gained in this course as they select, research, and design a health campaign of their own.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**COM 491. Senior Capstone for Communication/Digital Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this capstone course, students will build on knowledge from prior classes to examine and apply the major theories used in the study of communication/digital communication. Through course discussion and application to real world situations, students will synthesize their understanding of communication and how it impacts human behavior and attitudes. Students will develop the ability to articulate opinions, translate concepts, and formulate solutions on current topics through the lens of both theory and ethics. Then, students will apply their knowledge of communication and/or digital communication to gain real world experience by solving problems that exist within a nonprofit organization and/or between its members and target audience.

Prerequisites: COM 203 or COM 204, senior standing, and Communication or Digital Communication major

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**COM 497. Directed Study in Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course permits the student to pursue a communication area of interest and relevancy. The work will be performed under the supervision of a faculty member who will help design the program of study and the requirements to be met by the student.

Prerequisites: This course requires departmental permission on the basis of the agreed - upon plan of study.

## Economics (ECO)

**ECO 113. Microeconomic Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the basic principles of microeconomics, including the nature and method of economics and the role of the private and government sectors. Emphasis is placed on the firm, market structures, and resource allocation.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 114. Macroeconomic Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course learn the basic principles of macroeconomics, including national income accounting, business cycles, income determination, and monetary and fiscal problems and policy. Also considered is international economics, including trade, comparative advantage theory, balance of payments, exchange rates, and trade and finance problems and policy.

Session Cycle: Fall, Winter, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 201. Money and Banking. 3 Credit Hours.**

Unlike the real side of the economy, which is the actual conversion of resources into consumption, the financial system produces no tangible good that can be used to directly satisfy some need or want. Yet, no modern economy can exist without a well functioning financial system. The financial system impacts real economic activity by providing (1) ways to transfer economic resources through time, across geographic regions, and among industries, (2) ways to manage risk, (3) ways of clearing and settling payments to facilitate the exchange of goods, services and assets, (4) a mechanism for the pooling of funds to undertake large scale indivisible enterprise, (5) price information that helps coordinate decentralized decision making, and (6) ways to deal with the incentive problems when one party to a financial transaction has information that the other party does not, or when one party is an agent that makes decisions for another. This course will explore the financial system and its functions. Topics covered include the basic principles of money, credit and banking, their relation to prices and business fluctuations, the Federal Reserve System, monetary policy, and international macro-finance.

Prerequisites: ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 210. Research Methods in Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Research Methods in Economics introduces students to the mathematical, statistical, programming, technical writing, and public speaking skills necessary to comprehend and conduct meaningful economic research. Students will be introduced to topics such as mathematical optimization, data analysis, regression, and writing techniques used to understand and analyze complex economic problems. In addition, students will complete an individual and unique research project to solidify the concepts learned throughout the course of the semester to prepare them for upper level courses in economics. Note: Applied Economic majors must take ECO 210 before taking ECO 315. All other students that took ECO 315 first cannot receive credit for ECO 210.

Prerequisites: Either ECO 113 or ECO 114, and MATH 201 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 213. Economics of Social Issues. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course objectives are to increase the student's knowledge and interest in the economic consequences of social issues and to provide the student with the basic analytical skills needed to assess social problems from an economics perspective. Students will learn how to determine the appropriate economic principles which, when applied, might bring about the reduction or resolution of particular social issues.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 or ECO 114

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ECO 310. Mathematical Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Mathematical economics refers to the application of mathematical methods to represent economic theories and analyze problems posed in economics. The purpose of this course is to equip students with the mathematical tools needed for economic analysis which are unlikely to be taught in other classes. The course has four major goals: i) review mathematical tools of algebra and calculus; ii) introduce analysis of differential and difference equations; iii) introduce matrix algebra; and iv) introduce static optimization including the concept of duality.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 or ECO 114 and MATH 110 or MATH 121 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 313. Intermediate Microeconomics. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, the behavior of business firms will be studied through an investigation of demand, supply and equilibrium under conditions of perfect and imperfect competition in the product market. Similar analytical techniques are then employed to examine the efficient allocation of the factors of production.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 314. Intermediate Macroeconomics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines macroeconomics concepts and problems. Students will develop the analytical capability to determine how aggregate demand and aggregate supply are influenced by the public and private sectors as measured by changes in employment, inflation, national output, and international trade. An analysis will also be made of the impact of selected macroeconomic policies that employ classical and Keynesian recommendations for increasing real national output while maintaining price stability.

Prerequisites: ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 315. Econometrics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to basic econometric techniques and strongly emphasizes on statistical applications to economic theories. Students consider problems in estimating such economic variables as consumption-income-price relationships, production functions as well as problems in simulating economic models. For data analysis, students will learn to use Stata and/or R. Applied Economic majors must take ECO 210 before taking ECO 315.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 or ECO 114 and MATH 110 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 340. Sports Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course applies microeconomic principles and theories to the sport industry. The core microeconomic fields of Industrial Organization, Public Finance and Labor Markets are the focus of this course to examine professional and college sports. Topics of particular interest are but not limited to sports franchises and profit maximization, monopoly behavior and union role, salary determination, and discrimination, cost-benefit analysis, investment decisions on stadiums and teams.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 350. America and the Free Market. 3 Credit Hours.**

The influence of the free market philosophy in the U.S. extends far beyond the market place or the economic arena. This course examines these influences and the consequences of the adoption of free market economics on many aspects of U.S. society including its influence on the economy, political economy, politics, socio-economic policies, education, culture, and media among others. There is a particular focus on the relationship between the ideals of free markets and democracy.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 363. Industrial Organization: American Industry. 3 Credit Hours.**

Industrial Organization is concerned with the way markets and industries are structured and the behavior and performance of firms in those markets and industries. Topics to be covered in this course include oligopoly, pricing strategies, research and development, barriers to entry, and advertising. Specific industries such as steel, autos, and computers will be examined.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 364. Industrial Organization: Government and Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

The emphasis in this course is on the application of economic concepts and tools to evaluate the effectiveness of government antitrust laws and regulatory practices in bringing about a more competitive economic system. Topics include price fixing, predatory pricing, and price determination. The origins and tasks of Federal and State Regulatory Commissions are also examined.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 367. Economic Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

An analysis of developing nations. Areas covered include characteristics of developing countries; economic, social, and political problems; foreign aid and trade; the role of governments; human and non-human capital formation; and some case studies of individual countries.

Prerequisites: ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 391. Economics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Economics internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply economic theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience and research. Approval required by a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**ECO 393. Managerial Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is concerned with how economic principles and methodologies can assist managers in business and other organizations to make decisions. Areas of analysis include, but not limited to, supply and demand, production and cost, market structures and pricing, economics of information and managerial strategies, and the role of government in the market place.

Prerequisites: ECO 113

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 397. Directed Study in Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

ECO 397 enables students (sophomores, juniors and seniors) to do an independent study of a specialized topic with an economics faculty member.

**ECO 413. Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, with its case study focus, examines the application of microeconomic theories to real business and industry environments. Issues of supply and demand, market structures, government intervention, and resource markets are among a few of the topics of discussions and analyses.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 414. Applied Macroeconomics: Case Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers core issues in macroeconomics at an advanced level. Topics covered will include long term growth, short term fluctuations and policy issues. The course centers on macroeconomic practical applications and issues by integrating case studies and journal articles. The overall goal is to gain a broad and critical understanding of models that can help to analyze specific policy issues in the global environment.

Prerequisites: ECO 113, ECO 114 and ECO 314 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 415. Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

A fundamental problem faced by decision makers is to obtain solid empirical evidence to support or reject their propositions. Consequently, markets and governments are increasingly demanding professionals who can apply sophisticated statistical tools to obtain empirical evidence that can be used to analyze complex problems and make decisions. Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy is designed to apply modern methods of empirical analysis to the task of making informed choices related to business and policy projects. It is a hands-on-the-data course that gives to students practice and the tools to analyze a variety of economic and business problems.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and ECO 315 or FIN 311 or or MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 440. Machine Learning Applied to Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The dawn of the artificial intelligence era is disrupting both markets and the traditional framework for applying economics. This course offers an introduction to the economics of machine learning – computational algorithms that provides the ability to automatically learn from the data and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed – and explores the application of machine learning to make predictions and improve decision-making. Lectures, class discussion, guest speakers, and team projects will be used to expose students to a variety of topics and questions including: how machine learning makes prediction better? What data-based predictions are important to business and decision-makers? How to find relevant tasks to apply machine learning to solve economic problems? What are the off-the-shelf applications of machine learning (applications in analyzing text and images) that can be applied to economic decision-making?

Prerequisites: ECO 113, ECO 114, and one of the following: ECO 315, MATH 201, ISA 201, or ISA 221

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 445. Experimental Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to experimental methods in economics. In other economic courses, you have learned about economic theories. In this class, we will learn the methodology for testing those theories. Either we will be able to confirm the theories or we will find evidence that the theories are incorrect, usually because they are based on a questionable assumption. Students will also become familiar with state-of-the-art research methodology in experimental economics, and will learn to conduct their own research projects by participating in and designing experiments in bargaining, auction markets, and other economic situations.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 450. Current Affairs of East Asian Economy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will encourage discussions of a variety of current economic issues in East Asian economy. To understand how three East Asian nations (China, Japan and Korea) have followed different economic development paths students will learn economic growth and development theories as well as their historical backgrounds. Within these theoretical frameworks, students will develop analytical skills to better understand the economic growth and development mechanism in the global setting. Students will also study how these economies have been affected by globalization.

Prerequisites: ECO 114 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ECO 461. Environmental Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course develops and uses microeconomic principles to better understand current environmental issues. Attention is given to the efficient use of environmental resources. Various public policies dealing with environmental problems such as acid rain, global warming and air and water pollution are discussed and analyzed. International comparisons regarding environmental policy is incorporated.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 462. Public Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the role of the federal government in the market when there are market failures. The course focuses on issues surrounding the efficient allocation of resources, the existing distribution of income and policies designed to stabilize the economy. The fundamentals of the personal income tax and social security tax are outlined and the impact on economic behavior is discussed. Similarly, federal expenditures for health, social security, education, and welfare are evaluated.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 463. Labor Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with a discussion of a variety of economic topics in the labor market. To understand how the labor market works, students will learn labor economic theories such as theories of labor supply, labor demand, and human capital. With theoretical frameworks, students will be able to better understand and examine government policies toward the labor market. Students will also study how the U.S. labor market is affected by globalization.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall or Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 464. Behavioral Economics and Applications. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course analyzes the observed behavior of decision makers and explores when and why actual behavior deviates from the predictions of standard economic models. Drawing from research in psychology and economics, the course enriches standard economic theories by incorporating social, cognitive and emotional factors into decision-making models. These factors include (but are not limited to) bounded rationality, altruism, reciprocity, cooperation, procrastination and self-control, and individual decisions under uncertainty. The course also discusses the policy implications of behavioral models as they relate to savings, tax policies, health care industry and financial industries.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 471. International Trade. 3 Credit Hours.**

International Trade offers a broad overview of international economic theory and its application to analyze real world events. A wide range of issues will be discussed including comparative advantage, gains from trade, protectionism, the effects of trade on economic performance and income inequality, the balance of payments, and major issues of finance. It will also examine political and economic development. By the end of the course students should be able to i) analyze and interpret international trade issues; ii) apply basic concepts of international economics to analyze current events and policy topics, and iii) critically evaluate the impacts of international trade on society's well-being.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 473. Economics of Health and Medical Care. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine economic processes in the health care industry of the United States. It provides the student with an understanding of how decisions are made by providers, consumers, and the third party payers for pricing and the quantity of healthcare services. This course will cover decision-making models, analyze policy issues and investigate political and economic aspects of the health care industry. Among the topics covered are market mechanism and structures, government intervention, health care reform and insurance, and ethics in health care.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ECO 480. Economic Growth Policy and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

The factors determining long-term economic growth have been a major concern for economists and governing bodies for many years. The general purpose of this course is to begin to discover what is known about the determinants of long-run economic growth. The course has three major specific goals: i) briefly look and discuss the historical record related to cross-country economic growth; ii) introduce students to the economics of growth and examine how economic theory explains the actual growth record of the world's countries; and iii) apply economic growth models to investigate topics of special interest to students.

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ECO 481. The Fed Challenge. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course prepares students for the College Fed Challenge, an academic competition to be held at the Boston Federal Reserve District Bank in November. Students research and analyze economic and financial conditions and then present and defend their analyses with recommendations for monetary policy before a panel of judges. Prerequisites: ECO 113, ECO 114, permission of the instructor and sophomore standing.

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Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 490. Capstone Economics Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This senior level capstone seminar is designed for students majoring in economics to explore specific economic research topic of their interest, either as part of a weekly seminar or as an individual directed study. This course requires students to apply and analyze economic analysis. Where applicable they will be required to present their research paper before economics faculty and students.

Prerequisites: Economics major or concentrator and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ECO 497. Directed Study in Economics. 3 Credit Hours.**

ECO 497 Enables economics majors/concentrators to do an independent in-depth research or study of an advanced topic under the direction of a member of the Economics Department. The main requirement is the development of a professional quality paper (or other demonstration of mastery of the material.).

Prerequisites: ECO 113 and ECO 114.

## Entrepreneurship (ENT)

### Courses

**ENT 280. Creating a New Venture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the following major topics: searching the environment for new venture opportunities; matching an individual's skills with the new venture; evaluating the viability of the new venture; writing a business plan; financing and starting the new venture.

Prerequisites: GFOB 100 and Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 380. Entrepreneurial Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines key concepts, methods, and strategic issues relevant for start-up and early stage entrepreneurs. It examines the unique challenges facing entrepreneurs including, but not limited to, creation of a customer base; creating products or services with limited financial resources; understanding that conventional marketing techniques are likely prohibitive or, at a minimum, constrained by availability of money, manpower and time; marketing decision-making in the face of high levels of uncertainty and ambiguity.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 381. Entrepreneurial Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

The important role of entrepreneurship in any economy has been well documented and is of interest to business persons, government, and society at large. Financing and growing a new venture—whether inside or outside the corporate structure—is a difficult, yet passionate task. Not all finance specialists have an entrepreneurial bent, while not all entrepreneurs have a financial background. This course introduces entrepreneurial finance, both for finance specialists seeking to learn more about entrepreneurial finance and for entrepreneurs seeking to learn more about the financial aspects of innovation and business growth. Based on an understanding of all the financial areas of entrepreneurial business, we apply the tools and analytic techniques of these areas to the new venture creation and growth processes with a global perspective.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 382. Entrepreneurship in Action. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers students to team up with student entrepreneurs in an incubator-like environment and to experience the realities of building a startup company. Students gain hands-on experience in different aspects of business, such as selling, product development, financial modeling, fundraising, while working with a student entrepreneur and a robust group of mentors. This course offers a unique and challenging "hand-on learning experience and allows for reflection on students' personal abilities, and their self-efficacy as entrepreneurs. This course requires instructor approval.

Prerequisites: Instructor Approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 481. Creating a New Venture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the following major topics: searching the environment for new venture opportunities; matching an individual's skills with the new venture; evaluating the viability of the new venture; writing a business plan; financing and starting the new venture.

Prerequisites: Senior Standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 482. Managing a New Venture. 3 Credit Hours.**

A study in the management of the new business from its birth to its early adulthood, this course develops students' skills as a general management and entrepreneurial leader. The cases cover a diverse set of industries and a spectrum of sizes ranging from very small firms to quite substantial firms with hundreds of employees. The cases also involve a variety of operating, financing, and marketing disciplines.

Prerequisites: ENT 380 and ENT 381 or ENT 481 and Senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 484. Entrepreneurship Practicum. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Entrepreneurship Practicum is an experiential course designed to allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-life companies. Students in small teams of three-to-five students will be assigned to a local startup. The students, coached by their instructor, meet with the firm, will do due diligence on the company, write a business plan, and prepare a pitch deck to be presented to the investors or potential acquirers. This course will allow students to be fully immersed in developing entrepreneurial skills and learning from successful entrepreneurs.

Prerequisites: ENT 280, ENT 380 and ENT 381 and Senior Standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ENT 497. Directed Study in Entrepreneurship. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows seniors concentrating in Entrepreneurship to do an in-depth study or research under the direction of a faculty member in Entrepreneurship.

Prerequisites: ENT 380 and ENT 381; an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; approval of a supervising faculty member; and approval of the department coordinator.

## Finance (FIN)

### Courses

**FIN 201. Financial Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with the financial management of the business enterprise and the role of the financial manager in value creation. Major topics include the time value of money, risk and return, security valuation, capital budgeting, cash and liquidity management, management of current liabilities, dividend policy, cost of capital, capital structure policy and the evaluation of alternative methods of financing.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201 or AM 231

Prerequisites: GFOB 100 or BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 201G. Global Dimensions of Financial Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with the financial management of the business enterprise and the role of the financial manager in value creation. The focus of this course is the increasing global dimension that the financial managers must address. Major topics include the time value of money, risk and return, security valuation, capital budgeting, cash and liquidity management, management of current liabilities, dividend policy, cost of capital, capital structure policy and the evaluation of alternative methods of financing. While this course deals with common finance problems, these problems are analyzed in a broader context with an international emphasis. Sophomore standing is required.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201

Prerequisites: BSIB major, and GFOB 100G or BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 311. Forecasting for Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students are introduced to the development of economic and financial forecasts for decision-making. Particular attention is given to the correlation of short term economic forecasts to sales trends in basic industries, interest rate levels, hot money movement, export-import balances, flow of funds, and true stock market performance. Financial models and statistical software will be used.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201 and FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**FIN 312. Investments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers a broad perspective on investment objectives and determinants of investment decision making. Students are introduced to the characteristics of different investment vehicles, the function and operation of the markets in which they trade, measurement of returns and risks associated with investing, and analytical pricing techniques of investment securities. Portfolio management is introduced as a framework for developing security-pricing models. This course is held in the state-of-the-art Financial Market Center (FMC), an environment which exposes students to real-time financial information and enables them to practice with tools that operate on such information to solve typical problems faced by financial professionals.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 315. Financial Institutions and Markets. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the American financial system including banks, insurance companies and the capital market institutions. Considered are the various aspects of financial instruments, institutions, and markets, as well as the economic, technological and legal framework in which they operate.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 340. Microfinance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a unique opportunity to explore the role of microfinance in economic development, both from a theoretical and practical view point. Students will study the various contributions to economic development, wealth creation and social venture capitalism.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 362. Capital Budgeting and Financial Strategies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced course in the theory and practice of long-term financial management. The purpose of this course is to extend the student's understanding of the material initially discussed in FIN 201 and to fill in gaps in understanding of various theories of modern financial management. Potential topics include value creation and value-driven management, advanced topics in capital budgeting, the international aspects of long term financial management, options in corporate finance, capital structure theory and dividend policy, lease analysis, mergers and the market for corporate control, and financial engineering. Case analysis and computer-based problem solving are important components of this course.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**FIN 368. Multinational Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines methods of managing the financial aspects of multinational corporations. After reviewing the international monetary system, international finance, and international money and capital markets, students study financial policies and strategies of multinational corporations. Topics include the methods and process of financing international trade, hedging and arbitrage, risk analysis, and insurance and guarantee program. Also considered are the application of capital budgeting techniques and working capital management for foreign investments and tax considerations in making multinational financial decisions.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 370. Financial Statement Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to prepare students to be more critical consumers of financial information. The focus of the course is the detailed understanding of financial information and how it can be used to make judgments about firm value. A central theme of the course is the role of management and strategy in presenting financial information. While this course will necessarily include some review of how financial statements are prepared, the emphasis is on how critical users can discover the "truth" about the firm and its industry.

Prerequisites: ACG 203, FIN 201 or FIN 201G and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 380. Financial Modeling. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students analyze and solve a diverse set of finance problems through the development of spreadsheet models concerning loan amortization, lease analysis, capital budgeting and risk analysis, cash budgeting, options pricing, capital asset pricing, and portfolio management. The course emphasizes the development of critical thinking skills, proficiency in research and use of financial data, and command of spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel.

Pre/Corequisites: FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 381. Risk Management and Insurance. 3 Credit Hours.**

Non-speculative risk and its management are the focus of this course. Students consider the identification and measurement of risk, models of risk management and applications of different types of insurance. Self-insurance and applications of purchased insurance product strategies are explored.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 383. Real Estate Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a study of instruments, methods, and institutions involved in real estate finance. Students examine the financial techniques of risk and return evaluation, as well as the changes in mortgage market and economic environment. Emphasis is placed upon business real estate.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 384. Credit Essentials. 3 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to expose students to a variety of commercial banking topics including cash flow, financial statement analysis, structuring commercial loans, personal financial statement analysis, business tax return analysis, as well as industry and market analysis.

Prerequisites: FIN 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 386. Foreign Exchange Markets and Global Investments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with the theories and practice of international investing. It covers topics such as foreign exchange and global financial instruments, foreign exchange rate determination and forecasting, international asset pricing, global equity and bond investing, international diversification, derivative securities, currency risk management, and global performance evaluation.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 391. Finance Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Finance internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply financial theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Overall G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater, FIN 312, approval of a supervising faculty member, and approval of the department chair.

**FIN 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, and production decision making, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. This course is cross-listed with BUS 413, MGT 413 and MKT 413.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 450. Securities Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is the first course in a two course sequence intended to serve as a capstone experience for students majoring in finance with a focus in investments. Students will learn the basic techniques of securities analysis. These skills will be honed through analysis of real firms, and presentations to audiences which include investments professionals. Even students who do not complete the second course in the sequence should derive significant educational benefits from this course. In addition, the professional polish gained through the experiential facets of the course should render graduates more attractive to employers. This course is held in the state-of-the-art Financial Markets Center (FMC) an environment that exposes students to real-time financial information and enables them to practice with tools that operate on such information to solve typical problems faced by financial professionals.

Prerequisites: FIN 312, Junior standing and approval of instructor are required

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 454. Portfolio Management. 6 Credit Hours.**

This is the second course in a two course student managed investment fund sequence which is intended to serve as a capstone experience for students majoring in finance with a focus in investments. Students will learn the basic tools and techniques of portfolio management such as asset allocation, diversification, security selection, measurement of portfolio risk and return, risk management and performance measurement. These skills will be honed through management of the Bryant University student managed fund, interaction with student securities analysts, and presentations to audiences which include investments professionals. A high level of professionalism will be required of all students admitted to this course. This course is held in the state-of-the-art Financial Markets Center (FMC), an environment that exposes them to practice with tools that operate on such information to solve typical problems faced by financial professionals.

Prerequisites: FIN 450

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 457. Equity and Commodity Derivative Securities. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students are introduced to exchange traded and over-the-counter options, futures and other derivative securities. Development of pricing models from arbitrage arguments are used as the basis for identifying speculative and hedging applications involving equity securities and commodity options and futures. Applications of derivatives on equity securities in investments and corporate financial management are developed.

Prerequisites: FIN 312 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**FIN 458. Debt Securities, Derivatives and Investing. 3 Credit Hours.**

The analysis, selection and management of debt securities are the topics in this course. The increasing complexity of the types and characteristics of debt securities being issued globally requires special analysis, along with an understanding of options and futures concepts. This course exposes students to the analytical concepts used in the fixed income market, and provides concrete practical applications of those concepts to the analysis of securities for pricing and risk management purposes.

Prerequisites: FIN 312 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 460. Corporate Finance: Theory and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this capstone class, students undertake a detailed study of long-term financial management. Using an overarching theme of value creation, students will examine such topics as capital budgeting, capital structure, leasing, project financing, corporate valuation, real options, mergers and acquisitions, LBOs, MBOs, dividend policy, hedging and managerial compensation. By employing a case study approach focusing on complex problems, students gain a deeper understanding of corporate forecasting, capital budgeting, cost of capital analysis, and the financing of capital investments.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 or FIN 201G, FIN 312 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 465. Innovations in Contemporary Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

Contemporary finance is a highly quantitative and technological field. The performance of global investments are evaluated and managed by increasingly more complex mathematical tools. This survey course will provide students the fundamental steps of technical and financial sophistication they need to solve critical problems and will develop their ability to successfully understand and communicate with industry professionals and investment clients both in the U.S. and around the world. The students will learn about the process of financial engineering. The course will utilize advanced mathematical methods.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and FIN 312

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 466. Data Analysis for Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to a variety of tools for managing and analyzing "big data" in the field of finance. Finance benefits from the availability of very rich numerical and textual records, and the goal is to provide students with sufficient exposure to these resources to understand their applicability to financial decision making situations, while at the same time providing familiarity with a set of open source analytical tools that can make such sources accessible.

Prerequisites: ACG 203, FIN 201, and MATH 201 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 475. Management of Banking Institutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the theory and practice of managing depository institutions in today's dynamic banking environment. The course examines asset and liability management strategies and impacts on profitability of depository institutions.

Prerequisites: FIN 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 480. Archway Fixed Income Portfolio Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an experiential portfolio management class focused on Fixed Income Markets. The course is part of the Archway program and students participate in the activities of the overall program. The central activity in the course is the management of the fixed income allocation within the Archway Investment Fund (AIF) according to the guidelines and constraints outlined in the Investment Policy Statement that governs the portfolio.

Prerequisites: FIN 458 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FIN 497. Directed Study in Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows senior finance concentrators to do in-depth study or research under the direction of a member of the Finance Department.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, FIN 311 or FIN 380, FIN 312 and an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater, approval of a supervising faculty member, and approval of the department chair.

**FIN ST485. Special Topic: Introduction to Fintech and Digital Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

The impact of Financial technology (FinTech) in the fields of finance, accounting, banking, insurance, wealth, pensions are far-reaching, and its sphere of influence is likely to continue. Long protected by regulatory environments, financial institutions are coming under challenge from powerful technology providers who are able to deliver at greater efficiency and lower costs. It is changing how existing players operate and it is creating new ways to deliver core services. This course will focus on these how technology is revolutionizing finance and the firms behind this revolution. In addition to studying the world of fintech, student will also act as fintech security analysts and manage a portfolio of fintech firms funded by Bryant Alumni in the industry.

Prerequisites: Fin 312 and Junior Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Financial Services (FS)

### Courses

**FS 391. Financial Services Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course participate in employment in the financial services sector under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Interns work a minimum of 10 hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty advisor, do research in their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Junior standing, approval of the faculty advisor and financial services program coordinator.

**FS 486. Securities Brokerage. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on topics that relate to the critical functions and tasks of financial planners and securities brokers. These topics include the organization, participants, and functions of securities markets and the principle factors that affect them, the transaction procedures for various securities, forming and monitoring investment portfolios, and maintaining investment accounts.

Prerequisites: FIN 312 and instructor approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**FS 497. Directed Study in Financial Services. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows senior students in the Financial Services program to conduct independent, in-depth research under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Approval of the faculty advisor and Financial Services program coordinator is required. Senior standing is required.

## General Education (GEN)

**GEN 100. Student Success at Bryant University. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course explores the concept of quality higher education and provides students with skills and strategies they need during their college experience. Students learn the importance of adaptability, accountability and resiliency skills, and have opportunities to practice these skills. Students will also develop a deeper understanding of the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging at Bryant University. Students engage in discussions, activities, multimodal assignments, and co-curricular events that enhance their understanding of making a successful college transition. The course encourages students to claim their education through a focus on the processes of learning and cultivating the habits of mind for lifelong success. Together, faculty and students address the question of "what makes a student succeed in college?".

Session Cycle: Every Semester.

**GEN 103. Career Launch. 1 Credit Hour.**

This one-credit 15-week course will introduce and provide students the opportunity to learn and practice lifelong career development and career management skills. Students will explore and participate in the career development process through class discussion, in-class activities, and take-home assignments. Topics covered will strengthen personal career identity, teach practical career planning tools and strategies, and contribute to each student's drive to complete their degree with enthusiasm.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GEN 106. Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

In the Writing Workshop students will engage with one another as a community of writers. Focusing on the practice of writing as a process, the course will familiarize students with the conventions of specific rhetorical situations. In keeping with the Sustainable Cities and Communities UN goal, the class will require students to reflect upon their experiences as writers and participants in various communities. Editorials, public service announcements, and informational articles are a few examples of different genres writers use for engaging with and understanding communities, their unique needs, and how these needs might be addressed. Students will learn to recognize writing as a value-laden enterprise, especially as it relates to communities and their own place within them.

**GEN 201. Intercultural Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines communication in the intercultural setting--both domestic and international. The goals of this class are to develop perspectives about the influence of culture on the sending and interpreting of messages, discover the complexity of communication in an intercultural exchange, develop a reflective process for improving the analysis of intercultural exchanges, and recognize the influence of our own cultural situation upon the sending and interpreting of messages. Emphasis will be given to diversity in everyday interactions as well as diversity in the workplace. This course satisfies the general education requirement for Intercultural Communication. This course is not applicable to the Communication major or minor.

**GEN 390. General Education Capstone. 3 Credit Hours.**

This experiential course completes the General Education program by integrating students' skills honed across the curriculum, students' understanding of the SDGs, and students' grasp of the innovation process to tackle a real-world problem in cooperation with a partner from the community or beyond.

Prerequisites: GEN 106; ECO 113, MATH 201, MATH 110; IDEA 101; HIS 2XX; LCS 2XX; SCI 2XX or SCI 3XX; GEN 201; BUS 100; Students must have completed all other General Education requirements.

## Glob. Found. of Char. and Lead (GFCL)

### Courses

**GFCL 100. Global Foundations of Character and Leadership. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores how multiple disciplinary frameworks and cross-cultural perspectives can contribute to students' understanding of the concepts of character and leadership. The course emphasizes the importance of change over time, cultural responses to challenges and crises, and the ways our most common assumptions about character and leadership are legacies of social, political, economic, and cultural realities. Students are challenged to reexamine their values and assumptions, with the ultimate aim of developing the character and leadership skills required to make complex ethical decisions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Glob. Found. of Org. and Bus. (GFOB)

### Courses

**GFOB 100G. Global Foundations of Organizations and Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the many facets of the global business environment and the unique challenges of global competition. It will help students understand the different factors and forces, political, social, cultural, as well as economic, among others that shape and change the global competitive landscape. Students will develop working knowledge of the various institutions governing and influencing international business, the international financial market, foreign trade and investment practice, and the management of multinational corporations. This course poses fundamental questions about the creation and ethical deployment of intellectual capital within the context of global enterprise. The transformation of the world economy is creating a need for individuals with sophisticated skills, global perspective, expertise in multiple areas, and the ability to acquire new knowledge and skills as needed to meet the challenges of continuously changing business conditions. Successful organizations rely on collaborative efforts to solve problems and implement key initiatives.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Global Studies (GLOB)

### Courses

**GLOB 242. Introduction to Global Anthropology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course studies the consequences of globalization for human beings as they come to understand and value themselves, their relations to others, and their "place in the world." Students discuss a number of challenges to traditional concepts of "culture" important to understanding an anthropological approach to the concept of globalization. The course approaches "globalization," the movement of information, goods, services, capital and people throughout the global space, from a variety of perspectives, including discussion of global migration and diaspora and consideration of the globalization of media. This course is cross-listed with LCS 242.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GLOB 243. Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students interpret global transformations through studying anthropological texts and films that provide in-depth analysis of local-level instances of globalization. These ethnographic studies allow students to improve their specific knowledge of people and places throughout the world and also to develop more theoretically rigorous approaches toward explaining what is meant by the term globalization. To this end, students examine, among other themes, ethnicity to better comprehend issues of power, resources, and land in conflict situations; the movement of textiles to recognize post-Fordist social and economic practices; human trafficking to conceptualize commodification of the human body; and refugee migrations to understand transnationalism. In short, this course offers micro-level case studies, methods, and approaches toward learning about and explaining broad social and cultural processes. Students who receive credit for LCS 242/GLOB 242 cannot receive credit for this course. This course is cross-listed with LCS 243.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GLOB 290. Honors Politics of the Global System. 3 Credit Hours.**

This honors course explores the current global political system. It examines major historical developments that shaped the actors and power distribution of the current system. Next, it explores competing international relations theories that attempt to explain the main motivations and realities guiding the behavior of actors in the system. Then, it focuses on contemporary issues with global implications. Subsequently, it examines recent and future challenges faced by particular key actors in the system as they attempt to shape the global system of the future. It concludes by returning to the system level to consider the prospects for global cultural clashes or peace through globalization. Students receiving credit for GLOB 241/POLS 241, Introduction to Global Politics, cannot receive credit for this course. This course is cross-listed with POLS 290.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**GLOB 391. Internship in Global Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students learn the practical application of theories, principles, and skills derived from their course work in global studies in a work environment. Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements in which they must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research global literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report which blends their internship experience and the library research they have conducted.

**GLOB 397. Directed Study in Global Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the global studies faculty. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

**GLOB 490. Seminar on Global Issues. 3 Credit Hours.**

This senior seminar is designed as an interdisciplinary capstone course for students in the Global Studies concentration or major. It will include an in-depth examination of an important global issue such as economic development, the population problem, or international security. Each student will study a particular global issue or policy problem and present it to the seminar as part of a semester-long research project.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 and GLOB 242/LCS 242 or GLOB 243/LCS 243 and senior standing.

**GLOB 497. Directed Study in Global Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the global studies faculty. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

## Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM)

### Courses

**GSCM 301. Supply Chain Management Concepts. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will introduce students to supply chain management concepts that are critical to business success in today's fiercely competitive environment. Global supply chain management involves coordinating and improving the flow and transformation of goods, services, information, and funds within companies and around the world, from raw materials to the final end user. This course integrates key functions of operations management, marketing, logistics, and computer information systems in order to analyze and design domestic and international supply chains. Topics will include relationship management, transportation and distribution, inventory control, purchasing, forecasting, production management, and the impact of technology on supply chain management.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**GSCM 310. Supply Chain Integration. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to help students synthesize concepts covered in other supply chain, marketing, operations management, accounting, and finance courses by providing an integrative framework for supply chain management decision-making in a global business setting. Students will learn how a business builds relationships and integrates demand and supply activities across the supply chain to efficiently and effectively deliver customer value. The hands-on learning will take place within a global supply chain management simulation where students assume the roles of suppliers and customers and work together to accomplish organizational and supply chain goals while competing with other supply chains. Topics include: market research, segmentation, customer value, new product development, relationship management, negotiation, production planning, distribution, accounting and financial planning.

Pre/Corequisites: ACG 203 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 320. Information Technology in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to discuss how IT is used to enable supply chain management and to improve the performance of the supply chain. Major topics include the role of IT in the supply chain, enterprise resource planning (ERP), innovative technologies in the supply chain, IT enablers for supply chain performance, and internet based supply chain and supply chain security. Hands-on exercises in a simulated SAP ERP system and real-world cases will be used in helping students understand course concepts. This course is cross-listed with ISA 320.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 330. Basic Modeling and Analysis of Global Supply Chains. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide students with basic quantitative problem solving tools in logistics and global supply chain management. Students will learn how to diagnose and solve problems in networks of transportation, warehouse, inventory, and operations facilities, including facility location, material flows, vehicle routing, and general analytical decision-making. Upon completion, students should be comfortable using modeling tools fundamental to logistics and global supply chain management, with a focus on linear programming, integer programming, non-linear programming, and simulation. The course emphasizes use of spreadsheet programs as these are ubiquitous in business. No prior experience in spreadsheets or advanced mathematics/statistics is required. Students will have to demonstrate practical application of analytical and decision-making techniques, including professional presentation skills.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 391. Supply Chain Management Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Individually supervised employment in an area of supply chain management involving the application of SCM theory and principles to the work environment. Students are required to work a minimum of ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with their supervising faculty member, research related literature and prepare a substantive report on their work experience. The substantive report must contain content from the structured GSCM elective course it is replacing.

Prerequisites: GSCM 301 and junior standing.

**GSCM 410. International Trade Logistics and Transportation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides basic preparation in transportation economics and management as well as international transport and logistics. The course is taught in two modules: International Transport and Logistics, and Logistics Analysis. Attention is given to how transportation pricing and tradeoffs work, shipper and carrier strategies, and logistics processes for moving goods and people internationally. Students will quantitatively develop and assess strategies for transportation and network planning, inventory decision making, facility location planning, and vehicle routing. Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G and junior standing  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 420. Process Analysis and Improvement. 3 Credit Hours.**

Process Analysis and Improvement will introduce the student to a variety of decision making methods and tools that can be used to solve operational problems and facilitate strategic decision making. Process analysis and improvement methods covered include Six Sigma, Lean and A3 for Healthcare. Students completing this course will have a high level of Excel application knowledge and proficiency with Visio. The methods and tools used in this course are applicable to all types of organizations and supply chains. Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G and junior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 430. Global Sourcing and Supply Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Firms are increasingly developing sourcing and supply management as a source of global competitive advantage. As firms increasingly outsource manufacturing, the need for a strategic approach to global sourcing becomes more evident. The creation of value often requires careful coordination of activities across the boundaries of organizations, creating strategic alliances with suppliers, and viewing suppliers as an extension of the buying company. Students in this course will be provided with the fundamental tools and techniques to deliver value through supplier identification and selection, buying, negotiation and contracting, and supplier measurement and improvement. Through course readings and case analysis, students will learn how leading companies leverage sourcing and supply management to increase customer and shareholder value. Socially responsible procurement will be a focus of this course. Prerequisites: GSCM 301 or GSCM 310 or GSCM 320 and senior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 440. Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Supply Chain. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is on corporate social responsibility from the perspective of the global supply chain. A wide array of topics will be covered including social and environmental reporting frameworks, risk management, supply chain ethics, sustainable business operations, closed-loop supply chains, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), disaster management and humanitarian supply chains, and corporate social responsibility standards, indices, rankings, and other performance measurements. Prerequisites: MGT 201 or MGT 201G and junior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 490. Empirical Applications in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Supply chains exist whether or not they are managed. This capstone course will involve students in a study of best practices in managing global supply chains. A semester long, hands-on team based project with a global supply chain provider/industry member will allow students to demonstrate their skill sets and contribute to corporate success. Students will gain invaluable experience and become confident with their global supply chain knowledge and its applications, and participating supply chain providers/industry members will benefit through project efforts. Topics include: customer relationships, strategic sourcing, supplier relationships, logistics, strategic relationships, collaboration, performance measurements, alignment of goals, customer value, production planning, distribution, and financial planning. Prerequisites: Two GSCM courses and senior standing  
Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**GSCM 497. Directed Study in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

In-depth exploration of specialized areas of supply chain management serve as the purpose of this course. Individualized instruction is used to research areas in which the faculty member and student have a common interest. Extensive research including primary data collection may be required. The course concludes with the preparation of a thorough research report and presentation which must contain content from the structured GSCM elective courses it is replacing. Prerequisites: GSCM 301 and senior standing.

## History (HIS)

### Courses

**HIS 250. Emergence of Europe (1000-1600). 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the origins and early development of Europe from 1000-1600. Topics include the overall character and decline of feudalism, the rise of national monarchies, urbanism and society during the Renaissance and Reformation. Socioeconomic and cultural history is emphasized. Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 252. Europe: 1500 to 1815. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a study of the political, intellectual, and socio-economic history of early modern Europe from 1500 to 1815. Attention is given to the major transformations of the age, including religious, scientific, and political change, especially the Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and English (Glorious) & French revolutions, and their effects. In the process of doing so, students are also introduced to History as a field of study. Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 261. History of the United States to 1877. 3 Credit Hours.**

A basic survey and introduction to the field of American history, this course conveys the political, cultural and economic development of the United States through Reconstruction. It provides an understanding of the foundation of the "American way of life". Session Cycle: Fall, Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**HIS 262. History of the United States Since 1865. 3 Credit Hours.**

A history of the American experience from the end of Reconstruction to the present, this course focuses on the Urban-Industrial age, the rise of the United States to world leadership, and the important changes that have occurred in the "American way of life" during the past century.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 263. American Women's History. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students survey American women's history from colonial times to the present. The course shows how the major social, political, and economic developments in American history have affected women in the past. Students examine the lives of "ordinary" women, as well as those of leading women thinkers and activists.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 270. World History to 1500. 3 Credit Hours.**

This introductory survey course traces the development of humanity and society from the dawn of history to 1500, and provides insight into the wide spectrum of ideas, institutions, and life practices that different people and cultures around the world have created. Various representations of "civilizations" and "community" are considered.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 271. World History Since 1500. 3 Credit Hours.**

An historical study of the major regions and cultures of the world during the last five centuries, with attention to their connections and interactions and to the development of global trends. Political, economic, social, intellectual, and cultural factors will be considered, and special emphasis will be placed on the emergence and the challenges of the people of the "third world". One theme will be an analysis of the processes of "modernization".

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 272. Introduction to Latin American History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a basic survey of Latin American history from before the European invasions to the recent past. The course emphasizes both the diversity of the Latin American experience across time and space and the persistence of certain historical continuities in the region: intense political and cultural conflict, deep social and economic inequality, and longstanding domination by externally-based imperial and neo-imperial powers.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 273. History in the World Today. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course requires students to formulate and support coherent arguments about complex historical problems in class discussions, essay exams, and writing projects. It strengthens students' global perspective by encouraging historical analysis of selected current world events and the U.S. relationship to/involvement in those events. By introducing students to historical methods and theory it enables them to understand more deeply one of the key disciplines associated with the humanities. This course is required for history majors and concentrators.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 282. Introduction to American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to key themes, concepts, and debates in American Studies. Students use a foundation in American Studies methodology to interpret a range of materials and develop a richer understanding of the United States, its cultures, and its peoples. Objects of study may include literary texts, films, historical documents, music, visual art, and products of popular culture. Specific course topics may vary. This course is cross-listed with LCS 282.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 302. To Arms! History of Modern France. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the social and political evolution of France from the eighteenth century through World War I in the context of economic and cultural developments. Emphasis will be given to the French Revolution starting in 1789, the Napoleonic experiences, French attempts to break out of diplomatic isolation, the rapid expansion of the French Empire, and the maturation of the bourgeoisie. French realist literature, Impressionism the growth of consumer culture and the French experience of the fin-de-siècle crisis of masculinity will be noted.

Session Cycle: Alternate Spring Semesters

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 303. French Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biocultural theory posits the co-evolution of genes and culture. Language, culture, and imagination confer survival advantages to humans as a social species and have preserved evolved human complexity. This course takes biocultural approach to the works of French philosophers such as Montaigne, Descartes, Rousseau, Diderot, Voltaire, Saussure, Derrida, Beauvoir, Foucault, and Lacan. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, skepticism, dualism, primitivism, language, textualism, indeterminacy, relativism, feminism, constructivism, historicism, and psychoanalysis. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with LS 303.

Prerequisites: 200-level History course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 304. Italian Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the history, society, politics, culture, and economics of modern Italy and its predecessors on the Italian Peninsula. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, science, philosophy, the Inquisition, fascism, and the Vatican. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with LS 304.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 351. History of Modern Europe: 1815 to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the major political, economic and intellectual developments since 1815. It emphasizes the significant events, patterns, and themes in Western history within the context of the modern world.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 354. Trends in Modern Thought. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers a selected history of modern and post-modern themes, ideologies and values in Euro-America (Western civilization) since the Renaissance. Special emphasis is placed on analyzing social, political and philosophical questions and writings in context. The thematic focus of the course (e.g., individualism) may change from year to year.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 361. Gender and World War II. 3 Credit Hours.**

Early in 1943, Max Lerner, the well-known author and journalist, writing for the New York newspaper, PM, predicted that "when the classic work on the history of women comes to be written, the biggest force for change in their lives will turn out to have been war." This course explores the question of whether or not World War II served as a major force for change in the lives women, both in the United States and around the globe. The experiences of a broad socio-economic and ethnic cross-section of wartime women are examined. In addition to the United States, areas of the world examined include women in China, France, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, Germany, and/or Italy.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 362. The United States in the 1960's. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the main contours of political, economic, social, and cultural life during the 1960's. Special areas of focus include: the Civil Rights Movement, the New Left, the Vietnam War, the antiwar movement, the resurgence of conservatism, the demise of the New Deal Coalition, the emerging women's liberation movement, the effect of social and cultural movements on business, and the intersection of artistic and cultural expressions with politics. The relationship of popular mythology and collective memories concerning the 1960's with "objective" historical analysis constitutes another key area of concern.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 364. History of American Technology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course treats the history of technology in the contexts of American business and social history. Focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries, the course first places technological change within the context of larger developments in American history. From that basis, the course then moves on to deal with the impact of technology in American social institutions, business, and culture.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 365. The United States and World Politics, 1890 to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the origins and development of the United States as a great world power from the Spanish-American War to the post Cold War era. Focusing on the connections between international and domestic events, the course evaluates the role of the US as a global power over the past century.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 366. Race in America. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines major issues in race relations from the perspective of both black and white Americans from the onset of slavery to the present. The course examines the origins and functioning of American slavery, with consideration to the Atlantic slave trade and the role of U.S. slavery within the context of New World slavery; the relationship between European immigrants and African-Americans in terms of the formation of whiteness and the historical meaning of white skin privilege; abolitionism and antislavery; the development and functioning of Jim Crow segregation; 2nd Reconstruction; the civil rights movement; and the significance of race during the post-civil rights era.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 367. The History of American Popular Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the historical context of various expressions of American popular culture in a variety of media, including: literature, film, radio, television, music, performance, advertising, style and fashion, food, and the internet. It examines the meaning of popular culture to its audiences and the way those audiences use and transform cultural products as part of their everyday lives. Attention is given to popular culture's relationship to "high culture," to economics and commerce, and to social and political developments including, but not limited to the emergence of working-class culture, the Great Depression, the Cold War and McCarthyism, the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, and the Women's Liberation Movement.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Winter

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 368. Gender and American Culture in the 1950s. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students the opportunity to examine the cultural complexities of the 1950s and to appreciate it as a period of conservatism and restraint as well as a time of notable social change for women. It uses the enormously popular I Love Lucy television series (1951-1957) and Betty Friedan's classic work, *The Feminine Mystique* (1963), as well as related readings, to show how many women of the fifties challenged the stereotype of domestic, quiescent, suburban womanhood as they engaged in multifarious and diverse activities that helped pave the way for the social protest movements of the 1960s.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 369. U.S. Latin American Relations 1820 to Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the history of relations between the United States and the nations of Latin America from the era of the Monroe Doctrine to the present.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 371. History of Russia. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an historical study of the evolution of Russian society from the Age of Kiev to the present including the era of the tsars and the Soviet period. Special attention is given to the contemporary situation in Russia.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 372. History of East Asia. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course consists of an historical study of the ideas and institutions of the countries of East Asia with primary focus on developments in China in ancient times and in the modern era since 1800. Contemporary problems are also discussed.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 373. History of Modern Africa. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides background for an analysis of some of the major problems of contemporary African life. Topics include the ancient culture of Africa, the slave trade, colonialism, African nationalism, and current political, economic and social trends in Africa.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 375. History of Modern Japan. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a survey and examination of Japanese history from its beginnings to the twentieth century, and includes a consideration of political, social, economic, intellectual, and cultural developments.

Emphasis is placed on the evolution of Japanese traditions and values and their sources, and also on the history and practices of Japanese business. A major portion of the course will deal with the modern period and Japan's successes and failures as a modern nation.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**HIS 380. Doing Public History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course enables students to examine local history and communicate their findings to a broad, public audience. Students will engage in current and past debates about "whose history" we are documenting and "for whom" we are presenting that history. Students will be encouraged to look for hidden voices, silenced voices, and find innovative ways to bring these voices to the forefront. Practitioners of public history work in museums, archives, historic sites, landmarks, architecture firms, government offices, and beyond, where they aim not just to share historical information with diverse audiences, but to critically examine how history is presented.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 386. History, Law, and the Holocaust. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore in depth the Holocaust and its impact on the development of international law after 1945. Topics will include anti-Semitism, the rise of Hitler, the Final Solution, minority rights, domestic legal actions against perpetrators, the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal, Allied military courts, and subsequent national and international trials of accused Nazi war criminals. The course concludes with an examination of some of the leading post-Nuremberg topics in international human rights law today, including peremptory norms, transitional justice, hate speech prohibitions, and Holocaust denial.

Prerequisites: 200 level history course and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 391. History Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply history theory and principles in their work environment.

Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantial report on their internship experience and the studies involved. This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**HIS 400. Buy American: Consumer Culture in U.S. History. 3 Credit Hours.**

Why do Americans buy so much stuff? What do our things say about our identities, as individuals and a nation? This course examines the rise of a consumer culture in U.S. history from the 19th to 21st centuries. Through the use of interdisciplinary case studies, we will explore the complexities of the American consumer society, incorporating historical, political, social, and economic approaches. Case studies draw on images, material cultural and object analysis, architecture, and design. Topics include the histories of mass marketing, advertising, department stores, and consumer activism. The course also considers criticisms of American consumer culture, including anti-materialism, environmental critiques, and structural inequalities.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 435. World War I: Causes, Courses, and Consequences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines one of the seminal events of the twentieth century - the First World War. The course will start by examining what factors led not just to a regional conflict but a global conflagration. These factors will include political, cultural, and military considerations. We will then examine the nature of the war experience, both at the front and at home. As the first Total War, World War I left few people untouched in the combatant countries, whether they wore a uniform or not. After an examination of why the war ended when it did and the peacemaking process, the course concludes with a study of the legacy of the war, stretching to the present time.

Prerequisites: one 200-level HIS course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Fall Semesters.

**HIS 451. The World Since 1945. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines major developments in global history since 1945, considering topics such as the capitalist and socialist world-systems, the Cold War, imperialism, and third world independence movements, and the so-called "new world order." Special emphasis is placed on the interaction between Western and non-Western societies.

Prerequisites: 200 level history course

Session Cycle: Fall, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 452. History of Modern Britain. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this advanced course students trace the history of Great Britain from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to the present, concentrating on cultural history and utilizing a socio-political perspective. Themes include the development of capitalism, constitutionalism, industrialism and imperialism, and the impact of the British expressions of these forces on modern globalization.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 453. History of Modern Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents a history of the modern natural sciences from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries, treating the development of modern physics, chemistry, geology, and biology. Students need no special background in science. The course focuses on conceptual problems and the culture of science rather than on the content of science. Examples of special topics include the development of the Newtonian world-view, the challenges of relativity and the quantum, how alchemy led to modern chemistry, why so many early geologists were churchmen, and how Darwinian evolution differed from other nineteenth-century evolutionary theories. The course is geared to the capabilities of students without specialized background in history and science.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 454. Foundations of the Modern Middle East. 3 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course is to provide students with the foundation necessary to better understand the history, culture, and geopolitics of the modern Middle East. The elements of this foundation include, among other things, God's Covenant with Abraham and the Abrahamic Faiths, the establishment of the Kingdom of Israel, the Babylonian Captivity, the Rise of Islam, the early Caliphates, the Sunni-Shia Split, the Crusades, the Ottoman Empire, and the British Mandate of Palestine. With this background in place, the last quarter of the course we will turn to The Arab-Israeli conflict, which is one of the longest and most intractable geopolitical problems in the world, and probably the most controversial. We will discuss the emergence of Zionism and Arab nationalism in the nineteenth century.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 461. History of Contemporary America. 3 Credit Hours.**

An intensive examination of the forces and events that have shaped the recent American past, this course stresses domestic politics, social change, urbanization, civil rights and modern ecological problems.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 463. The United States in the 1970s and 1980s. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the major political, social, cultural, and economic shifts in American life during the 1970s and the 1980s. Special areas of focus include the ascendancy of conservatism, the retreat of liberalism, rising economic inequality, women's and gay liberation, the expanding role of the media in American politics, the veneration of corporate America, and expressions of such in the era's popular (and sometimes unpopular) culture. The relationship of popular history and collective memory of the 1970s and 1980s with "objective" historical analysis constitutes another area of emphasis. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**HIS 490. Seminar in Historical Inquiry. 3 Credit Hours.**

For seniors concentrating in History, this seminar provides extensive, practical experience in the craft of historical research and writing. Further, it examines select themes in historiographical and/or philosophical debates concerning history as a special type of knowledge. Requirements include a substantial research paper. Permission of instructor and HIS 273 are required.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HIS 497. Directed Study in History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the history department. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project. Permission of department chair and faculty member is required.

**HIS ST200. Special Topics in History Modern American Civil Rights Movement. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course traces the origins and history of the Black freedom struggle from the 1950s through the 1970s. The organizations, leadership, and ideologies of the movement are considered through firsthand accounts, speeches, songs, images, and film. We will consider both the famous figures of the movement as well as the contributions of countless young people, women, and LGBTQ people. Finally, we will consider what has become the "official" narrative of the movement and what has been left out, as well as connections to the Black Lives Matter movement. Readings will emphasize recent scholarship.

**HIS ST201. Special Topics in Native American History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to be an introduction to the history of Indigenous peoples of North America from pre-contact to present. This course aims to teach from the Indigenous perspective through a variety of primary and secondary sources and provide students with a new understanding of American History with Native people reinserted as principal actors and determinants of events.

Session Cycle: Alternate Fall Semesters.

**HIS ST300. Special Topics in History Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World. 3 Credit Hours.**

A history of race and slavery in the Atlantic World between the 15th and 19th centuries, with a particular emphasis on the economic, social, and cultural impact of the trans-atlantic trade in enslaved Africans (a crucial component of 'globalization' during that era) on the development of European-ruled societies in the Americas.

Prerequisites: 200-level History course.

**HIS ST305. Special Topics in History The Space Race: A History. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the evolution of manned space flight over the twentieth century. Starting by looking at the rocket pioneers and continuing through the rocket experiments of the Second World War, the course focuses on the Cold War rivalry that culminated in the America moonwalks. The course finishes with a look at an under-examined side of how the US got men into space: the human computers who were integral to the understanding of orbital dynamics, and especially the African-American women who played a central role in that effort.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course.

**HIS ST401. Special Topics in History War Crimes in World History. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course explores the global history of war crimes and the legal response to them. It traces human efforts to limit warfare, from codes of war in antiquity designed to maintain a religiously conceived cosmic order to the gradual use in the modern age of the criminal trial as a means of enforcing universal norms. The course locates the evolution of the law of war in the interplay between different cultures. While showing that no single philosophical idea underlay the law of war, the course demonstrates that war in global civilization has rarely been an anarchic free-for-all. Rather, from its beginnings warfare has been subject to certain constraints defined by the unique needs and cosmological understandings of their cultures.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course, sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

## Health Sciences (HS)

**HS 390. Research Methods in Health Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

HS 390 is the core required course in research methodology for Health Sciences majors, focusing on the design, implementation, data analyses, and interdisciplinary of health science research. Health Science majors are expected to be well-versed in the conduct and interpretation of various research methodologies in preparation for further study at the graduate level, the workplace, and in life. This course will focus on the major subjects of research design, implementation, and data analysis and interpretation.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, and COM 280 and MATH 201, and SCI 251 or SCI 265

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Honors Program (HON)

### Courses

**HON 390. Research Methods and Thesis Proposal. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course will introduce students to the process of preparing an Honors thesis proposal and to research methods that can be applied to social sciences, business, humanities, and creative arts disciplines. Students will work in a multidisciplinary environment and learn and practice how to define research objectives, explore alternative methodologies, and consider the nature of disciplines and importance of interdisciplinarity in today's world. Students are also required to identify a thesis advisor and work with them throughout the semester to prepare and present their senior thesis project.

Prerequisites: Honors Program and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**HON 490. Honors Senior Thesis. 3 Credit Hours.**

Honors Program seniors, under the guidance of a faculty committee (as specified in program guidelines), will develop a thesis to serve as a capstone for their Honors Program coursework. The proposal will be presented to the Honors Coordinator in the spring of the student's junior year or no later than four weeks after the beginning of the student's senior year. It will include specification of the department to which credit will apply in the student's academic program, and signed approval from the faculty advisor, editorial reviewer and departmental chair is required. The initial proposal will be reviewed by the Honors Council and Coordinator for approval in accordance with Program procedures. Successful completion of this class requires the student to present the thesis and submission of all final document materials based on program guidelines.

## Bryant IDEA (IDEA)

### Courses

**IDEA 101. Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course teaches students about the innovation process. Specifically, students learn two key elements or building blocks for creating new innovations in any field: design thinking and teamwork. During an approximately 72-hour intensive experience, students will work in teams on projects covering a range of "real world" situations, ranging from the arts to social services to the business sector. They will practice elements of the design thinking process and work in teams to come up with creative solutions to problems.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Interdisciplinary (IDIS)

### Courses

**IDIS 200. Sophomore International Experience. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to expose students to diverse cultures, different economic and political systems, business practices, and various social issues in one or more countries outside the U.S. Prior to departure, students will research the countries, cultures, and businesses to be visited so that they may better understand the working environments and cultures of their hosts. Pre-departure activities may include media training and certification, language training, and cultural events.

## International Business (IB)

### Courses

**IB 356. International Business Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The International Business Management course provides an overview of the cultural, economic, legal, and political forces that shape the environment of international business. Students will develop knowledge and skills to help them manage businesses across international boundaries. This is an upper level course that emphasizes the ability of effective oral and written communication, the application of analytical reasoning, the development of specific research skills for assessing the international context, and the use of experiential exercises to sensitize students to cultural differences. Prerequisite: Junior Standing and IB major.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**IB 385. Special Topics in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Topics under this course heading will vary from year to year according to student interest, faculty availability, and timely developments in the area of International Business or any of its functional areas. Refer to Banner web catalog for semester specific special topics course titles and descriptions.

Prerequisites: Junior standing.

**IB 387. Financial and Economic Developments in Latin America. 3 Credit Hours.**

This survey course is intended to provide an overview of the contemporary financial and economic environment in Latin America with a focus of doing business in Mexico, Chile, Brazil and Argentina. The topics will include an examination of the social, economic and political forces that affect business in Latin America.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and FIN 201 or FIN 201G

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**IB 391. Internship in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised employment in an area of international business (such as Information Systems, Finance, Management, or Marketing) which involves the application of international business theory and principles to the work environment. Interns work at least 10 hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: BSIB major, overall GPA of 2.5 or greater, approval of a supervising faculty member, approval of the IB coordinator and junior/senior standing.

**IB 485. Special Topics in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Topics in this course will vary from year to year according to student interest, faculty availability, and timely developments in the area of International Business or any of its functional areas. Refer to Banner web catalog for semester specific special topics course titles and descriptions.

Prerequisites: Senior standing.

**IB 490. International Business Practicum. 3 Credit Hours.**

International Business Practicum, is a capstone course for IB majors that is a combination of global business strategy and practical business experience. The course builds on class room discussions about IB theory by providing aspects of international business. Students operate as consultants for clients from John H. Chafee Center for International Business by identifying, analyzing and designing market entry, development and competitive strategies for new global markets.

Prerequisites: BSIB major and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**IB 497. Directed Study in International Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course allows qualified seniors majoring in International Business to do an in-depth study or research under the direction of an appropriate internationally focused faculty member of Information Systems, Finance, Management, or Marketing.

Prerequisites: BSIB major, overall gpa of 3.0 or greater, or approval of supervising faculty member, approval of the IB coordinator, and senior standing.

## Information Systems and Analytics (ISA)

**ISA 201. Introduction to Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Information technology has become deeply integrated with every business function. This course covers the role of Information Technology in supporting business process and major enterprise wide strategic initiatives, including Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Supply Chain Management (SCM), and e-Business. It examines the competitive impact of evolving technologies such as Mobile Computing and Social Networking. The course also covers the social, ethical, and security issues that arise with the use of technology. Various business scenarios/problems are presented to teach students how to use IT to formulate, analyze, and solve problems and to enhance their analytical skills. Students apply what they have learned and compete "team-to-team" in a sponsored course-wide analytical case.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 201G. Introduction to Global Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide a foundation of information technology concepts and application development in a global context. Students are expected to learn how various information technologies can be used to strengthen the business competitiveness globally, how information culture may vary in different countries, and how this variation may impact the adoption of information technologies. Students are expected to learn managerial issues pertaining to development of global information systems. Students will gain experience with database and spreadsheet tools (Access and Excel) which are necessary to be more productive in a global environment.

Prerequisites: BSIB major and GFOB 100G

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 203. Honors Business Information Technology and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the key role that information technology plays in business organizations. Major topics include business information systems, information ethics and social issues, security, database fundamentals, telecommunication, e-commerce, m-commerce and traditional and emerging systems development methodologies. Students will also gain experience in developing a functional database application for a business case and then use the data in the database to create spreadsheet analyses to solve business problems related to the different business functions contained in the business case such as finance, marketing and management.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 210. Introduction to Data Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will introduce students to the field of Data Science and help them gain a foundational understanding of Data Science basic principles and tools as well as an understanding of how Data Scientists contribute to solving meaningful problems across many domains. The concepts, techniques and tools presented in this course will serve as a gateway to more focused courses that lead to becoming an effective Data Scientist. The content of the course will include an introduction to the field of Data Science, what it means to be a Data Scientist, steps in a Data Science project understanding data, data collection and integration, exploratory data analysis, supervised and unsupervised machine learning, text mining, modeling, data product creation, evaluation, effective visualization and communication and ethical issues in Data Science. The focus will be on breadth rather than depth and integration of concepts.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 221. Introduction to Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces computer programming using high level programming languages. The course begins with a review of control structures and data types with emphasis on structured programming, syntax, repetition structures, decision structures, list and array processing. Emphasis is placed on programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. This course also introduces students to the ideas of data abstraction and object-oriented programming. Other topics include simple analysis of algorithms, basic searching and sorting techniques, and an introduction to software engineering issues through code discussions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 305. Using Technology for Effective Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course prepares students to analyze data and solve real-life business problems using spreadsheets and other relevant software. It challenges students to use critical thinking and analysis to find efficient and effective solutions to real-life situations. In addition, it teaches students to deal not only with immediate problems, but the inevitable "what if" scenarios that occur in business situations. Case problems from diverse fields of business, such as accounting, finance, marketing, and operations management, will provide additional practice in a real-world context.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 310. Data Visualization. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the art and science of data visualization. It explores various visualization techniques and the way that shape, size, color, orientation, and motion influence the way information is comprehended. In this course we will study a wide-range of visualization techniques for creating effective visualizations. We will explore well established visualization techniques using products like Excel and Tableau, techniques that are used for visualizing social network through Gephi, while also pushing the boundaries of visualizations by developing our own using Python. Through class discussions we will discuss appropriateness of the various techniques while trying multiple techniques on the same dataset to explore the effectiveness of visual comprehension.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or instructor permission, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 311. Introduction to Cybersecurity. 3 Credit Hours.**

The rapid growth of IT and our dependence upon it have made it imperative that students understand the importance of security both in the workplace and at home. Smart devices have made our lives more convenient in recent years, however, they have also exposed us to increasing threats as bad actors find new ways of exposing our persona data as well as threatening businesses with ransomware. This course is designed to introduce students to the many aspects of cybersecurity using a hands-on approach in a virtual lab. This course will explore common threats such as SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting, mobile and wireless security, packet sniffing and spoofing and how to best secure your personal and business assets. Additionally, public and private key security and encryption will be examined.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 312. Mobile Device Application Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in programming methodologies for mobile applications. Students apply a program development process involving problem definition, graphic design methodologies, and pseudo coding. The course will be devoted to writing, debugging, testing, and deploying a variety of applications for mobile devices. Topics include software development kits for mobile applications, Java, and mobile website development.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 314. Visual Basic Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in programming methodologies using the popular Visual Basic.Net Language. Students apply a structured program development process involving problem definition, graphic design methodologies, and pseudo-coding. The course will be devoted to writing, debugging, testing and documenting a variety of programs for business applications. This course will provide students with the background and foundation for their continuing development as programmers.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 320. Information Technology in Supply Chain Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to discuss how IT is used to enable supply chain management and to improve the performance of the supply chain. Major topics include the role of IT in the supply chain, enterprise resource planning (ERP), innovative technologies in the supply chain, IT enablers for supply chain performance, and internet based supply chain and supply chain security. Hands-on exercises in a simulated SAP ERP system and real-world cases will be used in helping students understand course concepts. This course is cross-listed with GSCM 320.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and MGT 201 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 321. Advanced Java Programming and Data Structures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to intermediate and advanced features of the Java programming language by building on the foundation provided in ISA 221. Advanced Java topics include recursion, file I/O, abstract classes and interfaces, exception handling, generics, collection classes. The course also introduces students to the fundamental concepts of data structures and the algorithms that proceed from them. Topics include fundamental data structures (including stacks, queues, linked lists, hash tables, trees, priority queues, and graphs) and the analysis of algorithms based upon these data structures.

Prerequisites: ISA 221

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 330. Programming for Data Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an advanced Python programming course focusing on common programming tools used for Data Science application development with an emphasis on libraries commonly used by Data Scientists (NumPy, Pandas, etc). Data analysts often implement their solutions using programming languages such as R and Python. Because of this, it is critical that the data analyst/scientist be comfortable in such development environments and be able to understand when a solution needs to be programmatically developed. The course covers hands-on programming techniques for analytics which includes web scraping and other data extraction techniques, data transformation, data staging, data analysis, and finally data presentation and visualization. The course will give the students the skills to highlight their capability of producing notebooks appropriate for a data analytics/data science application.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 332. E Business Models. 3 Credit Hours.**

E-Business is doing business activities over an IT platform that uses Internet-related protocols. E-Business activities include not only the business to consumer direct selling over the web but also business-to-business logistics, and all the back-end computer activities within the firm that use Internet protocols. Business organizations are implementing radical changes in the marketing, advertising, and delivery of their products and services. Through the implementation of electronic business technology, organizations are extending their boundaries beyond traditional "bricks and mortar" establishments to a new virtual marketplace that has global reach. Conventional business practices in the areas of advertising, marketing, production, and customer service are being radically transformed by this new platform that permits world-wide connectivity on 24/7 basis.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 340. Introduction to Machine Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course requiring no previous knowledge of machine learning. We focus on using Python, and machine learning libraries such as the scikit-learn library, and work through all the steps to create a successful machine learning application. This course does not focus too much on the math, but rather on the practical aspects of using machine learning algorithms to solve problems such as fraud detection. To ground this course we will supplement machine learning algorithms and techniques with case studies and problems such as: House Price Prediction, Handwritten Character Recognition, Credit Card Fraud Detection, Market Segmentation, Churn Prediction and Drivers, Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) Prediction, Photo Classification, People Identification, Document Classification and more.

Prerequisites: ISA 330 or instructor permission, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 341. Database Management Systems Principles. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the principles of database design and application development in a database environment. Topics will include foundations of the database approach, objectives of this approach, advantages and disadvantages of database processing. A major emphasis will be placed on the Relational Database Model and will include techniques for designing and normalizing a Relational Database. Student projects will include developing application software using a database system.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 343. Infrastructure and Cloud Computing. 3 Credit Hours.**

The computing infrastructure is constantly evolving due to the technological advancement and business needs. This course introduces the hardware, system software, the cloud and their integration to drive and support business. This course also brings together the technical knowledge and managerial knowledge in various class activities to demonstrate computing infrastructure's design, implementation and maintenance. Topics include computer hardware components, operating systems, computer networks, middleware, virtualization and Big Data support.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 345. Web Design and Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the basic principles of designing and implementing websites, focusing on the client side technologies of web page creation. No programming background is required, although students will learn some programming through scripting languages. Course topics include web graphics, information structuring, development of interactive pages (using forms and JavaScript), event handling, implementation issues and techniques, web accessibility issues, and use of popular web development tools. Students will learn client side web development technologies such as HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, and Cascading Style Sheets.

Prerequisites: ISA 201

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**ISA 360. Data Warehousing in the Age of Big Data. 3 Credit Hours.**

The main objective of this course is to provide students with an overview of the design and implementation of distributed, parallel databases that could handle massively large data sets that may include billions of rows of data. The major topics include the introduction of big data and its processing architecture, data warehouse, database components and architecture, data distribution, access, storage and data protection, and database tools and utilities. This course offers practical, hands-on experience with retrieving and manipulating data with advanced Structured Query Language (SQL), Hadoop, and NoSQL database.

Prerequisites: ISA 341

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 391. Information Systems and Analytics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

ISA internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply the information system principles and techniques they have studied through our curriculum. Interns work at least ten hours per week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on their work experience.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and ISA 341 and junior standing is required.

**ISA 441. Systems Analysis and Information Technology Consulting. 3 Credit Hours.**

Programming is only a small part of designing information systems.

A systems analyst works like an investigative journalist, gathering information about the business problem so that an effective technology solution can be designed and constructed. This course teaches you what to look for and how to find it. You will learn structured techniques and less-structured guidelines which will aid in the search for understanding of the organization, its existing systems, and the proposed system.

Programming design techniques are also covered. Teams of students will develop a plan for building a complete computer information system for a real or fictitious company.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 and ISA 341 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 442. Project Management and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to provide an introduction to Project Management as it applies to the Information Technology industry. The course will assist analysts, developers, team leaders and managers in developing an understanding of the purpose and benefits of project management by exposure to the concepts, practices, processes, tools, techniques, and resources used by the Project Manager during the project life cycle. The course will closely follow the framework of "best practices" of the Project Management Body of Knowledge, the leading professional standard for project management, with emphasis on its application to software and systems development projects.

Prerequisites: ISA 441 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 445. Advanced Web Programming. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course complements skills and content learned in ISA 345 Web Design and Development. The focus of ISA 345 is on browser/end user aspects of web operations while this course focuses on the server/provider aspects. Students will learn to develop server-side applications that mediate between an information source such as a database and the browser-end programs using popular web-application software. An introduction to XML and server side scripting is also presented.

Prerequisites: ISA 345

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ISA 460. Big Data Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The explosive growth of structured and unstructured data in the form of emails, weblogs, tweets, sensors, video and text has necessitated the use of Big Data and advanced analytics techniques to support large scale data analytics. This course brings together key Big Data tools on a Hadoop platform to show how to efficiently manage data with three main characteristics; volume, velocity and variety. Topics include the Hadoop platforms, Teradata Aster, social media analytics, link analysis, and stream analytics.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 and ISA 341

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 470. Managing Global Information Resources. 3 Credit Hours.**

Information systems provide the framework for decision making across the functional areas of an organization and are major enablers of globalization. This course provides a foundation in the principles and concepts of managing information resources in a global environment.

The course focuses on alternative approaches to managing information resources such as computers, communication networks, software, data and information in organizations. Students will learn how multinational corporations are using IT to develop business solutions and obtain competitive advantage. Emphasis will be placed on viewing the organization in a global perspective, with the associated technological, cultural and operational issues that influence information resource management. Several real-world cases will be used to enhance students' understanding of the course materials.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ISA 472. IT Security and Risk Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores IT Security from the perspective of risk management. Assessment of IT systems is critical to developing strategies to mitigate and manage risks. This course focuses on effective assessment strategies that ultimately help the student to implement effective and proactive risk mitigation measures and risk management practices. This course focuses on the IT security threat environment, cryptography, securing networks, access control, firewalls, host hardening, application security, data protection, and incident response. A clear theoretical understanding supports a practical component. Students will learn to audit information systems and use contemporary security software including intrusion big data analysis.

Prerequisites: ISA 201 AND one of the following courses: ISA 221, ISA 311, ISA 341, ISA 343 and ISA 345. Junior Standing OR Permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ISA 490. Data Science Capstone. 3 Credit Hours.**

To become an expert data scientist students need practice and experience. By completing this capstone project students will get an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills that were gained throughout this major. This capstone project will test student skills in data visualization, data wrangling, data organization, machine learning, analysis, and presentation. Projects will be drawn from real-world problems and will be conducted with industry, government, and academic partners. During the project, students engage in the entire process of solving a real-world data science project, from defining the problem or opportunity, collecting and processing actual data, selecting and applying state of the art data science techniques to the problem and identifying actionable results. Emphasis will be placed on problem solving via state of the art data science pipelines and practices, and on the ability to “tell a story” using verbal, analytical, written and visualization skills.

Prerequisites: ISA 340 or instructor permission and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ISA 497. Directed Study in Information Systems and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for senior information systems and analytics majors to do independent, in-depth study or research. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the ISA department. Normally the course requires the student to develop a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and department chair approval.

**ISA ST400. Special Topics in Information Systems and Analytics Introduction to Blockchain. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to blockchain technology. Students will gain a full understanding of the technology from a management perspective. Students will gain the knowledge needed to understand where this emerging technology is being used and explore why companies are choosing to build their business on blockchain. We will explore how different vertical markets are using blockchain. The second half of the course will be hands-on with the students developing their own smart contract. Students will learn the Solidity programming language in order to write their own smart contracts. Existing smart contracts will be used to discuss techniques and ways to organize code. Heavy emphasis on testing will be done with a bounty like competition being used in the class which will reward students in finding flaws with each other's smart contracts. We will deploy the smart contracts in a private Ethereum environment so students understand the full development life cycle.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or ISA 312 or ISA 314 or ISA 321 or ISA 330.

**ISA ST401. Special Topics In Information Systems and Analytics Robotics and Deep Learning. 3 Credit Hours.**

Robotics are experiencing accelerated developments and integration with deep learning greatly empowers the new products. This opens up endless new applications, from industrial automation to interactive humanoid assistants. These technologies are disruptive to many industrial sectors.

Hence, the exposure to them is of high importance to college students.

This course will bring robotics and related deep learning subjects together and explain how the industry is applying both open-source and proprietary technology to implement their complex robotic systems.

Students will also work individually and in teams to experiment in 3D simulation environment and on robotic hardware from different vendors, including Turtlebot 3, Softbank Robotics NAO and Pepper humanoids.

Prerequisites: ISA 221 or ISA 343

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Language Studies (LS)

**LS 271. Understanding Contemporary China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have little or no background in Chinese language and culture. Through a survey of various aspects of Contemporary China, it aims to increase students' awareness of China, Chinese culture, and Chinese people; to understand some of the major characteristics of Chinese culture and civilization; to analyze the economic and social developments that led to China's significant role in the current global community; and to probe the challenges and problems China faces after the economic reform in 1979. By the end of the course, students will have exhibited the awareness of the major events and developments in contemporary China, addressed and compared the issue of differences between China and the West, examined and analyzed the economic and social developments brought about by China's economic reform as well as its challenges and problems after the reform, and demonstrated basic understanding of Chinese culture and civilization.

**LS 275. How Language Works. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course you will explore the intuitive knowledge that a native speaker of a language possesses and acquire greater insight into the intricacies of human language. Topics include the origins of language, units of meaning, computer processing of human language, sentence structure, speech production, language in context, language in society, language and culture, native and non-native language development, shades of meaning, conversational norms, language change over time, artificial language, and writing systems.

**LS 302. Language, Thought, and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

Language is a tool for creative expression, cognition, and social interaction. Philosophy of language, neurolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and sociolinguistics are all examples of highly successful and productive consilience of language study with the humanities, biology, psychology, and the social sciences. People are sentient beings, capable of experiencing a broad range of psychological states. This course draws on the unity of knowledge in an effort to account for the richness of our mental lives and the flexibility of our behavior.

**LS 303. French Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biocultural theory posits the co-evolution of genes and culture. Language, culture, and imagination confer survival advantages to humans as a social species and have preserved evolved human complexity. This course takes biocultural approach to the works of French philosophers such as Montaigne, Descartes, Rousseau, Diderot, Voltaire, Saussure, Derrida, Beauvoir, Foucault, and Lacan. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, skepticism, dualism, primitivism, language, textualism, indeterminacy, relativism, feminism, constructivism, historicism, and psychoanalysis. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with HIS 303.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course.

**LS 304. Italian Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the history, society, politics, culture, and economics of modern Italy and its predecessors on the Italian Peninsula. Students may take the course more than once, as different iterations. Topics of a given iteration may include humanism, science, philosophy, the Inquisition, fascism, and the Vatican. Materials and instruction are in English. This course is cross-listed with HIS 304.

Prerequisites: 200-level history course.

## Legal Studies (LGLS)

### Courses

**LGLS 211. The Legal Environment of Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the nature of legal systems and processes. Topics include agency, contracts, the Uniform Commercial Code, debtor-creditor relationships, government regulation of business, and business structure (selection of a business entity).

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 230. Introduction to Legal Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This introductory law course provides an overview of the American legal system. The course introduces students to various areas of law including the sources of law and the court system, constitutional law, civil law and procedure, criminal law and procedure, and the regulatory state. The course also explores the connection of the American legal system with the international legal system and the legal systems of other countries. Students will acquire foundational understanding of the ways in which the American legal system operates and enhance their ability to analyze and resolve problems.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 320. Global Legal Traditions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the comparative study of law. Students learn how laws differ from the across countries. The course places national laws in the broader context of major legal traditions, including common law, which has been the most influential in shaping American law. Each tradition is examined in terms of its institutions and substantive law, its founding concepts and methods, its attitude towards the concept of change and its teaching on relations with other traditions and peoples.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 330. Criminal Law and Procedure. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on criminal law and procedure. Students learn about the foundations of criminal responsibility, the definition of common crimes, and criminal procedural requirements. The objectives of this course are to learn the substantive and procedural criminal procedure, gain knowledge of constitutional rights in the context of criminal law and procedure, and gain an understanding of the moral, philosophical, and public policy considerations in the use of criminal sanctions. Substantive law topics include how guilt is established, justification of punishment, defining criminal conduct, inchoate crimes. Procedural law topics include right to counsel, search warrant and permissible warrantless searches, jury selection, negotiated pleas, and the rules of evidence.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternative Spring Semesters.

**LGLS 351. Civil Rights and Liberties. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students examine the legal principles and rules that define the nature and limits of American government and the rights of citizens under the Constitution. The course stresses analysis of Supreme Court decisions and their influence on American political and economic development.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 354. Communications Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

A study of the legal rights and privileges of communications media, this course emphasizes the following topics: written communications; the problems of right to know versus right of privacy; libel, defamation, copyright, and infringement; examination of regulatory agencies; and theories of the First Amendment.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LGLS 356. Law and the Digital World. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course provides an overview of legal and policy issues related to the impact of modern technology on society. Students are exposed to the key laws, regulations and cases relating to the digital world. The course is divided in four sections: a study of the infrastructure of the Internet and its regulation; the protection of individual rights in the cyberspace; the protection of society from cyber threats; and the regulation of private companies operating in the digital world. The course explores the legislative and technology landscape in this dynamic area and provides students with opportunities to discuss cutting-edge issues at the intersection of law, technology, and policy.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LGLS 360. Law and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the field of law and society. Students examine the nature of law and what we can and cannot expect it to do for us; the manner in which law and legal categories shape society; the role of lawyers, judges and other legal actors in the legal system; the basic structure of the judiciary and how cases flow through the court system, and controversial legal issues in such areas as business, medicine, and gender. Emphasis is placed on issues that illustrate the interaction between law and social control and law and social change. The course draws from a variety of perspectives including sociology, political science, history and philosophy. A major goal of the course is to give students a practical foundation in the critical assessment of law and legal thinking as well as improving their ability to make arguments in writing and orally.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 380. Sport and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

Sport acts as a prism on society. Sport can reflect and forecast changes in our society on local, regional, national and international levels. These changes and their interrelationship with Sport are studied in this class.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 381. International Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

International law encompasses the binding rules, norms and principles that govern the interaction among states. This course will introduce students to the basic concepts and problems of international law and of the international legal system, and will cover topics in this field such as the sources of international law, sovereignty, jurisdiction and responsibility of states, treaty law, non-intervention principles, the relationship between international law and national law, dispute resolution and international litigation. It will also address newer themes in international law such as the impact of international organizations and other "actors" in international law, international criminal law, the use of force and terrorism, and international environmental law.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LGLS 382. Nonprofit Law and Governance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores law, governance, and public policy issues surrounding the nonprofit segment of the US economy. Students will learn about the process of forming, maintaining, and governing a tax-exempt nonprofit organization. The course will examine the duties and liabilities of directors and officers, as well as other options to "do good" such as fiscal sponsorship.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 230

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LGLS 383. Health Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course investigates how law regulates health and affects the health care industry, health care practitioners, patients, scientists, and other stakeholders. Each semester the topics included in the syllabus vary depending on what is currently debated. A list of topics for a past semester includes infectious disease, privacy, quarantine, FDA regulation, clinical trials, direct-to-consumer advertisement, medical tourism, reproductive health, rationing, abortion, end of life, and others.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**LGLS 386. History, Law, and the Holocaust. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore in depth the Holocaust and its impact on the development of international law after 1945. Topics will include anti-Semitism, the rise of Hitler, the Final Solution, minority rights, domestic legal actions against perpetrators, the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal, Allied military courts, and subsequent national and international trials of accused Nazi war criminals. The course concludes with an examination of some of the leading post-Nuremberg topics in international human rights law today, including peremptory norms, transitional justice, hate speech prohibitions, and Holocaust denial.

Prerequisites: 200 level History course and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 391. Legal Studies Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Legal Studies internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply legal studies theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, do research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Approval required by a supervising faculty member and the department chair. Junior standing is required.

**LGLS 411. Markets and the Law: The Uniform Commercial Code. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an advanced look at some of the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Topics include contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, and secured transactions. These topics are of particular concern to those who are interested in becoming accountants.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 412. Law of Financial Institutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers a study of the laws and regulations that govern U.S. financial institutions and the federal agencies that regulate those institutions. We analyze the creation and actions of the monetary system and capital markets. We examine the evolution of regulatory efforts and analyze current issues and challenges that face regulators and institutions going forward. In particular, we will examine the 2007-2008 meltdown of the mortgage, securities, banking and derivatives industries, and the federal actions (legislative and regulatory) undertaken in response to those crises, with a particular focus on the provisions of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 413. Gender and the Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

Gender & the Law reviews the history and continuing social battles over gender and gender-relevant issues from a legal lens. Various examples serve as illustrations of how law and policies can and have been utilized to improve and to worsen social problems and discrimination in the United States and in selected foreign jurisdictions and regions. The class examines how, in the United States, law has affected social issues related to gender; sometimes creating the inequalities and inequities for marginalized sex and gender groups and sometimes as instrumental for breaking down barriers for women and transgender persons. The class covers women's rights movements in other regions of the world and the role of international law and women's movements. Policy issues can include voting rights; privacy; affirmative action; abortion; reproductive rights; dress codes; rape laws; domestic violence and human trafficking; and discrimination based on sex and sexual orientation.

Prerequisites: LGLS 230 or LGLS 211.

**LGLS 443. Legal Ethics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Thinking deeply about the nature of "the Good" is the starting point for investigating the purposes of law. To this end, Legal Ethics introduces the student to the leading ethical systems that have guided human thought about the Good. Using examples from both U.S. and international law, the course helps the student to integrate an understanding of ethical systems and theories of moral development into the study of law broadly considered. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content level course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and one 300-level Legal Studies course or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 451. International Business Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address both the broader issues of government control of international business and the process of doing business overseas. It will compare the unique culture and legal systems of the United States, Europe, Japan and the Middle East. In addition, the course will focus on the mechanics of doing business overseas under international agreements such as GATT, NAFTA and the European Union.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 490. Seminar in Politics and Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar is designed as an interdisciplinary capstone course for students in the Politics and Law major. It will include an in-depth examination of a selected theme in politics and law. Each student will work intensively with the instructor to complete a major research project on a topic of their choice, which will be presented to the entire seminar.

This course is cross-listed with POLS 490.

Prerequisites: Politics and Law major and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LGLS 497. Directed Study in Legal Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Under faculty supervision, students pursue a well defined area of interest in legal studies.

Prerequisites: LGLS 211 or LGLS 220 and permission of the instructor.

**LGLS ST300. Law, Religion and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

The intersections of law and religion in society continue to spark discussion, dissent and conflict in the US and abroad. This course takes a broad comparative perspective to investigate issues of American and global concern where an understanding of the dynamics of religion, belief, spirituality and the state are essential. Working with primary and secondary sources from various jurisdictions, students learn about theories, sources, and key concepts as well as contemporary debates involving religious liberty in the US, under international law and in a select number of foreign jurisdictions. Topics include protection of religious freedom; religion and women's rights; religion and the state; religion and criminal justice; religion and education; religion in the workplace; religion and health; religion and security; religion and business.

**LGLS ST400. Special Topics in Legal Studies Corporations Devils or Angels?. 3 Credit Hours.**

"Corporations: Devils or Angels" is a special topic course designed to analyze, in an empirically informed way, the relationship between law and morality as well as law and the political, economic and cultural realms. The course focuses on corporations, which are legal entities created and regulated by state law: it traces their historical emergence, looks at the rights under the Constitution and examine impact of these legal entities on the economy, politics, and culture. One 300 level Legal Studies course and sophomore standing.

Prerequisites: 300 or 400-level Legal Studies course.

## Literary and Cultural Studies (LCS)

### Courses

**LCS 121. Introduction to Literary Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to reading and writing about texts. Through intensive reading and writing about the elements of imaginative literature and other creative practices, students develop the skills necessary for literary analysis and effective writing. The goal is to aid students in becoming discerning readers, critical thinkers, and thoughtful writers.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 220. Introduction to Arts and Creative Industries. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores creativity and the arts as an essential part of the human experience. Students are introduced to the scholarship of creativity, engage in creative practice, and examine the field of creative industries. With a focus on creativity through visual art, performing arts or creative writing, this course has both a hands-on approach to creative production and a concentration on the industries that support this production. Depending on the section, experiential aspects may include drawing, painting and design (visual arts), improvisation/theater, storytelling and music (performing arts), and poetry, fiction and non-fiction (creative writing). Students will contemplate creativity as an intrinsic part of their personal and professional lives and a driving force in a variety of creative industries.

**LCS 221. Studies in Fiction. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students investigate various forms of narrative literature such as novels, short stories, and experimental narrative forms. Imaginative and active readings of these forms will be encouraged through study of the theoretical literature as well as historical and cultural contexts.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 222. Studies in Nonfiction. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will offer students the opportunity to read, analyze, and conduct research on works of nonfiction. Featured texts for study may include biographies, autobiographies, news reportage, journalism, nonfiction novels, essays, film documentaries, collections of letters, and journals.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 223. Studies in Poetry. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students will investigate the power of poetry from diverse perspectives. Focusing primarily upon poetry as a craft, students will come to understand the relationship between the strategic decisions poets make and the meanings derived through active and imaginative reading. In addition, students will examine poems as the results of historical and cultural circumstances and as products of poets' experiences.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 230. Introduction to Film Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course has three major aims: to introduce students to what might be called the language of film, to investigate the relationship between movies and culture, and to consider film as both an art form and a social practice. Students will examine the tools filmmakers employ to bring their works to the screen, including cinematography, production design, acting, editing, music, sound design, and narrative structure. Students will also focus on how the cinema both reflects and perpetuates aspects of culture, investigating images of masculinity, femininity, class, and race relations. By semester's end students should have a much clearer sense of what goes into the making of movies, and should have become more active, critical viewers of film. This course is cross-listed with COM 230.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 240. Introduction to the Environmental Humanities. 3 Credit Hours.**

Why has nature been considered separate from human culture and why has this disconnect persisted? How can the humanities prepare us to face and accept the climate crisis and create new processes, connections, and ways of thinking and being to meet this challenge? From visual art and film to philosophy, literature, and popular culture, introduction to the environmental humanities and ecocriticism tackles these questions while raising more about ethical and political considerations for the environment, nonhuman animals, and environmental justice. Emphasis will vary.

**LCS 250. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers students the opportunity to apply a critical lens to fundamental structures of human interaction and cultural production. Students learn about current scholarship in women's history and culture, gender studies, sexuality studies, feminist and trans\* theory. Questions motivating this scholarship include: How have gender and sexuality been used as systems of social control throughout history? How have they served as catalysts for social change? Are gender and sexuality biologically determined or socially constructed? What messages do mass media and popular culture communicate about gender and sexuality, and how do these messages influence self-identity? In studying a range of interdisciplinary perspectives, students develop a deeper understanding of the structures of power that shape gender and sexual identity. This course is cross-listed with WGS 250.

**LCS 251. Studies in Drama. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on dramatic literature in its various forms. Students will examine representative works, which may be drawn from any historical, cultural, and social documents. Elements of performance may also be addressed.

**LCS 260. Introduction to Philosophy. 3 Credit Hours.**

Philosophy is the study of ideas central to the ways we think and live. However, the value of many of our key concepts is often hidden or taken for granted. We forget why truth matters or acting decently is a minimal requirement for treating others justly. Philosophy cultivates techniques for understanding the reasons for our choices, actions, thoughts and beliefs. Philosophy, more than any other field, is not so much a subject as a way of thinking, one that can be appreciated fully only by joining in. When reading about metaphysics, for example, you want to consider your own views of reality. Arguments are from Western and non-Western as well as classical and contemporary philosophies.

**LCS 270. Introduction to Cultural Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students will have an opportunity to reflect upon a wide variety of texts—from art and literature to various forms of popular culture (such as film, television, popular music, celebrities, sports culture). Cultural studies ask questions such as: What are cultural practices and their relationship to power? What does it mean to make culture and to be made by culture? How do we study culture as it is situated in society and its multiple conflicts? With this course as a foundation, students will be able to take advanced courses in Literary and Cultural Studies that build upon diverse traditions of cultural studies—diasporic studies, disability studies, ethnic studies, gender and sexuality studies, media studies, women's studies.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 280. Introduction to World Music. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students learn about music as an expressive art form. Part of the course is dedicated to "hearing" music, where students build a vocabulary of terms for describing music and expanding their ability to appreciate a diverse body of sounds. Learning terms, such as timbre, melody, harmony, as well as indigenous vocabularies, and listening to musical examples are central components of this course. In addition to hearing music, students also study the cultures of music, which includes understanding different conceptions of aesthetics, traditions, values, politics, and other areas of society that inform the composition and performance of music. Through listening to and learning about music in many parts of the world, students will better appreciate diverse ways of hearing sound and expressing culture.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 282. Introduction to American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to key themes, concepts, and debates in American Studies. Students use a foundation in American Studies methodology to interpret a range of materials and develop a richer understanding of the United States, its cultures, and its peoples. Objects of study may include literary texts, films, historical documents, music, visual art, and products of popular culture. Specific course topics may vary. This course is cross-listed with HIS 282.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 321. Drawing Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

Drawing is the foundation of visual art and design. This course introduces students to the creative and expressive use of various graphic media such as charcoal, pencil, crayon, chalk, pen and ink and/or brush and wash. The history and practice of specific techniques such as form modeling, spatial illusions and principles of linear perspective will be explored in addition to basic aesthetic and technical drawing skills that enable students to represent three-dimensional objects in an environment.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 322. Art and Design Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

Studio courses offer students hand-on opportunities to explore many creative mediums in the visual arts. Through sustained studio practice, critique and portfolio reviews, students will build skills and proficiency in the medium of focus (collage, painting or advanced design for example) or genre of art (such as socially engaged or environmental art) emphasized in the instructor's specific iteration of the course. Students will have the opportunity to engage with local and regional contemporary art exhibits and artists.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 341. Philosophy of Art. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the history of aesthetic theory to see various and conflicting ways in which people have understood the nature and purpose of art. It also examines art and its many forms - visual arts, literature, music, film, performance - to consider the philosophical issues raised by the art itself.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 352. Studies in Poetry. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students will investigate the power of poetry from diverse perspectives. Focusing primarily upon poetry as a craft, students will come to understand the relationship between the strategic decisions poets make and the meanings derived through active and imaginative reading. In addition, students will examine poems as the results of historical and cultural circumstances and as products of poets' experiences.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 354. Animation Theory, History, Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

Animated film has a long rich history and an exciting present. Some of the earliest "moving images" were made using animation techniques; early film abounded with creative use of animation; many of us grew up loving Disney as children and anime' as young (and not so young) adults; some of the most exciting films of our own era, like Avatar, deploy animation techniques for their stunning visual style, and animation's significance transcends the cinema in video games and military training and news simulations. This course is built upon the premise that animation is a vital component of film studies and central to contemporary visual culture and aesthetics. Students in this course will explore its theory, history and practice.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 356. Studies in Narrative. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students investigate various forms of narrative literature such as novels, short stories, and experimental narrative forms. Imaginative and active readings of these forms will be encouraged through study of the theoretical literature as well as historical and cultural contexts.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 357. Studies in Ethnic Literature of the United States. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the literature of the United States from the perspective of minority writers: African, Asian, Hispanic, Chicano and Caribbean Americans. Students will explore the ways in which these "other" Americans have brought their various backgrounds and differing world views to bear upon the national literature. Emphasis will vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 358. Introduction to Studies in Jazz. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the American art form of jazz, building an appreciation of it, its different forms, its practitioners, and the various cultures that spawned and have nurtured it. The course includes music theory; African, American, and European social and cultural history; jazz's roots in slave, Gospel, R&B, blues, and soul music; the economics of the music and recording industries; and the relationship between the bounded culture of jazz and its adherents and the larger dominant culture.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 359. Music and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students learn about traditional and popular musicians, songs, and genres in different parts of the world, and the ways that music impacts communities, politics, and everyday life. Students study musical aesthetics, traditions, values, and other cultural attributes that shape compositions and performances. Through listening to and learning about music in many parts of the world, students gain a stronger fluency in listening to and talking about music, as well as in comprehending the roles that music plays in shaping the world around us.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing.

**LCS 360. Studies in Nonfiction. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will offer students the opportunity to read, analyze, and conduct research on works of nonfiction. Featured texts for study may include biographies, autobiographies, news reportage, journalism, nonfiction novels, essays, film documentaries, collections of letters, and journals.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 361. Studies in International Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the interrelations between representative texts from different cultures. The course may concern the literature of a particular region (Central Europe, Latin America) or a specific historical moment (literature of the New Europe). Readings in literary theory address how to approach diverse literary and cultural texts from a variety of countries. Readings, both fictional and theoretical, will be in English translation.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 362. Topics in the Environmental Humanities. 3 Credit Hours.**

How can the humanities prepare us to face and accept the climate crisis and create new processes, connections, and ways of thinking to meet this challenge? Drawing on vibrant, recent scholarship in the interdisciplinary environmental humanities including visual culture, ecocriticism, film, literature, Indigenous Studies, critical race studies, new materialisms, and animal studies, this course examines historical and contemporary relationships between human and more-than-human worlds of nature and the environment. Course topic themes will vary, but each iteration of LCS 362 will present opportunities for critique and creative production.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 363. British Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Restoration. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the critical, social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding British literacy production from the beginnings to the Restoration. Materials will include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in British literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways texts both reflect and shape political and aesthetic values.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 364. British Literary Contexts Restoration to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the critical, social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding British literary production from the Restoration to the present. Materials will include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in British literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways texts both reflect and shape political and aesthetic values.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 365. American Literary Contexts Beginnings to the Civil War. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the critical, social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding American literary production from periods before European contact to just after the Civil War. Materials include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in American literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways political tensions, social movements, cultural shifts and other influences shape, and are shaped by, American literary texts.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 366. American Literary Contexts Civil War to the Present. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the critical social, cultural, and historical contexts crucial for understanding American literary production from after the Civil War to the present. Materials include canonical and non-canonical works representing the broad diversity of perspectives and voices in American literature. Students will employ a variety of current critical methodologies to examine the ways political tensions, social movements, cultural shifts and other influences shape, and are shaped by, American literary texts.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 370. Poetry Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Poetry Writing Workshop introduces students to a hands-on opportunity to see how poetry is built. Through regular presentations of their original writing to the class, students learn to harness their imaginative potential while gaining important craft tools in form, revision, and the discipline of the art of writing. The fundamental structure of poetry is examined in assignments dealing with poetic devices, narrative point of view, imagery, and theme. Multiple exercises and poem assignments help students to work as writers do through the process of drafting, feedback, and rigorous revision. Outside readings illustrate how well-known writers have successfully dealt with writing situations applicable to student work. Additionally, students gain exposure to the contemporary writing world through presentations on literary journals, researching agents, college-level writing contests, and area readings.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 371. Fiction Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Fiction Writing Workshop introduces students to a hands-on opportunity to see how stories are built. Through regular presentations of their original writing to the class, students learn to harness their imaginative potential while gaining important craft tools in form, narrative voice, revision, and the discipline of the art of writing. The fundamental structure of fiction is examined in assignments dealing with setting, character development, imagery, plot, and theme. Multiple exercises and story assignments help students to work as writers do through the process of drafting, feedback, and rigorous revision. Outside readings illustrate how well-known writers have successfully dealt with writing situations applicable to student work. Additionally, students gain exposure to the contemporary writing world through presentations on literary journals, researching agents, college-level writing contests, and area readings.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 372. Creative Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Creative Writing Workshop offers students the opportunity to explore creative writing in specific genres or areas. Each course will address a distinct creative writing topic (for example, creative non-fiction, writing for children, memoir, or screenwriting). The course includes reading and study of the form, extensive drafting, and critique.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.



**LCS 374. Modern Art in Europe 1880-1945. 3 Credit Hours.**

The politics and practice of visual art movements in Europe from the 1880s to World War II is the focus of this class. Avant Garde art movements and styles from this era include symbolism, expressionism, cubism, abstraction, futurism, and surrealism. Modern visual art of the late 19th and early 20th centuries will be discussed in terms of formal, political, historical, theoretical and social contexts. Students engage with critical and theoretical texts as well as the presentation of modern art in the context of cultural institutions.

Prerequisites: WRIT 106 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 376. Global Art History Before 1850. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a roughly chronological series of case studies that explore histories, interpretations and reception of art and visual culture from prehistory to 1850. Emphasis is placed upon western narratives of art in the context of global contact, migrations, trade, colonialism and empire.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 378. African American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the past and present experiences, cultures, and achievements of people of African descent in the United States. It examines the history of slavery, colonialism, and systematic racism and their lasting effects. It also considers the complexity of Black identity in all of its incarnations. The specific focus of the course will vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 379. Asian American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will allow students to explore the development of the field of Asian American Studies. Since its inception in 1969, Asian American Studies has developed into an incredibly rich interdisciplinary field that overlaps not only with the humanities but also with areas such as public policy, law, psychology, education, and social work. This course will provide an overview of three strands of Asian American Studies: literary studies, cultural studies, and social movement history in the United States. We will examine a variety of cultural texts: scholarly essays, documents from the Asian American Movement, imaginative literature, memoirs, films, hip hop/spoken word.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 380. Latin American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course carefully examines a variety of Latin American and Latinx traditions, histories, and forms of cultural production. It aims at expanding students' knowledge of Latin America, including U.S. Latinx communities, while providing the necessary tools to develop a culturally sensitive frame of reference. Emphasis may vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 381. Native American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to the history, culture, and contemporary experiences of Indigenous people in North America. Students will examine topics such as the impact of settler colonialism on Indigenous societies; the fight for political, cultural, and intellectual sovereignty; and strategies of decolonization, revitalization, and empowerment. Materials will reflect the broad diversity of Indigenous communities and contexts and may be drawn from film, visual art, music, education, performance, literature, activism, museum studies, and other modes of expression.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 382. American Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines primary sources - historical documents and novels - that have contributed to the formation of United States national culture. A selective history of American writing will provide the context for reading a set of classic American novels. Authors may include Herman Melville, Mark Twain, Willa Cather, and William Faulkner. Students that receive credit for ECS 382, American Studies cannot receive credit for this course.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 383. Sexuality and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will deal with a modern Western invention: "sexuality." The historical premise of the course is that during the second half of the 19th century pre-modern understandings of human sexuality were radically reconfigured to make way for new sexual paradigms organized around "homosexual" and "heterosexual" definitions. Both historical and theoretical, this course analyzes key texts from the canon of sexuality studies (Freud, Kinsey, Foucault, e.g.) and explores the cultural struggles resulting from thinking sexuality in binary terms: not only homosexual/heterosexual, but natural/unnatural, normal/deviant, biological function/pleasure.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 386. African Heritage in the Americas and Caribbean. 3 Credit Hours.**

The objective of this course is to provide an international perspective of the African Diaspora by focusing on critical analysis of cultural products by authors and artists of African descent. We study a variety of cultural expressions including music, festivals, literature, painting and religion. The primary focus is on Latin America and the Caribbean, although discussions will remain a dialogue with works by scholars and artists from Africa, United States and Britain.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 387. African Popular Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course we examine multiple forms of music, literature, and art in sub-Saharan Africa to better comprehend their purpose and function in daily African life. Music, literature, and art reflect a diversity of ideas that exist on the African continent. These artistic forms teach us about history, politics, and culture, as well as artists' views of their social conditions. By the end of this course, students will have a strong appreciation for the diversity of people and art in contemporary Africa, and a working knowledge of the current issues and concerns facing people living on the continent.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 388. Religious Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course can cover a variety of religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Currently, this course is taught as an introduction to Judaism through the examination of traditional texts throughout Jewish history. Biblical, Rabbinic, legal, philosophical and theological works will be studied through traditional partnered text study, along with modern scholarship on the time periods and texts covered. Examining Judaism as a living evolving entity throughout its history will lead to a survey that looks at the past through written works and raises questions about the present and future.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 391. Literary and Cultural Studies Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply English language arts, theory, and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, conduct research related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: LCS 121, junior/senior standing and the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**LCS 401. Painting Studio. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the basic elements of acrylic painting. Students will develop skill and confidence in working from both observation and abstraction, and will explore a variety of techniques including glazing, layering, blending, scumbling, and impasto. Students will cultivate a working knowledge of color theory and explore composition and conceptual content through their work. A diverse array of painters, both historical and contemporary, will be introduced each week. We will also delve into the work of artists who use the painting medium as an agent for social change. As the semester progresses, students will expand upon basic painting skills to develop their own personal aesthetic and style, culminating in a portfolio presented in both physical and digital format.

Session Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 441. Film Theory. 3 Credit Hours.**

Film can be entertainment or ideology and is often both at the same time. It is a beguilingly accessible form of media that has produced some of the greatest art of the twentieth and twenty first centuries. This is a course in film theory, which approaches film as both an art form and a social practice. Students will learn key texts in film theory, hone skills of visual analysis, and develop understanding of the social, cultural and political contests of film and visual culture. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: LCS 230 or COM 230

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 443. Editing and Publishing Workshop: The Bryant Literary Review. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with mentorship in literary magazine editing and an opportunity to review submissions as part of The Bryant Literary Review's operations. The course focuses on independent publications, academic publishers, and literary journals. Students will evaluate and discuss the merits of the 250+ poetry and fiction submissions the BLR receives each fall. Each student in the course will become Student Editor of the BLR, and their name will appear in the volume's masthead. In addition, the course will introduce students to independent and academic publishing professionals who will visit class to discuss their work and the industry at large. Ongoing research and discussion of contemporary literary presses, journals, and industry practice both online and in print will be required. Students will gain hands-on, marketable experience in editing and publishing, networking opportunities with publishing professionals, and skills that can lead to a successful career in the creative industries.

Prerequisites: LCS 220 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall.

**LCS 450. Film Genre Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

A genre approach to film study (one which takes the way we might categorize a film as its point of departure) provides the most effective means for understanding, analyzing, and appreciating cinema because it sees moviemaking as a dynamic process of exchange between the film industry and its audience. This allows us to think about a movie not just as an aesthetic object, but also as a consumer item molded in part by the shifting demands of the mass market. A particular film, then, can tell us as much about the audience for which it's intended and the moment in history to which it belongs as it can about the institutions that produced it. This course examines the way this "dynamic process of exchange" works by looking critically at examples of genre filmmaking of the last several decades. This course is cross-listed with COM 450.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 456. Contemporary Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students examine new and evolving literary forms and styles through reading and analyzing literature of the past decade. Selections are drawn from various literary genres as well as current critical approaches. Through these texts, students explore numerous responses to today's world of changing social and cultural values. Emphasis may vary.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 457. Ethics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to Ethics and Moral Philosophy. It introduces students to the history of ethics and various ethical theories and concepts. Students apply ethical theories to concrete situations and contemporary issues. The primary texts are philosophical, but students will also use literary examples, films, newspapers and magazines as the basis for their discussions.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 458. Anthropology of Music Industries. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course pushes students to conceptualize the music industry as both a business and a site of creativity and individuality. To achieve this, students study the music industry in three ways: 1) theoretically, to grasp the concepts of commodification and creativity within the music industry; 2) practically, to understand the way that the industry functions as a business; and 3) ethnographically, to broaden their knowledge of industries in the United States and other parts of the world. At the end of the course, students will have a firm grasp of the global music industry, how it functions, and how they can better interpret its place within societies.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 461. The Image of Business in Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course offers insight into the world of business from a variety of literary, cinematic, and cultural perspectives. By examining the image of business and the business person/a as a theme in literature, and exploring varying concepts of success and suffering, students have an opportunity to build critical and constructive bridges between the humanities and business dimensions of their undergraduate studies.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 462. Literature in a Historical Context. 3 Credit Hours.**

The historical study of literature is often organized around movements, usually centering on a group of writers whose work shares several attributes and goals. This course examines one such movement or period in-depth. Possible offerings include Realism and Naturalism, Modernism and Post-modernism, Romanticism, and Gothic Literature.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 463. Studies in Comparative Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course we analyze literature within a cross-cultural intertextual framework. This course concerns the development of a genre in an international context. Possible themes include fantastic literature, utopian fiction and the detective novel. Courses often relate literature to corresponding artistic, social, and historical movements.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 464. Major Literary Figures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines in-depth the work of one writer or a circle of writers. Along with focusing closely upon the literature itself, students will study the writer from a number of perspectives. Accordingly, readings may include biography, autobiography, letters, literary theory, and critical reaction from readers of the past and present. Authors who have been featured recently in this course include William Shakespeare, Toni Morrison, Emily Dickinson, and Latin American authors.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 466. Women and the Creative Imagination. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course considers the creative cultural production of women. The specific focus of the course varies depending on the instructor. Students may expect to engage case studies that range from film, to television, to fine art, to theater, to narrative, while exploring historical and recent critical theory on feminism, including the construction of women's gendered identities, sexual politics, and the intersectionality of gender and categories like race and ethnicity. The course may be retaken under different themes.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 467. Art and Politics in Nineteenth-Century France. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is a cluster of related concepts in late nineteenth-century French visual culture: place, politics, ecology, centers and peripheries. Paris's centrality as the 19th-century art capital of Europe and its symbolic function as the image of bohemian modernity will be countered by artists working from other places or identities such as the French suburbs, industrial zones, the seaside, the provinces, colonies and abroad. Cultural interchange between these places will be discussed as relationships of gender, race, ecology, politics and class. We will discuss 19th century paintings, sculptures and prints as material "things" on the market as well as images, and will consider their agency in the world.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 468. Studies in Graphic Narrative. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will study comics and graphic novel as an art form with its own history and critical vocabulary. Autobiography, memoir, political documentary, and literary adaptation are a few of the new directions in the contemporary graphic novel. As a form of popular culture, the graphic novel raises cultural and historical questions that can be analyzed from a variety of perspectives. Possible authors include Art Spiegelman, Alan Moore, and Marjane Satrapi. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level graduate course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**LCS 469. Studies in Political Satire. 3 Credit Hours.**

This class examines the place of political satire within contemporary culture. It focuses on a wide variety of satiric texts on television, on film, on stage, online, and in print. The course also explores a number of contentious questions about satire, including whether it contributes to political understanding and engagement or merely circulates cynical withdrawal. Students will contemplate why satirical material is so popular right now, and, ultimately, what this tells us about the current state of politics, citizenship, and debate. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 470. Advanced Poetry Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this intermediate poetry writing course, students will continue the work of the poetry workshop, with particular attention paid to the initial work of making the poem, subsequent deep revision, and evolving language and detail. In addition to regular workshops, the course includes readings and presentations from the readings of modern and contemporary poets to help students develop insights into their own work, craft exercises in various forms of poetry, and create their personal set of poetic standards. A final portfolio of original poetry is required. Additionally, students gain exposure to the contemporary writing world through reading submissions for literary journals, researching publishers, and area readings.

Prerequisites: LCS 370 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 471. Sex, Love and Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

Through an interdisciplinary lens (philosophy, literature, economic theory, gender and sexuality theory), this course critically examines the effects of social media and global capitalism on friendship and intimacy. It asks: what model of friendship is currently culturally dominant? Is friendship merely another commodity useful in augmenting one's "human capital," or do traditional models of friendship still have relevance? Given the important role social media play in movements for social justice, what new avenues for creative cooperation and intimacy become available through social media? We will seek answers to these questions through philosophical, literary, and historical analyses of friendship and intimacy, paying close attention to non-normative, one might say "queer" relationship practices through the ages. This is cross-listed with WGS 471.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 480. Cultural Studies Abroad. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course studies the culture, history and literature of a country or an international city. It includes a 10 to 12 day research trip to the location. Students read relevant social history to root them in an understanding of the significance of particular literary and cultural artifacts and locations. The course includes a student-designed research project, which is conducted while studying abroad. Expenses for the study abroad portion are in addition to the tuition for the course. Prerequisites are formal application approval and faculty permission as well as sophomore standing and LCS 121.

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**LCS 490. Critical and Cultural Theory. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for any student interested in advanced reading in critical theory. It focuses on the theoretical traditions which have shaped literary, cultural, and aesthetic analysis and interpretation in the 20th and 21st centuries. Students will read work from a number of fields—philosophy, social theory, linguistics, psychoanalysis, gender studies, etc.—in addition to reading and engaging creative texts, in order to develop familiarity with the critical methodologies of Literary and Cultural Studies. A culminating course for students in Literary and Cultural Studies, the course is also appropriate for other students, especially those wishing to pursue graduate study in the humanities or careers in cultural enterprises.

Prerequisites: LCS 121 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 491. Career and Portfolio Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course serves as a capstone for the Arts and Creative Industries major and the Literary and Cultural Studies major. It provides students an opportunity to reflect on past work in their major, develop their creative and critical process, and prepare for roles in the creative workforce beyond graduation. Students will create portfolios for the purposes of professional job applications, grant writing, or entry into graduate studies. Website and social media applications will be discussed and practiced. Students will establish professional goals and complete a personal strategic plan for their chosen creative field.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**LCS 497. Directed Study in Literary and Cultural Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the English and Cultural Studies Department. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: LCS 121.

**LCS ST401. Special Topics in English and Cultural Studies Life and How to Live It. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course attempts to answer two fundamental questions: What does it mean to live well? What does it mean to die well? The course format is unconventional: For ten weeks, class meets Wednesday for five hours (class meets for 60-90-minutes the remaining weeks). Students check their laptops and phones at the classroom door. Students receive a short book at the beginning of each five-hour session. Over the course of an evening we read together, eat together, and discuss the book together. The booklist covers an international range of literary and philosophical works: some ancient, some contemporary, all thought-provoking. The course is about the process of learning as much as it is about the product: fifty percent of the grade rests on what occurs in the classroom; the other fifty percent on weekly journal reflections and one final paper. A proposal for this course was awarded Bryant University's Faculty Innovation Grant.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and instructor approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

# Management (MGT)

## Courses

### **MGT 200. Management Principles and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

The dominant focus of this course is to help students integrate management theories into a coherent framework for management practice. It is the intent of this course to provide novice business professionals state of the art management knowledge to act effectively and think decisively. Students will be exposed to the historical classics of Management Theory, as well as the four pillars of managerial behavior: planning, leading, organizing, and controlling.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MGT 201. Operations Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

In an increasingly competitive global economy, firms must produce high quality, low cost products and services. These products and services must be delivered when, where, and how customers demand them.

This course introduces the most important theories and tools used to manage world class firms to achieve competitive advantage. A balance in emphasis between managerial issues and analytical techniques strengthens both critical thinking and problem solving skills. Topics covered include operations strategy, process design, quality, inventory theory, and project management.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MGT 201G. Global Dimensions of Operations Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course has a dual focus on both manufacturing and service operations in the global environment and is comprised of two sections. Section 1, Foundations of Operations Management, will cover core operations management concepts including Operations Strategy, Process Design and Quality Management and Tools. In Section 2, Global Operations and Supply Chain Management, the focus will be on supply chain activities and how they are integrated to form a global supply chain. Key activities include Inventory Management, Warehouse and Logistics Management, and Lean Systems. Section 2 will help students recognize and meet strategic global operations management challenges, with an emphasis on attaining global competitive advantage.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 201

Prerequisites: BSIB Major, GFOB 100G, and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MGT 203. Honors Management for Organizational Leadership. 3 Credit Hours.**

The dominant focus of Management Principles for Organizational Leadership is to increase each student's decision-making effectiveness as future leaders of modern organizations. This course will assist individuals in becoming reflective management practitioners. Students will learn how to diagnosis case situations applying state-of-the-art management knowledge so they can provide sound solutions and decisively implement them. Students will be engaged in a highly interactive, cooperative learning approach throughout the course. They will be involved in team-based projects, simulations, team exercises, and case analyses in order to develop their interpersonal skills. In addition, an important part of the course will be a study of the leading management theorists and thinkers of the past century. This study will help students learn from the "masters" in how to become leaders who can meet the demands of today's global forces. As a culminating experience, each class team will use this knowledge to consult with a university class team or organization to improve its functioning. Students receiving credit for MGT 200 cannot receive credit for this course.

Prerequisites: GFOB 100G and honors program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MGT 302. Organizational Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course helps students to develop a more complete understanding of the distinctively human dimensions of management. Emphasis is placed upon the application of theory to real world problems as well as the development of interpersonal skills. Topics include such issues as motivation, leadership, group dynamics, and interpersonal communication.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MGT 312. Human Resources Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

An in-depth study of the principles of human resources management, this course emphasizes the broad functions that managers and staff personnel officers must understand in order to develop an effective working force.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MGT 356. International Business Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for non-International Business majors. The International Business Management course provides an overview of the cultural, economic, legal, and political forces that shape the environment of international business. Students will develop knowledge and skills to help them manage businesses across international boundaries. This is an upper level course that emphasizes the ability for both effective oral and written communication, the application of analytical reasoning, the development of specific research skills for assessing the international context, and the use of experiential exercises to sensitize students to cultural differences.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 357. Diversity in a Global Environment. 3 Credit Hours.**

Diversity in a Global Environment responds to recent demographic changes and anticipates future demographic and cultural shifts in the composition of the workforce by framing diversity as a resource to be leveraged rather than a problem to be solved. This is accomplished through lectures, discussions, films, simulations, and case studies and other interactive media.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 358. Global Dimensions of Human Resource Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this contemporary world of globalization, managing people in different forms of international ventures and work arrangements pose their own unique challenges that contribute towards the strategic decision making of the firm. This course is designed to meet the needs of managers and executives in developing successful human resource management policies and techniques in international settings. The first part of the course will focus on the specific HR challenges of managing international assignments - such as recruitment, selection, training, performance management, compensation and benefits. Second, it will move into the realm of comparative labor and industrial relations looking into the differences in union-management relations across the world. Finally the course will move into analyzing HRM issues in new, non-traditional work arrangements such as off-shored work, virtual teams and so on.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 370. Managing the Nonprofit Organization. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of Managing the Nonprofit Organization is the development of and day-to-day management and leadership of nonprofit organizations. Students will be challenged to assess theories of nonprofit excellence, accountability, funding and sustainability, while confronting the contextual issues facing the organizations. This course will be instructed by University faculty and community leaders whose expertise will provide students with challenging academic material and practical hands-on perspectives on a rapidly changing field.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 380. Compensation Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the basic elements of an effective and equitable compensation program and how an employer's compensation program can support both operational and strategic objectives. The course will review compensation plan objectives, techniques for implementing these objectives, as well as compliance considerations required by federal law and regulation.

Prerequisites: MGT 312 and junior standing.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 381. Cross-Cultural Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course emphasizes the cultural, organizational and management aspects of International Business. The primary focus is on specific issues such as leadership and motivation in a cross-cultural environment dealing with multiple cultures in multiple countries. Analysis of dealing with specific issues combines fundamentals in both organizational behavior and business, examining linkages between the two and developing analytical techniques for "real-life" problems and situations.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 382. Strategic Management of Technological Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a strategy framework for high-technology, startup and multinational companies. The course is designed to help students develop strong conceptual foundations for understanding technological innovations. It will introduce concepts and frameworks for analyzing how firms can create, commercialize, and capture value from technology-based products and services. The course teaches students (a) to examine technical and managerial opportunities and challenges presented by emerging and evolving technologies in high-tech markets and organizations, (b) analyze the structure and develop managerial options available for both established and entrepreneurial organizations, and (c) develop appropriate strategies and processes for capitalizing on them. You will experience and explore creativity from individual and group perspectives through case study, hands-on learning and guest speakers from innovators and investors in industry sharing their experiences.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and MGT 200 or MGT 201G

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 391. Management Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment within an area of management (e.g., human resources, operations, or general management) requiring applications of management theory and principles to the work environment. Job functions should include planning, organizing, leading, and/or controlling and require the use of a variety of managerial skills (e.g., analysis, decision making, communicating, etc). Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research related literature in the employment field, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience and on the work experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: Junior/Senior standing; the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**MGT 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, and production decision making, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. Senior standing is required. This course is cross-listed with BUS 413, FIN 413 and MKT 413, Multinational Business Simulation.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 or MKT 203 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 440. The Design Thinking Process. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this hands-on course, you will have an opportunity to learn and apply the design thinking process while simultaneously developing an understanding of the psychological (cognitive, behavioral) principles that underlie innovative thinking, problem-solving, and gamification. This course builds explicitly upon the introduction to design thinking that you received during the IDEA program. We will learn how design thinkers embrace a "test and learn" and "build to think" philosophy toward innovation.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and PSY 260 and MGT 200 or IB 356 and junior standing and instructor approval

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 450. Internship: Human Resources Administration. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this supervised internship students apply the principles of human resource management in a position requiring at least ten hours per week. This course requires a written report. Students must have the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**MGT 451. Human Resources Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines four main components of Human Resource Development (HRD); training/ individual development, performance management, and organization development and career development. HRD processes needs analysis, learning acquisition, learning transfer and evaluation are examined in detail as are the critical components of performance management, organization development and career development systems. Finally the course explores the competencies HRD practitioners need to possess in order to add value in contemporary organizations.

Prerequisites: MGT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 452. Human Resource Metrics and Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is a course in Human Resource Management (HRM) metrics and analytics. The overall objective of the course is to familiarize students with the concepts and applications of Data Analytics within the HRM domain. More specifically, the course begins with a simplified illustration of how HR issues present themselves and how to better approach solutions to them. It expands upon that understanding by exploring some functional aspects of HR such as workforce utilization, recruitment/selection, engagement, and talent development. The course then moves toward higher levels of HR Analytics Maturity affording students the chance to complete the process of data scrubbing, hypothesis formulation and testing for more predictive and instructive recommendations.

Prerequisites: MGT 312

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 461. Cases in Global Business Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Many management concepts, techniques, and systems taught in North America business schools are based on the North American cultural and institutional context. These concepts techniques and systems may not work as intended in other settings and, if used improperly, can compound managers' problems. This course expands on the basic knowledge and skills acquired in MGT 356 and focuses in greater depth on how to implement strategy and operate effectively in different environmental and institutional settings in a global context. The readings, cases, and exercises have been chosen to develop both intellectual understanding and behavioral skills pertinent to the management problems arising from the interaction of people from different cultures in work settings. This course is also intended to develop, to the extent possible in a college course, an appreciation of what it is like to work with people from other cultures and to work in other countries.

Prerequisites: MGT 200 or MGT 203, MGT 356 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 462. Project Management I. 3 Credit Hours.**

World class organizations must manage change, and it is the task of the project managers to make those changes happen. Project Management is used in a variety of business environments to manage complex, non-routine, one-time endeavors. This course focuses on these tools and techniques, with attention to both the quantitative and the qualitative aspects of project management. Topics include scheduling, budgeting, cost control, team building and risk management. Students will deliver a consulting report to a regional organization with which they are working.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 463. Power and Influence. 3 Credit Hours.**

The goal of this course will be to help students grapple with the issues of power in modern organizations. We will explore the sources of power. Students will study the basic principles of influence to determine how friends, supervisors, family, or sales people get their way. We will evaluate different strategies and tactics for employing power effectively. We will especially focus on learning how to influence when you do not possess formal authority. Ethical issues will be analyzed to help you become more responsible to others as a steward and servant to others. By the end of the course, students will be challenged to assess their uses of power and influence. This will help you develop as a self-directed, reflective learner to handle future challenges.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 464. Employment Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will begin with developing an understanding of the historic labor movement in America and its impact on the nature of conflict resolution in the workplace. Students will then examine the broader area of employment relations management, employee rights and responsibilities, labor relations and collective bargaining, as well as management obligations under the law. Important federal laws that influence the workplace environments will be studied. Several major Supreme Court rulings will be examined for their impact on employer-employee relationships and for the obligations they impose on management.

Pre/Corequisites: MGT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 465. Advanced Topics in Operations Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to enhance management knowledge and skills in the design, implementation, and control of operations activities.

Through the use of the case method, computer applications and research assignments, students are exposed to contemporary operations management concepts including service operations, high value added processes, quality management, and materials management systems.

Prerequisites: MGT 201 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 475. Management Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this seminar students learn to identify and understand the trends in the sociological, technological, and managerial environments that management will face in the early twenty-first century. Students also learn to develop philosophies and styles in order to deal with such trends.

Prerequisites: Senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MGT 476. Team Building and Conflict Resolution. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is to develop understanding of where conflict comes from within organizations and how it can be managed effectively, and to empower students with some of the skills and strategies needed to become members and leaders of effective team units in the workplace.

The successful manager of the future will be the one who knows how to create an effective team climate and how to respond to and manage organizational conflict. The focus of the course will be on the role of the manager in influencing and responding to conflict, and developing and empowering effective team units.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 477. Women and Leadership Strategies for Success and Professional Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

Women and Leadership: Strategies for Success and Professional Development focuses on the role women play in today's organization.

This course specifically focuses on professional development; providing multiple opportunities to acquire the skills and competencies each individual student requires to succeed in both personal and professional endeavors in areas such as networking, negotiation, personal branding, leadership and career development.

Prerequisites: Senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 478. Strategic Human Resource Management SHRM. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this capstone course for Human Resource Management, students learn to integrate the entire HR body of knowledge and understand it within a global and a strategic framework. The HR capstone allows the students to apply the knowledge of HR they have gained taking various courses.

Prerequisites: MGT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 480. Leadership Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

One of the critical issues today is the challenge of leadership. Leaders in modern organizations face a number of increasing pressures from changing social trends, breakthrough technologies, turbulent political environments, and globalization forces. In dealing with these complex changes, the question arises as to what makes an effective leader?

What are the cross-cultural characteristics of admired leaders? Who are we willing to follow? How do leaders gain credibility? Why do some leaders succeed and others fail? What skills and values do leaders need to employ to help organizations change to meet today's challenges? This course will study current leadership theory and practice. The course will be highly interactive. We will use case studies, experiential exercises, film, and collaborative projects. Students will explore a variety of different types of leaders from business, religion, government, and non-profits. We also review the research on women and leadership, cross-cultural challenges.

Prerequisites: MGT 302 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 486. Project Management II. 3 Credit Hours.**

World-class organizations succeed, in part, because of their ability to manage change, and it is the task of the Project Managers to make change happen. Project Management is used in a variety of business environments to manage complex, non-routine, one-time endeavors. It has been an essential tool in a number of diverse projects in all types of industries. This course builds on the project management tools and techniques introduced in MGT 462. Students will prepare Project Reports for companies with which they will work. Project will be diverse and will cover a number of disciplines. Students will also prepare and will sit for the Associate Certification in Project Management Exam offered through the Executive Development Center.

Prerequisites: MGT 462 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MGT 497. Directed Study in Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Under faculty supervision, students pursue a well defined area of interest in management. Permission of department chair is required. Senior standing is required.

**MGT ST300. Honors: Navigating a Crisis. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will try to address the managerial, economic, and financial challenges associated with addressing an unexpected crisis. Participants will learn how to cope with ambiguous information, unpredictable events, and significant economic shocks to organizations.

Prerequisites: GFOB 100, GFCL 100, ECO 113, ECO 114 and sophomore standing.

**MGT ST385. Special Topic: Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme in Leadership Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

Travel to Oxford to participate in the Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme at Hertford College. Students study in residence at historic Oxford for two weeks, where they will develop skills in leadership, communication, and innovation alongside Oxford students. Within a rigorous academic environment, this program is led by Hertford College Principal Tom Fletcher. Students participate in workshops taught mostly by Oxford faculty. Through an engaging one-of-kind cultural immersion program, students will build upon skills that they have learned at Bryant to take their leadership skills to the next level. With an enhanced global perspective, appreciation for sociohistorical context, and personal growth and character development, students will leave this course with the intellectual and practical skills of a truly innovative leader.



# Marketing (MKT)

## Courses

### **MKT 201. Foundations of Marketing Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an overview of key marketing concepts, tools, and methods of analysis and takes both a theoretical (strategic market assessment and planning) and practical approach to managing business affairs from a marketing perspective. The scope includes the seven key elements of the marketing mix management [product, price, promotion, distribution, people, process, and facilities], customer value and satisfaction, competitive analysis, marketing research, segmentation and targeting, branding and positioning, and consumer behavior.

Prerequisites: BUS 100

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 201G. Global Dimensions of Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course exposes students to a systems- oriented approach to marketing that is both theoretical and applied. Students examine the major environmental forces that challenge the marketing manager today and, in the process, learn marketing methodology used in the field. Students explore topics like marketing research, buying behavior, segmentation, targeting, and Marketing Mix (product, distribution, promotion, and pricing). Although this course deals with common marketing concepts and problems, these topics are analyzed in a broader, international context.

Pre/Corequisites: ACG 203 or ISA 201G

Prerequisites: BSIB major, GFOB 100G and ECO 113 and ECO 114 and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 203. Honors Contemporary Marketing Principles Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will expose students to the core marketing principles and the use of those principles to accomplish marketing tasks. Students will examine current marketing issues in detail and read current business/ marketing periodicals on topics relevant to marketing.

Pre/Corequisites: ACG 203 or ISA 201

Prerequisites: GFOB 100 and ECO 113 and ECO 114 and honors program and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 302. Marketing Strategy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students interested in pursuing marketing related careers with the knowledge necessary to create effective and innovative strategies designed to attain organizational goals and objectives. Strategies, including the role of the marketing function within the corporate and SBU structure, segmentation, positioning, product development, life-cycle, branding, IMC, and distribution are examined.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and MKT 201, MKT 201G or MKT 203

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### **MKT 311. Consumer Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

Consumer Behavior class applies concepts, principles, and theories from various social sciences including economics, psychology, social psychology, sociology, and anthropology to the study of the internal and external factors that influence the acquisition, consumption, and disposition of goods, services, and ideas. Students develop the ability to translate learned material into marketing implications. Knowledge of consumer behavior principles is becoming increasingly important to marketing decision-makers, managers, and public policy makers.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 312. Marketing Research. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course learn to develop the information necessary for marketing decision-making. This course emphasizes a management-oriented analysis of marketing phenomena including the following: identifying and defining marketing problems, designing research, acquiring information, evaluating data, and presenting research.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 and MKT 201 or MKT 203 or MKT 201G and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MKT 360. Retail Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

Retailing is addressed as a unique business and marketing format, which is distinct from manufacturing and wholesaling. The course examines how retailers have evolved and identifies challenges that retailers face in the 21st century, as well as the role of the internet in retail strategy. The development of approaches to attract consumers and cultivate long-term relationships is a significant theme throughout the semester. Course objectives include achieving an understanding of the global environment in which retailers operate; the need for a strategic approach to retail management; the types and sources of information available to enhance marketing decision-making; and the relationship among the marketing mix variables and their application to retailing.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

### **MKT 363. Personal Selling. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to give you hands-on experience and feedback to improve your selling skills. Every industry in every country is in need of well-trained sales people. This class will help you perform better in selling situations whether working B2B, B2C or selling your own brand in the job interview by teaching the tools and strategies for success. Some of the topics include: adaptive selling, ethics, relationship and trust building, closing the sale, negotiating for win-win solutions, handling objections, prospecting, verbal and nonverbal communication, personal and professional development and branding, customer relationship management, time and territory management, social media, and various selling techniques. Students compete in a sales competition during the semester, network with sales professionals, study selling cases and perform many recorded presentations. The course uses 360 degree evaluation and incorporates technology into the classroom, as well as feedback from professional sellers, buyers and trainers.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 368. International Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students will study essentials of international marketing and explore reasons and needs for marketing goods and services across international borders. This class explores differences in cultural, political, economic, and legal systems and the impact of these differences on marketing strategy. Students will investigate different modes of entry into foreign markets, global trade trends, international positioning, and specificities of international marketing research. This provides a foundation for examining each element of the marketing mix (product, place, price, promotion) in the international context.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 371. Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communication. 3 Credit Hours.**

This integrated marketing communication course is an overview of promotional activities and their effective integration in the communication endeavors of the firm. Students will use examples of traditional and non-traditional media. This course emphasizes the following topics: determining communication goals, marketing and promotional objectives, developing creative themes, testing messages, evaluating promotion effectiveness, and strategic campaign planning. Students also develop creative-thinking and decision-making skills and their application to media planning, budgeting, and other matters of promotion and communication consideration.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 380. Services Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

Because numerous key differences exist between the marketing and management of services and the marketing of goods, this course focuses on the distinctive and necessary marketing challenges associated with service offerings as well as management strategies and tactics needed for marketplace success. The importance of service marketing and management expertise is highlighted by the dominance of and increasing dependence on services in developed economies.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 381. Digital Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines how digital marketing can be used to achieve business and marketing goals. This course will focus on online consumer behavior, the various digital channels available to marketers, how to create and launch effective digital marketing campaigns across internet-based platforms and how to track marketing effectiveness. The course examines digital marketing strategy, implementation and execution for B2B and B2C brands and provides a hand-on understanding of all digital channels and platforms. Participants will obtain experience about how to develop an integrated digital marketing strategy, from formulation to implementation.

Pre/Corequisites: MKT 312

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and MKT 311

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 382. New Product Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the student to the numerous stages an organization executes to bring a new product to market. It covers the decisions that management and marketing must make to bring a product from the concept generation and problem based ideation to marketing testing and launch management.

Pre/Corequisites: MKT 311 and MKT 312 and junior Standing

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 391. Marketing Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Individually supervised employment in an area of marketing (such as retailing, advertising, sales and marketing research) which involves the application of marketing theory and principles to the work environment. Students are required to work a minimum of ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with their supervising faculty member research related literature and prepare a substantive report on their work experience. This course requires department approval and is limited to second semester juniors and to seniors.

**MKT 410. Business To Business Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course investigate the domestic and international activities involved in marketing products and services to industrial buyers, governments, and marketing intermediaries. Students learn a marketing approach to business strategy. Supply Chain Management is a central core of the course with special emphasis placed on physical distribution, business marketing channel participants, value and vendor analysis, contracting, business ethics, and pricing strategy.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201g or MKT 203 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 412. Marketing Policy and Problems. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a capstone experience to help students integrate and advance knowledge from prior marketing and business courses to gain experience in marketing strategy development. Students apply their theoretical knowledge to actual marketing situations in a simulated virtual business. In a competitive, global business environment, students will conduct a situation analysis, identify opportunities and problems, formulate marketing strategies, plan and execute tactics, analyze and interpret data, and reformulate strategies, thereby developing marketing skills critical to succeed in today's business world.

Prerequisites: MKT 311, MKT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 413. Multinational Business Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves a semester-long computer simulation in which the participants, working together in small teams, play the management roles of competing multinational firms. Though the course heavily emphasizes finance, marketing, and production decision making, participants will need to master all aspects of running an enterprise. The course offers many noteworthy features: international scope, strategic focus, lots of written and oral communication, considerable analytic work using spreadsheets and various statistical packages, and coping with sticky ethical and environmental issues. Students will develop leadership, as well as team building skills. This course is cross-listed with BUS 413, FIN 413 and MGT 413, Multinational Business Simulation.

Prerequisites: FIN 201, MKT 201 or MKT 201G and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 421. Sustainability Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores marketing sustainability from an international perspective. The course is built around assessing sustainable practices of international companies with a focus on the supply chain and how these practices compare to those in the United States. The course emphasizes communication, consumer sentiment and regulation regarding sustainability. There will be a travel component for this course to provide students with a true global and experiential learning experience.

Prerequisites: Instructor permission and MKT 201

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MKT 461. Marketing Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students learn to develop and apply quantitative and analytic tools to tactical areas of marketing decision making. Students acquire the following techniques: forecasting, behavioral modeling, and linear and nonlinear programming. The course teaches compute applications using spreadsheets, word processing, and statistical software.

Prerequisites: MKT 312 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 463. Sales Management. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to give students hand-on training in sales management and exposure to hiring firms, while refining students skills and providing opportunities for professional success. In this course, students will be assigned two sales teams to manage, who will provide feedback on their management capabilities. Students will shadow a sales manager for a day, compete in a sales competition with professional sales people and trainers, and design a self-directed learning project to complete during the term. The course offers a professional speaker series with special topics in sales management. Topics of the course include: managing conflict, goal setting, providing feedback, understanding your leadership style, active listening, following up, asking the right questions, coaching, sales forecasting, adapting to the situation, motivating your sales team, training, compensation, recruiting, selection, performance evaluation, ethics, and communication.

Prerequisites: MKT 363 and senior standing is required

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 470. Advertising Problems. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced course that makes use of the case method. Principle areas include determining communications strategies, developing creative themes, writing for print and broadcast media, media planning and budgeting, advertising research techniques, and agency/client relations. Guest speakers and readings from trade journals are incorporated to familiarize students with the people and institutions of advertising.

Prerequisites: MKT 371 and senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**MKT 471. Marketing Practicum. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course utilizes a seminar format emphasizing student interaction and independent research. Topics investigated will be a result of student and faculty interaction. Students might be assigned to "real world" cases with clients, or would work on a theoretically-based research project. If working on a case - students would be required to meet with client or sponsoring organization, perform situational analysis, identify key marketing issues, perform appropriate research, and develop and present recommendations. Students working on a theoretically-based research project would be involved in all of the steps of a typical academic research project: identifying phenomenon to study, literature review, method development, data collection, data analysis, and presentation of results. Course objectives include the examination of contemporary issues facing marketing managers from a variety of perspectives; providing students with experiences in analyzing.

Prerequisites: MKT 201 or MKT 201G or MKT 203 and MKT 311 and MKT 312

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MKT 481. Digital Marketing II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines how to develop, implement and analyze a digital marketing strategy across digital channels and platforms. Students complete the course with a comprehensive understanding of how to develop an integrated digital marketing strategy and optimize it for multi-channel traffic acquisition. This includes evaluating the competitive landscape and structuring a digital marketing approach inclusive of paid and organic tactics. Students will have a better understanding of how different digital marketing channels drive users to a website and convert users based on a targeted call-to-action (CTA) using lead generation and email strategies, among others. Topics will include search engine optimization (SEO), search engine marketing (SEM), display advertising, mobile advertising, social media marketing, content marketing and web analytics.

Prerequisites: MKT 381

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MKT 497. Directed Study in Marketing. 3 Credit Hours.**

In depth exploration of specialized areas of marketing serve as the purpose of this course. Individualized instruction is used to research areas in which the faculty member and student have a common interest. Extensive research including primary data collection may be required. The course concludes with the preparation of a thorough research report and presentation.

Prerequisites: MKT 201, MKT 312 and senior standing.

**MKT ST485. Special Topics: Digital Marketing Analytics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course will have the opportunity to interpret, evaluate, and integrate digital marketing data. Core content will focus on identifying and understanding digital marketing metrics to gauge the success of traditional, digital, interactive, and social media marketing efforts. This course focuses on four fundamental areas of digital marketing: web analytics, search engine optimization (SEO), search engine marketing (SEM), and social networks.

Pre/Corequisites: MKT 312 and Junior Standing

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

# Mathematics (MATH)

## Courses

### **MATH 101. Pre-Calculus. 3 Credit Hours.**

MATH 101 is a pre-calculus course. Topics covered will include linear functions, power functions, graphical concepts, quadratic functions, rational functions, and exponential and logarithmic functions. In addition, there will be an extensive review of algebraic concepts. It is expected that, upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take MATH 110. This course does not fulfill a Mathematics requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MATH 110. Mathematical Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

MATH 110 is an applied mathematics course that presents a mathematical way of thinking and provides students with experiential opportunities to explore how to quantitatively analyze complex problems. Four general areas are covered: a review of mathematical functions and their applications; the mathematics of finance; creation, use, and interpretation of models involving real-world data; and linear programming and optimization. Applications are relevant for sustainability issues, business and management, economics and finance, and the social and natural sciences. Students will be placed, by the Math Department, in the appropriate course based on standardized testing and previous math course performance.

### **MATH 121. Calculus and Analytic Geometry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is the first course for Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Math and Statistics, Applied Economics, Biology and Environmental Science majors, and those concentrating in Applied Statistics. The course is also recommended for the math minors. Topics include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals, along with their application to the Mean Value Theorem, curve sketching and optimization, the calculus of transcendental functions, and area between curves.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MATH 122. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of MATH 121, designed for Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Math and Statistics, Applied Economics, Biology and Environmental Science majors, and those concentrating in Applied Statistics. It is recommended for the math minors also. Topics include L'Hopital's Rule, the calculus involving inverse trigonometric functions, integration methods, modeling with differential equations, geometric series, MacLaurin and Taylor Polynomials and Series, introduction to partial derivatives and multiple integrals.

Prerequisites: MATH 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MATH 129. Mathematics of Finance. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an intensive study of mathematics that can be applied in business and finance. Topics include simple and ordinary interest, simple bank discount, compound interest, simple and complex annuities, annuities in perpetuity, and geometrically varying annuities. The mathematics for determining present value, future amount, and periodic annuity payments is developed. Further, the concepts of exponential and logarithmic functions are presented in order to be able to determine time duration. The students are shown interest rates in annuities, which cannot be determined explicitly by algebraic methods but can be determined by use of Goal Seek function in Excel. Fundamental linear programming and breakeven models (that include time delayed revenue and borrowed funds) are also presented. Students that receive credit for MATH 110 or MATH 110 Honors cannot receive credit for MATH 129.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MATH 201. Statistics I. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students are taught the concepts necessary for statistical analysis and inference, in the context of real-world-type data analysis and modeling. Topics include descriptive statistics, classical probability, probability distributions, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing, chi-square analysis, simple linear regression, and correlation. One or more case studies, accompanied by references to survey creation and data collection, provide experiential opportunities for students. Students will be placed, by the Math Department, in the appropriate course based on standardized testing and previous math course performance.

### **MATH 223. Calculus and Analytic Geometry III. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the third of three calculus courses required of actuarial and applied mathematics and statistics majors. Topics include the conic sections, circles, parabolas, ellipses, and hyperbolas, polar coordinates, vectors and vector-valued functions, functions of more than one variable dealing with partial derivatives with its mathematical applications and the calculation of double and triple integrals.

Prerequisites: MATH 122

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MATH 226. Linear Algebra. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the topic of Linear Algebra. The topics covered will include the study of matrices, determinants, vector spaces, subspaces, row and column spaces, null spaces, linear transformations, and eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Prerequisites: MATH 121

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

### **MATH 228. Discrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces the foundations of discrete mathematics as they apply to information technology, focusing on providing a solid theoretical foundation for further work. Topics include propositional logic, sets, growth of functions, simple proof techniques, elementary number theory, counting techniques, relations and graph theory.

Pre/Corequisites: MATH 110 or equivalent

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MATH 350. Statistics II. 3 Credit Hours.**

A continuation of MATH 201, this course provides students further concepts necessary for statistical analysis and inference. Topics include analysis of variance, multiple regression and correlation, model building, chi-square tests, and nonparametric statistics.

Prerequisites: MATH 201

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 354. Software Application for Mathematics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to the use of Microsoft Visual Basic behind Excel spreadsheets. Students are taught to write computer programs based on specified criteria. Excel functions and Goal Seek are used in a variety of applied project assignments. Topics typically include simulation, mathematical distributions, and statistical analyses. Additional topics may include writing of stand-alone programs with Visual Basic forms, manipulation of data in Excel or Microsoft Access, and/or the use of statistical packages such as SAS.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 or AM 230

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 391. Applied Mathematics and Statistics Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Applied mathematics and/or statistics internships give students the opportunity for supervised employment in an area where they can apply their theories and principles. Interns work at least ten hours a week, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, conduct research on their field of employment, and prepare a substantive report on work experience and research.

Prerequisites: Junior standing and approval by a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**MATH 409. Elementary Number Theory. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will cover topics such as divisibility, prime numbers, Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, Euclid's Algorithm, Pascal's Triangle, Fibonacci numbers, congruences and residue classes, Diophantine equations, Euler's Phi Function, Fermat's Last Theorem, and Pythagorean Triples. A major application in the course will be to Cryptography. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 421. Statistical Analysis With R. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the application of R in a wide range of subjects in data analysis. The statistical topics include descriptive statistics; hypothesis testing; probability distribution; Bayesian statistics; predictive modelling; and unsupervised learning. Students will also learn how to write functions in R, Rmarkdown, and various R famous packages such as ggplot2, caret, mosaic, dplyr.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 435. Geometry. 3 Credit Hours.**

Since the time of Euclid (330 BC) the study of Geometry has been regarded as a foundation of western education and the preferred context in which to teach young adults the purpose and value of logical thinking. This course is offered to provide undergraduate and graduate level mathematics education students and others an introduction to and a mastery of both the classical and analytic aspects of Euclidean Geometry. The ideas of point, line, plane, triangle, quadrilaterals, parallelism and lack of it, similarity, congruence, area, volume and Loci will be formally presented through an axiomatic method using definitions, postulates and geometric proofs. The structure, the pedagogy and the presentation of the above topics will also be emphasized throughout the course. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 110 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MATH 455. SAS Programming and Applied Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to SAS programming. It also covers statistical applications utilizing both SAS and Enterprise Guide. Some of the topics covered in the first part of this course include: reading raw data files and SAS data sets; investigating and summarizing data by generating frequency tables and descriptive statistics; creating SAS variables and recoding data values; subsetting data; combining multiple SAS files; creating listing, summary, HTML, and graph reports; managing SAS data set input and output, working with different data types, and manipulating data. In the second part of the course, we apply SAS and Enterprise Guide to the analysis of data using the topics of ANOVA, regression, and logistic regression. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332 or ECO 210 or ECO 315

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 456. Statistical and Mathematical Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to the concepts and methods of Decision Science, which involves the application of mathematical modeling to problems of decision making under uncertainty. It also provides a foundation in modeling with spreadsheets. Topics include linear programming, goal programming, nonlinear programming, decision analysis, and simulation.

Prerequisites: MATH 201 or AM 231

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**MATH 460. Applied Data Mining. 3 Credit Hours.**

Employing SAS Enterprise Miner software with real-world case studies, this course introduces students to the current theories, practices, statistical tools and techniques in "data mining," which embodies cutting-edge methods to reveal competitive insight, market advantage, and strategic opportunities. This course will cover the most useful statistical tools in data mining such as cluster analysis, logistic regression, classification trees, and neural networks. In addition, a comprehensive real-world data project will be required along with a presentation to the class and other interested parties of key aspects of the project with an analysis of the results. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 461. Applied Multivariate Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

After a brief review of multiple regression and analysis of variance, students are introduced to multivariate statistical techniques including principal components analysis, factor analysis, cluster analysis, discriminant analysis, logistic regression and multivariate analysis of variance. This course will emphasize practical applications rather than theory. The computer package SAS will be used for analysis. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 470. Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the design and analysis of statistical experiments. It will cover the main elements of statistical thinking in the context of experimental design and ANOVA. Students will learn to choose sound and suitable design structures and also how to explore real data sets using a variety of graphs and numerical methods and analyze these data sets from designed experiments and reach justifiable conclusions based on the analyses. This will be an applied course and will utilize the SAS statistical package. This is a SAS Certified class. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 475. Applied Analytics Using SAS. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will include an in-depth review of applied analytical approaches, challenges, and solutions. A hands-on approach will be emphasized throughout the semester. A brief review of analytical techniques through material covered in MATH 350 or AM 332 will be included, as well as an introduction to further analytical tools such as multivariate analysis, predictive modeling, time series analysis and survey analysis. The SAS statistical package will be utilized for applying hand-on analysis to real world data problems. This is a SAS Certified course. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 350 or AM 332

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 488. Sports Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces a number of statistical methods beyond the elementary level and combines theory with application. The goal is for the student to develop the ability to compare and contrast a number of statistical methods focusing on their application to the sports industry. A major component of this course is to understand the strengths and weaknesses of various statistical methods.

Prerequisites: AM 231 or MATH 350

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 490. Applied Mathematics and Statistics Capstone Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

The students will be required to research and write an applied mathematical or statistical thesis, and make oral presentations of the results. This course will develop the student's research skills and ability to write and present applied mathematical or statistical topics. Projects that solve problems of an interdisciplinary nature are encouraged.

Prerequisites: Senior standing and permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH 497. Directed Study in Mathematics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the mathematics department. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

**MATH E110. Mathematical Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.**

MATH 110 is an applied mathematics course. Although it is weighted more heavily toward calculus and its applications, many pre-calculus topics will be reviewed prior to the corresponding calculus topic. Topics covered will include differentiation, integration, curve sketching and optimization techniques. Applications are keyed to management, economics, finance, and the social and natural sciences. A brief unit on Mathematics of Finance will also be covered. This course meets five days a week.

Prerequisites: Math Placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH E201. Statistics I. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students are taught the concepts necessary for statistical analysis and inference. Topics include descriptive statistics, classical probability, probability distributions, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing, chi-square analysis, simple linear regression and correlation. This course meets five days a week.

Prerequisites: MATH 110 or equivalent

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring, Summer

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH ST300. Special Topics in Mathematics Mathematics of the Arts and Creativity. 3 Credit Hours.**

This applied Mathematics course will consist of a comprehensive review of the mathematical underpinnings of visual art, music, and creativity (and to a lesser extent architecture). Mathematics will include, geometry, base 7, base 8, fractals, and differential equations. Course assignments will include using the open access programming software R to generate a fractal image or fractal video. This course is designed to enhance the student's appreciation and understanding of Math and the Arts, and to facilitate the student's creating new visual art and music by using mathematical approaches. This course may also help students develop more engaging presentations (eye-catching visuals/ear-catching audio). Prerequisites: AM 231 or MATH 201 or permission of the instructor  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MATH ST310. Spec. Topics in Mathematics: Culture, History, Business Environment, and Analytical Research Aboard. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course studies the cultural, history, and business environment of Japan. Multiple analytical research projects will be carried out throughout the trip, including business culture study, population and aging study, US-Japan economics analysis, climate change impact in east Asia, insurance risk overview, and analytics study. Students are also required to complete an after-trip comprehensive paper with a topic of their choice. This course will count towards one of the 3 advanced topics in actuarial mathematics for actuarial math major or one of the 3 advanced electives for applied mathematics and statistics major.  
Session Cycle: Fall Semester.

## Military Science (MLTS)

### Courses

**MLTS 101. Introduction to Leadership and Military Skills with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Introduces Cadets to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership. Cadets learn how the personal development of life skills such as critical thinking, goal setting, time management, stress management, and comprehensive fitness relate to leadership, officership, and the Army profession. The focus is on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 102. Fundamentals of Leadership II with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Overviews basic leadership fundamentals such as setting direction, problem-solving, listening, presenting briefs, providing feedback, and using effective writing skills. Cadets explore dimensions of leadership attributes and core leader competencies in the context of practical, hands-on, and interactive exercises. Cadet role models and the building of stronger relationships among the Cadets are critical aspects of the MLTS 102 program. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 201. Leadership and Decision Making with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Explores the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles by examining team dynamics and two historical leadership theories that form the basis of the Army leadership framework (trait and behavior theories). Cadets practice aspects of personal motivation and team building in the context of planning, executing, and assessing team exercises and participating in leadership labs. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 202. Principles of Military Leadership II with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course highlights dimensions of operation orders, terrain analysis, and patrolling. Further study of the theoretical basis of the Army Leadership Requirements Model explores the dynamics of adaptive leadership in the context of military operations. Cadets develop greater self-awareness as they assess their own leadership styles and practice communication and team building skills. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 301. Training Management and Military Functions with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Challenges cadets to study, practice, and evaluate adaptive leadership skills as they are presented with scenarios related to squad tactical operations. Cadets receive specific feedback on their leadership attributes and actions. With the feedback, and own self-evaluations, cadets develop their leadership and critical thinking abilities. The focus is developing cadets' tactical leadership abilities in preparation for ROTC's summer Leaders Advance Camp at Fort Knox, KY. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 302. Small Unit Leadership II with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Apply team leadership challenges to build cadet awareness and skills in leading tactical operations at the small unit level. They conduct military briefings and develop proficiency in the operation orders process. The focus is on exploring, evaluating, and developing skills in decision-making, persuading, and motivating team members. Cadets prepare to attend ROTC summer training. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Spring  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 401. Advanced Leadership with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Transitions the focus of student learning from being trained, mentored and evaluated to learning how to train, mentor and evaluate others. Students will attain knowledge and proficiency in several areas critical in their future roles as officers, including the Military Decision Making Process, training management, counseling, risk management, effective communication, ethical/moral decision making, and administrative systems within the Army. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.  
Session Cycle: Fall  
Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**MLTS 402. Leadership and Management II with Lab. 3 Credit Hours.**

Explores the dynamics of leading Soldiers and completes the transition from student to Army lieutenant. Significant emphasis is placed on preparing students to face the complex ethical and practical demands of leading Soldiers in the US Army using case studies and exercises. Additionally, students will develop a Battle Analysis and participate in a Staff Ride at a historic military site. ROTC courses are conducted at Providence College.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Modern Language

**ML 271. Understanding Contemporary China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have little or no background in Chinese language and culture. Through a survey of various aspects of Contemporary China, it aims to increase students' awareness of China, Chinese culture, and Chinese people; to understand some of the major characteristics of Chinese culture and civilization; to analyze the economic and social developments that led to China's significant role in the current global community; and to probe the challenges and problems China faces after the economic reform in 1979. By the end of the course, students will have exhibited the awareness of the major events and developments in contemporary China, addressed and compared the issue of differences between China and the West, examined and analyzed the economic and social developments brought about by China's economic reform as well as its challenges and problems after the reform, and demonstrated basic understanding of Chinese culture and civilization.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH105. Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is Part One of an introductory class in modern Mandarin Chinese designed for students with no significant background in the language. Its goal is to lay a good foundation for Chinese study and to strive for a well-rounded development of communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin Chinese. It provides basic training in pronunciation and tones, character recognition and production skills, high-frequency vocabulary words, and syntactic structures and usage. The teaching materials are culturally authentic, which introduce the culture norms and customs associated with real-life experience. It helps students understand the culture and society of the target language so that they can use the target language effectively and appropriately. Students who have previous knowledge of Chinese (including local dialects such as Cantonese or Taiwanese) are encouraged to consult the instructor before taking this course.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam.

**ML CH106. Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is part two of an introductory class in Mandarin Chinese. The emphasis continues to be on speaking, listening, comprehension, basic conversational skills and the Chinese writing system.

Prerequisites: ML CH105 or language placement exam.

**ML CH205. Intermediate Chinese I. 3 Credit Hours.**

Intermediate Chinese Language and Culture I course is designed for students who have successfully completed the beginning level of Mandarin Chinese in the first year. Students who wish to take part in this course without taking ML CH105 and ML CH106 must pass a required Mandarin Chinese Assessment Test or receive special permission by the instructor. Focus on grammatical structures and sentence patterns. Learning Chinese characters and reading comprehension become increasingly important in the second year.

Prerequisites: ML CH106 or language placement exam.

**ML CH206. Intermediate Chinese II. 3 Credit Hours.**

Intermediate Chinese Language and Culture II is a continuation of ML CH205 and is designed for students who have successfully completed the initial intermediate level of Mandarin Chinese. Students who wish to take part in this course without taking ML CH205 must pass a required Mandarin Chinese Assessment Test or receive special permission from the instructor. Focus is on grammatical structures and sentence patterns. Learning Chinese characters and reading comprehension become increasingly important in the second year.

Prerequisites: ML CH205 or language placement exam.

**ML CH305. Reading and Writing I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML CH205 and ML CH206 or who tested into ML CH305. The central objective of the course is to develop greater proficiency and skill in the reading and comprehension of Chinese texts in Chinese and oral presentation. Attention will also be given to enhancement of the students' cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML CH206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH306. Conversation and Listening Comprehension. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML CH206 or who demonstrate an equivalent level of proficiency. The focus of this course will be the development of oral proficiency and listening skills for a variety of culturally appropriate topics in both formal and informal contexts. Working with edited and authentic audio and video materials in Chinese, students are introduced to culturally and socially important differences between informal (baihua) and formal (shumianyu) registers in spoken Chinese. In-class activities include group discussion, interviewing, formal debate and oral presentation.

Prerequisites: ML CH206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH391. Chinese Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any Chinese-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML CH206 and junior standing.

**ML CH397. Directed Study in Chinese. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced Chinese students to do independent, in depth study or research in Chinese. The student works under the direction of a member of the Chinese program. It requires the student to develop a substantial paper.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 and ML CH306 or permission of the instructor.



**ML CH401. Chinese Reading and Writing II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is Part Two of the reading and writing course in Chinese, with an emphasis on further improving students' Chinese reading comprehension and writing abilities up to the advanced level. Students will develop Chinese reading strategies, build knowledge and appreciation of Chinese language and culture, understand Chinese social and historical contexts, and cultivate analytical thinking of Chinese literary texts.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam and instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH404. Chinese for Business I. 3 Credit Hours.**

Chinese for Business I is intended for students who want to use Chinese in an international business and professional environment. It aims to develop students' Chinese proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam and instructor permission

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH405. Chinese for Business II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of Chinese for Business I. It aims to expand students' Chinese proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH406. Chinese for Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced course parallel to CH404, Chinese for Business. Its goal is to further develop students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of authentic materials from newspapers, Internet reports, and television programs. Students will improve their understanding of the format and style of journalistic Chinese; have a fair command of the vocabulary, expressions, and structures commonly used in Chinese newspapers and news broadcasts and be able to use them appropriately in both oral and written communications.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML CH407. Introduction to Chinese Linguistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course in Chinese linguistics. It is designed for students to grasp some basic knowledge of Chinese linguistic structure, which includes the historical background of the language, phonetic, morphology, writing system, and syntax. It aims to prepare the students for a profession (i.e. Chinese teaching or translation) or more advanced studies in Chinese language, linguistics, or relevant fields from theoretical as well as pedagogical perspectives. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML CH451. Advanced Chinese Through Contemporary Chinese Cinema. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an advanced Chinese language course. It is designed to improve students' Chinese language proficiency and develop an understanding of contemporary Chinese cinema. During the course of study, students will watch, discuss, and critique the selected films, read authentic Chinese materials, and create their own skits. The course will prepare them to pursue a China-related profession or live and work in China.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 or equivalent or language placement exam and instructor permission

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML CH497. Directed Study in Chinese. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced Chinese students to do independent, in depth study or research in Chinese. The student works under the direction of a member of the Chinese program. It requires the student to develop a substantial paper.

Prerequisites: ML CH305 and ML CH306 or permission of instructor.

**ML FR105. Introduction to French Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have little or no background in French language. By the end of the term, students will have gained a basic understanding of French, which will allow them to ask and answer questions on a variety of simple topics. Students will also gain knowledge of French culture and society.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR106. Introduction to French Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML FR105. It is open to students who have successfully completed ML FR105 or who have scored the appropriate number of points on the French placement exam. The primary focus of the course is to develop elementary skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML FR105 or language placement exam.

**ML FR205. Intermediate French I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The focus of this course is the mastery of grammatical structures and development of communicative skills beyond the elementary level through in-class exercises and outside assignments and reading and analysis of short texts.

Prerequisites: ML FR106 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR206. Intermediate French II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML - FR205. The focus of this course is to complete the study of grammatical structures and continue to work on the communicative and writing skills through structured in-class exercises and discussions, as well as through a broad range of outside assignments.

Prerequisites: ML FR205 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR305. Reading and Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, taught in French, is designed to improve the student's written French. It reinforces the language skills presented in earlier level courses through analysis of different styles of reading materials, including poems, literature excerpts, newspapers, magazines and films. The emphasis is on texts and contexts of culture, whether in France or other Francophone areas.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR307. Conversation and Composition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Having already acquired the basics of French grammar and an intermediate competency in writing, students will deepen and solidify their knowledge of both written and oral skills. In-class activities will include role-plays, debates, interviews, exposes, discussions and weekly writing workshops.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML FR308. Survey of French Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to French literature and cultural studies. Cultural analysis will include discussion of French literature, history, art, politics, geography, immigration and gender issues. The media (newspapers, magazines, TV programs, films and popular music) will be an important part in the study of contemporary France, but students will also read excerpts of writers who represent the changing French identity in the European and Global perspective. Students will have the opportunity to improve their command of the language through discussion and analysis.

Prerequisites: ML FR305 or placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR391. French Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any French-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 and junior standing.

**ML FR397. Directed Study in French. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced French students to do independent, in depth study or research in French. The student works under the direction of a member of the French program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML FR305 or the permission of the instructor.

**ML FR403. Francophone Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will explore questions of memory, migration, exile, gender and sexual identities in Francophone literature. The texts will be drawn from the early twentieth century to contemporary postcolonial authors. Students will read texts by authors from places such as Algeria, Morocco, Djibouti (East Africa), Madagascar, Haiti, Guadeloupe and Quebec.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR404. French for Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

French for Business is intended for students who will want to use French in an international business and professional environment. It aims to develop students' French proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.

Prerequisites: ML FR206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR410. French Philosophers and Moralizers. 3 Credit Hours.**

If human nature is flawed or corruptible, what could be the cure? French philosophers and moralizers were deeply concerned with the issue. Enlightenment philosophers – Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot among others - expressed their philosophical ideas and moral ideals explicitly and implicitly in the literary domain. Molière echoed Aristotle when he emphasized the importance for theatre to be “agréable et utile” – both pleasant and useful as he fused the medical and moral implications of catharsis. In addition to pleasure, literary texts are designed to cure our flaws and instruct us as they contain moral guidelines alongside a critique of human condition, character and society. In this course, we will examine both literary and ethical/ moral dimensions of French literature pertaining to various genres – including theatre, fable, philosophical tale, novel, essay, and confessions.

Prerequisites: ML FR305

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR411. Paris in French Literature and Cinema. 3 Credit Hours.**

Beginning with Haussmann's transformation of Paris, the spectacular reality of the city incites and proliferates artistic visions among numerous poets, novelists, painters, filmmakers and photographers. In this course, we will examine and critique various images of the city – both negative and positive – that underlie representations of Paris in French cinema and literature in the 19th-21st centuries. The “city of love,” certainly, becomes at times the city of deception, disillusionment and unrealizable dreams, yet remains, nonetheless, an inexhaustible source of inspiration, creativity and diverse artistic visions. The reality of urban life alongside its idealized representations will be examined throughout the course to demystify, on the one hand, and help perceive, on the other, the mystery and magic of “the city of love” – Paris.

Prerequisites: ML FR305

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML FR497. Directed Study in French. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced French students to do independent, in depth study or research in French. The student works under the direction of a member of the French program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML FR305 or permission of instructor.

**ML IT105. Introduction to Italian Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Italian language and culture. This course is designed for students who have little or no background in Italian. The course will be taught with a communicative approach: hence, class time will focus on utilizing the materials being studied in a conversational and contextualized atmosphere in Italian.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT106. Introduction to Italian Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML IT105 or placed into ML IT106. The primary focus of the course is to develop further elementary-level communication skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML IT105 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT205. Intermediate Italian I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML IT106 or were placed in the ML IT205 course by examination. The primary focus of the course is the mastery of grammatical structures and development of communication skills beyond the elementary level through in-class exercises and outside assignments of reading and analysis of short texts.

Prerequisites: ML IT106 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT206. Intermediate Italian II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML IT205. Students will continue to improve their comprehension of Italian through readings and conversation, and by expressing themselves in writing. They will complete the study of grammatical structures and will continue to develop a greater awareness of Italian culture and society.

Prerequisites: ML IT205 or language placement exam.

**ML IT305. Reading and Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to reinforce the language skills presented in earlier level courses. Extensive reading and numerous writing assignments will improve students' level of proficiency. The emphasis is on texts and contexts of modern Italian culture (poems, literature excerpts, newspapers, magazine articles and films).

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML IT307. Conversation and Composition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Engaging reading and writing assignments will assist students in gaining fluency and accuracy, advance their communicative competence in Italian, and increase their cultural awareness. Class time will be spent discussing the readings and contextual ideas in Italian.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT308. Italian Literature. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course provides students with a deeper look into Italian authors, their works as well as their time periods. All material will derive from the author's works studied, as well as additional class handouts. In-class activities will include role-plays, debates, discussions and weekly writing workshops. These challenging reading and writing assignments will assist students in gaining fluency in grammar and advance competency in Italian, as well as increase their cultural awareness. This course is taught with a communicative approach; therefore, class time will be spent discussing the readings and contextual ideas in Italian.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT391. Italian Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any Italian-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 and junior standing.

**ML IT397. Directed Study in Italian. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for advanced students to complete an independent, in depth study or research in Italian. The student is under the direction of an Italian faculty member in the Italian program. A substantial paper or project is the main requirement for this course.

Prerequisites: ML IT305 or higher or the permission of the instructor.

**ML IT403. Italian Language and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML IT305. The primary focus of the course is to study a variety of cultural products including television, film and periodicals.

Prerequisites: ML IT305 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT404. Italian for Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

Italian for Business is intended for students who will want to use Italian in an international business and professional environment. It aims to develop students' Italian proficiency in the context of international commerce that requires not only adequate language skills but also adequate awareness of socio-cultural and business customs.

Prerequisites: ML IT206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML IT497. Directed Study in Italian. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for advanced students to complete an independent, in depth study or research in Italian. The student is under the direction of an Italian faculty member in the Italian program. A substantial paper or project is the main requirement for this course.

Prerequisites: ML IT305 or higher or the permission of the instructor.

**ML SP105. Introduction to Spanish and Hispanic Language and Culture I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have less than two years of high school Spanish or who were placed into SP105. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish. Cultural topics include daily life and cuisine in the Spanish-speaking world, Spanish as a world language, and mestizo heritage.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP106. Introduction to Spanish and Hispanic Language and Culture II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML SP105 or placed into ML- SP106. The primary focus of the course is to develop further elementary-level communication skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML SP105 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP107. Introduction to Spanish for Health Sciences I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students and working professionals who have successfully completed SP105 or its equivalent or placed into SP107. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish for use in a medical context.

Prerequisites: Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP108. Introduction to Spanish for Health Sciences II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students who have successfully completed SP107 or placed into SP108 and for working professionals who have successfully completed SP106 or its equivalent. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish for use in a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP105, SP107, or Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP110. Accelerated Beginning Spanish. 6 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have less than two years of High School Spanish or who were placed in ML SP105 or ML SP106. The course concentrates on developing communicative and intercultural competence in Spanish.

Prerequisites: Language Placement Exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP205. Intermediate Spanish I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML SP106 or were placed in the ML SP205 course by examination. The primary focus of the course is to develop intermediate-level communication skills and cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML SP106 or SP 110 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP206. Intermediate Spanish II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a continuation of ML SP205. It is designed for students who have successfully completed Introduction to Spanish I and II and Intermediate Spanish I, or were placed into ML SP206 by examination. The primary focus of this course is to develop further intermediate-level skills and cultural awareness. This course includes a laboratory component.

Prerequisites: ML SP205 or language placement exam.

**ML SP207. Intermediate Spanish for Health Sciences I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students who have successfully completed SP108 or were placed into SP207 and for working professionals who have successfully completed SP205 or its equivalent. The primary focus of this course is to develop intermediate-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP108, SP106, or Language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP208. Intermediate Spanish for Health Sciences II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students who have successfully completed SP207 or were placed into SP208 and for working professionals who have successfully completed SP206 or its equivalent. The primary focus of this course is to develop intermediate-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP205, SP207 or Language placement exam

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP305. Reading and Writing. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP206 or were placed into ML SP305. The primary focus of the course is to develop reading and writing skills beyond the intermediate level while expanding students' cultural awareness. This course is a requirement for the minor.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP306. Spanish for Heritage Speakers. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to address the specific linguistic needs of students who have had extensive exposure to Spanish at home and/or in their US-Latino community. It focuses on development of grammatical and writing skills through the examination of topics of interest to the Latino communities.

Prerequisites: Language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP307. Conversation and Composition. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP206. The primary focus of the course is to develop conversation and writing skills at the advanced level while expanding students' cultural awareness.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP308. Survey of Literature in Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

The primary focus of the course is to introduce a variety of literary works written in Spanish, and study these within their social, political and historical contexts.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP309. Spanish and Latin American Film. 3 Credit Hours.**

Film is not merely a form of entertainment, rather it reflects, and influences the values of the societies and cultures which it portrays. Students will study social and historical topics through the lens of cinema from Spain, Argentina, Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP310. Spanish Speaking Cultures. 3 Credit Hours.**

ML SP310 is a multi-media course designed to provide you with the background you will need to understand the cultures of Spain, Spanish America, and those of the growing Latino population of the United States.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP311. Advanced Spanish Grammar. 3 Credit Hours.**

The purpose of this course is to describe the intuitive knowledge that a native speaker of Spanish possesses, providing advanced level students the opportunity to develop greater insight into the intricacies of Spanish grammar and improved accuracy and fluency in speaking and writing. Students will (1) compare and contrast grammatical distinctions, (2) apply contrasts to consciously-controlled grammar choices, (3) work autonomously with interactive online tutorials, processing target forms in meaningful language, and (4) work collaboratively on meaningful tasks encoded by target forms.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate.

**ML SP312. Phonetics and Phonology of Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course, for advanced non-native speakers of Spanish, takes a theoretical and practical approach to the phonetics and phonology of Spanish from the dual perspective of the mental representation of the sounds and their pronunciation within syllables, words and phrases. Students will engage in comprehension and sound discrimination practice, with transcription exercises and attention to correct pronunciation. Practical benefits will include improved comprehension, fluency, and pronunciation.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP313. Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students and working professionals who have successfully completed SP305 or its equivalent. The primary focus of this course is to develop advanced-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP305

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP391. Spanish Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course engage in individually supervised employment requiring applications of language skills. Job functions include tutoring, translation, interpretation, or any Spanish-related assignments. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, and prepare a substantive report on the work experience involved.

Prerequisites: ML SP206 and junior standing.

**ML SP397. Directed Study in Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

The course provides an opportunity for advanced Spanish students to do independent, in depth study or research in Spanish. The student works under the direction of a member of the Spanish program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of instructor.

**ML SP403. Cultures of Spanish Speaking Societies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP305 or ML SP306. The primary focus of the course is to study a variety of cultural products including film, painting, textile, religion, literature, music and ceramics and their social, political and historical contexts.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP404. Spanish for Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have completed ML SP305 or ML SP306. The primary focus of the course is to introduce students to the specific vocabulary in Business, increase students' awareness - particularly in a business environment and provide practical information designed for business professionals to conduct business in Spanish speaking societies.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or language placement exam

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP407. Contemporary Female Writers and Filmmakers of the Spanish-Speaking World. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore contemporary social issues in the Spanish-speaking world through the lens of literature and film. Each unit will explore a different topic such as immigration, minority groups, race, religion, social status, ecology and gender identity, and will include literary selections and films by prominent women writers and filmmakers of the Spanish-speaking world.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP408. Spanish for Business II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ML SP404. It builds on business topics of general interest from Spanish for Business I, with specialized material for management, marketing, and finance. Students apply their areas of expertise to collaborative projects, such as case studies and business plans, grouped with students of different areas of expertise. It is designed to build a solid foundation in business vocabulary and basic business concepts. The objective is to promote active language use that will help prepare students for success in the Spanish-speaking business world.

Prerequisites: ML SP404

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**ML SP410. Understanding Cuba: History and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.**

Through selected literature and film, students will explore Cuban historical and cultural influences associated with the island nation, including Spanish colonialism, the independence movement, U.S. neocolonialism, the Cuban Revolution, Cuban society today including U.S. immigration. Readings will include works by both Cuban writers and non-Cuban writers, with all works read in Spanish by students seeking ML SP410 credit, or in English by students seeking History credit. These readings will serve as a base of information prior to an 8-day visit to Cuba over Spring Break. While in country, students will visit a number of museums, performances, and other locations in greater Havana that will bring these themes to life. Once back at Bryant, students will use their observations of daily life and culture to reflect upon all that they have learned through a collaborative research project and presentation. This course is cross-listed with HIS 410.

Prerequisites: ML SP304, ML SP305 or ML SP306 and sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**ML SP411. Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for health science students and working professionals who have successfully completed SP313. The primary focus of this course is to develop advanced-level communicative and intercultural competence as applied to a medical context.

Prerequisites: SP313

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**ML SP497. Directed Study in Spanish. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced Spanish students to do independent, in depth study or research in Spanish. The student works under the direction of a member of the Spanish program. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: ML SP305 or ML SP306 or permission of the instructor.

## Political Science (POLS)

### Courses

**POLS 240. Contemporary Problems and Policy Responses. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course places students in a dynamic learning environment within which they learn by wrestling, individually and collectively, with a series of complex, real-world problems. Different problems are selected each semester. The common thread is that these are all intractable problems created or aggravated by human intervention. The problems affect people around the world, but not always in the same ways. Students undertake repeated work cycles to analyze complex problems and evaluate appropriate policy responses. With an emphasis on the "process" of tackling social problems rather than the "end product" of that process, the course engages students in an exploratory learning process to strengthen their problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and ethical reasoning.

**POLS 241. Introduction to Global Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the field of global politics, also known as international relations. It focuses on a variety of interconnected topics, including the development of the nation-state system and political interactions among countries over issues of war and peace, human rights, and economic and environmental policies. We also explore the evolution and work of international institutions such as the United Nations and the World Bank, and non-governmental international organizations such as environmental and human rights groups.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 256. Government and Society in America. 3 Credit Hours.**

This is an introductory course about the role of U.S. government in American society. After tracing the development of the U.S. Constitution, the course surveys a range of topics including Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, federalism, political parties and elections, interest groups, civil liberties, and civil rights. Contemporary domestic policy debates are also covered.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 290. Honors Politics of the Global System. 3 Credit Hours.**

This honors course explores the current global political system. It examines major historical developments that shaped the actors and power distribution of the current system. Next, it explores competing international relations theories that attempt to explain the main motivations and realities guiding the behavior of actors in the system. Then, it focuses on contemporary issues with global implications. Subsequently, it examines recent and future challenges faced by particular key actors in the system as they attempt to shape the global system of the future. It concludes by returning to the system level to consider the prospects for global cultural clashes or peace through globalization. Students receiving credit for POLS 241/GLOB 241, Introduction to Global Politics, cannot receive credit for this class. This course is cross-listed with GLOB 290.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 291. Honors Contemporary American Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This honors course covers the ideas and historical factors that shaped the formation and evolution of the U.S. political system. It examines the main governmental and non-governmental players in the contemporary policy-making system and how they interact to create policy decisions. It explores some key ongoing policy debates. Additionally, it goes beyond book knowledge to examine contemporary, practical politics throughout the semester. Students receiving credit for POLS 256, Government and Society in America, cannot receive credit for this class.

Prerequisites: Honors program

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 351. United States Foreign Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students in this course survey the instruments, implementation and issues of U.S. foreign policy. Students will learn about America's rise to power and its current role in the world with a focus both on how foreign policy is made and Post WWII U.S. involvements overseas.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 352. The Politics of Government and Business in America. 3 Credit Hours.**

What is the nature of the relationships that exist between government and business, politics and economy, power and money in the United States? And why do these relationships matter? In this course, we will use these questions as a starting-point from which to undertake a critical examination of these relationships as they exist today and to consider where they might be heading in the future, and to generate conclusions about their potential implications - political, economic, and social.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 353. Political Parties and Elections. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course covers the history of party politics, party organization, nominations and elections, voting, and the role of pressure groups, public opinion, and the media in the national electoral process. The course is offered in the fall semester of even numbered years when congressional and/or presidential elections take place.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 354. Congress and the Policy Making Process. 3 Credit Hours.**

Why do some problems in the US make it onto the policy making agenda and others do not? How do problems become policy issues? How do elected officials solve these problems? This course will analyze Congress, America's federal legislative body. Structure, organization, and functions of Congress in relation to their role in determining public policy will be studied. Various types of public policy including health care, education, and environmental policy will be discussed. This course will allow students to deepen their knowledge and understanding not only of the policy process in America, but the legislative process as well. Core themes of democracy and representation will also be included.

Prerequisites: POLS 256 or POLS 291 or POLS GLOB 241 or POLS GLOB 290

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Year.

**POLS 361. Comparative Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the key concepts, issues, and trends in comparative politics. Comparative politics focuses on the study of political organization and behavior using the method of comparison across time and between country cases. The course covers topics such as various types of political systems, political participation, economic development, and nationalist movements/identities. Types of countries covered include: established democracies, authoritarian regimes, communist, and developing countries.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 363. Latin American Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students explore the social and political foundations of Latin American societies, and their contemporary political institutions and practices. This course focuses on the varying roles played by political culture, the main political actors, foreign intervention, and developmental issues in Latin American politics.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**POLS 364. European Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the political, economic, and social systems of countries in Europe. It also analyzes the process of integration that has created the European Union. Some of the themes examined include varying political systems, political participation, social movements, political parties, and government social policies, as well as issues raised by sharing power between individual countries and the EU. Countries examined will include some from Western, Central and Eastern Europe.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 365. The Middle East in War and Peace. 3 Credit Hours.**

After tracing the rise of Arabism and Islam, this course examines how the modern Middle East was shaped by the influence of European colonialism. It then examines recent regional conflicts and their resolution, including: the Arab/Israeli wars, the Palestinian uprising, the Iran-Iraq war, and the Gulf war.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 366. Politics of Asia. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses comparative methodology to analyze the government and domestic politics of India, China, and Japan. Students will be introduced to the political institutions and processes of the three countries, and explore the impact of history, cultural dynamics specific to Asia and South Asia, government structures and economic change on political processes. State-society relations are examined within the context of democratization, development, and citizen movements. Issues regarding cultural and scholarly lenses will be addressed through critical examination of relevant materials and theories discussed in class.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290, or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 367. Global Environmental Sustainability and Policy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the intersection of global environmental sustainability issues, political policy, and the world economic issues. It focuses on different trajectories of environmental and ecological politics and thought, and on foundations for policy, with particular focus on climate change. The central premise is that deciding how to respond to climate change is a highly political process involving conflicts over competing values and interests, the growth of international institutions, and the link between climate change and the global economy.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 391. Political Science Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply political science theory and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with supervising a faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: POLS 256 or POLS 291 or GLOB 241/POLS 241 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 and junior standing or approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

**POLS 456. The Presidency in Modern American Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

The image of the presidency today as the centerpiece of the American political system is very different than the one originally outlined in the U.S. Constitution. What has brought about this change? How has this transformation impacted the separation of powers and the respective roles of Congress and the Supreme Court? What does the popular image of the president as "chief decider" signify for a democratic system of government? These questions and more guide this course's exploration of the presidency in modern American politics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 462. International Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students analyze the nature of the modern nation/state system, and the resultant struggle for power, including power politics, balance of power, and war and peace. This course covers the bases and limitations of national power as well as international law, international organization and diplomacy. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 463. Ethics in International Affairs. 3 Credit Hours.**

"All's fair in love and war" used to effectively summarize global politics, but in recent years, moral considerations have become major, but still controversial, components of many policy discussions. This course will examine issues such as the ethical constraints on the use of force, human rights norms, issues created by global inequality and by development programs, and ethical implications of the global economy and multinational corporations. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 464. Political Ideologies - Old and New. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines first the conflicting political philosophies of liberalism, conservatism, and Marxism which shaped the development of Western democracies and the former Communist countries, and then considers modern ideological debates over third world nationalism, environmentalism, and feminism.

Prerequisites: GLOB/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 481. Politics of Developing Countries. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the political, economic, and social structures of the broad array of countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East that make up the developing world. The major challenges faced by these countries and strategies adopted to address them will be identified and analyzed. A historical overview of the evolution of the developing world will explore the impact of colonialism and issues of post-colonialism. Issues of gender, race, ethnicity, sustainable development and the environment will also be explored.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 483. Politics of International Economic Relations. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the role of individual country governments, official international economic organizations, and globally-oriented non-governmental organizations (NGO's) in the international economic system. It examines conflict and cooperation among nations, as well as interactions between countries and international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the World Trade Organization, as they engage in the management of trade, investment flows, exchange rates, debt, and the global environment. It also considers politics within individual countries as they affect that country's international economic policies, looking at governmental relations with business, labor associations and other non-governmental organizations as these impact on trade policies, exchange rates, and the regulation of multinational corporations' overseas operations.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS 490. Seminar in Politics and Law. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar is designed as an interdisciplinary capstone course for students in the Politics and Law major. It will include an in-depth examination of a selected theme in politics and law. Each student will work intensively with the instructor to complete a major research project on a topic of their choice, which will be presented to the entire seminar. This course is cross-listed with LGLS 490.

Prerequisites: Politics and Law major and senior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**POLS 497. Directed Study in Politics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the political science faculty. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: varies by topic.



**POLS ST300. Special Topics in Political Science: International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on negotiation and international conflict resolution. Students will learn about international conflict resolution through a series of case studies, negotiation exercises and simulations. The course is divided into three parts: Part I is designed to acquaint students with the various approaches for international conflict management and resolution. Part II consists of activities and exercises to help students develop their skills as negotiators and managers of conflict. Part III explores a variety of cases including a simulation.

Prerequisites: GLOB 241/POLS 241 or POLS 256 or GLOB 290/POLS 290 or POLS 291

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**POLS ST400. Politics and Society of Modern Japan Confucian Culture to Animation Generation. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for upper level Politics and Law majors and minors and Global Studies majors as well as those interested in the dynamic political and social challenges being faced by Japan, the most important ally of the United States in the region. This course uses a comparative perspective to examine the history and present day manifestation of Confucian thought which are key in understanding the way that the Japanese government structures relationships with its citizens. Moreover, the course examines Japanese society and the many changes working to shift and sometimes undo ancient traditions in order to manage such problems as: Japan's shrinking population, economic stagnation, environmental catastrophe security threats from Japan's neighbors and the country's changing relationship with the United States. Prerequisites: POLS 256 or POLS 291 or POLS/GLOB 241 or POLS/GLOB 290.

## Psychology (PSY)

### Courses

**PSY 260. Introduction to Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field.

**PSY 263. Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will address the major principles, theories and research methods used to understand mental processing and behavior. An extensive survey of topics on human behavior across a variety of contexts will be made, as well as the ethical history and implications of the field. Students will have the opportunity to contribute directly to the teaching of the course material. Students receiving credit for PSY 260, Introduction to Psychology, may not receive credit for this class. Prerequisites: Honors Program.

**PSY 353. Psychology of Personality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the major historical and contemporary approaches to understanding personality and its development. Cross-cultural and gender influences on personality will be incorporated. Students will be expected to apply their understanding of personality theory to themselves, case studies and/or historical figures. Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 355. Introduction to Psychopathology. 3 Credit Hours.**

As an introduction to the processes and treatment of psychopathology, this course emphasizes contemporary approaches to understanding the causes and treatments of various psychological and psychiatric disorders.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 360. Child and Adolescent Development. 3 Credit Hours.**

Human development is examined from the prenatal period through adolescence. Current research methods and relevant theories will be used to address the multiplicity of factors contributing to children's development.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 361. Adult Development and Aging. 3 Credit Hours.**

The nature of psychological and physical change as well as stability throughout adulthood will be examined. A special emphasis is placed on understanding the experiences of aging individuals in the context of an aging society.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 365. Environmental Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses an interdisciplinary perspective to investigate the role of the environment on behavior. Attributes of environmental settings which are associated with human performance and functioning will be analyzed.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 371. Applied Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this overview course, the practical applications of psychological research to issues and problems facing the world will be addressed. Students will learn and be actively engaged in how psychological findings can be used in a large variety of contexts. These contexts include biomedical, educational, end user behavior, industrial/organizational, sports, legal system, physical surroundings, product design, aviation, animal training, paranormal phenomenon, elderly, and similar human factor environments.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 372. Positive Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course focuses on the current findings from positive psychology including (1) antecedents of subjective well being happiness from birth through death (2) optimal human functioning and human excellence across the life span, (3) development of positive individual traits including virtue, interpersonal strength, self-determination, wisdom, altruism, optimism, and integrity, and (4) the study of collective or societal wellbeing.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 373. Cognitive Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within cognitive psychology. Topics include cognitive neuroscience, perception, attention, memory, language, mental imagery, categorization, decision-making and problem solving. Current, as well as classic theoretical perspectives and experiments, will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 374. Introduction to Neuroscience. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within Physiological Psychology. Topics include historical and methodological perspectives, neuronal anatomy and physiology, the structure and function of the nervous system, sensory processing, motivation and emotion, physiological substrates of learning and memory, psycho-physiological bases of health and illness. Internet-based exercises will be assigned to enhance exposure to various topics beyond the text. Current as well as classic theoretical perspectives will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 375. Health Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary areas within Health Psychology. These include an overview of the history of health psychology, methodological issues in health psychology research, the biopsychosocial model of health and illness, basic systems of the body, stress, illness, and coping, lifestyle enhancement and illness prevention, health promotion, dealing with chronic illness, proper utilization of the health care system, pain, life threatening health problems, and future issues for health psychology.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 376. Research Methods in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to experimental methods in psychology. The goals of this course are for you to learn how research is planned, carried out, communicated, and critiqued. This course will focus on developing general psychological research skills, including knowledge of experimental design, statistics, report writing, and ethical standards of research. In addition this course will emphasize critical evaluation of scientific evidence. Mastery of the material covered should enable you to evaluate the adequacy of research findings reported by others, design research studies of their own, collect and analyze data, and write APA style research reports.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and MATH 201.

**PSY 377. Educational Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores psychological principles, theories and methodologies as they apply to issues of teaching and learning in diverse educational and community settings. Topics covered include theories of learning and motivation, developmental characteristics of learners, individual differences, teacher behavior, assessment, and socio-cultural influences on learning and schooling.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 378. Industrial and Organization Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to Industrial and Organizational (I/O) Psychology which focuses on human behavior in the workplace. I/O psychologists assist institutions in effectively hiring, managing, developing, and supporting employee careers. I/O psychologist efforts in aligning worker efforts with organizational needs contribute to the achievement of strategic goals. For employees, these goals include reduced turnover, increased productivity, enriched engagement, and enhanced subjective well-being.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 386. Research Methods in Psychology II: Psychological Research and Statistics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second course in the required research methods sequence for psychology majors, focusing on the design, implementation, and analysis of psychological research. Psychology students are expected to be well-versed in the conduct and interpretation of psychological research in preparation for further study at the graduate level, the workplace, and in life. This course will focus on the major subjects of research design, implementation, and data analysis and interpretation.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and PSY 376 and sophomore standing.

**PSY 391. Psychology Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply psychological theory and principles in a work environment (e.g., youth recreation center or mental health clinic). Students must work at least ten hours per week on the internship (120 hours minimum), meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved. This course is limited to juniors and seniors and requires the approval of a supervising faculty member and the department chair.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263.

**PSY 440. The Design Thinking Process. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this hands-on course, you will have an opportunity to learn and apply the design thinking process while simultaneously developing an understanding of the psychological (cognitive, behavioral) principles that underlie innovative thinking, problem-solving, and gamification. This course builds explicitly upon the introduction to design thinking that you received during the IDEA program. We will learn how design thinkers embrace a "test and learn" and "build to think" philosophy toward innovation.

Prerequisites: IDEA 101 and PSY 260 and MGT 200 or IB 356 and junior standing and instructor approval.

**PSY 465. Cross-Cultural Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves an in-depth examination of culture's role in socialization and behavior. The rationale and methodology of cross-cultural psychology are extensively addressed early in the semester. Thereafter, specific topics such as life transitions or cognitive styles are analyzed in a seminar format.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 470. Social Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the factors impacting human relationships. Emphasis is placed on interpersonal attraction, attitude formation, social perception and cognition, altruism, aggression, small group behavior, and social identity and influence.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 471. Gender in Childhood. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course the meaning of gender and how it shapes children's experiences, perceptions, identities, and behavior will be addressed. The confluence of biology and socio-cultural factors on gender development will be considered. A variety of research approaches will be discussed as well as used by students.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and Junior standing.

**PSY 472. Child Psychopathology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will focus on major forms of atypical development in childhood and adolescence. Students will learn about the defining characteristics, possible causes, diagnosis, theoretical formulations, research evidence, and current approaches to intervention and prevention for child and adolescent disorders. These include behavioral disorders, mood disorders, developmental and learning problems, and problems related to physical and mental health. Psychopathology will be examined within the context of normal developmental processes and the larger systems in which children live.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and sophomore standing.

**PSY 473. Community Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Community Psychology is the study and application of psychological solutions to community-based social, mental health, and environmental problems. It goes beyond focusing on individuals and integrates social, cultural, political, environmental, economic, and international factors to promote positive change at multiple systemic levels. It emphasizes values, applied research, and action on promoting the welfare of the whole community, especially underserved populations. It concentrates on the strengths of people and communities rather than their deficits. It also emphasizes prevention, self-help, empowerment, cultural diversity, and changing local conditions through organizational, community, and societal-level action. Students will learn major theories and concepts, learn to apply them to their own communities and concerns, and evaluate the field's potential implications for research, practice and policy.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 480. Counseling Theory and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course reviews the major contemporary theories and techniques of counseling. Students have opportunities to observe counseling situations and to practice counseling techniques. Cross-cultural issues will be addressed.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 481. Exercise and Sport Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Exercise and Sport Psychology is the field of study whereby the educational, research, and professional contributions of psychology are used to promote, enhance, and maintain exercise and sport behavior across the lifespan. The course will emphasize the practical applications of these principles.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 482. Forensic Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an introduction to the field of forensic psychology. Its content coverage will include the examination of the current issues, theories, and interface between psychology and the legal system. Students will explore a range of topics including criminal profiling, the reliability of hypnosis, lie detection, eyewitness testimony, trial preparation and jury selection, the insanity defense, domestic violence and sexual abuse cases, and death penalty trials and appeals.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 483. Drugs and Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an overview of the primary topics related to understanding drugs and their effects on human behavior. Topics include historical and methodological perspectives, basic principles of drug action, basic neurobiology, and the physiological and behavioral effects of drug use and abuse, including stimulants, depressants, narcotics, hallucinogens, designer drugs, inhalants, alcohol, tobacco, and caffeine. The course will also cover the psychopharmacology and behavioral effects of prescription psychiatric medications, including anti-depressants, anti-psychotics, anxiolytics, mood stabilizers, and hypnotics (sleep agents). Additional readings and exercises will be assigned to enhance exposure to various topics beyond the text. Current as well as classic theoretical perspectives will be emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 484. Psychological Testing and Assessment. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the goals and principles of psychological and educational assessment. Topics covered include the fundamentals of measurement theory and testing-related statistics; test construction and administration; and a review of the major types of psychological and educational tests. Contemporary issues in assessment such as bias, laws, and ethical concerns will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and MATH 201 and junior standing.

**PSY 486. Judgement and Decision Making. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the research on human judgment and decision making, and will explore the influence of these processes in real-life areas such as health decisions, financial decisions, legal judgment, political decisions, and personal relationship choices.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY 490. Senior Research Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course, students will integrate the knowledge they have accumulated in their first three years as an applied psychology major through the development and investigation of their own applied psychology hypothesis. In collaboration with the instructor and with their classmates, students will proceed through the stages of research from hypothesis development, to literature review, to proposing their research methods, to data collection, with the project culminating in written and oral presentations of their findings. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to influence their classmates' projects, and have them influence their project, as they discuss and evaluate each other's work. After completing the course, students will be qualified to evaluate others' research as well as conduct their own research, a skill crucial to many applied psychology careers.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, PSY 371, PSY 376, Applied Psychology major, senior standing or permission of the instructor.

**PSY 491. Senior Internship Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will serve to integrate and apply knowledge derived from prior coursework. This course has two major components: the field placement and the classroom seminar. The field placements are expected to be diverse and selected based on student interest and preparation. The seminar portion of the course will involve faculty lectures, class exercises, student-to-student discussions and written assignments based on assigned reading materials and field experiences.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263, PSY 371, PSY 376, Applied Psychology major, senior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**PSY 497. Directed Study in Psychology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves independent and in-depth study of a specific topic in psychology. Students work on an individually supervised research project with a member of the psychology faculty. Instructor and department chair permission is required.

Prerequisites: PSY 260 or PSY 263 and junior standing.

**PSY ST385. Special Topic: Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme in Leadership Innovation. 3 Credit Hours.**

Travel to Oxford to participate in the Head, Hand, and Hertford Programme at Hertford College. Students study in residence at historic Oxford for two weeks, where they will develop skills in leadership, communication, and innovation alongside Oxford students. Within a rigorous academic environment, this program is led by Hertford College Principal Tom Fletcher. Students participate in workshops taught mostly by Oxford faculty. Through an engaging one-of-kind cultural immersion program, students will build upon skills that they have learned at Bryant to take their leadership skills to the next level. With an enhanced global perspective, appreciation for sociohistorical context, and personal growth and character development, students will leave this course with the intellectual and practical skills of a truly innovative leader.

## Science and Technology (SCI)

### Courses

**SCI 251. Biology I Principles of Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course serves as an introduction to the fundamental principles of biology. Emphasis will be placed on topics including scientific/biological methodology, biological classification and nomenclature, cell structure and function, cellular biochemistry, principles of energy and metabolism, genetics, aspects of ecology, and the core theory of modern biology - evolution. Students will gain a deeper understanding of life processes at the cellular and molecular level. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement for graduation.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 252. Medical Terminology. 1 Credit Hour.**

This one-credit course introduces medical terminology for students entering health professions as well as other fields such as law, insurance, technology development, billing, and sales. It starts with an introduction to word parts building medical terms, instruction in organization of the body, directional terms, and abbreviations. A general overview of functions, pathology, and medical management will be provided for the major organ systems in the body.

**SCI 253. Biology II Organismal Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended as a higher level biology course focusing on organismal biology, the study of structure, function, ecology and evolution at the level of the organism. It will use evolutionary theory as an organizing theme to explore biodiversity, physiology of various organism groups (plants, animals, etc.), and ecology, with human physiology especially highlighted. This course will be essential for students intending to pursue advanced graduate or professional training in biological and biomedical fields.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 262. Physical Geology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the cyclicity of geologic processes that shape the earth. Volcanic activity and earthquakes contribute to the building of mountains. Rivers and oceans help to destroy mountains. This simplistic idea is expanded to give the student a very good idea of "how the earth works." This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 263. Astronomy. 3 Credit Hours.**

This general introductory course explores the fundamentals of astronomy. All branches of modern astronomy are covered. Major topics include the historical development of astronomy, the solar system, and the universe beyond. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 264. Physics I Introductory Physics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course deals with some areas of physics, such as mechanics, heat, waves, sound, light, electricity, and modern atomic physics, primarily from a conceptual point of view. This course will be especially useful to students who plan to enter an industry in which an understanding of the physical laws of nature is desirable. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 265. Introductory Chemistry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide a general knowledge of chemistry as foundational background for careers in the environmental and biological sciences, chemical, agricultural and pharmaceutical industries, energy and materials management, and community service sectors. This course provides an introductory study of the fundamental concepts of chemistry: atomic and electronic structure, chemical bonding, simple reactions in organic and organic chemistry, and chemical equilibria. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 266. Oceanography. 3 Credit Hours.**

The study of oceanography will provide students with an appreciation and a general familiarity with the ocean and with both coastal and open marine environments. This course will have an interdisciplinary focus in that it will emphasize the interactions that occur among the biological, chemical, geological, and physical phenomena of various marine environments from the beach to the open ocean.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 267. Introductory Chemistry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course completes a two semester introductory chemistry sequence and will enhance a student's preparation for further study in the environmental and life sciences at Bryant. Recommended for students who are majors in Biology or Environmental Science and who plan to enter an industry or field of study where a general knowledge of chemistry is essential such as the health professions (medical, pharmaceutical, dental) and graduate school in the biological sciences. This course will characterize and explain chemical systems at equilibrium, as well as exploring spontaneous processes, rates of chemical reactions, electrochemistry, thermodynamics, and acid/base chemistry.

Prerequisites: SCI 265

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 268. Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides students with a broad overview of the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships implicit in environmental studies, including the concept of sustainability, and to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made. Integrated laboratory and/or field exercises will demonstrate the principles, processes, techniques, and technologies of environmental problems and solutions.

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 269. Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

This lecture course will both satisfy the science requirement in Bryant's General Education (Gen Ed) Curriculum and serve as an introduction to the most pressing issue and the most challenging crisis that humans now face—climate change. It will provide students with the fundamental scientific knowledge to help them understand the causes of climate change, the factual information on the immediate and lasting impacts on land and life, and the possibilities and innovations to mitigate and remediate climate-related disasters.

Session Cycle: Fall and Spring.

**SCI 274. Physics II Biological Physics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores concepts in physics specifically related to the biological and health sciences, including properties of fluids and solids, thermodynamics, optics, electrostatics and DC circuits, and radiation and health. Examples will be drawn primarily from the biological world with a special emphasis on human and animal health. This course is required for students pursuing a pre-med track within the Biology major.

Prerequisites: SCI 264

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 275. Introduction to Healthcare: Clinical and Business Perspectives. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a broad-based introduction to the delivery of healthcare, as well as the growing and ever-changing healthcare industry. Students will become familiar with a variety of health professions and the importance of an interdisciplinary healthcare team. Topics such as documentation, DEI in healthcare, as well as social determinants of care will be discussed. The healthcare sector will be examined from a business standpoint, with an emphasis on insurance carriers, reimbursement, marketing, regulatory affairs, as well as other political and economic factors. The topic of biomedical ethics will be a theme that carries through the entire course.

**SCI 287. Weather and Natural Disasters. 3 Credit Hours.**

Natural disasters, both local and global, are an important factor of all human societies and the weather comprises many of these disasters. This course investigates our knowledge of the weather processes that affect human environments in catastrophic ways, from tornadoes and hurricanes to climate change coverage. It includes the prediction of these phenomena as well as quantifying their impact, possible mitigation, and the politics that surround them. These concepts are presented in a way which applies to real-life and encourages critical thinking. Methods of scientific inquiry are also covered. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 350. Biological Imaging. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for both majors and non-majors who are interested in learning how biological characters and concepts are illustrated through various kinds of imaging technologies. By introducing the theoretical dimensions and the operation guidelines of biological imaging techniques, students will practice on using these techniques to detect and illustrate biological structure and function. Students will be guided to generate publishable images, to use proper imaging processing skills, and to incorporate the images into a scientific paper.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 351. Ecology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a review of ecological principles and selected research studies underlying these concepts, identifies techniques used by ecologists, and presents an overview of local and global environmental issues, including strategies for sustainability. In addition, the course emphasizes critical analysis of environmental problems and examines individual, group and societal roles important to improving environmental quality. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 262, or SCI 266 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 352. Exercise Physiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines exercise from a scientific standpoint by analyzing the acute responses and chronic adaptations of the human body during aerobic and anaerobic exercise challenges, related to endurance and strength training. Emphasis is placed on bioenergetics as well as the mechanism for exercise related responses and adaptations in the musculoskeletal, pulmonary, cardiovascular, and endocrine systems.

Prerequisites: SCI 251- Biology I Principles of Biology

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 353. Human Muscles and Movement. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course leads students through an examination of the skeletal system, the joints, and the major muscles within the human body. Muscle actions will be determined through an analysis of their attachment points, line of pull, and orientation to the joint(s) they cross. Students will learn what joint positions place muscles on stretch, and what joint motions occur during various muscle contractions. Functional activities and common exercises will be analyzed to identify what muscles are contracting and what other forces may be influencing movement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251.

**SCI 354. Fundamentals of Nutrition. 3 Credit Hours.**

Nutrition concerns the study of processes by which organisms ingest, digest, absorb, utilize food and excrete wastes. Students will learn human diet and nutritional needs and develop the ability to think critically about nutrition claims and counterclaims in the marketplace. Recent advances in nutrition research, such as those relating to weight loss, performance enhancement, and mood control, will also be covered.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 355. Energy Management Strategies. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students review the principles of energy transformation, explore alternative energy resources and their feasibility, and assess current and future energy policy formation. In addition, students examine the economic and ecological impacts of various policy options and provide assistance in structuring institutional management plans for efficient energy use. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 356. Introduction to Biotechnology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Biotechnology is the commercial application of living organisms involving the deliberate manipulation of their DNA. As such, biotechnology broadly impacts commercial markets in human and animal health care, agriculture and horticulture, and the forensic sciences. Students will learn, through lectures and "hands on" laboratory experiences, about the biotechnology products and "new life forms" which have been or are about to be commercialized. This course involves significant "hands on" experiences, and focuses on the development process of bioengineered products from idea inception to market entry. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 358. Human Sexuality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will instruct students in the cultural and social legacy of sexuality in American society. Students will also learn the details of human reproduction, development, and sexual maturation and consider the impacts of new technologies on reproductive health care. Sexually transmitted diseases, their biology and social implications, will also be covered.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 360. Anatomy and Physiology I. 3 Credit Hours.**

The essential principles of human anatomy and physiology are explored in this course, using a systems approach. The first portion of the course will review fundamental biological and chemical principles central to life at a cellular level, and explore the structure and function of tissues. The second portion of the course will involve a detailed analysis of the structure and function of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous and endocrine systems, as well as an examination of the senses. The coordination of these organ systems and their role in the maintenance of homeostasis in the human body will also be explored. The course can be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement, or to prepare for application to medical or professional programs in the health sciences.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI L251 and SCI 253 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 362. Nobel Prize in Biological Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an understanding of the development of modern biological sciences and covers basic biological scientific principles in major sub-disciplines such as evolution, molecular biology, physiology, and medicine. By presenting major Nobel Prize winning research in biology, the course provides insight into the unique mindsets of Nobel laureates, noting the creativity and logical reasoning behind their Nobel Prize winning research. Both social and business impacts of their scientific contributions will be discussed, with emphasis on how scientific knowledge affects politics, history, religions, and daily life.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 363. Genetics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will introduce students to the fundamental concepts of genetics. The first half of the course will detail classical inheritance patterns, chromosomal rearrangement, mutations and DNA repair. The second half of the course will deal with modern discoveries and applications in today's world with respect to uses in biotechnology, genomics as well as the role of genetics in the development of disease states such as cancer. Experimental data will be incorporated into each segment of the course to enhance understanding of the scientific method and reinforce lecture topics. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, sophomore standing or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 364. Plant Biology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course explores the biology of major plant groups – their structure, function, physiology and ecology systematics and phylogeny. While the emphasis will be placed on flowering plants (angiosperms), the dominant plant group in the modern world, the course examines all aspects of plant life, including the impact of human activities on vegetation. The course will include direct observation of plant material and preparation of herbarium specimens. Current issues related to plant diversity, protection of endangered species, horticulture, food production, etc. will also be discussed.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or instructor permission

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 365. Organic Chemistry I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide an introduction to the chemistry of organic compounds and the importance of organic chemistry in our everyday life. Organic chemistry is involved in many industrial production processes such as plastics and pharmaceuticals, as well as being essential to the reactions and processes that occur in living organisms. This course will cover the structure and chemistry of the major classes of organic compounds, and is recommended for students who plan careers in environmental toxicology, the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, waste management, biological sciences and geochemistry. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 265

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 366. Coastal Environments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will teach the student how different types of coastlines are molded from waves, tides and sediment supply. It will also show the different tools, methodologies, and applications that are available to the coastal geomorphology assessment and surveying service industries. Group projects involve the preparation of technical/cost proposals to solve coastal geo-technical problems and design of coastal management plans.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 266 or SCI 287 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 367. Biochemistry. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course involves the study of chemical processes that are continually occurring within a living organism. The structures and functions of critical chemical components of all cells will be covered as well. In addition, critical processes such as metabolism, generation of energy and the biosynthesis of major biomolecules (proteins, DNA, lipids, carbohydrates) and photosynthesis will be analyzed in-depth. The final portion of the course will examine biochemical basis of disease, and how biological systems deal with toxins.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI 265; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 368. Elements of Forensic Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide an overview of forensic science, including strategies for identifying and solving complex problems, exposure to the analytical tools used by forensic scientists, and the professional standards and ethical considerations guiding practitioners. Special topics will include the scope and history of forensic science, the use of scientific methodology, the concepts of evidence and proof, and the methodologies used for establishing unique connections based on physical, chemical and biological evidence. Students will also become acquainted with the role of histology, serology and DNA typing in forensic analyses, the importance of accurately reconstructing dynamic processes; the recognition, collection and preservation of evidence; the use of statistical techniques, and the demands for quality assurance. An introduction to the technologies used by forensic scientists will be included, along with an examination of the scope of professional careers in forensic science, especially the collage of specialties that comprise collaborative forensic teams.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265 or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 369. Histology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will focus on the microscopic study of tissues and organs in relation to their function using light and scanning electron microscopy allowing anatomy and physiology analyses to be visualized at the cellular level. Topics will include tissue structure, organization and histochemistry, pathological variations associated with different disease states, molecular biomarkers, fluorescence technology, and immuno/cyto/ histochemical techniques. Students will use various techniques of preparing plant and animal tissue for microscopic study in the laboratory, and will gain experience in digitizing microscopic images. Additionally, methodologies including tissue processing, embedding, sectioning and staining techniques, along with analytic tools used by scientists in medical forensic, biological, and toxicological fields will be examined.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 265; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 371. Human Impact on Land and Life. 3 Credit Hours.**

Having doubled in the last 40 years, the human population is requiring an increasing amount of natural resources while generating a substantial amount of waste and pollution that the environment can no longer absorb. It has been reported that human activities, such as land development and agriculture, have modified over 50% of the Earth's land surface. We are also causing an extinction rate 1,000 – 10,000 times greater than the background extinction rate. This course covers environmental issues on land use, wildlife protection, and human health. Topics include toxicology, agriculture, forestry, urbanization, biodiversity decline, and sustainable solutions. Tools and techniques for problem solving and analysis will be emphasized. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 372. Sustaining Air and Water. 3 Credit Hours.**

An increase in technological advancements has degraded our air and water. For instance, acid rain has caused half the trees in Germany's Black Forest to die; the life expectancy for urban residents in India has been reduced by 3.2 years because of air pollution; and at least 320M people in China do not have access to clean drinking water. This course covers our environmental impact on air and water, transport and fate of toxic chemicals, and current prevention efforts. Topics include global warming and climate change, urban smog, surface water and groundwater contamination, and ocean dead zones. Developing problem solving and risk assessment skills will be emphasized. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 373. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. 3 Credit Hours.**

Can machines think? What does this really mean? This course provides an introduction to the topic of artificial intelligence and robotics. The lab part of the course provides hands-on experience in the making of thinking machines. The lecture part of the course will focus on the theory of artificial intelligence and robotics, but will also include some hands-on projects and competitions. The course (both the lab and lecture) will serve as an introduction to programming in Python, and the use of the robotic hardware. The course will present methods for solving difficult decision-making problems. The lecture and lab (SCI L373) must be taken concurrently. Some programming experience is helpful but is not required.

Prerequisites: 200 level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 374. Organic Chemistry II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second semester offering of the full year of organic chemistry. This course will expand your basic knowledge of organic chemistry by developing a deeper understanding of the reactivity of functional groups such as aromatic rings, dienes, alcohols, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives. In addition, it will further your understanding of "electron pushing", so that you are able to propose reasonable reaction mechanisms. Students will be able to use the fundamentals of functional group reactivity to develop multi-step syntheses of organic molecules. Finally, students will be able to use NMR spectroscopy, along with IR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry, to deduce unknown organic structures.

Prerequisites: SCI 365

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 376. Introduction to GIS for Health, Environment, and Business. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will demonstrate how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used to help build efficiency and solve real-world problems in the health, environmental, and business industries. This course will focus on contemporary GIS data management, the structure of GIS applications, the types of mapping data that can be processed, and the types of customized products that can be developed. Case studies will be used to develop career-related skills such as utilizing GIS data to improve decision making, generating data visualization, and presenting findings to stakeholders. Through project-based learning, students will have the opportunity to utilize GIS tools within their individual fields of interest.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 377. Microbiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines life at the microscopic level and is designed to provide an understanding of microbiology and its connectedness to the environment, medicine, agriculture, and industry. Topics will include exploration of the world of bacteria, viruses, protista, and fungi, use of microbes in genetic engineering, food preservation and safety, the role of microbes in biotechnology, industry, and agriculture, antibiotic resistance, viral and bacterial diseases of humans, and the use of microbes or microbial products in bioterrorism. Demonstration exercises will be integrated throughout the course to reinforce lecture topics. This course may be taken with a laboratory to fulfill the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI 265 with lab or SCI 251 with lab or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 378. Computer Programming for the Sciences. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an introduction to programming in Python specifically designed for use in the sciences. Students will obtain hands-on experience in data analysis, simulation, and visualization in a project-based course. Fundamentals of programming in Python will be covered, and applied to problems in biology, environmental science, physics, and chemistry.

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 379. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic. 6 Credit Hours.**

This course prepares individuals to function in the pre-hospital environment. This course provides instruction in basic life support care of sick and injured persons, including airway assessment, shock management, communications, documentation general pharmacology for the basic provider, hemorrhage control, ambulance operations, and splinting of adult, pediatric and infant patients, as well as special care of patients exposed to heat, cold, radiation, hazardous materials, poisons or contagious disease. This course consists of didactic and laboratory class time as well as clinical training in the hospital setting and training aboard an ambulance. Completion of this course qualifies the student to be eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician's exam. This course may include one or two Saturday sessions.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 380. Anatomy and Physiology II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is the second semester of a 2-course sequence that covers the study of the structure and function of the human body. Topics include a further exploration of essential principles in human anatomy and physiology, and are built upon the knowledge acquired in Anatomy and Physiology I. The course will provide a detailed analysis of the structure and function of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, digestive, respiratory, urinary and reproductive systems, as well as to examine human growth and development. The coordination of organ systems and their role in the maintenance of homeostasis in the human body will be examined. The course is matched with a laboratory component (Anatomy and Physiology Lab II), and is considered to be a requirement for pre-med and many pre-professional health programs.

Prerequisites: SCI 360, Sophomore standing, or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 381. Human Kinesiology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Kinesiology is by definition, the study of the art and science of human movement. This course will provide a broad introduction to human anatomy and biomechanics. Topics will include osteokinematic and arthrokinematic descriptions of normal and abnormal movement patterns. Students will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to analyze movement in order to prepare the student for work in a medical or fitness field, supporting future study in such health programs as physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant and chiropractic work.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.



**SCI 382. Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed for upper-level students as a continuation of General Biology. SCI 382 focuses on the fine structure of cells, intra- and intercellular communication, and the molecular organization and transfer of genetic information. Experimental design, methodology, and current biotechnological applications will also be discussed. For many of the lecture topics, primary research and review articles will be assigned for reading pertaining to the lecture. The overall goal of the course is for students to synthesize knowledge of how cells function with experimental design and experimental methodology. Upon the completion of this course students should be able to successfully convey this knowledge through scientific writing, and add to their knowledge through reading and understanding of scientific literature.

Prerequisites: SCI 251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 383. Human Health and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

Human Health and Disease is a non-majors course that is designed to inform students of basic human biology, health, and how disease can develop when the normal efficient and intricate processes of the human body go wrong. Diseases of multiple body systems will be discussed including many different types of cancer. The course will also highlight modern biomedical advancements that have helped to better diagnose and treat disease. Lastly, students will be exposed to the broader context of healthcare as a system that will enable them to make rational decisions on personal, ethical, and political issues in their health. This course does not apply to Science majors.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 267

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 386. Sports Nutrition. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the role that professionals in the exercise industry play in promoting optimal nutrition to optimize human health, athletic performance, and recovery. Analysis of nutrient requirements before, during, and after exercise will be explored from an evidence-based bioenergetics standpoint. The use of nutritional supplements, popular diets, weight control, and causes and treatment of eating disorders will be explored. Consideration will also be given to how hormone action, performance enhancing substances, alcohol and tobacco influence an athlete's performance.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab)

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 387. Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy. 3 Credit Hours.**

A thorough understanding of functional musculoskeletal anatomy is necessary to become an expert in human movement and exercise. This course uses a regional approach to studying the anatomical structures that create both stability and movement in the human body, including muscles, bones, joints, and connective tissue. The function of individual muscles will be examined based on their anatomical attachment points.

Prerequisites: SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab)

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 390. Research Methods in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is intended to provide an introduction to scientific methodology and analytical science. Topics will include data analysis, statistical analysis, principles of spectrophotometry, chromatography and microscopy, field sampling techniques, technical writing, and oral presentation skills. This course will serve as the foundation for the SCI 490 research project and those students interested in analytical science. Prerequisites: Junior standing and science major or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 391. Science Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

The science internship provides the student with the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience and to apply scientific principles and procedures learned in the classroom in a work environment. The student is required to meet regularly with a faculty advisor, keep a daily log of activities, complete a paper or specific research project, and prepare an evaluation of the experience at the end of the internship.

Prerequisites: Approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI 397. Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is tailored to fit the unique interests of a student interested in science. Faculty and student will design a program for the study of complex issues in science and/or technology, including technical applications of scientific methodology and basic applied research into existing scientific problems, including regular meetings throughout the semester. The end product of this study would be a paper describing the results of the investigation, including methodology and data that have been generated, or the equivalent.

Prerequisites: approval of supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI 401. Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides a broad-based exposure to the theory and practice of strength training and physical conditioning. Current evidence will be presented for designing and optimizing aerobic exercise and anaerobic exercise programs, including cardiovascular training, resistance training, and functional exercise for strength, agility, balance and coordination. The impact of program design and periodization on physical performance will be explored. Injury prevention, including the use of warm up programs and stretching will also be covered. NOTE: This course is designed for students outside the Exercise and Movement Science major, and students may not receive credit for SCI 401 Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning if they have or will receive credit for SCI 476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I and/or SCI 477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 352, and (SCI 353 OR SCI 381) Corequisites: SCI L401.

**SCI 402. Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course presents an overview of the tools and techniques used to assess nutritional status in healthy individuals, as well as individuals in various disease states. Dietary, physical, and biochemical assessments will be covered. Students will also explore evidence-based nutritional interventions to promote human health, and the use of medical nutrition therapy to treat various disease states. Students will develop knowledge about the nutrition care process, medical nutrition therapy, scope of practice, regulatory processes, and reimbursement issues. Students are encouraged to complete the Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Lab during the same semester as the lecture course.

Prerequisites: SCI 354

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 452. Innovation and Global Energy Challenges. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the challenges of providing a sustainable energy supply to support increasing world population and growing economies, and will focus on global energy systems, renewable energy sources, distributed power networks, diversification of energy supply, and increased energy efficiency. By examining the energy issues that preoccupy world decision makers, such as dwindling fuel resources, deteriorating electrical grids, externalization of costs, subsidies for existing energy corporations, extreme pollution and environmental degradation associated with mining, drilling, transport, operations, and waste disposal, students will develop and international perspective and multidisciplinary frame with which to approach needed changes in direction. Innovative approaches are needed throughout the entire energy distribution system, including changes in fuel procurement, processing, usage, and cost analyses that account for the entire fuel cycle and minimization of external costs. Breakthroughs in control systems, materials management, green building technology, carbon sequestration techniques, and algal biofuel production are just a few examples of promising new avenues for energy developments that will be assessed. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 453. GIS Tools Coastal Planning and Climate Change. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides background and training in the utilization of Geographic Information System (GIS) tools for tracking climate change effects on coastal ecosystems, with a particular emphasis on how coastal planners can predict the extent and likelihood of significant alterations of coastline geomorphology or ecosystem dynamics. Advance planning can reduce the impact of these changes on residents and natural inhabitants. Case studies of coastal regions around the world will be explored. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265 or SCI 287, or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 454. Conservation in the U.S. and China. 3 Credit Hours.**

As one of the major environmental issues, conservation captures the attention of both scientists and the general public. National parks in the U.S. and China preserve spectacular examples of the best biological and geological resources on our planet. This course provides basic scientific information behind these natural wonders and presents and analyzes conservation issues using an interdisciplinary approach. Through reading, discussion, and lectures, students will gain insights into the critical role that national parks play in the preservation of natural resources, as well as protecting cultural and historic values. Using selected national parks as case examples, students will learn how to assess scientific data that underlies environmental debates about conservation issues, and will examine how these issues are connected to society and business. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 266 or SCI 351 or SCI 366 or SCI 371 or SCI 376; or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 455. Environmental Policy: Decision Making and Problem Solving. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will present an overview of environmental policy alternatives, emphasizing the interrelationship of science, business and government in policy formation and implementation. Global issues will be included, with special attention directed toward international efforts to achieve consensus on sustainable growth policies that encompass economic realities, technological innovation and a sensible legal and regulatory framework. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 265 or SCI 266 or SCI 351 or SCI 371 or SCI 372 or SCI 376 and junior standing; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 457. Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment. 3 Credit Hours.**

The generation of hazardous wastes and our potential exposure to them is increasing. This course will provide the student with the fundamentals of hazardous substances and wastes in relation to chemistry, environmental chemical processes, and toxicology. It is designed for students who are interested in various aspects of hazardous substances and wastes, including regulation, treatment, remediation, biological effects, chemical phenomena, transport, source reduction, and research. Experimental exercises will be integrated throughout the course to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required. )

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 458. Global Change and Geochemical Impact. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of global changes of atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere in the past and present. using the state of art isotope technology and its applications in environmental sciences, the course covers both theoretical and experimental aspects of issues in global scale. The course integrates hands-on laboratory exercises to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 with lab or SCI 265 with lab or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 461. Issues in Biological Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar course will focus on current issues in biological science, and will vary from year to year based upon compelling new trends in the biosciences. Public understanding of science often plays a large role in the advancement of the field as a whole, and therefore current societal issues and biomedical research will be addressed. Additional topics may include addressing new technology or research methodologies, the role of government and culture in scientific achievement, the integration of the environment and science and climate change and species extinction. This course will be a faculty and student-run seminar course in which students will be required to present topics of interest to them. Outside speakers will be included.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and Lab or SCI 265 and Lab; or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 462. Plant Diversity in Ancient and Modern Environments. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of major plant groups--their naming, classification, structure, function, and evolution. By examining all aspects of plant life through temporal and spatial changes, and the role of plants in shaping, adapting, and recording ancient and modern environments, the evolutionary history of plants and the global environmental change history will be integrated. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 262 or SCI 364; junior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 463. Issues in Environmental Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an understanding of current environmental problems and a familiarity with innovative developments to solve them. Current issues from the following subject areas will be discussed: climate change, energy, land degradation, air and water quality, population growth, resource depletion, and wildlife management. Guest speakers will describe their work and provide insight on specific environmental issues and the future of the environmental science field. Students will research proposed solutions to various current environmental problems and evaluate their potential effectiveness. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 464. Biomarkers and isotope Signals. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of state-of-the-art isotope technologies and their applications in the environmental sciences. Both theoretical and experimental aspects will be examined, with emphasis on current issues surrounding compound-specific isotope geochemistry, and how these isotope techniques are used in different scientific disciplines and their impact on a student's future environmental career will also be emphasized. Additionally, the course will explore how technical skills and knowledge about isotope chemistry can be utilized in different environmental assessments. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: Two of the following: SCI 251 and lab; SCI 264 and lab; SCI 265 and lab; and Junior standing or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 465. Green Technology for Sustainability. 3 Credit Hours.**

Chemical processes provide valuable products and materials in various industries ranging from health care to transportation and food processing, yet they generate substantial quantities of wastes and emissions, which cost tens of millions of dollars annually to safely manage. This course investigates cost-effective utilization of chemical processes in ways that minimize pollution at the source and reduce impact on health and the environment, by creating sustainable systems in manufacturing, transportation, building, and energy production. Environmental risk-based costs and benefits are also explored, including the rationale, benefits, and implementation problems of green technology innovations. Experimental exercises will be integrated into the course to reinforce lecture topics. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500 level graduate content course. Permission of the instructor is required.

Prerequisites: 200 level science course

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI 466. Global Health Challenges. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will explore the unique global health challenges we are facing today. As the world becomes increasingly globalized, the status of health worldwide has begun to decline. This course will present some of the complexities facing the global health community from a variety of perspectives. A brief history of global health will be given, with particular attention to environmental degradation, especially the correlation between these changes and adverse effects of health and disease transmission. Social issues including literacy and cultural values will also be discussed in relation to effects on health. Selected communicable diseases and zoonotic and emerging diseases will be highlighted, along with current efforts to stop the spread of these diseases within the global community. Selected epidemiological studies will be emphasized to ensure that students are able to comprehend and appraise research in this field. For qualified students, this course may be taken as a 500-level. Prerequisites: One of the following courses: SCI 251, SCI 351, SCI 356, SCI 362 or SCI 377, and junior standing or permission of the instructor especially for 500 level graduate course content

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 467. Management Principles in Fitness and Athletics. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will examine the administrative principles associated with development, maintenance and operation of a fitness or sports organization in the public or private sector. Organizational business structures, equipment, staffing, as well as ethical, legal and economic considerations will be explored. Factors related to emergency planning and response will also be presented. One business course and one marketing course at the 200-level or above are recommended before taking this course.

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 470. Immunity and Disease. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will provide a broad introduction to the rapidly advancing study of immunity and disease. Starting with a survey of basic immunological principles, the course will explore the importance of the molecular and cellular factors involved in immune responses. Key methodologies used by immunologists and the practical applications of this research for the medical community will be discussed, causes of autoimmune disorders.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 or SCI 366 or SCI 377 or permission of instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 471. Exercise Testing and Prescription. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review how to select appropriate field-based and laboratory-based exercise testing techniques for assessing cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Students will learn how to score and interpret exercise test results. Emphasis will also be placed on creating individual and group exercise prescriptions and training programs for healthy and special populations based upon findings.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 General Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L471 Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 475. On-Site Environmental Study in China. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides basic scientific information behind environmental issues in the larger context of cross-cultural differences between the U.S. and other countries. Using China as an example, this course offers an in-depth look into the environmental challenges that the country is facing with an emphasis on current environmental issues. Students will learn how to assess scientific data behind environmental debates and will examine how environmental issues are connected to society and business.

Prerequisites: At least one science course and one China- related course or permission of the instructor and junior standing

Session Cycle: Summer

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI 476. Principles of Strength and Conditioning I. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the scientific principles behind designing safe and effective aerobic exercise and resistance training programs. Strengthening with free weights, machine training, and Olympic style lifting will be covered. Methods for integrating warm up activities, designing stretching programs, and for optimizing physical performance through program design and periodization will be explored. An overview of the physiologic principles that govern tissue injury and healing, and introduction of the basic tenants of injury prevention will also be provided.

Prerequisites: SCI 251/L Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy, SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 477. Principles of Strength and Conditioning II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course will review the scientific principles behind designing safe and effective anaerobic exercise and functional strengthening programs. The use of balance, core stabilization, coordination, agility, and plyometric activities will be explored, as well as nontraditional techniques such as blood flow restriction training. Application of rehabilitation and reconditioning principles after musculoskeletal injury and concussion will be introduced. In addition, exercise considerations for special populations such as children, older adults and the female athlete will be discussed.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy, SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab) & SCI 476 Principles of Strength and Conditioning I (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI L477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI 490. Research Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is designed to refine the research interests of departmental majors, and to gain additional hands-on research skills, including experimental design, methodology, and exposure to technology and instrumentation appropriate for a more extensive research project. Direct interaction of faculty and students will be required, and students will be matched with a faculty member most closely aligned with his/her research interests. The end product of this study will be a scientific paper describing a literature search, precise methodology, data analysis, and discussion of the research. An oral presentation of the research results will be expected, and the paper will be evaluated for publication in an appropriate journal.

Prerequisites: SCI 390 and senior standing or permission of the department chair.

**SCI 497. Directed Study in Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is tailored to fit the unique interests of a student interested in science. Faculty and student will design a program for the study of complex issues of science and/or technology, including technical applications of scientific methodology and basic applied research into existing scientific problems, including regular meetings throughout the semester. The end product of this study would be a paper describing the results of the investigation, including methodology and data that have been generated, or the equivalent.

Prerequisites: approval of supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SCI HS300. Honors Special Topics in Science Application of Brain Science. 3 Credit Hours.**

The human brain is very good at recognizing patterns. We are able to learn new faces and languages, and are able to work in complex environments easily. Brain models have been able to capture some of these features, and are continually giving us a better understanding of the workings of the brain. In this course we look at applications of these models on non-biological problems. For example, Google uses brain modeling techniques in some of its data analysis, and neural networks are used in automobiles and factories. Netflix has an ongoing contest to improve their ratings system, the winners of previous contests have used models inspired from the brain. This course will explore these, and other, applications of these models in data analysis problems in finance, marketing, science, economics, and other fields.

Prerequisites: Honors Program and 200-level science course.

**SCI L251. Biology I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the General Biology lecture course. Familiarity with a variety of organisms, techniques, and concepts is obtained through a direct, hands-on approach.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course and will also fulfill the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L253. Biology II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course is intended as a higher level biology laboratory course, and will be essential for students intending to pursue advanced graduate or professional training in biomedical fields. Building on the foundations of biological science covered in General Biology – SCI 251 and Biology II – SCI 253, this laboratory course will use evolutionary theory as an organizing theme to explore biodiversity, animal and plant biology, human anatomy and physiology, immunology, hormone regulation, and vaccine development .

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Prerequisites: SCI 251 and SCI L251

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L262. Physical Geology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements Physical Geology. Familiarity with minerals, igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks will be gained through hands-on activities. Other exercises include plotting of earthquake epicenters and map reading.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course and fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L263. Astronomy Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course consists of a series of exercises and term projects designed to give the student an appreciation of the heavens and modern developments in astronomical science. The exercises will duplicate as closely as possible the research conducted by contemporary astronomers, using real data and similar types of analyses. A trip to an observatory is included in the course.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L264. Physics I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is designed to provide a better understanding of the physical principles studies in the lecture course. The work done here provides an opportunity to become familiar with the scientific methods of making experimental measurements and evaluating the results of these measurements.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L265. Introductory Chemistry I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

Laboratory experimentation is the foundation of the science of chemistry. The "hands-on" experiments performed in this course will illustrate the principles, theories, and laws discussed in the lecture portion of the course.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L267. Introductory Chemistry II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course completes a two (2) semester introductory chemistry sequence (lecture plus lab), and will enhance a student's preparation for further study in the environmental and life sciences at Bryant. Recommended for Science and Technology majors/concentrators, and who plan to enter an industry or field of study where a general knowledge of chemistry is essential, such as the health professions (medical, pharmaceutical, dental) and graduate school in the biological sciences. This laboratory course will present practical applications of inorganic chemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, and spectroscopy, and will coincide with the Chemistry II lecture.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may be only taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L269. Climate Change Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the "SCI 269 Climate Change - Causes, Impacts, and Solutions" lecture course. This course will cover topics including weather and climate, natural and human-induced causes of climate change, major impacts of climate change, and possible solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Methods of ancient climate change reconstruction and future climate prediction will be included, providing students a hands-on and experiential learning opportunity to acquire climate change related knowledge. Pre.

Corequisites: SCI 269

Session Cycle: Every Fall and Spring.

**SCI L274. Physics II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course consists of a series of exercises and term projects designed to give the student a quantitative understanding of experimental biological physics. The course follows Socratic methodology wherever possible to allow the students to gain a strong intuition even for concepts that are challenging. Data analysis techniques will be covered, as well as the use of technology in the gathering and interpretation of issues related to biological physics.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; and fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L287. Weather and Natural Disasters Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

In this lab course students will gain a hands-on understanding of the methods used in the prediction, modeling, and impact of weather-related natural disasters. Data analysis techniques will be covered, as well as the use of technology in the gathering and interpretation of issues related to natural disasters. The lab will focus on data measurement and uncertainty, and will also include a covering of climate models, their uses and limitations.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course. This course fulfills the laboratory science requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L351. Ecology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory complements the Ecology: Theory and Applications lecture course. Ecosystem dynamics, including assessment of biotic and abiotic components, population growth patterns, species diversity and perturbation responses will be emphasized. Techniques and equipment commonly employed by professional ecologists will be stressed, using field studies, laboratory investigations, computer simulation, lab demonstrations, and site visits.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L352. Exercise Physiology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements and reinforces the content in the Exercise Physiology lecture course. Students will have the opportunity to perform basic laboratory tests and measurements commonly used in human exercise physiology studies including but not limited to heart rate, blood pressure, EMG, VO<sub>2</sub>, and blood lactate levels. Emphasis will be placed on interpretation of data, and application of knowledge in real-world scenarios related to exercise physiology.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Corequisites: SCI 352.

**SCI L355. Energy Management Strategies Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements Energy Management Strategies. Familiarity with a variety of non-renewable and renewable resources will be gained through hands-on activities. Exercises include evaluation of fossil fuel efficiency, computer simulations of resource allocation, and the design of a solar house.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L356. Biotechnology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course will provide a hands-on approach to examine topics such as genes and genomes, genetic manipulation, microbial biotechnology, plant and animal biotechnology, forensics, medical and environmental biotechnology to accompany the material covered in the Introduction to Biotechnology course. Students will gain a greater knowledge of the techniques currently used researchers in the biotech field.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SCI L360. Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology I course will enable students to become familiar with anatomical structures at their own pace, using a hands-on approach. The laboratory exercises will include studies of 3-dimensional models and prepared slides, dissections of isolated organ systems, and observation of a virtual cadaver dissection, which will enable students to examine detailed structural features of key organs and systems, and better appreciate how the various body systems integrate. This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course. This course fulfills the laboratory science requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L363. Genetics Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course accompanies the Genetics lecture course which is intended to provide the fundamental basics of inheritance as well as to integrate modern uses of genetics in biotechnology and genomics. Topics will include basic inheritance patterns, reproduction, chromosomal replication, and the role of genetics in the development of various diseases. Students will be able to track inheritance patterns to determine risk of the occurrence of disease using hands-on techniques such as genetic karyotyping, generation of Punnett squares and DNA fingerprinting analyses.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L365. Organic Chemistry I Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course will accompany the Organic Chemistry lecture course. Laboratory activities are based primarily on the study of carbon-containing compounds. Students will be given the opportunity to carry out reactions covered in the lecture course. In addition, the basic techniques required for performing organic chemistry research will also be learned, utilizing state of the art equipment, and the importance of organic chemistry to biology and environmental science will be emphasized.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L371. Human Impact on Land and Life Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This advanced laboratory course investigates a number of environmental topics pertaining to land and life. Interactive activities and experiments convey basic concepts of data collection, experimental design, analytical instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation, and risk assessment. These laboratory exercises also provide the necessary laboratory skills and techniques to conduct scientific research.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L372. Sustaining Air and Water Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This advanced laboratory course investigates a number of environmental topics pertaining to air and water. Interactive activities and experiments convey basic concepts of data collection, experimental design, analytical instrumentation, data analysis and interpretation, and risk assessment. These laboratory exercises also provide the necessary laboratory skills and techniques to conduct scientific research.

Pre/Corequisites: The course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L373. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

SCI L373 is the laboratory portion of artificial intelligence and robotics. This lab must be taken concurrently with the lecture portion.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SCI L374. Organic Chemistry II Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is the second in a two-semester organic chemistry progression. This course will use a self-directed curriculum to teach and reinforce topics and concepts in organic chemistry and build critical thinking skills. This course will employ microwave assisted organic synthesis, collaborative experimental design, analysis and debriefing of results. This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement.

Prerequisites: SCI L365

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L376. GIS for Environmental Decision Making Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory will accompany the GIS for Environmental Decision Making course, which is designed to provide an overview of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), widely used by geologists, hydrologists, oceanographers, community planners and environmental engineers, utilizing diverse computer hardware and software applications. The lab will utilize GIS hardware and software to examine problems and challenges confronted by environmental decision makers, including land use planning, facility siting, resource management, conservation strategies, public health issues, and transportation planning. This course will consider how GIS applications are structured, what types of mapping data can be processed, and what customized products can be generated.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L377. Microbiology Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course accompanies the Microbiology lecture course, which examines life at the microscopic level and is designed to provide an understanding of microbiology and its connectedness to the environment, medicine, agriculture, and industry. Topics will include exploration of the world of bacteria, viruses, protista, and fungi, preservation and safety; the role of microbes in biotechnology, industry, and agriculture, antibiotic resistance, viral and bacterial diseases of humans, and the use of microbes or microbial products in bioterrorism.

Pre/Corequisites: this course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L380. Anatomy and Physiology Lab II. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory component of Anatomy and Physiology II course will serve as a continuance of Anatomy and Physiology I Lab, which will enable students to study in more depth the various human body systems. The laboratory exercises will include studies of 3-dimensional models and prepared slides, dissections of isolated organ systems, and observation of a virtual cadaver dissection, which will enable students to examine detailed structural features of key organs and systems, and better appreciate how the various body systems integrate.

Pre/Corequisites: This course may only be taken concurrently with the lecture course or in a subsequent semester to the lecture course; fulfills the laboratory requirement. Sophomore standing required

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L381. Kinesiology Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Human Kinesiology lecture course. Surface palpation of the major bony landmarks and muscles of the trunk and extremities will be performed. Functional analysis of muscle stretching, as well as activation of muscles during concentric and eccentric challenges will be completed. Students will explore the biomechanical forces on the joints during common exercises and explore how changing body position alters the level of resistance that is encountered. An analysis of the mechanics of human gait will also be performed.

Prerequisites: SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab) & SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy

Corequisites: SCI 381 Human Kinesiology

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L401. Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning lecture course. Students will engage in hands-on experiences with exercise equipment while designing and implementing aerobic and anaerobic exercise programs, including cardiovascular training, resistance training using free weights and machines, as well as functional exercise for strength, agility, balance and coordination. Warm up programs and stretching will also be covered. NOTE: This course is designed for students outside the Exercise and Movement Science major, and students may not receive credit for SCI L401 Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning Lab if they have or will receive credit for SCI L476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab and/or SCI L477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI 352 and SCI L352 and (SCI 353 or SCI 381)

Corequisites: SCI 401.

**SCI L402. Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course complements the Applied Nutrition in Health and Disease lecture course. Students will conduct nutritional assessments in the lab through mock interviews, as well as measurement of dietary intake, energy expenditure, body composition, and biochemical markers. Nutritional intervention plans will be constructed using laboratory data as well as nutrition-based case studies.

Pre/Corequisites: SCI 402

Prerequisites: SCI 354

Session Cycle: Every Spring Semester.

**SCI L471. Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Exercise Testing and Prescription lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice delivering and scoring field-based and laboratory-based exercise testing techniques for assessing cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition, as well as measure and interpret vital signs such as heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate and oxygen saturation.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy & SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI 471 Exercise Testing and Prescription

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L476. Principles of Strength and Conditioning I Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Principles of Strength and Conditioning I lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice designing stretching, resistance training, and aerobic exercise programs, while implementing the principle of periodization. Students will learn to apply progressions and regressions at the appropriate times, and to optimize athletic performance through manipulation of the program design.

Prerequisites: SCI 251 Biology I (with lab), SCI 360 Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab), SCI 380 Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab), SCI 352 Exercise Physiology, SCI 387 Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy & SCI 381 Human Kinesiology (with lab)

Corequisites: SCI 476: Principles of Strength and Conditioning I

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI L477. Principles of Strength and Conditioning II Lab. 1 Credit Hour.**

This laboratory course is intended to complement the Principles of Strength and Conditioning II lecture course. Laboratory sessions will provide the opportunity for students to practice designing anaerobic, as well as functional strengthening and conditioning programs, with integration of balance, core stabilization, coordination, agility, and plyometric activities. There will also be an opportunity to experience blood flow restriction training and other nontraditional techniques. Students will learn to apply progressions and regressions at the appropriate times, and to optimize athletic performance through manipulation of the program design.

Prerequisites: SCI 251, SCI L251, SCI 352, SCI 360, SCI L360, SCI 380, SCI L380, SCI 387, SCI 381, SCI L381, SCI 476 & SCI L476

Corequisites: SCI 477: Principles of Strength and Conditioning II

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SCI ST400. Special Topics in Science Environmental Investigation and Remediation. 3 Credit Hours.**

We continue to pollute air and water, degrade soil and threaten wildlife. This course describes the thought process and necessary analytical steps to remediate outdoor environmental problems, such as contaminated air and water, wetland degradation, endangered species, and indoor environmental challenges resulting from asbestos, lead paint, and toxic molds. Field trips to superfund sites, wildlife sanctuaries, government laboratories, and environmental advocacy organizations, along with guest speakers from government, corporate, NGOs, and the environmental consulting industry will prepare students for completing a semester-long "environmental consulting" project that will demonstrate the progression of investigation and remediation activities through field sampling, laboratory analysis using advanced scientific instrumentation, data interpretation, and mitigation recommendations.

Prerequisites: 200-level science course

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

## Sociology (SOC)

### Courses

**SOC 251. Principles of Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students survey and appraise the basic concepts, including theory and method, social processes and structure, culture, groups, socialization, inequality and social institutions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 253. Honors Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is a more advanced introduction to sociology, allowing students to explore social theory, research methods, social structure, culture, groups, socialization, social interaction, inequality, and social institutions more deeply than in the standard introductory course.

Prerequisites: Honors Program

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 351. Social Problems Social Solutions. 3 Credit Hours.**

An exploration of major contemporary social problems, examining the key explanations for them. These explanations are used to assess the likely success of current and proposed social solutions. Key problems studied include inequalities linked to race, ethnicity, gender, immigration status, education, age, and criminal justice—as well as overpopulation and environmental degradation. U.S. problems and their possible solutions are illuminated with cross national comparisons.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 352. Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health. 3 Credit Hours.**

Focusing on the role that gender plays in the opportunity for health and the likelihood of illness, this course explores the causes and consequences of different health outcomes for women and men and the myths and stereotypes about each group. For example, many believe that women have higher rates of mental illness than men but what, if any, is the evidence for this view? The course is U.S. based but it will cover some cross-cultural comparisons of gender, health and illness.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 or SOC 250SL

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Varies.



**SOC 354. Globalization and Childhood. 3 Credit Hours.**

Globalization and Childhood examines the impacts of globalization on children and childhood across the globe. Issues include children as producers and consumers, as soldiers and victims of violence, and other topics.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 355. Social Determinants of Health. 3 Credit Hours.**

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) are conditions, forces, and systems that influence health outcomes. Structural determinants include economic and social policies that impact food security and early childhood development; governing processes that influence the funding and support for equitable education and fair housing; legal policies that shape access to medical resources and safe working conditions; and forms of discrimination that unjustly favor some populations over others. In this course, we examine SDOH in different global contexts and draw on the field of medical anthropology to explore policies and approaches to solving public health issues. During the semester, we learn broadly about human behavior and health through drawing on an interdisciplinary source of readings, films, and ethnographies. Students work on both comprehending the sources of health problems and designing solutions that can foster more equitable health outcomes.

Prerequisites: LCS 121

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 356. Sociology of Family. 3 Credit Hours.**

The central goal of this course is to lead students to a deeper understanding of the ways in which American families are changing. Through an examination of the family in sociological and historical perspectives, students gain insight into the mythology of the "traditional American family" and its formation. We discuss the diversity of current family forms and the ways in which the family is tied into the larger structure of society. The course also examines hooking up, partnering, parenting, the division of household labor, and divorce.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 359. The Sociological Imagination What We See When We Watch T.V.. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course uses the Sociological Imagination as the lens through which to analyze of the content of television. We will apply "The sociological imagination" (C. Wright Mills famous concept) to episodes of "The Wire", an HBO series that ran for five years. We will examine the lives of the characters and "urban space" as chronicled in "The Wire" including the work, neighborhoods, the city, morality, sexuality, politics, "childhood," gender and gender expression, race and social justice. We will also consider the relationship between social structures, culture, structure and agency. This course is cross-listed with COM 359.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 360. Sociology of Sport. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course provides an overview of the discipline of sociology of sport. The course focuses on the global aspects of sport, with an emphasis on the relationship between sport and race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and national identity. It provides students with the theories, concepts and perspectives that allow them to better understand the relationships between sport, society and culture.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 362. Sociology of Innovation and Creativity. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course takes a sociological perspective on creativity and innovation exploring the sociological context of each. Combining readings and lectures, class activities and a community-based project, students will learn about the social context of creativity and innovation and also understand more deeply their own creative processes and strengthen these through projects and portfolio building.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 370. Crime and Justice. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course applies sociological theory and research to the study of crime and social control. Students engage in policy debates and research projects focused on the philosophy, design and operations of the criminal justice systems in education, immigration, drug control, and other areas.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 390. Research Methods in Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course introduces students to systematic strategies to gather, analyze, and interpret sociological data via survey research. Students learn the basics of SPSS statistical analysis software to learn the art and science of data analysis and interpretation.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 391. Sociology Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised work-study arrangements and learn to apply social science theory and principles in their work environment. Students must work at least ten hours per week on the job, meet periodically with a supervising faculty member, research literature related to the field of the internship, and prepare a substantive report on their internship experience and the studies involved.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253, Junior/Senior standing; approval of a supervising faculty member and department chair.

**SOC 451. Population and Society. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines the determinants and consequences of population processes and structures. Students explore the relevance of population to several social policy issues, including economic development, gender equality, immigration, civil discord, poverty, social security, health care, and the environment. The course uses illustrations from the United States and a variety of developed and developing countries.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 452. Sociology of Work. 3 Credit Hours.**

The sociology of work is an exploration of the meaning of work in our lives and in our culture. The course is organized in a seminar format in which students read and discuss a series of important books in the field. In addition to guiding students toward developing their own sociological insight, the course will challenge some of their basic assumptions about the social organization of work and about the relationship between the economic and the non-economic spheres of our lives.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SOC 453. Race and Ethnicity. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines and uses theories to understand the treatment and life chances of racial and ethnic subpopulations, with an emphasis on U.S. society. Students explore the many ways stereotypes, prejudice, racism, and privilege become part of our everyday interaction and reinforce institutional discrimination.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 454. Social Theory: The Study of Isms and Phobias. 3 Credit Hours.**

This seminar is first and foremost a study of classical and contemporary social theory. It also examines the ways in which a variety of these theories, both classical and contemporary, view and explain social inequalities. More specifically, we will use theories, theorists, and concepts from theories to help us better understand "isms and phobias" including racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, homophobia, transphobia, ethnocentrism and xenophobia.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253, Junior standing or permission of the instructor

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 455. Urban Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

Because most of us have urban or suburban backgrounds, and because of the huge cities all over the globe, we assume that most of the world's population have urban experiences. This has not the case- at least until now. The world of the future will be urban. It is important that we understand how and why cities come into being, and how urbanism affects people's lives and behavior. Students will use urban theory to analyze the relationship between larger social forces and individual experiences in selected substantive areas of urban sociology.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253

Session Cycle: Winter

Yearly Cycle: Varies.

**SOC 460SL. Applied Seminar in Social Entrepreneurship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Social entrepreneurs create innovated solutions to the world's most vexing problems. This course provides students background knowledge in the emerging field and hands on experience in social entrepreneurship.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 and Sophomore standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 491. Sociology Capstone I. 3 Credit Hours.**

Designed for student majoring in Sociology and Social Research, this senior-level capstone seminar asks students to explore, either as an individual directed-study or as part of a weekly seminar, some aspect of an important social issue as it relates to the operation of a social institution: marriage and family; religion; work; politics; urbanization; or sports.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

**SOC 492. Sociology Capstone II. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course may follow SOC 491—offering the student a chance to tackle a large, in-depth study by providing a second semester to research their topic of interest.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253 and SOC 491 and Junior standing

Session Cycle: Varies

Yearly Cycle: Alternate Years.

**SOC 497. Directed Study in Sociology. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course is an opportunity for students to do independent, in-depth study or research for academic credit. The student works on an individual basis under the direction of a member of the sociology faculty. The main requirement of the course is the development of a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253.

**SOC ST300. Special Topics in Sociology From Womb to Tomb A Sociological Perspective on Sexuality. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course examines how sexuality is defined throughout the life cycle.

This course will use a sociological perspective to examine the cultural, political and legal aspects of human sexuality. Recent studies on human sexuality have highlighted that sexual aspects are of major importance in building up personal identity, social interaction and the social evolution of individuals.

Prerequisites: SOC 251 or SOC 253.

## Sports Studies (SPS)

### Courses

**SPS 491. Sport Studies Senior Capstone Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

The Sport Studies Capstone Seminar requires that students collaborate in the inter-disciplinary study of sport, integrating ideas about sport studies across a variety of disciplines. The collaboration and connections across disciplines will lead students to a deeper understanding of the role and place of sport in society. This course is unusual and innovative: sport studies students will complete a capstone project but work within a specific discipline, requiring students to share and develop connections across disciplines and between experiences and academic content.

Prerequisites: Senior standing

Session Cycle: Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Transfer Transitions (TTR)

### Courses

#### **TTR 101. Transfer Transitions 101. 1 Credit Hour.**

This course is designed to help transfer students become engaged members of the Bryant University academic community. The course encourages students to claim their education through a focus on the process of learning how to learn and cultivating the habits of mind for lifelong achievement and success. By linking critical and creative thinking with writing, discussion, and group work, students will be challenged to develop the cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills that will enable them to achieve success at Bryant and in their chosen professions.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

## Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGS)

### Courses

#### **WGS 250. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding how gender and sexuality shape our world. The course explores the origin and evolution of women's studies, the shift to questions concerning the social construction of gender, and the emergence of scholarly investigations of sexual identities. Students will interrogate various conceptions of gender and sexuality and explore how these conceptions might reinforce or disrupt social structures. The primary goals of this course are to encourage students to think critically about how dominant discourses of gender and sexuality have shaped the lives of both women and men. This course is cross-listed with LCS 250.

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

#### **WGS 471. Sex, Love and Social Media. 3 Credit Hours.**

Through an interdisciplinary lens (philosophy, literature, economic theory, gender and sexuality theory), this course critically examines the effects of social media and global capitalism on friendship and intimacy. It asks: what model of friendship is currently culturally dominant? Is friendship merely another commodity useful in augmenting one's "human capital," or do traditional models of friendship still have relevance? Given the important role social media play in movements for social justice, what new avenues for creative cooperation and intimacy become available through social media? We will seek answers to these questions through philosophical, literary, and historical analyses of friendship and intimacy, paying close attention to non-normative, one might say "queer" relationship practices through the ages. This is cross-listed with LCS 471.

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing

Session Cycle: Fall

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

#### **WGS 490. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Seminar. 3 Credit Hours.**

In this course students engage in independent and in-depth study of a specific topic in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies under the supervision of a WGS faculty member. Students will complete a substantial paper or project.

Prerequisites: WGS 250 and Junior/Senior standing and supervising faculty approval and program coordinator approval.

#### **WGS 491. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Internship. 3 Credit Hours.**

Students engage in individually supervised field placements that are relevant to the study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (e.g., gay youth advocacy organization or battered women's shelter). Students must work at least ten hours per week at the placement and meet regularly with a supervising WGS faculty member. In addition, in-depth written work that integrates theory and practice is required.

Prerequisites: WGS 250, Junior standing and supervising faculty approval and program coordinator approval.

#### **WGS 497. Directed Study in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. 3 Credit Hours.**

With coordinator approval, a student may pursue their interest in a Women, Gender, and Sexuality studies related topic through a directed study with a professor who teaches WGSS designated courses. Junior standing is required.

Prerequisites: WGS 250 or LCS 250 and junior standing.

## Writing (WRIT)

### Courses

#### **WRIT 106. Writing Workshop. 3 Credit Hours.**

In Writing Workshop students will engage with one another as a collaborative of writers. Focusing on the practice of writing as a process, the course will familiarize students with the conventions and challenges of specific rhetorical situations. Students will develop transferable strategies for effectively accessing, interpreting, evaluating and presenting information with an awareness of purpose and context. Along with fostering writing competencies and a capacity for inquiry and analysis, the course will require students to reflect upon their experiences as a writer and participants in various learning communities. Students will learn to recognize writing as a value-laden ethical enterprise, a means of self-exploration, self-definition and self-expression.

Session Cycle: Fall, Spring

Yearly Cycle: Annual.

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