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FALL SEMESTER 2015

Monday, August 31	President's Cup Golf Tournament
Thursday, September 3	NEW international students arrive for Check-In
Friday, September 4	International Student Orientation begins; Arch Orientation begins
Monday, September 7	Labor Day: NEW students arrive for Check-In; Bulldog Bash begins RETURNING students arrive for Check-In
Tuesday, September 8	Day and SCS classes begin (Semester and Quarter One)
Tuesday, September 15	First Year Student Convocation – 4–7 pm
Friday, September 25	150th Gala Celebrating Dr. Rooney's 20 Years as President
Saturday, September 26	Family & Alumni Day
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Saturday, October 17	Discover Dean Day
Friday, October 23	Mid-semester; last day of Quarter One Day classes
Saturday, October 24	Last day of Quarter One SCS classes
Monday, October 26	Quarter Two Day and SCS classes begin
Friday, November 20	Discover Dean Day
Tuesday, November 24	At the conclusion of Tuesday classes, Thanksgiving holiday begins and residence halls close
Sunday, November 29	Residence halls re-open at noon
Monday, November 30	Day and SCS classes resume
Friday, December 11	Last day of Day classes
December 14–17 (Monday–Thursday)	Finals. Residents must vacate room immediately after their last final
Thursday, December 17	Last day of the fall semester (Day and SCS) and SCS Quarter Two

ACCELERATED INTERSESSION 2016

Thursday, January 7–Thursday, January 21

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

Friday, January 22	NEW international students Check-In for Orientation
Sunday, January 24	Residence halls re-open; New Student Orientation begins
Monday, January 25	Day and SCS classes begin (Semester and Quarter Three)
Monday, February 15	Presidents' Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Friday, February 19	Discover Dean Day
Friday, March 11	Last day of Quarter Three Day classes; at the conclusion of Friday classes Spring vacation begins and residence halls close
Saturday, March 12	Last day of Quarter Three SCS classes; SCS vacation begins at the conclusion of Saturday SCS classes
Sunday, March 20	Residence halls re-open at noon
Monday, March 21	Quarter Four classes begin; Day and SCS semester classes resume
TBD	Dean Leadership Institute
Saturday, April 2	Discover Dean Day
Monday, April 18	Patriot's Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Friday, April 22	Accepted Student Day
Friday, May 6	Last day of Day classes
Saturday, May 7	Last day of SCS Quarter Four classes
May 9–12 (Monday–Thursday)	Finals. Non-graduating resident students must vacate room immediately after their last final
Thursday, May 12	Last day of spring semester classes (Day and SCS)
Friday, May 13	Graduating Student & Family Reception
Saturday, May 14	Commencement – 11:00 a.m.

A Brief History

Dean was founded as Dean Academy in 1865 with the financial assistance and enthusiastic support of Dr. Oliver Dean, a Franklin, Massachusetts native and local physician who was devoted to the education of young people.

The Academy offered men and women a well-rounded program of academics, athletics and student activities. In addition, the Academy provided students a personal atmosphere that identified and cultivated the strengths of its students, preparing them for admission to college. An excellent reputation soon resulted, and the standards set during the early years have formed a strong tradition followed by Dean today.

In 1941, Dean was chartered as a two-year college. Dean proudly reached a new milestone in its history in 1994, when its name was officially changed from Dean Junior College to Dean College. In 2000, Dean added a Bachelor's degree in Dance. In 2007, Dean added a Bachelor's degree in Arts and Entertainment Management. In 2010, Dean added Business, Liberal Arts and Studies, and Theatre Bachelor's degree programs. In 2014, Dean added English, History, Psychology, and Sociology Bachelor's degree programs.

Today, Dean College is a private coeducational college with close to 1,400 full- and part-time students, and more than 25,000 alumni. The broad-based liberal arts curriculum at Dean affords students the freedom to choose among a variety of associate degree majors and nine bachelor's degrees. Dean's future is based soundly upon its 150-year history of developing programs that meet the changing individual needs of its students.

Mission Statement

Dean College is a private, residential college that creates and cultivates an environment of academic and personal success. The Dean Difference provides students with quality teaching, personalized academic support, leadership opportunities and professional development promoting a lifetime of learning and achievement. Our students demonstrate community and social responsibility, high standards of personal integrity and the ability to thrive in a global environment where change is constant and dramatic.

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS

Through an active learning approach, Dean College students integrate knowledge and skills and apply them to real-world problems and situations. The College learning goals are:

KNOWLEDGE

Broad integrative knowledge in the arts, the humanities, the natural sciences, mathematics, and the social sciences

Drawing on and connecting knowledge and ways of knowing from multiple sources and perspectives

Global awareness and diversity

Building awareness and respect for differences of identity, experience and origin both within and outside the United States

SKILLS

Critical literacy

Learning and communicating effectively through critical reading, writing, listening and speaking

Quantitative fluency and reasoning

Utilizing and applying numerical and graphical information to answer critical questions, make decisions and solve problems

Inquiry and analysis

Using information resources to research and critically analyze issues and problems

APPLICATION

Teamwork

Working with others to create and complete projects, solve problems and make decisions

Social and professional interaction

Learning and applying appropriate standards for interacting with others in social and professional settings

Problem solving and decision making

Integrating knowledge and skills in order to solve problems and make decisions

In addition to these core learning goals, students will also develop specific learning goals related to their major. These competencies are detailed in the program description for each major, beginning on [page 32](#).

Achievement of these learning goals is assessed through the College's comprehensive student learning outcomes assessment plan.

Accreditation and Memberships

Dean College is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE) of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges; is authorized to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts degrees by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and is a member of many professional education associations.

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE) of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges accredits schools and colleges in the six New England states. Membership in one of the six regional accrediting associations in the United States indicates that the school or college has been carefully evaluated and found to meet standards agreed upon by qualified educators.

The Dean College Children's Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Institutional memberships held by the College include:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)

American College Dance Festival Association

American College Testing Program

American Council on Education (ACE)

American Library Association

American Marketing Association

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)

Association for Continuing and Higher Education (ACHE)

Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA)

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

Association for Theatre in Higher Education

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)

Association of Arts Administration Educators (AAAE)

Association of College and University Housing Officers—International (ACUHO-I)

Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)

Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers (APPA)

Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (AICUM)

Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APA)

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA)

Broadcast Education Association (BEA)

Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI)

Cleaning Management Institute (CMI)

College Board

College Media Advisers

Connecticut School Counselor Association (CSCA)

Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA)

Council for Aid to Education (CAE)

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)

Council of Child Development Laboratory Administrators

Council of Independent Colleges

Council of International Schools (CIS)

Eastern Association of College and University Business Office (EACUBO)

Eastern Association Student Financial Aid Administrators (EASFAA)

EDUCAUSE

495/Metrowest Partnership

Franklin Downtown Partnership

Greater Boston Police Council

Higher Education Consultants Association (HECA)

Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA)

Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS)

International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)

International Association for Dance Medicine and Science

International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators

International Facility Management Association

International Society for Technology in Education

Massachusetts Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators

Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Education (MACJE)

Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA)

Massachusetts Library System

Massachusetts Recycle

Massachusetts School Counselors Association (MASCA)

Metrowest Tourism Bureau

Milford Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC)

Minuteman Library Network

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

National Alliance of Two-Year Athletics Administrators (NATYCAA)

National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

National Association for the Education of Young Children

National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A)

National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)

National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA)

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)

National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)

National Association of Educational Buyers

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)

National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

National Career Development Association (NCDA)

National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)

National Fire Protection Association

National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)

National Orientation Directors Association (NODA)

National Research Center for College and University Administrators (NRCCUA)

New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC)

New England Association for Cooperative Education and Field Experience (NEACEFE)

New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (NEACRAO)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

New England Transfer Association (NETA)

New Hampshire School Counselor Association (NHSCA)

New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling (NJACAC)

North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)

Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)

Northeast College and University Security Association

Northeast Football Conference

Northeast Regional Computing Program (NERCOMP)

Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NACJS)

Overseas Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC)

Project Management Institute

Scholarship America

Sloan Consortium of Online Learning (Sloan OLC)

Society for College and University Planning

Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)

Southeastern Association for Cooperation in Higher Education in Massachusetts (SACHEM)

Southern New England College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (SNECUPA)

Stage Source

Synthetic Turf Council

The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)

The New England Council

The Planned Giving Group of New England

The Tuition Exchange

United Regional Chamber of Commerce

University Professional Continuing Education Association (UPCEA)

University Risk Management and Insurance Association (URMIA)

Video Educators of New England

Women in Development

Women's Success Network

Academics



BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Dean College offers the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees in nine majors, all of which embrace a liberal arts foundation.

B

Bachelor's Degree Majors:

Arts and Entertainment Management:

Dance
Media Studies
Theatre
Individually Designed

Business:

Human Resource Management
Management
Public Relations
Security Management
Sport Management

Dance:

Dance Studies
Performance/Choreography
(by audition only)
Studio Management
Teaching

English

History

Liberal Arts and Studies

Psychology

Sociology

Theatre:

Acting
Musical Theatre
Technical Theatre

While some students know precisely what they want to major in, many others want to explore possibilities before officially declaring a specific major. These students will start off as undecided students, and do not need to officially declare a major until completion of 30 credits, the end of their first academic year at the College.

Bachelor's Degree Requirements for students entering under the 2015–2016 catalog:

1. A 2.000 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
2. A minimum of 121 credits for the bachelor's degree (some majors require more).
3. The following core courses:
 - ENG 111 – Composition
 - ENG 112 – Composition and Literature
 - SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals
 - MTH 150* – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning
 - BIO 180** – Human Biology
 - Core Distribution Arts Elective or ART 101***
 - Core Distribution Humanities Elective or HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 151 or HIS 152***
 - Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective or PSY 111 or SOC 113***
 - COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication
 - ENG 3__ – Junior Level Writing Course specific to the major
 - 9 credits of Upper-Division Liberal Arts electives (from outside the major)
4. 36–46 credits of required courses specific to the major.****
5. 30–39 credits for specializations, minors and open electives.
6. Bachelor's degree full-time students must complete these requirements in a maximum of 12 semesters. For an extension, students must appeal directly to the Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Career Planning.

*Contingent upon math placement, students may complete MTH 240 or a traditional math course to fulfill the core math requirement.

**Students in Dance complete a different lab science course as part of their program requirements. Please consult the specific description of this degree program for more information.

***See page 166 for the list of Core Distribution Electives Courses.

****Precise requirements vary for each major. See pages 32–67 for the specific requirements.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Dean College offers the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees in 21 majors, all of which embrace a liberal arts foundation.

B

Associate Degree Majors:

Athletic Training
Business
Coaching
Criminal Justice
Dance
Early Childhood Education
English
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
General Studies
Health Sciences
History
Mathematics
Media Studies and Communications
Physical Education
Pre-Nursing
Psychology
Science
Sociology
Sport Management
Theatre/Musical Theatre

While some students know precisely what they want to major in, many others want to explore possibilities before officially declaring a specific major. These students will start off as undecided students, and do not need to officially declare a major until completion of 30 credits, the end of their first academic year at the College.

Associate Degree Requirements for students entering under the 2015–2016 catalog:

1. A 2.000 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
2. A minimum of 60 credits for the associate degree (some majors require more).
3. The following core courses:
 - ENG 111 – Composition
 - ENG 112 – Composition and Literature
 - SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals
 - MTH 150* – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning
 - BIO 180** – Human Biology
 - Core Distribution Arts Elective or ART 101 ***
 - Core Distribution Humanities Elective or HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 151, or HIS 152***
 - Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective
 - Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective or PSY 111 or SOC 113***
4. A minimum of 24–29 credits of required and elective courses specific to the student's chosen major.****
5. 6–9 credits of open electives.
6. Associate degree full-time students must complete these requirements in a maximum of six semesters. For an extension, students must appeal directly to the Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Career Planning.

*Contingent upon math placement, students may complete MTH 240 or a traditional math course to fulfill the core math requirement.

**Students in Athletic Training, Coaching, Dance, Exercise Science, Health Sciences, Physical Education, and Pre-Nursing complete different lab science courses as part of their program requirements. Please consult the specific description of these degree programs for more information.

***See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution Electives Courses.

****Precise requirements vary for each major. See [pages 70–111](#) for specific requirements.

RESOURCES

Academic Schools

B Academic disciplines and programs at Dean are organized into the following five schools:

School of the Arts

- Arts and Entertainment Management
- Media Studies and Communications
- Theatre

School of Business

- Business
- Sport Management

Joan Phelps Palladino School of Dance

- Dance

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Humanities and Social Sciences Department

- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- English
- General Studies
- History
- Liberal Arts and Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology

Mathematics, Sciences and Sport/Fitness Studies Department

- Athletic Training
- Coaching
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Science
- Health Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Pre-Nursing
- Science

School of Continuing Studies

- Accounting
- Business
- Early Childhood Education
- General Studies
- Health Sciences
- Liberal Arts and Studies
- Psychology

Academic Coaching

Academic Coaching provides structured support and assistance to meet the varied learning needs of Dean students. Academic coaches work with individual students to develop customized programs that address both short-term needs and the skills and knowledge that create a foundation for success in future academic and professional settings. Components of academic

coaching include: initial assessment and planning (based on past performance and anticipated goals) to help students and their families find the optimal level and combination of services to best meet student needs; a graduated structure of individual academic coaching available one to five hours per week; assistance with skill building as well as mastering the assignments and content of specific courses. Additional per-semester fees for the program are \$800 for weekly one-hour individual sessions. For more information, please contact the Director of the Morton Family Learning Center.

Students may also choose to enroll in small group Learning Labs. Students enrolled in Learning Labs will meet with a professional academic coach and four to eight other students seeking similar academic support to focus on skill development in the areas of study strategies (note taking, time management and organization, test preparation, test taking), writing, reading comprehension and/or mathematics. Learning Labs may also be paired with specific courses. The cost to enroll in a Learning Lab is \$525 per semester for one hour each week; and \$525 for each additional hour per week, per semester.

Advising

Advising is an ongoing process at Dean, where students receive quality advisement and genuine concern for their education and well-being. From the first day on campus, students are assigned a professional advisor within the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning to guide them through their Dean experience. The advisor provides personalized advising related to course registration, transfer and career planning, and internships, transition and cocurricular involvement, as well as monitors the student's academic progress. Utilizing a developmental approach, advisors encourage self-reliance by helping students make informed and responsible decisions, set realistic goals, and develop thinking, learning and life management skills to meet present and future needs. In addition, the advisors encourage students to be responsible for their own success and progress.

The All-College Core

The Dean College All-College Core *prepares students for what's next* through an active learning approach whereby students integrate knowledge and skills and apply them to real-world problems and situations. Students will be given the opportunity to achieve the following specific learning goals through the All-College Core: broad integrative knowledge in the arts, humanities, natural sciences, mathematics and social sciences; global awareness and diversity; critical literacy; quantitative

fluency and reasoning; critical inquiry and analysis; teamwork; social and professional interaction; and problem solving and decision making.

The Arch Learning Community

The Arch Learning Community is a one- to four-year program designed for students with diagnosed learning disabilities and/or other learning challenges, such as attention and memory difficulties, who need additional intensive academic skill development. Through an academically focused learning community, individualized coaching and holistic advising, students will acquire the necessary skills to be successful in their degree program. We believe students will become active participants in their education and take greater responsibility for their role in the learning process. The cost of the Arch Learning Community is \$3,500 per semester in the first year. This fee includes the services described above and three hours per week of academic coaching each semester. The cost of year two through four is determined by the individual needs of students. For more information about this learning community, please contact the Director of the Morton Family Learning Center.

The Berenson Mathematics Center

Free mathematics tutoring is offered to all students in the Berenson Mathematics Center, located in the Pierce Technology and Science Center. Students can bring in their assignments and projects to the mathematics tutors in the Berenson Mathematics Center. Help is available for all levels of computational math, statistics, quantitative reasoning and financial literacy. Faculty, professional academic coaches, and trained peer tutors who have been nominated by faculty as excellent mathematicians all work together to provide one-on-one support to students on a drop-in basis. Drop-in hours are available on the Morton Family Learning Center's [Today@Dean](#) page. Tutoring schedules are also available at the Mathematics Center.

The Berenson Writing Center

Free writing tutoring is offered to all students in the Berenson Writing Center, located in the Morton Family Learning Center. Students can bring in their writing in all stages of the process: understanding an assignment or reading, collecting research sources, brainstorming and outlining, revising to enrich content, and polishing sentences for grammar and citation use. Native and non-native English speakers are welcome. Faculty, professional academic coaches, professional writing tutors, and trained peer tutors who have been nominated by faculty and certified by the National Tutoring Association all work together to provide one-on-one support to students. A schedule of available hours can be found on the Morton Family Learning Center's [Today@Dean](#) page, as well as on the Writing Across the Curriculum [Today@Dean](#) page.

Career Planning & Internships

Whether a first-year student is thinking about majors, a sophomore is preparing to transfer, or a senior is preparing for graduate school or the world of work, the Office of Career Planning & Internships will help them reach their goals. The office offers a variety of services to support students at every step of the career-building and advising processes. From one-on-one career conversations and self-assessment tools to networking events, career and transfer workshops, the staff will help students clarify their interests and prepare them for a successful job, internship or transfer institution. Dean students also have access to hundreds of job and internship opportunities through DEAN CareerLink, an exclusive online career management database.

Disability Support Services (DSS)

Dean is committed to providing access to its educational programs to all qualified students. The College does not discriminate against any qualified student and provides appropriate accommodations at no cost to students with documented disabilities. Such accommodations may include, but are not limited to, extended time for test taking, alternative locations for testing, scribes and note-taking assistance. In addition, the College considers housing and meal-plan accommodations. The College requests appropriate advance notification of the accommodation requested. DSS also houses the Assistive Technology Lab, through which students with documented disabilities access technology and equipment appropriate for their particular disability. Equipment available includes text to speech software, dictation software, software to enlarge text with speech output, smartpens and other educational software to assist students with disabilities.

E. Ross Anderson Library

Located in the Green Family Library Learning Commons, the library has a collection of more than 37,000 books and e-books, 100 periodical subscriptions and hundreds of videos, DVDs and compact discs. The library also provides access to more than 20 research databases with hundreds of journals and thousands of articles, including resources from InfoTrac, LexisNexis, Gale Group, SIRS and ProQuest. Computers are available for students to do research on the Internet.

The library resources are part of the Minuteman Library Network, a consortium of 72 public and academic libraries in eastern Massachusetts containing more than 6.5 million resources. The consortium maintains an online catalog of all items owned by the member libraries. Once students have registered at the Dean College library, they are able to request and borrow materials from any other Minuteman library, including the nearby Franklin Public Library. For hard-to-find items, the inter-library loan department can request materials from libraries across the country.

The library staff maintains a website that provides campus-wide access to the Minuteman catalog and databases. Professional librarians are available to answer questions and assist students with their research needs.

B

Honors Program

The Dean College Honors Program is quite distinctive. While most college honors programs only allow students who meet certain designated criteria to participate in honors classes or activities, Dean's honors classes and activities are open to any student interested in stepping up to the increased rigor and academic expectations of these honors opportunities. For example, students can opt to take one honors class during their entire degree program, or as many as possible, depending on their academic interests and goals. Honors Scholar status is awarded each semester and upon graduation to students who have met the requirements as outlined in the following paragraphs.

Through the honors courses, students explore subject matter more deeply, and develop their critical thinking and writing skills on a more accelerated level, thereby enhancing their intellectual capacity. The program offers three distinct course types: stand-alone courses, such as *Composition*, *Composition and Literature*, and *Communication Fundamentals*; honors group seminars linked to nonhonors courses, such as *American Government*, *Anatomy Essentials*, and *Principles of Economics-Micro*; and the interdisciplinary honors colloquium, such as *Arts & Activism*, *Climate Change*, *Globalization*, *The American Dream*, and *Race, Class and Power*. Each honors course is listed as such on the student's transcript. Exciting academic and cultural activities outside the traditional class environment help to supplement and enhance the classroom learning experience.

Students will be recognized as Honors Scholars at the end of a given semester and upon graduation as follows:

To earn Honors Scholar status for a semester:

- 1) ENROLL! Take an Honors course
- 2) PARTICIPATE! Be a member of a club, organization, cast or crew; be a peer tutor or volunteer, etc.
- 3) ATTEND! Go to at least three performances, museums, special lectures/presentations, etc.
- 4) EXCEL! Make the Dean's list

To earn Honors Scholar status at *graduation*:

For AA/AS students: Earn Honors Scholar status in three out of four semesters

For BA/BS students: Earn Honors Scholar status in six out of eight semesters

All Honors Scholar graduates must also earn the designated Grade Point Average to graduate with "Honors" (see [page 26](#) for Graduation Honors criteria).

Independent Study Program

Independent Study is a credit-bearing course available to students after they have completed one full-time semester (or its equivalent in credits) at Dean. To qualify, a student must be in good academic standing; students on academic probation are ineligible. To enroll, a student must submit a proposal to the faculty member who will sponsor her or him, the appropriate School Dean and the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. The proposal must discuss in detail the topic to be investigated, outlining the specific objective, grading procedures and intended methodology. Independent Study courses normally carry 3 units of credit, and may be taken at the 200-, 300- or 400-level, as deemed appropriate by the faculty sponsor, the appropriate School Dean and the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. Students may not take a course that is currently offered at the College on an independent study basis.

International Student FOCUS Program

The International Student FOCUS program is designed for international students entering college in the United States. The program combines cultural orientation, language instruction and individualized tutoring as well as academic classes to give the international student a holistic educational experience. Upon entering the FOCUS program, the student will meet with an advisor who will plan an individualized course of study that addresses the level of English language and cultural support necessary for success.

International Student Services

The Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning is responsible for providing support services and programs to international students. Services include pre-arrival correspondence, orientation, immigration workshops, general advising, counseling, resource and referral, cultural and community outreach programs.

Internships

Internships offer students on- or off-campus opportunities and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience on site. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. All bachelor's degree students must complete at least one 3-credit internship no later than the second semester of their junior year. Bachelor's degree students are encouraged to complete additional internships above and beyond the minimum, and these additional credits (up to a total of 15 credits) fulfill open elective requirements. Bachelor's degree students may intern twice on campus, in two different positions. Any additional internships beyond these two must be off-campus placements.

The Morton Family Learning Center

Situated within the Green Family Library Learning Commons, the Morton Family Learning Center has a comprehensive range of academic support programs designed to address a variety of learning needs. Services and programs include: Academic Coaching, Arch Learning Community, Disability Support Services, the Berenson Mathematics Center, the Berenson Writing Center, Peer Tutoring and Professional Drop-in Tutoring.

Peer Tutoring Program

Coordinated by the Morton Family Learning Center, the Peer Tutoring Program is a free service offered to any student needing course-specific tutoring. Peer tutors are students recommended by faculty, then carefully selected and trained by professional staff; they receive academic credit for providing their services. Students interested in meeting with a tutor should review the schedule of tutors and tutoring times in the Morton Family Learning Center and on [Today@Dean](#) or consult the Director of the Morton Family Learning Center.

Pre-Law Program

Dean College's Pre-Law Program is designed to prepare interested students for law school and their legal career. Students interested in law school upon completing their bachelor's degree work closely with their academic advisor in the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning to select liberal arts and open electives that will prepare them for the rigor of the LSAT exam and law school studies. Recommended electives include: AMGT 317: Arts and Entertainment Law, BUS 346: Negotiations, CRM/SOC 205: Criminology: Theories of Crime, CRM 221: Criminal Law, CRM 231: Courts and Criminal Procedures, ECO 150: Principles of Economics, MTH 130: Introductory Statistics, PHL 115: Ethics, POL 211: American Government, POL 215: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, PSY/SOC 341: Research Methods in the Social Sciences, SFL 405: Sport Law, and SOC 113: Introduction to Sociology.

SACHEM

Dean College is a member of the Southeastern Association for Cooperation in Higher Education (SACHEM). Other members of SACHEM include Bridgewater State University, Bristol Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Massasoit Community College, Stonehill College, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Wheaton College. Full-time Dean students in good academic standing may cross-register for up to two courses at any of the SACHEM institutions on a space-available basis as part of their normal full-time course load during either the fall or the spring semester. Dean students may not register for courses at a SACHEM institution if the equivalent course is offered at Dean College in the same semester. There is no additional tuition charge to take a course

from a SACHEM institution, but students are responsible for applicable fees, such as lab fees. Students must also comply with all rules and regulations of the SACHEM institution when in these courses. Students must also arrange their own transportation to and from classes. For more information, please contact the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services or the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning.

Student Success Programs

Student Success Programs works closely with each student to promote a holistic educational experience by providing a spectrum of programs and services that meet the specific academic needs of the College's diverse student population. The goals are to encourage scholastic persistence, instill a heightened sense of responsibility and academic confidence, and develop lifelong learning skills. The spectrum of services includes Academic/Athletic Monitoring, Academic Advising, Academic Coaching, the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning, the Arch Learning Community, Career Planning & Internships, Disability Support Services, International Student Services, the Morton Family Learning Center, Peer Tutoring and Transfer Services.

Study Away Program

Dean College encourages bachelor's degree students in their junior year or first semester of their senior year who have a cumulative Grade Point Average of a 3.000 or higher and are in good judicial standing at the College to study away for a semester or full academic year at either approved programs in the United States or abroad. Students must obtain internal approval before applying to specific study away programs. The deadlines for internal approval are February 1 for the subsequent fall semester and October 1 for the subsequent spring semester. Program opportunities are available in many academic majors around the world through several study away programs, such as Academic Programs International (API), Arcadia University, American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), The Disney College Program, Regents University London, SIT Study Abroad, and The Washington Center.

Students are strongly advised to start planning early — as soon as the first year — if interested in studying away once a junior. Advisors are available to work individually with students to plan an optimal study away experience for their chosen major and career goals. By working closely with their advisor and bachelor's degree program director, students can ensure that they will complete all required courses for their major, even if studying away for a semester or a year. Please contact the Office of Academic Affairs or the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning for more information about program opportunities, the application process and application materials.

Technology

The Student Government Association computer facility, located in the Campus Center, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It offers students a computer lab with up-to-date hardware and software designed for academic use.

The Technology Service Center, located in the Green Family Library Learning Commons, has staff available to answer general questions about computing resources at the College.

Each student is provided with a Dean College network login ID. The network login is required when signing onto the College's network. Assistance with service issues is available for most major manufacturers; however, the College is not authorized to perform service. The Technology Service Center will provide diagnostic support that can expedite warranty support response times.

Equipment not covered under a manufacturer's warranty can be repaired by third-party providers at prevailing rates. The Technology Service Center maintains a list of repair facilities located in the greater Franklin area.

To enhance the student learning experience, students are required to bring their own laptop and printer to campus.

Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Dean College is formally affiliated with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, which provides comprehensive internships and academic courses in Washington, DC. Students need a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.000 and good judicial standing to be eligible to apply. Associate degree students may complete the program in the summer after graduation from Dean College. Bachelor's degree students may complete the program after completion of their sophomore year. Students interested in these options should contact either the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs or the Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Career Planning for prequalification before applying directly to the Washington Center.

Wireless Network

Dean College has a wireless network across the entire campus. The wireless network supports the student, faculty and administration's mobile computing needs. Using the wireless network, a student with her or his own computer is able to access the College's network resources as well as the Internet from any building located on campus. The wireless network is secured and a user code and password is required to gain access to College resources. The College's networked resources include the E. Ross Anderson Library research databases, the course websites for all academic courses, the college-provided student email account and Today@Dean. The wireless network provides access to all these resources from all campus buildings, including each residence hall room. Students must provide their own wireless equipped laptop computer. Current, up-to-date antivirus software must be installed on all personal computers connected to the Dean College network. File or music sharing software (peer-to-peer) is not permitted over the Dean College network. Students with peer-to-peer software or without current antivirus software will be removed from the College's network. The College provides student subscriptions to antivirus software at no charge. Additionally, the College will provide students Microsoft Office 2013 at no charge. (Please note that this may change for the academic year 2014-2015; the College may provide the latest version of Microsoft Office, which will be Office 2013, or we may provide Microsoft Office 365.)

LIFE AFTER DEAN — BACHELOR'S DEGREES, GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND CAREERS

Dean College is committed to helping students prepare for and achieve their goals. Ninety-eight percent of our associate degree students are accepted to bachelor's degree programs, including those at Dean, and 85% of our bachelor's degree graduates are employed or attending graduate school within six months of commencement. The information provided in this section outlines where Dean College graduates have gone next after completing their degree programs.

Articulation Agreements and Transfer Agreements

Dean College has established transfer agreements with select four-year institutions to enhance options for students. Some agreements guarantee that a student completing a specific Dean program will be accepted as a junior, with a minimum GPA of 2.500, while others guide students regarding the specific courses they should choose for optimal transfer credit. Copies of all transfer agreements are filed for student review in the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. All agreements are subject to change and revision based on institutional curriculum changes. The list of colleges, universities and institutions with which Dean currently has such agreements include:

Articulation Agreements

Bay Path College
Becker College
Bryant University
Bridgewater State University
Johnson & Wales University
Lasell College
Lesley University
Nichols College
Regis College
Richmond, The American International University
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
Springfield College
Wheelock College

Transfer Agreements

Bay Path College
Clark University
Curry College
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Massachusetts Boston, University of
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Dartmouth, University of

Massachusetts Lowell, University of
Suffolk University
Tampa, University of

Life After Dean: Transfer upon Graduation from Dean

The following is a representative sample of the colleges and universities that have accepted Dean students in the last five years. A full list can be obtained from the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning.

American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bryant University
California Berkeley, University of
California Davis, University of
California Irvine, University of
California Los Angeles, University of
California Santa Barbara, University of
California State University, Los Angeles
Clark University
Clemson University
Cornell University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida, University of
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia, University of
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Illinois, University of
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lesley University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Maine, University of
Maryland, University of
Massachusetts Amherst, University of

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Miami, University of
 Michigan State University
 Michigan, University of
 Minnesota, University of
 Morehouse College
 New Hampshire, University of
 New York University
 North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of
 Northeastern University
 Ohio State University, The
 Pennsylvania State University, The
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Regis College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rutgers University
 Simmons College
 Smith College
 South Florida, University of
 Southern California, University of
 Springfield College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Tampa, University of
 Tennessee, University of
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Austin, University of
 Tulane University
 Wheelock College
 Wisconsin-Madison, University of
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Life After Dean: Graduate School

After completing a bachelors' degrees, some Dean graduates will choose to go on to graduate school. The following is a representative sample of the colleges and universities that have accepted Dean students into their graduate programs in the last five years.

Adelphi University
 Assumption College
 Boston Conservatory
 Boston University
 Cambridge College
 Connecticut, University of
 Elms College
 Emerson College
 Illinois, University of, at Urbana-Champaign
 Johnson & Wales University
 Lesley University
 Longwood University
 Maine, University of
 Massachusetts, University of
 New York University

Nichols College
 Sacred Heart University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Springfield College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Worcester State College

Life After Dean: Career Opportunities

The following is a sample of the first employment destinations for Dean College students during the past three years.

4 Star Dance Studio
 Alex and Ani
 Allegro Dance Academy
 American International College
 Backstreets Dance Center, Inc.
 Beacon Health Strategies
 Boston Ballet School
 Children's Hospital
 City Year, Miami
 Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
 Community Dance Project
 Connecticut Sun Dancer
 Covidien
 Dancers Warehouse
 Dave and Busters
 Dean College
 EMC Corporation
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital
 Granite Telecommunications
 Jordan Cooper & Associates, Inc.
 Key Program
 Liberty Travel
 May Institute
 Murder Mystery Theatre
 SimonWill Productions
 Springfield College
 Stages: A Children's Theatre Workshop, Inc.
 Steps on Broadway
 Stop & Shop
 StudentUniverse
 TJX Corporation
 The Washington Center
 Twin Towers Trading
 Walt Disney World
 YMCA

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Requirements

Grades are monitored by the College at midsemester and at semester end. Students must meet the following criteria in order to be in good academic standing:

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Number of Attempted Credits*	Good Academic Standing	Academic Probation	Deferment of Academic Suspension	Academic Suspension
0-18.5 Attempted credits	2.000 Cumulative GPA	1.000-1.999 Cumulative GPA	0.0001-0.999 Cumulative GPA	0.000 Cumulative GPA
19-30.5 Attempted credits	2.000 Cumulative GPA	1.500-1.999 Cumulative GPA	NA	Cumulative GPA less than a 1.500
31+ Attempted credits	2.000 Cumulative GPA	1.750-1.999 Cumulative GPA	NA	Cumulative GPA less than a 1.750

**Attempted credits include credits attempted at Dean College plus the total number of credits accepted in transfer.*

- Students whose cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) places them in good academic standing, but who earned a term GPA less than a 1.000, or who completed less than 60% of the credits they attempted in the term, will be placed on academic probation.
- Students on academic probation who earn less than a 2.000 cumulative GPA at the end of the semester, but who earn a term GPA of a 2.000 or higher, will be automatically continued on academic probation for the subsequent semester. Students on academic probation whose cumulative GPA is above a 2.000 at the end of their probationary semester but who completed less than 60% of their attempted credits and/or whose term GPA was less than a 1.000 will be continued on academic probation. Students on academic probation who do not raise their cumulative GPA to good standing by the end of their probationary semester and whose term GPA at the end of their probation semester is less than a 2.000 will be placed on academic suspension. Students who are academically suspended three times, regardless of suspension deferment or subsequent appeal resolution, and whose cumulative GPA is still below a 2.000, will be placed on academic dismissal.
- First-semester students who earn:
 - A 0.000 cumulative GPA at midsemester of their first semester and have met or exceeded the maximum allowed absences in all courses may be suspended by the Academic Review Board at midsemester.
 - A 0.000 cumulative GPA at the end of their first semester will be automatically suspended by the Academic Review Board.
 - A cumulative GPA above a 0.000 but less than a 1.000 at the end of their first semester will receive a one-time deferral of their academic suspension, and be placed on academic probation for the subsequent semester. Each student on probation is expected to adhere to specific terms and conditions as described in the Dean College Catalog. Students receive a transcript notation for each semester they are placed on academic probation.

Any student suspended by the Academic Review Board will have the right to appeal that suspension to the Academic Appeals Board. All Academic Review Board and Academic Appeals Board decisions supersede a voluntary withdrawal.

Student academic standings (Good Academic Standing, Academic Probation, Academic Suspension and Academic Dismissal) are noted on all academic transcripts at the conclusion of each semester.

Academic Probation

Students not meeting GPA or credit completion requirements (see “Academic Requirements” on [page 19](#)) may be placed on academic probation for one semester. Each student on probation is expected to adhere to specific terms and conditions: (1) as outlined in the letter from either the Academic Review Board or Academic Appeals Board placing the student on academic probation, and (2) as specified in the individualized Probation Agreement with the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. Terms may include, but are not limited to, attendance in all classes, handing in all assignments, making satisfactory academic progress throughout the semester, enrolling in academic coaching, weekly/biweekly monitoring meetings, weekly academic support group meetings, and/or attendance at mandatory study groups. **A student on academic probation may be suspended at any time during the semester should the student not meet the terms of either the initial letter placing the student on probation or the individualized Probation Agreement.** Students on academic probation may not enroll in more than 16 credits each semester. Students receive a transcript notation for each semester they are placed on academic probation. Grades and overall performance of students on academic probation are carefully reviewed by the Academic Review Board at midsemester and again at the semester’s end of the fall and spring semester, as well as at the end of winter and summer sessions. If, by the end of the probationary semester, a student on academic probation does not raise her or his cumulative GPA to the minimum level required for good academic standing and does not earn at least a 2.000 term GPA, the student will be automatically placed on academic suspension or dismissal. Please see the sections on “Academic Suspension” and “Academic Dismissal” for more information.

Students placed on probation at the end of a fall or spring semester who subsequently raise their cumulative GPA to the minimum required for good academic standing through either winter session or summer session courses will be removed from academic probation. Students meeting the minimum required for academic good standing at the end of the fall or spring semester who subsequently lower their cumulative GPA to below the minimum required for academic good standing through either winter session or summer session courses will be placed on academic probation for the following fall or spring semester.

In addition, students who fail to meet the published GPA standards after spring grades are recorded in May will not be eligible for aid in subsequent academic periods. Students who do not meet the College’s standards and are allowed to return to the College on probation by the Academic Review Board or the Academic Appeals Board may appeal to regain eligibility for aid through the Center

for Student Financial Planning and Services (see the “Financial Assistance” section on [page 182](#)).

Academic Suspension

Students not meeting GPA or credit completion requirements for good academic standing (see “Academic Requirements” on [page 19](#)) may be placed on academic suspension for one semester. A student is always permitted to appeal this academic suspension to the Academic Appeals Board. In the letter informing the student of her or his suspension, the student is also informed about her or his right to an appeal and the established appeal date. The decision of the Academic Appeals Board is final and students may not take courses at Dean College during the period of their academic suspension. If a student wants to return to Dean after being suspended, she or he must apply for readmission through the Registrar’s Office. She or he must also show evidence of success at a regionally accredited college or university other than Dean College. This requires enrolling in no less than 6 credits at another accredited college or university and achieving grades of C or better in each course taken. Students receive a transcript notation when they are academically suspended.

Academic Dismissal

A student who has been academically suspended at the end of a semester three times, regardless of suspension deferment or subsequent appeal resolution, and still maintains a cumulative GPA that is below a 2.000, will be automatically dismissed by the College. The student will have the right to appeal this dismissal to the Academic Appeals Board. After three years from the date of dismissal, a student may appeal to the Academic Appeals Board for reinstatement to the College. The decision of the Academic Appeals Board is final. Students receive a transcript notation when they are academically dismissed.

Academic Fresh Start

Students who have not been enrolled at the College for a period of one year can petition the Academic Appeals Board to be reinstated under the Academic Fresh Start policy. Under this policy, the student would need to complete all new degree requirements specified by the academic catalog under which the student would re-enter college. Only courses for which the student had previously earned a C or higher could be applied to the degree. Courses with grades below a C would not apply to the degree and would not factor into the new cumulative GPA, although they may remain on the transcript. After the Fresh Start, any previous academic suspensions from the College will not be counted in the student’s total number of suspensions for academic dismissal purposes, although they remain on the transcript. This Fresh Start policy can be used only one time in the student’s academic career at the College.

Academic Honesty

Honesty in all academic work is expected of every student. Specific acts of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to, plagiarism and cheating. If a faculty member finds that a student has been academically dishonest, the faculty member does the following within five business days of discovery of the incident: (1) discusses the situation with the student; (2) determines and administers the appropriate sanction, including but not limited to, an official reprimand, a zero on the assignment, an F in the course, or a required withdrawal from the course; and (3) issues a letter to the student documenting the incident, the finding, and the sanction, with a copy sent to the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, and the Office of Academic Affairs. Students may appeal the faculty member's finding and/or sanction to the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs; this request for an appeal must be in writing within five business days of the receipt of the letter from the faculty member and must meet the conditions for an appeal outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. The Assistant Vice President's decision is final. If a student has been found responsible for academic dishonesty previously, or if the faculty member would prefer that the incident be handled by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, the case is referred directly to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards for adjudication. Additional campus-wide consequences for academic dishonesty may include, but are not limited to, loss of eligibility for academic honor societies, loss of eligibility for campus honors and awards, and loss of eligibility for student leadership opportunities.

Academic Warning

Students not currently on academic probation may be placed on academic warning at midsemester period if their midsemester grades fall below the minimum GPA required for good academic standing. At the end of the semester, depending on their final grades, students may be either removed from academic warning, be placed on academic probation, or be placed on academic suspension. See "Academic Requirements" on [page 19](#) for more specific information regarding the precise GPA needed to remain in good academic standing.

Adding/Dropping or Withdrawing from a Course

Adding/Dropping courses is permitted only within a designated time period. The specific dates of these periods (see I and II below) are published every semester. The student is required to complete Add/Drop Forms with an Advisor from the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. The completed

forms must be submitted to the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services by the student with all necessary signatures in order to be considered final. Failure to attend a course does not constitute dropping that course.

Adding/Dropping Courses

- Period I:** A student may add or drop a course with the signature of her or his advisor. No notation is made on the permanent academic record for dropped courses. No courses may be added after Period I. Period I is defined as the first five class days in a semester or the first four class days in a quarter.
- Period II:** A student may drop a course only with the approval and signature of the instructor and advisor. No notation is made on the permanent academic record for dropped courses. For semester courses, Period II concludes at the end of the fourth week of the semester for dropping courses. For quarter courses, Period II concludes at the end of the second week of the quarter.

If a student completely withdraws from the College during Periods I and II, she or he will receive grades of WC for coursework on the permanent academic record. The WC grade is nonpunitive, and is not reflected in credits attempted, credits earned or the GPA.

Withdrawing from Courses

Withdrawing from courses is permitted only within the designated time period. The specific dates of these periods (see III, IV and V below) are published each semester. The student must complete Course Withdrawal Forms with an Advisor from the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. It is the responsibility of the student to submit the completed form to the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services with all the appropriate signatures within the designated time period in order for the withdrawal to be considered final. Failure to attend a course does not constitute a withdrawal from the course.

- Period III:** A student may withdraw from a course with the notation of W entered on the permanent academic record. Signatures of the instructor and advisor are required. A W does not affect the GPA. For semester courses, Period III concludes 10 days after the midpoint of the semester. For quarter courses, Period III concludes five days after the midpoint of the quarter.
- Period IV:** A student may withdraw from a course with a grade of WP (Withdrawn-Passing) or WF (Withdrawn-Failing), as determined by the instructor of the course. The appropriate notation is entered on the permanent record.

The signatures of the instructor and advisor are required. WP does not affect the GPA; WF has the effect of an F (failing) grade in the computation of the GPA. Period IV concludes two weeks prior to the end of classes for a semester course and one week prior to the end of a quarter course.

Period V: A student may withdraw from a course with a grade of WP (Withdrawn-Passing) or WF (Withdrawn-Failing), as determined by the instructor of the course. The appropriate notation is entered on the permanent record. The signatures of the instructor and advisor are required. WP does not affect the GPA; WF has the effect of an F (failing) grade in the computation of the GPA. Period V ends on the last day of classes of a given semester or quarter.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Dean College participates in the Advanced Placement program of the College Board. If a student has taken college-level courses in secondary school and would like to apply for advanced placement credit at Dean College, the student should plan to take the Advanced Placement test at her or his high school and have the results forwarded to the Office of Admissions. The Registrar's Office will review the test results, and if the student scores a 3 or higher, college credit will be awarded, if applicable. Dean College also participates in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), [page 23](#), and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) program, [page 27](#); please see these entries for additional information.

Attendance

Class attendance is a vital part of the Dean College educational philosophy. Attending classes is viewed as an opportunity and an obligation. At the beginning of each semester, each instructor announces her or his attendance policy and includes this policy on the course syllabus. All course syllabi are kept on file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Students with excessive absences may be withdrawn from a class by the instructor with a grade of RW, which is given during Periods I, II and III; or an RP or RF, which is given during Periods IV and V. Instructors must warn students in writing when they are in jeopardy of being withdrawn for excessive absences. A copy of the notification must be sent to the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. If a student does not respond to this written notification to the instructor's satisfaction, the instructor may withdraw the student from the class by completing and submitting an Instructor's Request to Withdraw Form to the Registrar's Office in the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services. Both

the instructor and the School Dean must sign the form, and copies must be sent to the student and the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. During Period V, the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs must also approve the Request to Withdraw Form.

If a student is required to withdraw from a class by the instructor for excessive absences, the student has a right to appeal that withdrawal. The student must first discuss the situation with the course instructor. If there is no resolution, the student may meet with the School Dean who oversees the course in question. If there is still no resolution, the student may next meet with the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. The decision of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs is final. Given the importance of continued participation in class, these appeal meetings must happen within five business days of the initial notification that the student is required to withdraw from the course. Students may be permitted to attend the course during the appeal process.

In a given semester, students who are absent from all their classes for a period of two consecutive weeks without a valid and verified reason may be suspended immediately from the College by the Academic Review Board. Students have the right to appeal that suspension to the Academic Appeals Board. Given the importance of continued participation in class, this appeal must happen within five business days of the initial academic suspension. The decision of the Academic Appeals Board is final.

In a given semester, students who are absent from all their classes for a total of four weeks may be administratively withdrawn from the College, even if they have a valid and documented medical or personal reason for those absences. Individual faculty or school policies on attendance may be more restrictive.

Dean College adheres to the following Massachusetts state law as it relates to absence due to a religious holiday: "Any student in an educational or vocational training institution, other than a religious or denominational educational or vocational training institution, who is unable, because of his religious beliefs, to attend classes or to participate in any examination, study, or work requirement on a particular day shall be excused from any such examination or study or work requirement, and shall be provided with an opportunity to make up such examination, study, or work requirement which he may have missed because of such absence on any particular day; provided, however, that such make-up examination or work shall not create an unreasonable burden upon such school. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the said student such opportunity. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student because of his availing himself of the provisions of this section."

Auditing Courses

Students may audit courses for no credit. Audited courses bear the same tuition and fees as courses taken for credit. Students will not receive grades on assignments, tests, quizzes or papers. Students will also not receive midsemester or final grades in audited courses and will not be subject to academic monitoring for audited coursework. Students wanting to change their course status from credit to audit, or audit to credit, must complete the appropriate paperwork available in the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning and the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services. This paperwork must be completed before the end of the first week of classes.

Catalog Year Changes

Students must fulfill all general education and major requirements as determined by the academic catalog that was in place at the time of their matriculation. Catalog years remain fixed during the period of time a student is continuously enrolled. Students have the option of changing catalog years but will be held to all of the general education and major requirements prescribed in the new catalog year they choose. Students do not have the option of choosing catalog years prior to the catalog year under which they matriculated. Students electing to change their catalog years may do so by completing a Change of Major/Catalog Year form with their academic advisors.

Readmitted students that have been separated from the college for a year or longer or whose original program as listed in the catalog under which the student was initially admitted has been eliminated will be placed into the catalog year that is in place at the time they are readmitted.

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Dean College participates in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board. CLEP enables students to receive college-level credit for nontraditional learning. Dean College grants credit using the guidelines published by the American Council of Education (ACE) for General and Subject Examinations. Dean College will accept a maximum of 30 transfer credits, including those earned through CLEP, for associate degree programs. For bachelor's degree programs, Dean College will accept a maximum of 90 transfer credits, including those earned through CLEP. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office. Dean College also participates in the Advanced Placement (AP) program, [page 22](#), and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB), [page 27](#); please see these entries for additional information.

Communicating with Students

The College's official channels of communication with students include Dean's email, Today@Dean and campus mail systems including mailroom postal boxes. Students are expected to check these channels daily.

Credit Hour

Federal regulation defines a credit hour as an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutional established equivalence that reasonably approximates not less than:

- (1) One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one-quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
- (2) At least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

Dean's List

At the conclusion of each semester (a semester includes both full semester courses and quarter courses), students are included on the Dean's List if they earn a semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.300 or higher with no grade below a B- and no Incomplete, RW, RP, RF or WF grades for that semester. In addition, full-time students must complete at least 75% of attempted credits to be eligible for Dean's List consideration. Because students in the School of Continuing Studies (SCS) enroll in fewer credit hours during a semester, they are subject to different Dean's List eligibility guidelines which are published by SCS. Students placed on the Dean's List receive a transcript notation for that semester.

Declaring a Major

Dean College students may declare a major at any time between their initial application and acceptance to the College until they have earned 30 credits, generally at the end of their first academic year. While some students know what they want to major in before they even begin their college career, other students want to explore possibilities and take some courses before they formally declare a major. Students also have the option of changing their major at any time in consultation with their academic advisor in the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. For more information, please contact the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning.

Double Majors

Baccalaureate degree seeking students who want to earn a double major may do so by declaring a double major with their academic advisor in the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning. Students must complete their general education requirements and all the requirements for each major. Students may only double major at the baccalaureate degree level; double majors are not available to students at the associate degree level.

Double Degrees

To earn a double associate degree, students must complete a minimum of 90 credits and must fulfill the requirements for both degree programs. To earn a double bachelor's degree, students must complete a minimum of 150 credits and must fulfill the requirements for both degree programs. To earn an associate degree and a bachelor's degree, students need to complete the requirements of both degree programs. For more information on specific requirements for both double majors and double degrees, please contact the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning or the Registrar's Office.

English as a Second Language

International students for whom English is a Second Language are either fully matriculated into the College or are placed into one of the two levels of the FOCUS program using the TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent ESL assessment scores submitted with their application for admission. Students who do not submit these scores must take an English language assessment during International Student Orientation. Students placing into the FOCUS Program can progress as their English proficiency improves; and at any level, international students are strongly encouraged to enroll in one-on-one tutoring for additional academic support through the Academic Coaching Program.

Students with a TOEFL iBT of 60 or lower, an IELTS of 5.5 or lower, or an equivalent score will be enrolled in level 1 of the FOCUS Program, completing an intensive section of Composition (ENG 111), an intensive section of Communication Fundamentals (SPC 101), an Introductory course in their major, and a math elective. Students entering with a TOEFL iBT between 61–78, an IELTS of 6, or an equivalent score will be enrolled in level 2 of the FOCUS Program, and will take the following courses during their first semester at Dean College: an intensive section of Composition (ENG 111), an intensive section of Communication Fundamentals (SPC 101), an Introductory course in their major, a core course, and an open elective or additional course in their major. All courses apply directly to degree requirements. Students with a TOEFL iBT score of 79 or higher, an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, or an equivalent score are fully matriculated

into the College; these students will take the first semester courses required for their specific major. All courses apply directly to degree requirements.

Full-Time Student Status

A full-time student is required to be registered in and attending a minimum of 12 credits of academic work per semester. Failure to maintain the minimum requirement may impact:

- Eligibility to remain in residential housing.
- Financial Aid eligibility: If a student is on Financial Aid, she or he is encouraged to inquire into how this change in status will affect her or his specific eligibility.
- Athletic eligibility: Students who drop below 12 credit hours are no longer eligible to participate in athletic competition.
- Certification of Attendance: Failure to maintain full-time status may affect eligibility for health insurance certification as well as past loan deferments.

To enroll in more than 18.5 credits in any semester, a student must have completed at least one full-time semester at Dean College. There must also be space available in the courses in which students want to enroll, as first priority will go to students who are not taking the course as an overload. In addition, in order to enroll in 19–20.5 credits, the student must have completed a minimum of 15 credits with a GPA of at least 2.500; to enroll in 21 credits, she or he must have completed a minimum of 15 credits (not including developmental courses) with a GPA of at least 3.000. Students on academic probation may not enroll in more than 16 credits per semester.

Students enrolling in more than 18 credit hours will be levied a tuition surcharge of \$750 per additional credit hour. Tuition surcharges will remain on a student's account if a class is dropped after the second week.

No student will be permitted to enroll in more than 21 credits in any given semester. Students who would like to enroll in more than 18.5 credits but do not meet the criteria listed above must get approval in writing from the Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Career Planning.

Any student registered and attending less than 12 credit hours may not reside in a residence hall unless advanced written permission is obtained from the Office of Student Development. Should a student need to reduce her or his course load to less than 12 credits during a semester, she or he must have written approval from the Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Career Planning and the Office of Student Development. Failure to obtain that approval will result in the immediate administrative withdrawal of the student from the College. In the

subsequent semester, a student may enroll in no more than 16 credits and must meet with her or his advisor regularly. Students not permitted to reside on campus must depart within 24 hours of the decisions rendered.

Any student who wants to change from full-time to part-time status should obtain a Change of Status Form from the Registrar's Office in the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services or the School of Continuing Studies (SCS). Part-time students may enroll in a maximum of 10 credits per semester through SCS. In order to obtain full-time status, part-time students must apply for admission through the Office of Admissions or readmission through the Registrar's Office if the student has previously been admitted as a full-time student.

Full-time students are limited to enrolling in one School of Continuing Studies course per semester (i.e., one full term, one quarter course, one accelerated blended or one online offering per student, per term). Enrollment in an additional course(s) will be addressed on a case-by-case basis as necessary. Full-time student enrollment in courses offered through the School of Continuing Studies may not equal more than a third of total course enrollments. This policy applies to full semester and quarter courses during the Fall and Spring semesters only.

Grade Changes

Grades submitted to the Registrar's Office by a faculty member remain final unless the faculty member provides written notification stating that there was an error in recording or computing the grade. A student has the right to challenge a grade if she or he believes it to be inaccurate, and has substantiating evidence to support this assertion. The grade challenge process is NOT available to students if students are unhappy with their grade. The student must first discuss the matter with the instructor. If there is no resolution, the student may meet with the appropriate School Dean. If there is still no resolution, the student may meet with the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. The decision of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs is final.

In no case will a grade be changed after six weeks into the following semester. Please note that any appeals regarding course withdrawals, and the resulting W grades, must be sent directly to the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Grades

Grades are reported at midsemester and shortly after the close of each semester. Midsemester grades are indicated as letter grades but they are not part of a student's permanent record or official transcript and are not calculated in the term or cumulative Grade Point Averages. Students may view their midsemester and final grades online on DeanAdvisor. Students also have the option of granting parents/guardians access to view their grades via the Parent Portal.

To arrive at a single scale value to determine the quality of a student's academic performance, Dean employs the grade point system. Through this method, letter grades represent the following numerical value:

A	=	4.000	(93+)
A-	=	3.700	(90-92)
B+	=	3.300	(87-89)
B	=	3.000	(83-86)
B-	=	2.700	(80-82)
C+	=	2.300	(77-79)
C	=	2.000	(73-76)
C-	=	1.700	(70-72)
D+	=	1.300	(67-69)
D	=	1.000	(63-66)
D-	=	0.700	(60-62)
S	=	0.000	
U	=	0.000	
F	=	0.000	(failure, below 60)
RF	=	0.000	(equivalent to F grade)
RP	=	0.000	(no impact on GPA)
RW	=	0.000	(no impact on GPA)
W	=	0.000	(no impact on GPA)
WC	=	0.000	(no impact on GPA)
WF	=	0.000	(equivalent to an F grade)
WP	=	0.000	(no impact on GPA)

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is determined by multiplying the grade point value by the total number of credits for a particular course, adding the products (to arrive at the total number of "Quality Points"), and dividing by the total number of credits attempted. Here is a sample calculation for a student's semester grades of an A, two Bs, and a C in 3-credit courses with a C in a 4-credit course:

Grade	Grade point value (x) = Credits earned	Quality Points
A	4.000 x 3	12
B	3.000 x 3	9
B	3.000 x 3	9
C	2.000 x 3	6
C	2.000 x 4	8
16		44
44/16 = 2.750		Grade Point Average

Graduation and Commencement

Dean College confers degrees three times in a given year: May, August and December. No degree will be granted until all requirements of their degree program have been fulfilled. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to ensure all degree requirements are met. To be considered an official candidate for graduation, each student must file an Application for Graduation with the Registrar's Office in the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services no later than four weeks prior to the end of her or his last term of attendance.

Dean College holds one Commencement ceremony each May. Students are allowed to participate in Commencement provided they are within one course of completing their Associate degree or within two courses of completing their Bachelor's degree by this May ceremony provided they receive approval to do so. Students must remain enrolled in all courses. Students must petition the Registrar and Vice President of Academic Affairs for approval and must provide evidence of registration for all courses required to meet graduation requirements. Please note that all degree candidates must satisfy in full all financial obligations to the College and must pay their graduation fee in order to receive their final transcript and diploma, and to be eligible to participate in Commencement activities.

Graduation Honors

At Commencement, those students with a cumulative GPA of 3.200 to 3.499 will graduate *cum laude*, those with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 to 3.799 will graduate *magna cum laude* and students with a cumulative GPA of 3.800 or higher will graduate *summa cum laude*.

Honor Societies

Dean College has local chapters of three honor societies — Phi Theta Kappa (Upsilon Zeta chapter), which is the International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges, available to our associate degree students; Alpha Sigma Lambda (Delta Beta chapter), the National Honor Society for nontraditional students; and Golden Key, the world's largest collegiate honor society, available to our bachelor's degree students.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), a student must:

- Be a full-time student at Dean College.
- Be registered in an associate degree program at the time of selection.
- Achieve a 3.800 GPA after one semester; or achieve a 3.500 cumulative GPA after two or more semesters.
- Earn no grades of RW, RP, RF, WF or I in any preceding semester.
- Be of first-year or sophomore standing.

- Complete at least 75% of attempted credits in the semester immediately prior to the semester in which the student is being considered for nomination to PTK.
- Have midsemester grades that are comparable to the cumulative GPA criteria in the semester in which the student is being considered for nomination into PTK.
- Demonstrate good moral character

To maintain PTK membership, students must maintain a 3.500 cumulative GPA and full-time status for the duration of the associate degree program, as well as continue to demonstrate good moral character.

Students falling below these criteria are placed on PTK probation for one semester. If the GPA is still below the 3.500 cumulative minimum at the conclusion of the probationary semester, the student may be removed from PTK.

To be eligible for membership in Golden Key, a student must:

- Be a full-time student at Dean College.
- Be registered in a bachelor's degree program.
- Be of junior or senior standing.
- Be in the top 15% of the bachelor's degree students in each of the junior and senior classes.
- Have at least a 3.500 cumulative GPA.
- Earn no grades of RW, RP, RF, WF or I in any preceding semester
- Complete at least 75% of attempted credits in the semester immediately prior to the semester in which the student is being considered for nomination to Golden Key.
- Demonstrate good moral character.

To maintain Golden Key membership, students must maintain the following: their position in the top 15% of their class, full-time student status, and continued demonstration of good moral character. Students falling below these criteria are placed on Golden Key probation for one semester. If the requirements are not met at the conclusion of the probationary semester, the student may be removed from Golden Key.

Eligibility criteria for membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda are available from the School of Continuing Studies (see SCS Catalog for requirements).

Honors and Awards

Each year, Dean formally recognizes and honors those students who have demonstrated excellence in specific academic programs or in specific academic disciplines as well as students who have made outstanding contributions to the Dean College community. Ceremonies are held during the year to officially acknowledge these exemplary individuals.

Incomplete Coursework

A request for a grade of *Incomplete* must be initiated by the student, and is only available if a student is unable to complete coursework as a result of serious illness, a major accident or a family emergency. A grade of *Incomplete* can only be issued during the last two weeks of classes, provided the student has been attending classes up until the last two weeks of the semester. Approval will be based on appropriate documentation provided by the student. The instructor must provide the student with a detailed list of coursework to be completed, and must attach coursework completion instructions to the *Request for Incomplete Grade* form.

All work must be completed no later than four weeks after the end of the term in which the Incomplete was issued. Once the work is completed and graded, the *Incomplete* grade will be replaced by the final grade earned in the course. If the work is not submitted by the appropriate deadline, the student may receive a grade of zero for all remaining coursework and the *Incomplete* grade will be replaced by the earned final grade, including zeroes for any remaining work not completed. In individual cases, where there are legitimate reasons, a request for an extension must be submitted in writing to the instructor by the student and approved by the School Dean. A copy of this approved revised timeline must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

Any student who is disciplinarily suspended from the College during the last two weeks of classes may receive a grade of zero for all remaining coursework and final grades calculated and issued at the time the student is separated from the College.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB)

If a student has taken a higher-level International Baccalaureate (IB) examination and would like to apply for college credit at Dean College, the student should have his or her results forwarded to the Office of Admissions. The Registrar's Office will review the test results, and if the student scored a 4 or higher in a subject area offered by Dean College, college credit will be awarded, if applicable. No credit will be granted for the standard-level (SL) examinations regardless of the scores achieved. Students do not have to have completed the full IB diploma in order to receive credit for individual courses. Dean College also participates

in the Advanced Placement (AP), [page 22](#), and the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), [page 23](#); please see these entries for additional information.

Minors

Students enrolled in a bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor. A minor consists of a total of 18 credits in one area, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are not available to students in the associate degree programs. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major. For precise requirements, please see the detailed section on Minors on [pages 114-115](#).

Placement into English and Math Courses

Utilizing standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS, AP and/or IB) and/or transfer credits, all incoming students are placed into Dean College English and Mathematics classes and sections appropriate to their skill level. Based on testing information submitted to the College during the admission process, some students may be asked to complete an additional on-campus assessment test to determine their placement. Students who believe that their standardized test scores do not reflect their true ability may petition to take an additional assessment; this must be completed no later than the end of the first week of classes during the student's first semester at Dean College. Students may not take this additional assessment if they have already attempted a course in the specific area. Information about these additional assessments is available from the Office of Academic Affairs.

President's List

At the conclusion of each semester (semester includes both full semester courses and quarter courses), students are included on the President's List if they earn a semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 and no Incomplete, RW, RP, RF or WF grades for that semester. In addition, full-time students must complete at least 75% of attempted credits to be eligible for President's List consideration. Because students in the School of Continuing Studies (SCS) enroll in fewer credit hours during a semester, they are subject to different President's List eligibility guidelines published by SCS. Students placed on the President's List receive a transcript notation for that semester.

Readmission to the College

A student who has withdrawn voluntarily from the College and wants to apply for readmission may do so by submitting the appropriate Application for Readmission Form to the Registrar's Office in the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services. These forms may be obtained on the Dean College website or from the center. This readmission is subject to the approval of the Office of Student Financial Services, the Office of Student Development and Retention, and the Office of Academic Affairs. Students who had been academically or disciplinarily suspended must also meet any specified conditions of readmission as indicated in their original suspension letters.

A student who is readmitted to Dean College must complete degree requirements specified in the catalog under which she or he is readmitted if she or he has not been a student at Dean College for more than one calendar year or her or his original program has been eliminated. If a readmitted student was a full-time matriculated student within the past calendar year and her or his original program has not been eliminated, she or he must complete the requirements specified within the catalog in effect at that time.

Repeating a Course

Students are permitted to repeat courses previously taken or attempted unless otherwise noted in the course description and may not repeat an individual course more than three times. A course for which a student received a W, RW, WP, RP, WF, RF or F is considered an attempt at a course. The highest grade earned will count toward the overall Grade Point Average, and credit will be granted only one time for the course unless otherwise noted in the course description.

School of Continuing Studies: Part-Time Studies

The School of Continuing Studies (SCS) is designed to serve students who want to pursue their education on a part-time basis. SCS students may enroll in a maximum of 10 credits per semester. Part-time students should refer to the School of Continuing Studies annual academic catalog for specific information related to degree requirements, programs and course offerings, course descriptions, academic advising, admission, academic policy, student policies and student financial services. Go to the Dean College website, www.dean.edu, or call SCS at 508-541-1624 to receive a catalog or for additional information.

Transcripts

Current students may access their unofficial transcript at any time in DeanAdvisor. The Registrar's Office issues official transcripts only upon receipt of electronic or written consent of the student. Former students can order their transcripts online by going to the Registrar's Office website. Current students can order their transcripts online by going to Today@Dean. The cost of transcripts is \$6 for each electronic transcript ordered and \$10 for each paper copy ordered.

All financial obligations to the College must be met prior to the issuing of an official transcript.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit toward a Dean degree may be earned by successfully completing courses at another regionally accredited college or university. For an associate degree, a maximum of 30 credits may be transferred; however, 15 of a student's last 30 credits must be earned at Dean College. For a bachelor's degree, a maximum of 90 credits may be transferred; however, 15 of a student's last 30 credits must be earned at Dean College. For transfer credit to be awarded from another college or university, students must submit to Dean College an official transcript from the institution where the coursework was completed. Students must attain a grade of C- or better. Only credits from non-Dean courses will be transferred, not the grade earned; thus, the earned grade will not be used to calculate the student's Grade Point Average at Dean College. To earn a Dean College degree, students must complete all degree requirements.

Students may also earn credits through the Advanced Placement Testing Program (AP), International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB) and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Once matriculated at Dean College, students must obtain written authorization from the Registrar's Office prior to enrolling in a course for transfer credit from another institution. Such authorization guarantees that the course will be transferred, provided that the student achieves a grade of C- or better.

Voluntary Withdrawal from the College

Students who want to withdraw voluntarily from the College must obtain and complete a departure form from the Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning in order to remain in good standing with the College and receive any appropriate refunds. Federal regulations require that students who withdraw from all classes prior to completing more than 60% of an enrollment term will have their eligibility for federal aid recalculated based on the percentage of the term completed. See the section on “Refund Policies” on [pages 181–182](#). Be sure to consult the Financial Aid Office BEFORE you decide to withdraw from the College, so you can fully understand the impact your withdrawal will have on the financial aid already awarded to you. **Extended absence from classes does not constitute withdrawal from the College.**

Please see the “Attendance” on [page 22](#) and the grading policies regarding withdrawals on [page 25](#).

Voter Registration

As a part of the Higher Education Amendment, Dean College must provide students with the opportunity to register to vote. Accordingly, to request a mail-in voter registration form, visit <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleifv/howreg.htm> or http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx.

Please note that students may choose between a Massachusetts form and a federal form. The Massachusetts form can only be used to register to vote in Massachusetts. The federal form may be used to register in most other states.

Please note that students cannot register to vote via the Internet, but they can request a voter registration form. Students must fill out the form completely and return it to their city or town hall. **Remember that students will not be registered to vote until they return the completed voter registration form to their local city or town hall.**

The local clerk will thereafter provide students with acknowledgment of their voter registration. If students do not receive an acknowledgment of their voter registration within a reasonable time, they should check with their local clerk for more information.

Withdrawing a Student From a Course by the Instructor

Any instructor may, with the written approval of the School Dean or designee, withdraw a student from a course if the student is disruptive or interferes with the orderly conduct of the class. The student will receive an RW, RP or RF (Required to Withdraw) grade on her or his transcript. RW and RP grades do not affect the Grade Point Average; RF grades do affect the Grade Point Average.

During the last two weeks of a semester or the last week of a quarter (Period V), instructors may only initiate a required withdrawal (RP or RF) with the approval of the appropriate School Dean and the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

If a student is required to withdraw from a class by the instructor for disruptive behavior, the student has a right to appeal that withdrawal. The student must first discuss the situation with the course instructor. If there is no resolution, the student may meet with the School Dean who oversees the course in question. If there is still no resolution, the student may next meet with the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. The decision of the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs is final. Given the importance of continued participation in class, these appeal meetings must happen within five business days of the initial notification that the student is required to withdraw from the course. Students may be permitted to attend the course during the appeal process.

Bachelor's Degree Programs



BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT

Program Description

Arts and Entertainment Management puts you on the cutting edge of culture. Talented arts and entertainment professionals are part of the synergy that creates and presents new art, benefits audiences around the world, brings life to communities, and assures a solid foundation for arts and entertainment organizations to succeed. Students who major in Arts and Entertainment Management have a passion for the arts, a focus on the creative artist and audience, and a strong commitment to helping arts and entertainment organizations fulfill their missions.

Students majoring in Arts and Entertainment Management at Dean College will take courses in three key areas:

Arts and Entertainment Management and Business: Through an emphasis on vision, creativity, problem solving, planning, globalization and technology, students will understand the modern challenges behind the scenes at contemporary arts and entertainment operations, and learn to guide an organization to a more secure future from the facility to finances, event production to marketing, and human resources to legal issues.

Specialization in Dance, Media Studies or Theatre: The specializations are for students interested in performing arts; media, communications and film; foundations and other arts service organizations; advocacy and policy-making organizations; historical and preservation associations; literary and publishing operations; music; and visual arts.

Liberal Arts: The humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics courses are designed to prepare arts and entertainment managers not only for their career, but also to be full participants in today's complex global society.

Arts and Entertainment Management majors at Dean will also complete a minimum of one semester-long internship for a hands-on learning experience. Potential internship sites include:

- The Providence Performing Arts Center
- Trinity Repertory Company
- Boston Ballet
- WGBH
- WBZ
- FOX 25 News
- Massachusetts Film Office
- Massachusetts Cultural Council
- The Washington Center
- Star Players of Massachusetts
- Franklin Performing Arts
- Mansfield Music and Arts Society
- ABC-TV in New York
- The Disney College Program
- Patriot Place

Professional arts and entertainment managers directly contribute to the continued vitality of modern culture. People with degrees in Arts and Entertainment Management work as business managers, event producers, fundraisers, promoters and advocates. They provide arts and entertainment outreach to schools and communities. Basically, they make the arts happen.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Entertainment Management, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Understand the occupations, roles, responsibilities, business ethics and legal issues within the arts and entertainment industry.
- Develop a personal philosophy about the role of arts and entertainment in a global society.
- Understand the management functions of planning, organizing, leading and controlling within an arts and entertainment organization.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to develop and implement marketing and fundraising plans for an arts and entertainment organization.
- Experience hands-on training in the real-world tasks, projects and activities crucial to the arts and entertainment industry.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on, real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.

Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 331 – Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (39 credits)

AMGT 101 – The Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
 AMGT 102 – Principles of Arts and Entertainment Management (3 cr)
 AMGT 205 – Fund-Raising for Not-for-Profit Organizations (3 cr)
 AMGT 203 – Venue Management (3 cr)
 AMGT 317 – Arts and Entertainment Law (3 cr)
 AMGT 405 – Leading the Organization (3 cr)
 AMGT 400 – Arts and Entertainment Management Internship (3 cr)
 AMGT 401 – Arts and Entertainment Management Senior Seminar (3 cr)
 ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
 ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr)
 BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
 BUS 325 – Principles of Finance and Budgeting (3 cr)
 BUS 337 – Organizational Behavior (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (39 credits)

Unless completing a double major, students must complete a specialization in one of the following areas:

Dance:

DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
 DAN 204 – Dance Composition I (3 cr)
 DAN 201 – Dance History I – World Dance (3 cr)
 DAN 301 – Dance History II – 20th Century Dance (3 cr)
 3 credits Dance technique electives
 24 credits open electives

Theatre:

THA 111 – Introduction to Theatre (3 cr)
 THA 131 – Technical Production I: Stagecraft (3 cr)
 THA 231 – Basic Stage Management (3 cr)
 THA 341 – Shakespeare and the Classics (3 cr)
 THA 342 – Modern Drama (3 cr)
 24 credits open electives

Media Studies:

COM 121 – The Changing World of Communications:
 Mass, Social and Emerging Media (3 cr)
 COM 125 – Introduction to Multimedia
 Production (3 cr)
 9 credits Communications electives
 24 credits open electives

Individually Designed:

15 credits in one area (must be preapproved)
 24 credits open electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
AMGT 101 – Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
AMGT 102 – Principles of Arts and Entertainment Management (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
AMGT 205 – Fund-Raising for Not-for-Profit Organizations (3 cr)
ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr)
AMGT 203 – Venue Management (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 331 – Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
AMGT 317 – Arts and Entertainment Law (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
BUS 325 – Principles of Finance and Budgeting (3 cr)
AMGT 400 – Arts and Entertainment Management Internship (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

AMGT 401 – Arts and Entertainment Management Senior Seminar (3 cr)
BUS 337 – Organizational Behavior (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

AMGT 405 – Leading the Organization (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution Courses.

For additional details about this program and for specialization course sequencing, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Business, with specializations in Human Resource Management, Management, Public Relations, Security Management and Sport Management, builds upon the successful and popular associate degrees in Business, Athletic Training, Coaching, Criminal Justice, Exercise Science, Media Studies and Communications, Physical Education, and Sport Management. Rather than focusing only on a single area such as marketing, accounting, finance, management or technology, students take courses in all these areas. The result is a flexible graduate who can step into any role with any company, big or small, or start a new venture and run it completely — soup to nuts.

Based on the success of our associate degree programs, students develop a foundation of core skills that are designed to mirror the exact skills that will get them hired and promoted — skills such as communication, critical thinking, decision making, problem solving and teamwork. Work experience is embedded throughout the program, requiring students to immediately use and apply what they are learning. Beginning with campus-based consulting projects in the first year to off-campus group consulting projects in the second and third years, this real-world work experience culminates in a comprehensive, independent internship placement by the junior or senior year. The program also includes numerous opportunities to interact with national and international leaders in business and industry through the Dean Leadership Institute. When students leave Dean with these solid fundamentals and experiences, plus on-the-job experience and a command of technology, well, they're in business.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Business, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Identify, analyze and interpret business and financial concepts, and apply quantitative and statistics tools, methods and practices for decision-making purposes.
- Explain the principles and ethical issues related to individual and group dynamics in managing organizations.
- Explain the functions of planning, organizing, leading and staffing an organization within domestic and global environments.
- Demonstrate written and oral communication skills of a business professional.
- Acquire additional competencies depending on the area of major specialization:

Human Resource Management

- Define human resource management terminology, career opportunities in domestic and international environments, principles, issues and key trends.

Management

- Define management terminology, career opportunities in domestic and international environments, principles, issues and key trends.

Public Relations

- Define public relations terminology, career opportunities, principles, issues and key trends.

Security Management

- Develop an understanding of the principles and issues in security management as well as the challenges, concepts, strategies and skills needed to manage security-related operations and activities.
- Learn principles of security systems, equipment and technologies and cybersecurity as well as emergency response and security plans for major events, including crowd management, perimeter and access control, vendor and contractor management, and consequence and crisis management.

Sport Management

- Define and apply sport management terminology, principles, issues and key trends.
- Explore the career opportunities in domestic and international environments.
- Explain the impact sports have on the financial, economic and social environments.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

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Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on, real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)

Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 332 – Strategic Writing for Managers (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (40 credits)

BUS 123 – Foundations of Business (3 cr)
 BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
 BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
 ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
 ACCT 200 – Managerial Accounting (3 cr)
 ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr) *or* ECO 112 – Principles of Economics-Micro (3 cr) *and* ECO 111 – Principles of Economics-Macro (3 cr)*
 MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (4 cr) *or* MTH 238 – Quantitative Analysis I (3 cr) *and* MTH 239 – Quantitative Analysis II (3 cr) *or* MTH 241 – Calculus I (4 cr) *and* MTH 242 – Calculus II (4 cr)**

BUS 337 – Organizational Behavior (3 cr)
 BUS 325 – Principles of Finance and Budgeting (3 cr)
 BUS 341 – Statistical Analysis and Decision Making (3 cr)
 BUS 400 – Business Internship (3 cr)
 BUS 450 – Senior Seminar (3 cr)
 BUS 415 – Business Policy and Strategic Management (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (39 credits)

Unless completing a double major, students must complete a specialization in one of the following areas:

Human Resource Management:

BUS 240 – Human Resource Management (3 cr)
 BUS 245 – The Diverse Workforce (3 cr)
 BUS 315 – Legal Issues in Human Resources (3 cr)
 BUS 317 – Staffing and Recruitment (3 cr)
 BUS 417 – Benefits and Compensation (3 cr)
 24 credits open electives

Management:

BUS 240 – Human Resource Management (3 cr)
 BUS 321 – Entrepreneurship (3 cr)
 BUS 344 – Operations Management (3 cr)
 BUS 346 – Negotiations (3 cr)
 BUS 405 – Leading the Organization (3 cr)
 24 credits open electives

Public Relations:

COM 215 – Introduction to Public and Media Relations (3 cr)
 COM 211 – Media Writing (3 cr)
 COM 317 – Public Relations Campaigns (3 cr)
 COM 316 – Public Relations Writing (3 cr)
 COM 415 – Strategic Research for Advertising and Public Relations (3 cr)
 COM 417 – Media Law (3 cr)
 21 credits open electives

Security Management:

CRM 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)
 CRM 205 – Criminology: Theories of Crime (3 cr)
 CRM 218 – Law Enforcement and Society (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 SFL 203 – Venue Management (3 cr)
 BUS 225 – Security and Risk Management (3 cr)
 BUS 301 – Risk Analysis and Loss Prevention (3 cr)
 BUS 305 – Security Systems Planning and Operations (3 cr)
 BUS 401 – Crisis and Emergency Response Systems (3 cr)
 9 credits open electives

Sport Management:

SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
 SFL 172 – Introduction to Sport Management (3 cr)
 SFL 203 – Venue Management (3 cr)
 SFL 305 – Organization and Administration of Sport (3 cr)
 SFL 405 – Sport Law (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 335 – Psychology of Sport (3 cr)
 18 credits open electives

NOTES

*Students who complete ECO 112 must also complete ECO 111 as an open elective.

**Students who complete MTH 238 must also complete MTH 239 as an open elective; students who complete MTH 241 must also complete MTH 242 as an open elective.

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
BUS 123 – Foundations of Business (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
ACCT 200 – Managerial Accounting (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (4 cr) *or*
MTH 238 – Quantitative Analysis I (3 cr) *or*
MTH 241 – Calculus I (4 cr)
BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr) *or*
ECO 111 – Principles of Economics-Macro (3 cr) *or*
ECO 112 – Principles of Economics-Micro (3 cr)
BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 332 – Strategic Writing for Managers (3 cr)
BUS 341 – Statistical Analysis and Decision Making (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
BUS 325 – Principles of Finance and Budgeting (3 cr)
BUS 400 – Business Internship (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

BUS 450 – Senior Seminar (3 cr)
BUS 337 – Organizational Behavior (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

BUS 415 – Business Policy and Strategic Management (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program and for specialization course sequencing, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DANCE

Program Description

The Dance majors are housed within the Dean College Joan Phelps Palladino School of Dance. The mission of the Bachelor of Arts in Dance is to provide rigorous training in the disciplines of ballet, modern, jazz and tap within a liberal arts context and connect these aesthetic and cultural forms of dance to the overall interdisciplinary study of humanities, social sciences, business, natural sciences and dance studies.

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Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Dance, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Improve in ability and demonstrate knowledge of the content and terminology of ballet, modern, jazz and tap dance techniques.
- Understand career options in the field of dance.
- Choreograph dance forms with an understanding of spatial design, music/rhythm and thematic structure as they apply to solo, duet and group formations.
- Recognize the value and power of both historic and contemporary dance as a means of communication.
- Understand basic anatomy as it pertains to dance.
- Acquire additional competencies depending on the area of specialization:

Performance/Choreography

- Demonstrate overall technical proficiency.
- Learn and engage in practices and perspectives of professional-level dance.
- Demonstrate increasingly sophisticated understanding of choreography.

Studio Management

- Verbalize and demonstrate knowledge of teaching dance.
- Present a clear understanding of business practices.
- Articulate a strong business plan in relation to the dance studio market.

Teaching

- Verbalize and demonstrate knowledge of teaching dance with historical perspective, clear language and anatomically correct use of the body.
- Understand age-appropriate teaching methodologies.
- Understand the current state of dance in education.

Dance Studies

- Demonstrate a knowledge of the breadth of the dance field.
- Take a leadership role in identifying and pursuing interdisciplinary dance studies.
- Articulate how your course of study contributes to the field of dance as well as to your future.

Dance majors have the opportunity to perform in many exciting on-campus productions, tour to festivals and conferences, attend a private audition for the renowned Ailey School intensive and certification program, participate in internships with world-class organizations, and study with a variety of celebrated guest artists. A cumulative GPA of 2.500 must be maintained in order to perform in a school-sponsored concert on campus. A cumulative GPA of 2.750 must be maintained in order to perform in an off-campus school-sponsored concert or event. Only the School Dean can make exceptions to these requirements.

The Bachelor's Degree in Dance leads to preparation for careers in performing, teaching, studio management, choreography, dance therapy, directing, dance medicine, dance journalism, and arts and entertainment management.

In addition to choosing an area of specialization in Dance Studies, Performance/Choreography, Studio Management, or Teaching, Dance majors in the bachelor's degree program may also choose to earn an associate degree in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Business, Early Childhood Education, English, Media Studies and Communications or any of Dean's associate degree programs. Note: To earn an associate degree and a bachelor's degree, students need to complete the requirements of both degree programs.

NOTE: All 300- and 400-level academic dance courses must be preceded by a minimum of four 100- and 200-level academic courses. A performance and choreography jury is required for sophomore dance majors. Comprehensive oral presentations in Senior Seminar and a senior performance are required for senior dance majors.

NOTE: All students applying to the Dance Program, at either the associate or bachelor's level, must audition for the School. Please see [page 177](#) for more information.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on, real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, auditioning, website and choreography reel development, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 175 – Anatomy Essentials (4 cr)*
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 331 – Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (44 credits)

DAN 111 – The Discipline and Profession of Dance (3 cr)
 DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
 DAN 204 – Dance Composition I (3 cr)
 DAN 201 – Dance History I (3 cr)
 DAN X5X – Ballet (8 credits)
 DAN X7X – Modern (8 credits)**

10 credits – Jazz, Tap, and Hip Hop, with the minimum amount of credits in each listed below:

- DAN X4X – Jazz (2 to 8 cr)
- DAN X6X – Tap (2 to 7 cr)
- DAN X9X – Hip Hop (1 to 5 cr)

DAN 400 – Dance Internship (3 cr)
 DAN 401 – Senior Seminar (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (33 credits)

Unless completing a double major, students must complete a specialization in one of the following areas:

Performance/Choreography (available to students in Ballet 5 or above by end of the sophomore year or permission of the Dean):

DAN 206 – Pedagogy I (3 cr)
 DAN 304 – Dance Composition II (3 cr)
 BIO 387 – Kinesiology (3 cr)
 DAN 385 – Film Survey in Dance (3 cr) *or* DAN 305 – Dance Composition III (3 cr)
 DAN 301 – Dance History II (3 cr) *or* DAN 481 – Laban Movement Analysis (3 cr)
 THA 132 – Technical Production II: Lighting (3 cr)
 9 credits Dance Technique selected from DAN 234 *or* 235 (Pointe), DAN 355 *or* 356 *or* 357 (Ballet), DAN 370 (Current Styles), DAN 324 (Rehearsal & Performance)
 6 credits open electives

Studio Management:

DAN 100 – Creative Movement (3 cr)
 DAN 206 – Pedagogy I (3 cr)
 DAN 306 – Pedagogy II (3 cr)
 DAN 385 – Film Survey in Dance (3 cr)
 DAN 481 – Laban Movement Analysis (3 cr)
 ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
 BUS 123 – Foundations of Business (3 cr)
 BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
 BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)

BUS 321 – Entrepreneurship (3 cr)
 3 credits open electives

Teaching:

DAN 100 – Creative Movement (3 cr)
 DAN 206 – Pedagogy I (3 cr)
 DAN 306 – Pedagogy II (3 cr)
 DAN 304 – Dance Composition II (3 cr)
 DAN 305 – Dance Composition III (3 cr) *or* DAN 385 Film Survey in Dance (3 cr)
 DAN 301 – Dance History II (3 cr) *or* DAN 481 – Laban Movement Analysis (3 cr)
 BIO 387 – Kinesiology (3 cr)
 EDU 103 – Foundations of Education (3 cr) *or* EDU 111 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 211 – Child Psychology (3 cr) *or* PSY 241 – Adolescent Psychology (3 cr)
 3 credits open electives

Dance Studies:

15 credits Dance Studies electives (preapproved)
 18 credits open electives

NOTES

*Students who change from a Dance major will need to complete BIO 180 – Human Biology to meet the core requirements of their new major.

**As part of these 8 credits, at least 1 credit of contemporary modern dance is required (DAN 376 or DAN 477).

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (13 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) *or*
DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
DAN 111 – The Discipline and Profession of
Dance (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN 171 – Modern Dance: Foundations I (1 cr)
DAN X6X *or* DAN X9X – Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)
DAN X4X – Tap (1 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) *or*
DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative
Reasoning (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN 172 – Modern Dance: Foundations II (1 cr)
DAN X6X *or* DAN X9X – Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)
DAN X4X – Tap (1 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
BIO 175 – Anatomy Essentials (4 cr)
DAN 204 – Dance Composition I (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN 273 – Modern Dance: Traditions I (1 cr)
DAN X6X *or* DAN X4X – Jazz *or* Tap (1 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
DAN 201 – Dance History I (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN 274 – Modern Dance: Traditions II *or* DAN 375
– Modern Dance Traditions III (1 cr)
DAN X6X *or* DAN X4X – Jazz *or* Tap (1 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN X7X – Modern Dance (1 cr)
DAN X4X *or* X6X *or* X9X – Tap *or* Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 331 – Writing for the Arts and Entertainment
World (3 cr)
DAN 400 – Dance Internship (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN X7X – Modern Dance (1 cr)
DAN X4X *or* X6X *or* X9X – Tap *or* Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

DAN 401 – Senior Seminar (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN X7X – Modern Dance (1 cr)
DAN X4X *or* X6X *or* X9X – Tap *or* Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
DAN X7X – Modern Dance (1 cr)
DAN X4X *or* X6X *or* X9X – Tap *or* Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program and for specialization course sequencing, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH

Program Description

English faculty at Dean represent a diverse background in literature and writing, and as a result, English majors have a variety of options in their studies. Through introductory and traditional survey courses, special topics courses, genre and social issues courses, and literary period courses, students will study a range in American and British Literature. Creative writing classes encourage students to pursue their own creative endeavors in a workshop-based class environment. Through innovative literature and writing classes, students will examine the relationship among text, author and reader. The program prepares students to read, write and think critically about literature, history and culture, while preparing for further graduate study or employment after Dean. To prepare our English majors for the future, all students participate in a required internship, a senior seminar and a capstone research project. With a rich awareness of their literary heritage and exposure to the written word, English majors pursue careers in writing, research, editing, publishing, teaching and library work. The English major offers an excellent preparation for many fields of graduate study, as well as an excellent foundation for professional fields in law, government, media, advertising, business, culture and the arts.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in English, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Read closely in a variety of forms, styles, structures and modes, and articulate the value of close reading in the study of literature, creative writing or rhetoric.
- Read texts critically and with sensitivity to the historical and cultural conditions from which the literature emerges.
- Incorporate secondary sources in traditional research work and correctly use MLA documentation.
- Understand diversity in literature as a reflection of lifestyles, values and social systems throughout the world.
- Apply imaginative and original analysis to works of literature.
- Produce a portfolio of critical work and as applicable, creative work, including a capstone research paper on a literary topic of interest.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



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Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (48 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 3 credits Writing Elective
 6 credits American Literature Electives*
 6 credits British Literature Electives*
 3 credits World Literature Elective*
 12 credits Literature Electives *
 ENG 300 – Literary Criticism (3 cr)
 LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 ENG 400 – English Internship (3 cr)
 ENG 450 – Senior Seminar in English (3 cr)
 ENG 495 – Senior Capstone in English (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (30 credits)

30 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*At least 12 of these 27 credits must be at the 300–400 level.
 American Literature Electives: ENG 150, ENG 155, ENG 231, ENG 299, ENG 232, ENG 356, ENG 375, ENG 399
 British Literature Electives: ENG 299, ENG 301, ENG 399
 World Literature Electives: ENG 242, ENG 299, ENG 399
 Writing Electives: ENG 219, ENG 220, ENG 222, ENG 223, ENG 331, ENG 332

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

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Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
Writing Elective (3 cr)
American Literature Elective (3 cr)
British Literature Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
World Literature Elective (3 cr)
American Literature Elective (3 cr)
British Literature Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Literature Elective (3 cr)
ENG 300 – Literary Criticism (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 400 – English Internship (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Literature Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
ENG 450 – Senior Seminar in English (3 cr)
Literature Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 495 – Senior Capstone in English (3 cr)
Literature Elective (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN HISTORY

Program Description

C Students who major in History gain a broad understanding of historical perspectives, historical thinking and methods, and ethical issues linked to history. At Dean, students will learn how historians make history and the narrative of human civilizations, ancient to modern. Interpretative analysis is emphasized over memorization of dates and facts. History faculty use a wide array of primary and secondary sources (including documents, film, music and visual images) to understand events, uncover the causes and effects of political and social change, and analyze contemporary issues and problems. Upper-division coursework covers both European and American history and global exposure. To prepare our History majors for the future, all students participate in a required internship, a senior seminar and a capstone research project. While History majors often pursue graduate studies, employment opportunities for History graduates can be found in public history, museum work, historical societies, archival work, education or interpretative fields. Research and writing skills developed in this major can readily transfer into other fields of employment, including the business world, journalism, media and law.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in History, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Understand the difference between historians' definitions of primary and secondary sources, and be able to use primary and secondary sources to analyze past events and construct historical arguments.
- Be fluent in techniques of historical writing, including the use of *Chicago Manual of Style* citation method.
- Be able to think chronologically and demonstrate knowledge of historical narratives.
- Be able to identify and address debates in the subfields of History.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



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Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (48 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 HIS 101 – Making History (3 cr)
 HIS 111 – United States History to 1865 (3 cr)
 HIS 112 – United States History – 1865 to Present (3 cr)
 HIS 151 – World History I, to 1500 (3 cr)
 HIS 152 – World History II, 1500 to Present (3 cr)
 6 credits 200-level History Electives
 12 credits 300-400 level History Electives
 LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 HIS 400 – History Internship (3 cr)
 HIS 450 – Senior Seminar in History (3 cr)
 HIS 495 – Senior Capstone in History (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (30 credits)

30 credits Open Electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 HIS 151 – World History I, to 1500 (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 HIS 152 – World History II, 1500 to Present (3 cr)
 HIS 101 – Making History (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 HIS 111 – United States History to 1865 (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 HIS 112 – United States History – 1865 to Present (3 cr)
 200-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 200-level History Elective (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level History Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

HIS 400 – History Internship (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 HIS 450 – Senior Seminar in History (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

HIS 495 – Senior Capstone in History (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS AND STUDIES

Program Description

Knowledge is power, but the ability to integrate multiple sources of knowledge to make complex decisions in an ever-changing world — that's a super power. And employers know it. Dean's Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Studies builds on the strengths of our associate degree and bachelor's degree programs to create a curriculum that emphasizes a dynamic, flexible mindset that is essential in today's world — a mindset that includes the power to think critically, solve problems, synthesize information, and make decisions. We believe this exceptional foundation and training of an informed, ever-adaptable mind is a resource that will serve students throughout their careers.

In this degree program, students will work with a faculty mentor and their academic advisor to design their own area of study within this degree program, focusing on a multidisciplinary and/or theme-based perspective and incorporating courses in the Dean College curriculum. Possible areas include American Studies; Women's Studies; Race and Society; Arts and Social Change; and Family Studies. Students have the option of double majoring or completing a minor in another field of study as well. Plus, students receive practical training through a required internship in the junior year. On every level, even within individual courses, the curriculum is interdisciplinary — drawing on multiple sources of information and perspectives for a nuanced understanding of the complexities of the world. Higher education is about building the mind. A job interview is about finding the sharpest, most adaptable mind. Dean's Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Studies is about preparing you for success on both counts. So, what can you do with a Liberal Arts and Studies degree from Dean? Anything, because you are prepared for a world that is constantly changing.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts and Studies, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Understand the key findings, ideas, theories and analytical research in their specialization area.
- Demonstrate understanding of methods, skills, tools and systems used in their major specialization area.
- Understand and apply critical theory to textual analysis and their capstone research.
- Integrate disciplinary perspective(s) from their major specialization area with other fields of liberal arts.
- Blend theory and practice in a meaningful and related internship experience.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



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Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (48 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 3 credits lower division (100–200 level) liberal arts elective (3 cr)
 LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 LAS 400 – Liberal Arts and Studies Internship (3 cr)
 LAS 450 – Senior Seminar (3 cr)
 LAS 495 – Senior Capstone (3 cr)
 Individually Designed Specialization (30 cr)

- 18 credits at the 100-200 level
- 12 credits at the 300-400 level

Students can design their own specialization within the BA-LAS program provided Dean College offers the courses necessary for that specialization, including at the upper division level. All individually designed specializations must be preapproved by the Program Director for the Liberal Arts and Studies Bachelor's Degree Program before a student can declare an individually-designed specialization.

ELECTIVES (30 credits)

30 credits Open Electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

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Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
Lower Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Series Requirement #4 (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

LAS 400 – Liberal Arts and Studies Internship (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
LAS 450 – Senior Seminar (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

LAS 495 – Senior Capstone (3 cr)
Specialization Elective (3 cr)
Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Program Description

Psychology majors at Dean study the various influences that shape human behavior, thinking and emotions. In the first two years, students explore how biological, psychological and social factors influence human behavior. In addition, students learn about human development, psychological disorders, learning and social psychology. Building on the strong foundation in the first two years, Psychology majors at Dean in the bachelor's degree program study counseling methods and personality. In addition, students may elect to explore brain and behavior, sports psychology, psychology of religion and culture. An emphasis on applied psychology and case studies is immersed in every course to understand what influences behavior. To prepare our psychology majors for the future, all students participate in a required internship, a senior seminar and a capstone research project. Psychology majors pursue careers in social service organizations, counseling centers, schools, hospitals and the corporate world. The curriculum also prepares students to continue in their studies in graduate school.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of contemporary perspectives in psychology: biological, behavioral, cognitive, psychodynamic, humanistic and evolutionary.
- Demonstrate knowledge of various fields of psychology: human development, personality, learning processes, social interactions, psychological disorders and diversity in its various expressions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic research methods necessary to read and understand research in the field of psychology.
- Demonstrate scientific and critical thinking skills.
- Acquire skills to move into a career, develop personally, and enrich the community.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



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Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (48 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 201 – Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 202 – Human Development: A Lifespan Perspective (3 cr)
 PSY 250 – Social Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 234 – Learning and Memory (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PSY 341 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 cr)
 PSY 332 – Personality (3 cr)
 PSY 320 – Counseling Psychology (3 cr)
 6 credits 300–400 level Psychology Electives
 LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 PSY 400 – Psychology Internship (3 cr)
 PSY 450 – Senior Seminar in Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 495 – Senior Capstone in Psychology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (30 credits)

30 credits Open Electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

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Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 PSY 202 – Human Development: A Lifespan Perspective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 PSY 201 – Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 234 – Learning and Memory (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 PSY 250 – Social Psychology (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 PSY 332 – Personality (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

PSY 400 – Psychology Internship (3 cr)
 PSY 320 – Counseling Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 341 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 PSY 450 – Senior Seminar in Psychology (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level Psychology Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

PSY 495 – Senior Capstone in Psychology (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level Psychology Elective (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

Program Description

C Sociology majors at Dean achieve a fundamental understanding of the social world and the complexities of human interaction primarily by studying how people live together in groups. Sociology is essential for understanding why people think and act as they do, how societies hold together or experience conflict, and how cultures differ. Using sociological theory and specific sociological research methods, students learn to see how the social world is organized, as well as how relationships form, why they persist, what effects they have, and how they maintain social order and bring about social change. Building on the strong foundation of the associate degree program, students experience a broad view of the world in addition to the focused sociology curriculum in substantive areas of sociology, including stratification, family, technology, health and illness, media and collective behavior in upper-division courses. To prepare our sociology majors for the future, all students participate in a required internship, a senior seminar and a capstone research project. Sociology majors pursue careers in social advocacy, social work, education, health care, government, research, business and law enforcement.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Apply critical thinking skills about social issues.
- Explore the role of theory in sociology, demonstrating an ability to (a) define theory and describe its role in building sociological knowledge, (b) compare and contrast basic theoretical orientations, (c) show how theories reflect the historical context of the times and cultures in which they were developed, and (d) apply these theories to social reality.
- Understand the role of evidence and qualitative and quantitative methods in sociology, and be able to identify the steps of the sociological research process, distinguish between various research methods and recognize the ethical concerns involved in conducting sociological research.
- Understand the basic concepts in sociology and how they are interrelated.
- Develop a sociological imagination to better understand and explain the reciprocal relationships between individuals and society and culture and social structure.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

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Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (48 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 SOC 250 – Change the World: Public and Applied Sociology (3 cr)
 SOC 203 – Sociology of the Family (3 cr)
 SOC 255 – Social Inequality and Stratification (3 cr)
 200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 12 credits 300-400 level Sociology Electives
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 SOC 341 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 cr)
 LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 SOC 400 – Sociology Internship (3 cr)
 SOC 450 – Senior Seminar in Sociology (3 cr)
 SOC 495 – Senior Capstone in Sociology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (30 credits)

30 credits Open Electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

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Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 SOC 250 – Change the World: Public and Applied Sociology (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 SOC 255 – Social Inequality and Stratification (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 SOC 203 – Sociology of the Family (3 cr)
 200-level Sociology Elective
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 320 – Advanced Essay Writing (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

SOC 400 – Sociology Internship (3 cr)
 SOC 341 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

LAS 415 – Critical Theory (3 cr)
 SOC 450 – Senior Seminar in Sociology (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

SOC 495 – Senior Capstone in Sociology (3 cr)
 300- or 400-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

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For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THEATRE

Program Description

The theatre program represents Dean College's strong commitment to the arts. Our bachelor's program emphasizes acting, musical theatre, directing, set and costume design, technical theatre, playwriting, dramaturgy and theatre history. The balance of practice and theory provides a well-rounded education in the art and study of theatre.

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Four Main Stage productions (two musicals and two plays), several black box student productions and an annual Senior Showcase in New York for casting directors, agents and producers provide students with a wide spectrum of experience. Our award-winning faculty consists of professionals and scholars, with decades of professional theatre experience and scholarly research, who are dedicated to teaching the next generation of theatre professionals. The Dean Difference in the Theatre Program is demonstrated by the individualized attention, the careful balance of practical application and research, and the commitment by our faculty to provide students an enriching educational and creative experience. Dean's program is one of the few Bachelor of Arts programs in the nation offering specializations in Acting, Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre. Acting students study the fundamentals of Stanislavsky, Meisner, Hagen, Strasberg, Adler and Michael Chekhov-based training with an additional emphasis on voice production and dynamic movement. Musical Theatre students experience detailed training in the "triple-threat" areas of acting, voice and dance, with a strong focus on acting technique, vocal pedagogy and dance training. Technical Theatre students focus on costume and make-up design, stage management, lighting and set design/construction. The result is an education that promotes the synergy between craft, art and knowledge of the theatre designed to build a vibrant and long-lasting career.

A cumulative GPA of 2.500 must be maintained in order to perform in a school-sponsored concert on campus. A cumulative GPA of 2.750 must be maintained in order to perform in an off-campus school-sponsored concert or event. Only the School Dean can make exceptions to these requirements.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Bachelor's Degree in Theatre, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Think conceptually and critically about text, performance and production in order to develop informed artistic choices regarding the creative theatre and foster insights regarding drama and its respective genres.
- Understand performance techniques and styles applicable to theatre and musical theatre.
- Read and discuss the works of the classical playwrights and Shakespeare, through to modern playwrights, emphasizing a working knowledge of genres, styles and historical periods that influenced, and were influenced by, theatre.
- Exhibit competencies in multiple areas of theatrical design and stagecraft.
- Show skills in writing about theatre, either as a critic, scholar or analyst.

Minors

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor, which consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are available in the following areas: Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Dance, English, History, Justice Studies, Media Studies and Communications, Psychology, Sociology and Theatre. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major.

Careers and Graduate School

After completing their bachelor's degree, Dean graduates have a variety of exciting possibilities. Having had multiple hands-on, real-world work experiences throughout all four years, including an internship in their junior or senior year, Dean graduates enter the workplace ready to begin their career. Others choose to go directly on to graduate school after completing their Dean degree. Dean faculty and staff offer mentoring and programs on a range of career preparation topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, career and job search techniques, researching potential employers and networking, and researching and applying to graduate programs.



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Degree Requirements

CORE (43 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
 ENG 331 – Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
 COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 9 credits upper-division liberal arts electives (from outside the major)

MAJOR (36 credits)

THA 111 – Introduction to Theatre (3 cr)
 THA 117 – Voice and Speech (3 cr)
 THA 131 – Technical Production I: Stagecraft (3 cr)
 THA 132 – Technical Production II: Lighting (3 cr)
 THA 240 – Vocal Techniques for the Stage (3 cr)
 THA 245 – Dance and Movement for the Stage (3 cr)
 THA 233 – Acting I: Improvisation and Text Analysis (3 cr)
 THA 305 – Theatre Ensemble (3 cr)
 THA 341 – Shakespeare and the Classics (3 cr)
 THA 341 – Modern Drama (3 cr)
 THA 400 – Theatre Internship (3 cr)
 THA 401 – Senior Capstone/Project (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (42 credits)

Unless completing a double major, students must complete a specialization in one of the following areas:

Acting:

THA 234 – Acting II: Scene Study (3 cr)
 THA 333 – Acting III: Acting Shakespeare and the Classics (3 cr)
 THA 434 – Acting IV: Acting for the Camera (3 cr)
 THA 315 – Acting Lab (3 cr)
 THA 350 – Advanced Stage Combat (3 cr)
 THA 425 – Auditioning and Interviewing (3 cr)
 24 credits open electives

Musical Theatre:

MUS 181 – Fundamentals of Music (3 cr)
 MUS 301 – American Musical Theatre Repertoire (3 cr)
 THA 361 – Performing Musical Theatre I (3 cr)
 THA 362 – Performing Musical Theatre II (3 cr)
 THA 363 – Performing Musical Theatre III (3 cr)
 THA 425 – Auditioning and Interviewing (3 cr)
 8 credits, MUS 123/124 – Applied Voice for Musical Theatre Majors
 16 credits open electives

Technical Theatre:

THA 231 – Basic Stage Management (3 cr)
 THA 331 – Technical Production III: Costume and Make-up for the Stage (3 cr)
 THA 324 – Theatrical Staging and Direction (3 cr)
 THA 370 – Concepts of Theatre Design (3 cr)
 THA 475 – Technical Portfolio Creation (3 cr)
 27 credits open electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

Course Sequence

C

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 THA 111 – Introduction to Theatre (3 cr)
 THA 131 – Technical Theatre Production I: Stagecraft (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 THA 117 – Voice and Speech (3 cr)
 THA 132 – Technical Production II: Lighting (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 THA 233 – Acting I: Improvisation and Text Analysis (3 cr)
 THA 240 – Vocal Technique for the Stage (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 THA 245 – Dance and Movement for the Stage (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 331 – Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World (3 cr)
 THA 341 – Shakespeare and the Classics (3 cr)
 THA 305 – Theatre Ensemble (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)

Year Three, Semester Two (15 credits)

COM 327 – Applied Professional Communication (3 cr)
 THA 342 – Modern Drama (3 cr)
 THA 400 – Theatre Internship (3 cr)
 Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester One (15 credits)

Upper-Division Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective or Open Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective or Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Four, Semester Two (15 credits)

THA 401 – Senior Capstone/Project (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective or Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 121

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program and for specialization course sequencing, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.



Associate Degree Programs



ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Program Description

The Athletic Training major is designed for those students who want to combine strong interests in science, athletics and medicine. A certified athletic trainer is an allied health care professional who works with athletes to prevent, treat and rehabilitate sport injuries under the direct supervision of a physician. Certified athletic trainers work in a variety of settings including high school, college and professional sport organizations, as well as private clinics. Dean's Athletic Training curriculum offers students basic theory courses linked to a practicum supervised by a licensed athletic trainer certified by National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

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The majors in Athletic Training, Coaching, Exercise Science, and Physical Education are designed for those students with a love of physical activity and an active lifestyle who want to pursue a career in one of the many exciting fields associated with the sport/fitness studies area. From the traditional field of study in physical education to the scientific areas of exercise science and athletic training, students have an opportunity to explore and develop their interests and skills in a broad variety of both academic- and activity-based courses. Most of the careers associated with these majors require a bachelor's degree, and each major is designed to facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Athletic Training, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Explain anatomical structure and physiological functions of human body systems, homeostasis and/or disorders resulting from homeostatic imbalances and injuries.
- Identify significant events that have shaped the history and development of physical education and sport while identifying critical issues facing these areas.
- Utilize various methods of appraising and evaluating each of the health-related and skill-related components of physical fitness and develop an individualized fitness plan based on the findings of the fitness assessment.
- Demonstrate competency in the recognition, evaluation, treatment and prevention of athletic injuries.
- Apply quantitative methods in the analysis of sport-related topics, including measures of health and fitness, psychosocial behavior, factors influencing athletic injuries and injury prevention methods.
- Through the use of quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis, recognize cognitive and biological influences on human psychological development over the lifespan.

Upon completion of their coursework at Dean, students seeking certification must be accepted into a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) entry-level athletic training curriculum program and receive a bachelor's degree. Dean's curriculum provides excellent preparation for students to transfer into many of these programs. Please note that a very strong science background is necessary for any student who is considering this major.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business program with a specialization in Sport Management (see [pages 36–39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17–18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements
<p>CORE (28 credits)</p> <p>ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr) ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr) SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I*, ** (4 cr) Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)</p> <p>MAJOR (25 credits)</p> <p>SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr) SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR** (3 cr) SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr) SFL 241 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (4 cr) SFL 200A – Athletic Training Internship (1 cr) BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 cr) MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr) PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)</p> <p>ELECTIVES (9 credits)***</p> <p>9 credits Open Electives</p> <p>NOTES</p> <p>*If a student changes majors before completing both BIO 171 and BIO 172, the student must complete BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) to meet the Core requirements of the new major.</p> <p>**A grade of C– or better in BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology and SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR, or approval of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is required to remain in this major.</p> <p>***Students are advised to take SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science and PSY/SOC 170 – Understanding Fan Behavior to fulfill open elective requirements.</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS: 61</p>

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr)
PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)
SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (16–17 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)
SFL 241 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (4 cr)
SFL 200A – Athletic Training Internship (unless it is to be completed in Year Two, Semester Two) (1 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (12–13 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
SFL 200A – Athletic Training Internship (if not completed in Year Two, Semester One) (1 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS

Program Description

The Business major has been designed to provide students with a strong academic foundation in business theories and practices, accounting, finance, economics, marketing, communication and technology. Students gain an understanding of the field of business from the theoretical and practical areas while learning the value of leadership and teamwork. The Business major also provides a comprehensive foundation in decision making, problem solving and quantitative reasoning. Our goal is to offer an educational experience that will enable students to pursue a career in business as well as successfully continue their education. Work experience is embedded throughout the program, requiring students to immediately use and apply what they are learning.

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Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Business, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Identify, analyze and interpret business and financial concepts, and apply quantitative and statistics tools, methods and practices for decision-making purposes.
- Explain the principles and ethical issues related to individual and group dynamics in managing organizations.
- Explain the functions of planning, organizing, leading and staffing an organization within domestic and global environments.
- Demonstrate written and oral communication skills of a business professional.

After completing the associate degree, students are well prepared for further studies in accounting, finance, marketing, economics, general management, entrepreneurial studies, health care management, security management, international business, human resource management and sales.

Dean College also offers a highly flexible Accelerated Business Degree Option, which allows students to complete the Associate Degree in Business in 12 to 14 months. Highly motivated students who have received the approval of their academic advisor and the Dean of the School of Business can pursue this option, saving both time and money as they progress quickly on to either Dean's bachelor's program in Business, a program at a transfer institution, or into the world of work. For more detailed information on this option, please contact the Dean of the School of Business.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business program (see [pages 36–39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17–18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (25 credits)

BUS 123 – Foundations of Business (3 cr)
ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
ACCT 200 – Managerial Accounting (3 cr)
BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr) *or*
ECO 112 – Principles of Economics-Micro (3 cr) *and* ECO 111 – Principles of Economics-Macro (3 cr)*
MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (4 cr) *or* MTH 238 – Quantitative Analysis I (3 cr) *and* MTH 239 – Quantitative Analysis II (3 cr) *or* MTH 241 – Calculus I (4 cr) *and* MTH 242 – Calculus II (4 cr)**
PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)

9 credits Open Electives

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*Students who complete ECO 112 must also complete ECO 111 as an open elective.

**Students who complete MTH 238 must also complete MTH 239, which will fulfill an open elective requirement; students who complete MTH 241 must also complete MTH 242 as an open elective.

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
BUS 123 – Foundations of Business (3 cr)
ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
ACCT 200 – Managerial Accounting (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr) *or*
ECO 112 – Principles of Economics-Micro (3 cr) *or* ECO 111 – Principles of Economics-Macro (3 cr)
MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (4 cr) *or* MTH 238 – Quantitative Analysis I (3 cr) *or* MTH 241 – Calculus I (4 cr)
BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
Open Elective* (3 cr)
Open Elective** (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

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See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN COACHING

Program Description

The Coaching major is designed for those students with a strong interest in physical activity, coaching, and health and fitness. Students in this major are well prepared to continue their academic studies in a number of majors associated with physical education, youth sports, fitness and human performance. Designed for students who want to teach and make a difference in the lives of young people or adults, the program focuses on both the knowledge and skills necessary to teach and coach physical activities. Dean's Coaching curriculum offers students access to a coaching practicum supervised by a member of the Dean College Coaching staff.

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The majors in Athletic Training, Coaching, Exercise Science, and Physical Education are designed for those students with a love of physical activity and an active lifestyle who want to pursue a career in one of the many exciting fields associated with the sport/fitness studies area. From the traditional field of study in physical education to the scientific areas of exercise science and athletic training, students have an opportunity to explore and develop their interests and skills in a broad variety of both academic- and activity-based courses. Most of the careers associated with these majors require a bachelor's degree, and each major is designed to facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Coaching, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Explain anatomical structure and physiological functions of the human body as related to physical activity.
- Demonstrate competency in the recognition, evaluation and prevention of athletic injuries.
- Identify significant events that have shaped the history and development of physical education and sport.
- Utilize various methods of evaluating each of the health-related and skill-related components of physical fitness.
- Demonstrate and apply coaching theories and techniques
- Identify and understand critical issues in the health and wellness of sport participants.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business program with a specialization in Sport Management (see [pages 36-39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements
<p>CORE (28 credits)</p> <p>ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)</p> <p>ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)</p> <p>SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)</p> <p>MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)</p> <p>BIO 175 – Anatomy Essentials*, ** (4 cr)</p> <p>Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)</p> <p>Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)</p> <p>Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)</p> <p>Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)</p>
<p>MAJOR (25 credits)</p> <p>SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)</p> <p>SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR** (3 cr)</p> <p>SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)</p> <p>SFL 241 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (4 cr)</p> <p>SFL 187 – Team Sports: Theory and Practice (3 cr)</p> <p>SFL 188 – Fundamentals of Coaching (3 cr)</p> <p>SFL 200 – Coaching Internship (3 cr)</p> <p>PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)</p>
<p>ELECTIVES (9 credits)***</p> <p>9 credits Open Electives</p>
<p>NOTES</p> <p>*Students who switch majors after completing BIO 171 with a grade of C- or higher may substitute BIO 171 for BIO 175; students who switch majors with BIO 171 grades lower than C- must complete BIO 175 as part of their new major.</p> <p>**A grade of C- or higher is required in SFL 170 and BIO 175 to remain in this major.</p> <p>***Students are advised to take SFL 281 – Personal and Community Health and SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science to fulfill open elective requirements.</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDITS: 62</p>

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 BIO 175 – Anatomy Essentials (4 cr)
 SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR (3 cr)
 SFL 188 – Fundamentals of Coaching (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)
 SFL 241 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (4 cr)
 SFL 187 – Team Sports: Theory and Practice (3 cr)
 SFL 200 – Coaching Internship (3 cr) or Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 SFL 200 – Coaching Internship (3 cr) or Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program Description

The mission and purpose of the Dean College Criminal Justice major is to provide students with a foundation in the causes, consequences and responses to crime. It is designed to prepare students for the varied career opportunities in the criminal justice field. The courses focus on the roles and responsibilities of the agencies at the heart of the criminal justice system and process — law enforcement, courts and corrections including probation, parole and community-based services. Students develop an understanding of the social and historical contexts as well as legal, political and economic factors that influence the criminal justice system and the people who are impacted by it as victims, offenders, professionals, public policy makers and citizens.

D If you have always dreamed of working in law enforcement, the major prepares you for careers at the local, state or national level, including agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) or a Department of Homeland Security agency, which includes the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPB), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Transportation Safety Administration (TSA).

If you have a passion for making a difference in your community by working with at-risk or court-involved children, teens or adults, this major lays the foundation for careers in child protection, youth development, community justice, victim assistance and substance abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. From this major, you may also branch off into counseling and case management, working in probation, parole and other corrections agencies, as well as in courts, schools and community organizations.

If you have been hooked by crime scene investigation shows, you can complete additional biology and chemistry courses as electives to prepare for a career in forensics, a science-based field. You may also major in Science and take criminal justice courses as electives if this is your career interest and goal.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Criminal Justice, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Describe, discuss and explain the fundamental causes, consequences and responses to crime, together with the social and historical contexts and legal, political and economic factors that influence the criminal justice system and those who are impacted by it as victims, offenders, professionals, public policy makers and citizens.
- Identify, describe and explain the functions, roles and responsibilities of, significant challenges to and current trends in the three component parts of the criminal justice system — law enforcement, courts and corrections — and their relationships to each other and to institutions of social control.
- Distinguish between the due process and crime control models of criminal justice and identify, describe and apply the constitutional principles of due process and equal protection governing the process by which crimes are investigated, prosecuted, adjudicated and punished.
- Identify, describe and analyze the nature, extent and causes of delinquency and crime, including the major criminological theories and the crime control policy implications of each.

Emphasis is placed on applied learning and skill development: oral and written communication, critical thinking and effective and ethical problem solving, as well as the willingness and aptitude to work with people from all walks of life — of all ages, cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds — involved in the criminal justice system.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business with a specialization in Security Management, the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, or the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (see [pages 32-67](#)) with a minor in Justice Studies. Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

CRM 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)
 CRM 205 – Criminology: Theories of Crime (3 cr)
 CRM 213 – Corrections (3 cr)
 CRM 218 – Law Enforcement and Society (3 cr)
 CRM 231 – Courts and Criminal Procedure (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)*

9 credits Open Elective

NOTES

*Students are strongly advised to select from the following list to meet their Core Distribution and open elective requirements:

**BIO 165 – The Science of T.V. Crime Scene and Medical Investigations (4 cr),

**ENG 217 – Social Issues in Literature (3 cr),
 BUS 225 – Security and Risk Management (3 cr),
 POL 211 – American Government (3 cr),
 PHL 115 – Ethics (3 cr),
 SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR/AED (3 cr),
 U.S. History Elective (3 cr).

**Core Distribution course.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 CRM 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 CRM 205 – Criminology: Theories of Crime (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 CRM 213 – Corrections (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 CRM 231 – Courts and Criminal Procedure (3 cr)
 CRM 218 – Law Enforcement and Society (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN DANCE

Program Description

The Dance majors are housed within the Dean College Joan Phelps Palladino School of Dance. The mission of the Associate Degree in Dance is to provide rigorous training in the disciplines of ballet, modern, jazz and tap within a liberal arts context. This degree entails intense preparation for continuing in the Bachelor's Degree in Dance (see [pages 40–43](#) for more information).

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Dance, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

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- Improve in ability and demonstrate knowledge of the content and terminology of ballet, modern, jazz and tap dance techniques.
- Understand career options in the field of dance.
- Choreograph dance forms with an understanding of spatial design, music/rhythm and thematic structure as they apply to solo, duet and group formations.
- Recognize the value and power of both historic and contemporary dance as a means of communication.
- Understand basic anatomy as it pertains to dance.

Dance majors have the opportunity to audition for and be a part of many exciting on-campus productions, tour festivals and conferences; participate in a nationally credited independent study with the world-renowned Alvin Ailey Dance School; and study with a variety of celebrated guest artists. A cumulative GPA of 2.500 must be maintained in order to perform in an on-campus school-sponsored concert. A cumulative GPA of 2.750 must be maintained in order to perform in an off-campus school-sponsored concert or event. Only the School Dean can make exceptions to these requirements.

Upon completion of the program, students may take advanced studies in dance, dance education or musical theatre, or pursue professional opportunities as performers or choreographers.

NOTE: A dance performance and choreography jury is required at the end of the second year of study to assess progress and chart future plans of study should a student continue into Dean's Bachelor's Degree in Dance.

NOTE: All students applying for the Dance Program, at either the associate or bachelor's level, must audition for the School. Please see [page 177](#) for more information.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Dance (see [pages 40–43](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17–18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 175 – Anatomy Essentials* (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (26 credits)

DAN 111 – The Discipline and Profession of Dance (3 cr)
 DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
 DAN 204 – Dance Composition I (3 cr)
 DAN 201 – Dance History I (3 cr)
 DAN X5X – Ballet (4 cr)
 DAN X7X – Modern Dance (4 cr)
 DAN X4X – Tap (2 cr)
 DAN X6X – Jazz (1 cr)
 DAN X9X – Hip Hop (1 cr)
 DAN X4X or DAN X6X – Tap or Jazz (2 cr)

ELECTIVES (6 credits)**

6 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*If students change their major from Dance, they will have to complete BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) to complete the Core Requirements in their new major.

**Students are advised to complete electives that correspond with their desired specialization if/when they move into the bachelor's degree in dance.

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (13 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) *or*
 DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
 DAN 111 – The Discipline and Profession of Dance (3 cr)
 DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
 DAN 171 – Modern Dance: Foundations I (1 cr)
 DAN X6X *or* DAN X9X – Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)
 DAN X4X – Tap (1 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) *or*
 DAN 182 – Rhythmic Analysis (3 cr)
 DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
 DAN 172 – Modern Dance: Foundations II (1 cr)
 DAN X6X *or* DAN X9X – Jazz *or* Hip Hop (1 cr)
 DAN X4X – Tap (1 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 BIO 175 – Anatomy Essentials (4 cr)
 DAN 204 – Dance Composition I (3 cr)
 DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
 DAN 273 – Modern Dance: Traditions I (1 cr)
 DAN X4X *or* DAN X6X – Tap *or* Jazz (1 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 DAN 201 – Dance History I (3 cr)
 DAN X5X – Ballet (1 cr)
 DAN 274 – Modern Dance: Traditions II (1 cr)
 DAN X4X *or* DAN X6X – Tap *or* Jazz (1 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Program Description

The mission of the Early Childhood Education major is to provide a theoretical and practical foundation for observing, understanding and meeting the diverse psychosocial developmental needs of the young child in the classroom.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

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- Objectively observe children's behavior and accurately record the observations.
- Clearly articulate the connections between child development theory and observed behavior.
- Demonstrate a solid understanding of child development and be able to consistently apply this to their interactions with children.
- Set up and adapt educational environments, addressing diversity of children to meet their social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs.
- Plan, implement and then adapt developmental and active learning experiences, addressing the diversity of children.
- Develop collaborative relationships with families of children, essentially linking home and school.

After completing the associate degree, students will have the option of transferring to a four-year college or university or beginning a career in early childhood education.

Students who transfer are well prepared for further studies in early childhood education, child development, educational administration, human services or children's recreation. Study in these areas can lead to such positions as: teacher or director in nursery schools or day care programs, early childhood educator, pediatric nurse, recreation leader, social worker, family therapist, health care specialist, child care licensing specialist, researcher, consultant, author or college instructor. Other positions include working in child-related community, state or federal agencies or organizations. Those who pursue advanced studies after graduation from Dean will find diverse professional opportunities available.

Dean College Children's Center

An important, exciting aspect for students in the Early Childhood Education program is working at the Dean College Children's Center, an on-campus preschool for area youngsters, ages 2.9–6 years. The equipment and curriculum materials in the Center have been designed to encourage maximum development of a child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth. Students work with College faculty and the Children's Center staff to plan lessons and teach in addition to meeting with parents about their children's educational development.

The aim of the Children's Center is threefold: to provide a rich preschool experience for young children, reflecting open educational concepts; to provide a learning laboratory experience for student teachers, increasing their working skills with young children; and to provide a demonstration and resource center for families, assisting them in the joyful and complex task of parenting.

Program Options

If students intend to transfer to a four-year school, they will find that the curriculum provides a solid liberal arts foundation as well as courses within education. Students will work closely with advisors and mentors to select liberal arts courses and electives that will transfer to their chosen four-year institution. If students intend to work immediately after graduation and seek Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC) qualification, they will take additional practicum classes to fulfill their elective requirements and are strongly advised to take Pediatric First Aid and Infant/Child CPR.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (see [pages 56–59](#)) or in Liberal Arts and Studies (see [pages 52–55](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17–18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

EDU 111 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 cr)
 EDU 231 – Curriculum for Young Children (3 cr)**
 EDU 280/281 – Field Observation and Participation (3 cr)***
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 211 – Child Psychology (3 cr)
 SOC 203 – Sociology of the Family (3 cr)
 PSY 234 – Learning and Memory (3 cr)
 ENG 295 – Children's Literature (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)*

9 credits Open Elective

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*Students are strongly advised to take EDU 282/283 – Seminar in ECE and Lab for Practicum in Early Childhood Education (6 cr), which will fulfill open elective requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 EDU 111 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SOC 203 – Sociology of the Family (3 cr)
 PSY 211 – Child Psychology (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 PSY 234 – Learning and Memory (3 cr)
 EDU 231 – Curriculum for Young Children (3 cr)
 EDU 280/281 – Field Observation and Participation (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 295 – Children's Literature (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

*Students seeking Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC) qualification take EDU 111 in the first semester and EDU 282 and EDU 283 in the fourth semester to gain educational and experiential requirements for DEEC Teacher of Preschool qualification. EDU 283, which is for 14 hours per week, is considered Student Teaching and must be taken concurrently with EDU 282. Students are strongly advised that they need to obtain Pediatric First Aid and Infant/Child CPR certifications prior to employment as an early childhood teacher. Please see your advisor for course availability in the region.

**Students must achieve a C- or better in EDU 103/111 and PSY 211/EDU 251 to enroll in EDU 231.

***Students must achieve a C- or better in EDU 103/111 and PSY 211/EDU 251, and approval of Education faculty and staff. EDU 281 may only be taken after or concurrently with EDU 231. If taken after EDU 231, students must achieve a C- or better in EDU 231. EDU 281 is for 3.5 hours per week and must be taken concurrently with EDU 280.

PROGRAM NOTE: Students must take the required EDU and PSY courses in the semester indicated in the Course Sequence above. The sequence assumes a fall semester start date. This major is designed for students seeking certification and employment immediately after graduation, or for students who want to transfer into a bachelor's degree program in Early Childhood Education. If you want to teach at any other level, please see the General Studies major on [page 88](#).

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ENGLISH

Program Description

Students who major in English take five classes beyond the first-year writing core to broaden their background and understanding of literature in different time periods and genres, and to continue developing critical reading, thinking and writing skills. The College offers a variety of literature courses, creative writing and special topics classes to prepare students to continue as English majors or pursue another major that requires similar skills. The English faculty strive to expose students to a broad spectrum of the human condition and apply literary criticism and psychoanalytical theory to a study of literary characters.

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English faculty at Dean represent a diverse background in literature and writing, and as a result, English majors have a variety of options in their studies. Through introductory and traditional survey courses, special topics courses, genre and social issues courses, and literary period courses, students will study a range of American and British Literature. Creative writing classes encourage students to pursue their own creative endeavors in a workshop-based class environment. Through innovative literature and writing classes, students will examine the relationship among text, author and reader. The program prepares students to read, write and think critically about literature, history and culture, in preparing for a baccalaureate degree program. With a rich awareness of their literary heritage and exposure to the written word, English majors pursue careers in writing, research, editing, publishing, teaching and library work. The English major offers an excellent preparation for many fields of graduate study, as well as an excellent foundation for professional fields in law, government, media, advertising, business, culture and the arts.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in English, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Read closely in a variety of forms, styles, structures and modes, and articulate the value of close reading in the study of literature, creative writing or rhetoric.
- Read texts critically and with sensitivity to the historical and cultural conditions from which the literature emerges.
- Incorporate secondary sources in traditional research work and correctly use MLA documentation.
- Understand diversity in literature as a reflection of lifestyles, values and social systems throughout the world.
- Apply imaginative and original analysis to works of literature.
- Produce a personal portfolio of critical work and, as applicable, creative work.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in English (see [pages 44-47](#)) or the Bachelor of Science in Business, with a specialization in Public Relations (see [pages 36-39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements
CORE (28 credits) ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr) ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr) SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
MAJOR (27 credits) LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr) Five English Literature and/or Writing Electives beyond ENG 111 and ENG 112 (15 cr) U.S. History Elective (3 cr) World History Elective (3 cr) 200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
ELECTIVES (6 credits) 6 credits Open Electives
TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
History Elective – U.S. or World History (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
English Literature or Writing Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
American Literature (3 cr)
Writing Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
British Literature (3 cr)
English Literature or Writing Elective (3 cr)
History Elective – U.S. or World History (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

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See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Program Description

The Environmental Studies major is designed to provide those students interested in entering environmental studies, environmental science or environmental policy professions the foundational coursework in the sciences and the liberal arts. Students choosing this major will have opportunities to transfer into numerous programs associated with the environmental science or environmental policy field, including outdoor and environmental education; natural resource and land conservation; environmental policy, law, advocacy and regulation; resource management; wildlife biology; forest ecology and environmental assessment.

D Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Environmental Studies, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Recognize important concepts in science disciplines related to environmental science issues such as biology, chemistry, ecology and earth sciences.
- Identify environmental science issues such as human population growth, sustainability, energy sources, toxins in the environment, air quality and climate change.
- Practice application of the scientific method including developing quantitative laboratory techniques, drawing conclusions from laboratory exercises, and presenting this data in an appropriate format.
- Articulate an understanding of the influence of the media and political systems on the perception of environmental issues.
- Identify career opportunities in environmental studies.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs (see [pages 32-67](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)
 BIO 160 – The Science of Human-Wildlife Interactions (3 cr)
 PSC 181 – The Science of the Environment: Sustaining the Planet (4 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I* (4 cr)
 BIO 211 – Microbiology (4 cr)
 POL 211 – American Government (3 cr)
 COM 121 – The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Unless placing into MTH 152 or higher at point of matriculation, students who complete MTH 150 with less than a B will need to take MTH 151 prior to taking CHM 151. MTH 151 will fulfill an open elective requirement.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 PSC 181 – The Science of the Environment: Sustaining the Planet (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (17 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I (4 cr)
 BIO 211 – Microbiology (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (12 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 BIO 160 – The Science of Human-Wildlife Interactions (3 cr)
 POL 211 – American Government (3 cr)
 COM 121 – The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Program Description

The Exercise Science major is designed to allow students to continue their academic careers in a number of majors associated with fitness and human performance, including cardiac rehabilitation, exercise science, health, health fitness and physical education. Upon graduation, students are able to pursue career opportunities in health clubs, cardiac rehabilitation facilities, corporate fitness centers and private entrepreneurial enterprises.

The majors in Athletic Training, Coaching, Exercise Science, and Physical Education are designed for those students with a love of physical activity and an active lifestyle who want to pursue a career in one of the many exciting fields associated with the sport/fitness studies area. From the traditional field of study in physical education to the scientific areas of exercise science and athletic training, students have an opportunity to explore and develop their interests and skills in a broad variety of both academic- and activity-based courses. Most of the careers associated with these majors require a bachelor's degree, and each major is designed to facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Exercise Science, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Explain anatomical structure and physiological functions of human body systems, homeostasis and/or disorders resulting from homeostatic imbalances and injuries.
- Identify significant events that have shaped the history and development of physical education and sport while identifying critical issues facing these areas.
- Utilize various methods of appraising and evaluating each of the health-related and skill-related components of physical fitness and develop an individualized fitness plan based on the findings of the fitness assessment.
- Identify and understand critical issues confronting physical, mental and nutritional health.
- Apply quantitative methods in the analysis of sport-related topics, including measures of health, fitness and psychosocial behavior.
- Demonstrate proficiency in fitness instruction.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business program with a specialization in Sport Management (see [pages 36–39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17–18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I*,** (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (25 credits)

SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
 SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR** (3 cr)
 SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)
 SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science (3 cr)
 SFL 185 – Fitness Instruction: Theory and Practice (3 cr)
 BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 cr)
 ENG 290 – Literature of Baseball or additional Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)***

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*If a student changes majors before completing both BIO 171 and BIO 172, the student must complete BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) to meet the Core requirements of the new major.

**A grade of C- or better in BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology and SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR, or approval of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is required to remain in this major.

***Students are advised to take SFL 241 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries and SFL 281 – Personal and Community Health to fulfill open elective requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr)
 SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR (3 cr)
 SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 ENG 290 – Literature of Baseball or additional Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science (3 cr)
 SFL 185 – Fitness Instruction: Theory and Practice (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES

Program Description

The General Studies major is designed for students who want to develop an individual program of study based on Dean College's curriculum, with the flexibility of enrolling in courses across academic disciplines. It is an appropriate major for those students who: (1) are interested in exploring a variety of academic disciplines; (2) would like to take courses from a particular major without having to commit to completing all courses for the major; or (3) plan to teach at the elementary or secondary school level. These goals can be accomplished within the General Studies major. All specializations in the General Studies major are designed to fulfill the liberal arts core requirements at four-year colleges and universities. Because of the flexibility of this major, a wide variety of career possibilities are open to students completing the General Studies major.

The specializations in the General Studies major include:

Liberal Arts specialization: This specialization is ideal for students who want to focus on core liberal arts courses or who are still exploring possible majors. To complete this option, students take at least 12 credits from the list of approved liberal arts courses, listed on [page 167](#).

Focused Major specialization: This specialization is designed for students who are interested in a particular major offered by the College, but who do not want to commit to completing all the courses required for that major. To complete this option, students take at least 12 credits from any one of the associate degree majors offered by the College: Athletic Training, Business, Coaching, Criminal Justice, Dance, Early Childhood Education, English, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, Health Sciences, History, Mathematics, Media Studies and Communications, Physical Education, Pre-Nursing, Psychology, Science, Sociology, Sport Management, or Theatre/Musical Theatre.

Education/Teaching specialization: This option is designed for students who plan to teach at the elementary, middle school or high school level. In this option, students focus on a particular teaching content area, such as English, history, mathematics or natural sciences, and also complete key elective courses in education and psychology. Upon transfer, students would major in their teaching content area, and complete the coursework in education leading to certification.

For any option, no more than 1 credit of internship can fulfill elective requirements and students may only take a total of 3 credits with a PTU, THA 224 or COM 112 designation as an elective.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Studies (see [pages 52-55](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)*

Introductory Course**

Specialization Electives – 12 credits in one of the following areas:

- The Liberal Arts Elective List
- From one major at the College***
- EDU 103 plus 3 courses (9 cr) from ONE of the following teaching areas – English, history, mathematics, science

Liberal Arts Electives – 9 credits from the Liberal Arts Elective List

ELECTIVES (9 credits)*

9 credits Open Electives

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*At least 12 of these 30 credits (major plus open electives) must be at the 200-level or higher.

**The required Introductory Course is selected from the following list: AMGT 101, BUS 123, COM 121, CRM 110, DAN 111, EDU 111, LAS 111, SFL 174, STEM 111 or THA 111.

***These associate degree majors are: Athletic Training, Business, Coaching, Criminal Justice, Dance, Early Childhood Education, English, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, Health Sciences, History, Mathematics, Media Studies and Communications, Physical Education, Pre-Nursing, Psychology, Science, Sociology, Sport Management, and Theatre/Musical Theatre.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 Introductory Course from designated list** (3 cr)
 Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Specialization Elective (3 cr)
 Liberal Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Program Description

The Health Sciences major is designed to provide those students interested in entering one of the many health science-related professions the foundational coursework in the sciences and the liberal arts. Students choosing this major will have opportunities to transfer into numerous programs associated with the allied health field, including exercise physiology, health science, health education, medical laboratory science, respiratory therapy, nutrition, rehabilitation and disability studies.

Students intending to major in Health Sciences must have a strong science background and a recommended high school cumulative 3.000 Grade Point Average (GPA) based on core academic courses.

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Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Health Sciences, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Explain physiological functions of human body organ systems, homeostasis and disorders resulting from homeostatic imbalances, infection and environmental influences.
- Recognize principles of general chemistry, including chemical bonding and structure, atomic theory, equilibrium, acids and bases, radioactivity, organic functional groups and the role of biological molecules in the human body.
- Through the use of quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis, recognize social, cognitive and biological influences on human development.
- Identify systems of moral decision making in solving moral dilemmas and controversial choices in medical ethics.
- Identify career opportunities in the health sciences discipline.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs (see [pages 32-67](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I* (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (28 credits)

STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)
 BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I** (4 cr)
 CHM 152 – Chemistry II (4 cr)
 BIO 211 – Microbiology (4 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PHL 115 – Ethics (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (6 credits)

6 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*If a student changes majors before completing both BIO 171 and BIO 172, the student must complete BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) to meet the Core requirements of the new major.

**Unless placing into MTH 152 or higher at point of matriculation, students who complete MTH 150 with less than a B will need to take MTH 151 prior to taking CHM 151. MTH 151 will fulfill an open elective requirement.

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr)
 STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (14 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I (4 cr)
 BIO 211 – Microbiology (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 CHM 152 – Chemistry II (4 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PHL 115 – Ethics (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HISTORY

Program Description

Students who major in History take five history classes to broaden their background and understanding of U.S. history and world civilizations, studying time periods and the cultural, political, economic and religious influences on humankind. Through research and analytical writing, students develop the skills required to continue in a bachelor's program in history at Dean College or another college or university, or into a related course of study that requires this background. The College offers two-course survey sequences in U.S. history and in world civilizations as well as special topics courses that showcase faculty research and interests, and expose students to a specific topic within the field of study.

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Students who major in History gain a broad understanding of historical perspectives, historical thinking and methods, and ethical issues linked to history. At Dean, students will learn how historians make history and the narrative of human civilizations, ancient to modern. Interpretative analysis is emphasized over memorization of dates and facts. History faculty use a wide array of primary and secondary sources (including documents, film, music and visual images) to understand events, uncover the causes and effects of political and social change, and analyze contemporary issues and problems. While History majors often pursue graduate studies, employment opportunities for History graduates can be found in public history, museum work, historical societies, archival work, education or interpretative fields. Research and writing skills developed in this major can readily transfer into other fields of employment, including the business world, journalism, media and law.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in History, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Understand the difference between historians' definitions of primary and secondary sources, and be able to use primary and secondary sources to analyze past events and construct historical arguments.
- Be fluent in techniques of historical writing, including the use of *Chicago Manual of Style* citation method.
- Be able to think chronologically and demonstrate knowledge of historical narratives.
- Be able to identify and address debates in the subfields of History.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in History (see [pages 48-51](#)) or in Liberal Arts and Studies (see [pages 52-55](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (27 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 HIS 101 – Making History (3 cr)
 6 credits 100-level History Electives
 200-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Any History Elective (3 cr)
 Arts Elective from the Liberal Arts Electives list (3 cr)
 Literature or Philosophy Elective (3 cr)
 Social Science Elective (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (6 credits)

6 credits Open Elective

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 100-level History Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (15 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Social Science Elective (3 cr)
 HIS 101 – Making History (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Literature or Philosophy Elective (3 cr)
 100-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 200-level History Elective (3 cr)
 Any History Elective (3 cr)
 Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

Program Description

Fields in mathematics are widely recognized as some of the most critically important fields in our complex, highly technical global environment. Given the general shortage of people with training in this essential area, tremendous career opportunities are open to students who elect Mathematics as their major.

Students who pursue a major in Mathematics must complete five math courses in a traditional calculus sequence, with additional opportunity to explore quantitative reasoning as applied to the business world. The mathematics course sequence is designed to enhance student skills as well as introduce students to the practical applications of mathematics in solving problems or answering commonly encountered mathematics questions in a variety of work settings.

The mission of this major is to provide students with the introductory mathematics courses needed to fulfill the general prerequisites in a mathematics-related bachelor's degree major.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Mathematics, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Apply quantitative reasoning in various contexts such as business and social sciences.
- Use concepts from mathematics for building models and making decisions.
- Identify the historical origins of mathematical figures and/or mathematical principals.
- Develop various mathematical strategies in problem solving.
- Identify career opportunities in science and mathematics disciplines.

After completing the associate degree, students who transfer are well prepared for further studies in mathematics, engineering or computer science. Students may also pursue business or economics programs from this major.

A variety of careers are open to students who complete the mathematics major, including research, teaching, engineering, computer science and business. The rigor of the academic training provided by this major allows successful graduates to pursue any number of careers outside the traditional mathematics field, including finance and the insurance industry.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs (see [pages 32–67](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17–18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements
CORE (28 credits) ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr) ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr) SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr) MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr) Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)
MAJOR (24 credits) STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr) MTH 152 – Precalculus II* (3 cr) MTH 241 – Calculus I (4 cr) MTH 242 – Calculus II (4 cr) MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (4 cr) ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr) Social Science Elective (3 cr)
ELECTIVES (9 credits)** 9 credits Open Electives
NOTES <p>*Students who complete MTH 150 with less than a B or who place below MTH 152 at matriculation will need to complete MTH 151 prior to taking MTH 152. MTH 151 will fulfill an open elective requirement.</p> <p>**Students are strongly advised to take MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics to fulfill an open elective requirement.</p>
TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
MTH 152 – Precalculus II (3 cr)
MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (4 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
MTH 241 – Calculus I (4 cr)
Social Science Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (13 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr)
MTH 242 – Calculus II (4 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MEDIA STUDIES AND COMMUNICATIONS

Program Description

The Media Studies and Communications major is designed to introduce students to the ever-changing media and communications industries. Students study the history, evolution and changing state of mass communications as well as the communication technologies and techniques used in mass media production and public relations. Students develop their skills at writing and producing content to be delivered through various media, including the Internet, social media, new emerging media as well as traditional video and audio formats. Students also develop an understanding of the economic and social effects of media, including legal and ethical issues. Courses offered combine theoretical learning and hands-on training. This program emphasizes the discipline needed to succeed in the media and communications industries.

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Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Media Studies and Communications, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Examine the role of mass media to inform, entertain, persuade and transmit culture from both a historical perspective and as a useful tool in students' current lives.
- Create and produce professional digital multimedia productions.
- Write effectively to reach specific target audiences in the areas of film, television, radio, public relations, advertising and emerging media.
- Acquire additional competencies depending on the electives selected:
 - Understand the roles of public relations, marketing, advertising and web design, and how the media's message reaches to inform and manipulate its audience.
 - Work independently in a professional hands-on environment in the areas of digital and audio webcasting and digital video production.

The Media Studies and Communications major prepares students for Dean's Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Entertainment Management with a specialization in Media Studies or for Dean's Bachelor's Degree in Business with a Public Relations specialization, for transfer to a four-year institution, or for an entry-level position in the media and communications industries. Through careful selection of major requirements and electives, students may direct their studies toward a career in station management, public relations, sales, advertising, integrated marketing communications, script and news writing, and, radio, film and television production.

A variety of communications skills may be developed by working in Dean College media outlets such as the 175-watt stereo radio station (WGAO 88.3 FM, www.power883.org) or in the College's digital video studio. These experiences, coupled with classroom studies and fieldwork at area radio and television stations, provide students with a solid foundation in production, on-air broadcasting, programming, news and sales.

The Digital Media Arts Center (DMAC)

The DMAC features an all-digital video facility that includes a recently renovated master control room, a four-camera television studio and HD post-production editing workstations. Students use the industry-standard software and hardware, including Final Cut video editing software as well as Pro Tools Audio digital editing workstations in the state-of-the-art media labs. The DMAC houses an integrated classroom that enables faculty and students to use technology in a class setting.

WGAO-FM Radio Station

WGAO-FM is Dean College's radio station (WGAO 88.3 FM), which is primarily directed and staffed by Dean students. The station is online (www.power883.org) and can be heard around the world. The station is one of only a few college stations that made the Boston Media market ratings book. It consists of a well-equipped on-air studio, music library, newsroom and production studio. A state-of-the-art computerized broadcast system enables the station to play music 24 hours a day, year-round. This technology makes WGAO comparable to most major commercial radio stations today. Students learn about radio technology and gain plenty of hands-on experience. WGAO is a broadcasting lab, modeled as a professional station. It operates much as a real commercial station does, with a main format, contests, remote broadcasts in the community, and news, weather and sports reporting.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Entertainment Management program, specializing in Media Studies (see [pages 32-35](#)) or the Bachelor of Science in Business program, specializing in Public Relations (see [pages 36-39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

COM 121 – The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media (3 cr)
 COM 125 – Introduction to Multimedia Production (3 cr)
 COM 211 – Media Writing (3 cr)
 COM 112 – Workshop in Communications (3 cr)
 Two additional Communications Electives (6 credits) selected from the following:
 COM 223 – Video Production for TV, Film, Social and Emerging Media (Studio-Based) (4 cr)
 COM 225 – Sound Principles and Audio Production for TV, Film, Social and Emerging Media (3 cr)
 COM 215 – Introduction to Public and Media Relations (3 cr)
 COM 202 – Introduction to Integrated Marketing Communications and Advertising (3 cr)
 COM 218 – Introduction to Digital, New and Social Media Development (3 cr)
 Social Science Elective* (3 cr)
 History Elective (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)**

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Students are advised to take ECO 150 – Principles of Economics if continuing in the Bachelor's Degree program in either Arts and Entertainment Management or Business.

**Students are strongly advised to take AMGT 101 – The Arts and Entertainment World as an elective to obtain a broad overview of this industry.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (13 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 COM 121 – The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media (3 cr)
 COM 125 – Introduction to Multimedia Production (3 cr)
 COM 112 – Workshop in Communications (1 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16–17 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Communications Elective (3 cr)
 History Elective (3 cr)
 COM 112 – Workshop in Communications (1 cr) [unless to be taken in Year Two, Semester Four]

Year Two, Semester One (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Social Science Elective (recommend ECO 150 – Principles of Economics if continuing into the Bachelor's Degree program in either Arts and Entertainment Management or in Business) (3 cr)
 Open Elective (recommend AMGT 101 – The Arts and Entertainment World) (3 cr)
 Communications Elective (3 cr)
 COM 112 – Workshop in Communications (1 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15–16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 COM 211 – Media Writing (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 COM 112 – Workshop in Communications (1 cr) [unless taken in Year One, Semester Two]

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Program Description

The Physical Education major is designed for students who want to teach the theory and fundamentals of physical fitness and activity in a school, community or corporate setting. Careers as physical education teachers, coaches, and health and fitness instructors are some of the many choices open to those who choose this major.

The majors in Athletic Training, Coaching, Exercise Science, and Physical Education are designed for those students with a love of physical activity and an active lifestyle who want to pursue a career in one of the many exciting fields associated with the sport/fitness studies area. From the traditional field of study in physical education to the scientific areas of exercise science and athletic training, students have an opportunity to explore and develop their interests and skills in a broad variety of both academic- and activity-based courses. Most of the careers associated with these majors require a bachelor's degree, and each major is designed to facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Physical Education, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Explain anatomical structure and physiological functions of human body systems, homeostasis and/or disorders resulting from homeostatic imbalances and injuries.
- Identify significant events that have shaped the history and development of physical education and sport while identifying critical issues facing these areas.
- Utilize various methods of appraising and evaluating each of the health-related and skill-related components of physical fitness and develop an individualized fitness plan based on the findings of the fitness assessment.
- Identify and understand critical issues confronting physical, mental and nutritional health.
- Understand philosophical models, recognize aspects of quality education and child development theories, and be able to articulate the role of the educator and the impact of challenges on education.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business program with a specialization in Sport Management (see [pages 36-39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I*,** (4 cr)
Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (25 credits)

SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR** (3 cr)
SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)
SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science (3 cr)
One SFL Theory and Practice Elective (3 cr) selected from the following:
SFL 185 – Fitness Instruction: Theory and Practice (3 cr)
SFL 186 – Individual Sports: Theory and Practice (3 cr)
SFL 187 – Team Sports: Theory and Practice (3 cr)
SFL 188 – Fundamentals of Coaching (3 cr)
BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 cr)
PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
EDU 103 – Foundations of Education (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)***

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*If a student changes majors before completing both BIO 171 and BIO 172, the student must complete BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) to meet the Core requirements of the new major.

**A grade of C– or better in BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology and SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR, or approval of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is required to remain in this major.

***Students are advised to take SFL 241 – Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries and SFL 281 – Personal and Community Health to fulfill open elective requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr)
PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
EDU 103 – Foundations of Education (3 cr)
SFL 170 – First Aid and Safety/CPR (3 cr)
SFL 260 – Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science (3 cr)
SFL Theory and Practice Elective (3 cr)
Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

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See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PRE-NURSING

Program Description

The Pre-Nursing major is designed to provide those students interested in entering a four-year program in nursing the foundational coursework in the sciences and the liberal arts. Students choosing this major will have opportunities to transfer into numerous nursing programs.

Students intending to major in Pre-Nursing must have a strong science background and a recommended high school cumulative 3.000 Grade Point Average (GPA) based on core academic courses. Transfer into four-year nursing programs is highly competitive. Students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree are advised to maintain at least a 3.000 overall GPA with no grade lower than a B-.

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Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Pre-Nursing, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Explain physiological functions of human body organ systems, homeostasis and disorders resulting from homeostatic imbalances, infection and environmental influences.
- Recognize principles of general chemistry, including chemical bonding and structure, atomic theory, equilibrium, acids and bases, radioactivity, organic nomenclature, properties and reactions of functional groups, and the role of biological molecules in the human body.
- Through the use of quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis, recognize social, cognitive and biological influences on human development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the nutritional needs of healthy adults and children, the functions of nutrients in the human body, and the effects of nutrient inadequacies and excesses.
- Articulate key concepts and issues related to nursing practice.
- Identify ethical issues regarding privacy and confidentiality.
- Identify career opportunities in the health sciences discipline.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs (see [pages 32-67](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I* (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology** (3 cr)

MAJOR (38 credits)

STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)
 BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I*** (4 cr)
 CHM 152 – Chemistry II (4 cr)
 BIO 211 – Microbiology (4 cr)
 SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science (3 cr)
 ID 230 – Healthcare Professions**** (4 cr)
 PSY 202 – Human Development (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PHL 115 – Ethics (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)***

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*If a student changes majors before completing both BIO 171 and BIO 172, the student must complete BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr) to meet the Core requirements of the new major.

**Pre-Nursing students complete SOC 113 instead of a Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective. If they change their major, they will need to complete a Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective in their new major.

***Unless placing into MTH 152 or higher at point of matriculation, students who complete MTH 150 with less than a B will need to take MTH 151 prior to taking CHM 151. MTH 151 will fulfill an open elective requirement.

****Student seeking to transfer to Regis College in the Nursing major are required to take ID 230 – Healthcare Professions on the Regis College campus during the first semester of their second year of study.

TOTAL CREDITS: 62

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 171 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr)
 STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 BIO 172 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr)
 SFL 234 – Nutrition and Food Science (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (18 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I (4 cr)
 BIO 211 – Microbiology (4 cr)
 ID 230 – Healthcare Professions (4 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (16 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 CHM 152 – Chemistry II (4 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PSY 202 – Human Development (3 cr)
 PHL 115 – Ethics (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 66

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Program Description

Psychology majors at Dean study the various influences that shape human behavior, thinking and emotions. In the first two years, students explore how biological, psychological, and social factors influence human behavior. In addition, students learn about human development, psychological disorders, learning, and social psychology. In the bachelor's degree program, the program study expands to counseling methods and personality. In addition, students may elect to explore brain and behavior, sports psychology, and psychology of religion and culture. An emphasis on applied psychology and case studies is immersed in every course to understand what influences human behavior. Psychology majors pursue careers in social service organizations, counseling centers, schools, hospitals and the corporate world.

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The curriculum also prepares students to continue in their studies in graduate school.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Psychology, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Understand contemporary perspectives of psychology: biological, behavioral, cognitive, psychodynamic, humanistic and evolutionary.
- Apply contemporary perspectives of psychology to psychological disorders (including a familiarity with the current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders [DSM]), human development, the learning process, social interactions and cultural diversity.
- Understand research conducted by psychologists.
- Identify various historical developments in psychology.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (see [pages 56-59](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 202 – Human Development (3 cr)
 PSY 250 – Social Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 201 – Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 234 – Learning and Memory (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)*

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Students are strongly recommended to take PHL 115 – Ethics to fulfill an open elective requirement.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 PSY 202 – Human Development (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 PSY 201 – Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
 PSY 234 – Learning and Memory (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PSY 250 – Social Psychology (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SCIENCE

Program Description

Science is an ever-changing and evolving field. Rapid technological advancements present new and unprecedented opportunities for research and discoveries in the life sciences, chemistry and medicine. Students who elect Science as their major are well poised to pursue study in multiple areas of scientific inquiry.

Students in the Science major must complete four lab science courses, in addition to all the core requirements. In the second year of study, Science majors complete Research Practicums I and II. This practicum experience affords students the opportunity to pursue an area of interest while working with faculty mentors. This is an ideal major for those who love science or who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in the natural sciences, engineering or laboratory research.

The mission of this major is to provide students with the introductory science and mathematics courses needed to fulfill the general prerequisites in a natural science major at a four-year college or university.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Science, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Recognize basic principles of biology and chemistry.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skill required to utilize a microscope while observing cells, tissue, and both macroscopic and microscopic organisms.
- Conduct chemical analyses to identify and quantify unknown samples.
- Identify major historical contributions to science.
- Demonstrate the ability to read and critically evaluate scientific studies.
- Identify career opportunities in science and mathematics disciplines.

After completing the associate degree, students who transfer are well prepared for further studies in engineering, computer science, biology, chemistry, physics or environmental science. Students may also pursue premedicine or preveterinarian programs from this major.

A variety of careers are open to students who complete the Science major, including research, teaching, engineering, environmental studies, environmental policy analysis, computer science, business, medicine and veterinary medicine. The rigor of the academic training provided by these majors allows successful graduates to pursue any number of careers in the natural sciences field, including agriculture and green technologies.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs (see [pages 32-67](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)
 BIO 151 – General Biology – The Cell (4 cr)
 BIO 152 – General Biology – Organisms (4 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I* (4 cr)
 CHM 152 – Chemistry II (4 cr)
 BIO 291 – Research Practicum I (1 cr)
 BIO 292 – Research Practicum II (1 cr)
 BIO 250 – The Immortal Life of Cells: A Case Study of Henrietta Lacks (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)**

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Students who complete MTH 150 with less than a B or who place below MTH 152 at matriculation will need to complete MTH 151 prior to taking CHM 151. MTH 151 will fulfill an open elective requirement.

**Students are strongly advised to take PSY 111 – General Psychology as an open elective.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (16 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 STEM 111 – Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 BIO 152 – General Biology – Organisms (4 cr)
 BIO 250 – The Immortal Life of Cells: A Case Study of Henrietta Lacks (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr) (Students should take MTH 151 – Precalculus I if they place below MTH 152 – Precalculus II.)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 BIO 151 – General Biology – The Cell (4 cr)
 CHM 151 – Chemistry I (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 BIO 291 – Research Practicum I (1 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (14 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 CHM 152 – Chemistry II (4 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 BIO 292 – Research Practicum II (1 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

Program Description

Sociology majors at Dean achieve a fundamental understanding of the social world and the complexities of human interaction primarily by studying how people live together in groups. Sociology is essential for understanding why people think and act as they do, how societies hold together or experience conflict, and how cultures differ. Using sociological theory and specific sociological research methods, students learn to see how the social world is organized, as well as how relationships form, why they persist, what effects they have, and how they maintain social order and bring about social change.

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Building on the strong foundation of the associate degree program, Bachelor's degree students experience a broad view of the world in addition to the focused sociology curriculum in substantive areas of sociology, including stratification, family, technology, health and illness, media and collective behavior in upper-division courses. Sociology majors pursue careers in social advocacy, social work, education, health care, government, research, law enforcement, international organizations, and sales and marketing.

Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Sociology, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Apply critical thinking skills about social issues.
- Explore the role of theory in sociology, demonstrating an ability to (a) define theory and describe its role in building sociological knowledge, (b) compare and contrast basic theoretical orientations, (c) show how theories reflect the historical context of the times and cultures in which they were developed, and (d) apply these theories to social reality.
- Understand the role of evidence and qualitative and quantitative methods in sociology, and be able to identify the steps of the sociological research process, distinguish between various research methods and recognize the ethical concerns involved in conducting sociological research.
- Understand the basic concepts in sociology and how they are interrelated.
- Develop a sociological imagination to better understand and explain the reciprocal relationships between individuals and society and culture and social structure.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (see [pages 60-63](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (27 credits)

LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology* (3 cr)
 12 credits Sociology Electives at the 200-level
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 Any History or Economics Elective (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (6 credits)

6 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Students changing to a Sociology major once matriculated at Dean College must take SOC 113 – General Sociology as soon as possible after they declare their Sociology major.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 SOC 113 – Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
 LAS 111 – Introduction to the Liberal Arts (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 PSY 111 – General Psychology (3 cr)
 200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 MTH 130 – Introductory Statistics (3 cr)
 200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 Any History or Economics Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 200-level Sociology Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Program Description

The Sport Management major is housed in the School of Business and is designed for students who want to combine their interests in both business management and one of the many physical activity options. It prepares students for a variety of career opportunities, including those in professional sports, club or camp management, educational athletics, sports and leisure retailing, and entrepreneurial enterprises. Both entry-level career positions and bachelor's degree opportunities are available to students completing this major.

Program Learning Goals

D Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Sport Management, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Identify, analyze and interpret basic business and financial concepts and theories.
- Explain the principles related to managing organizations
- Explain the functions of planning and marketing an organization within domestic and global environments.
- Produce and present effective oral and written forms of communication.
- Define and apply sport management terminology, principles, issues and key trends.
- Identify significant events that have shaped the history and development of physical activity and sport while identifying critical issues facing these areas.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Business program with a specialization in Sport Management (see [pages 36-39](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective* (3 cr)

MAJOR (24 credits)

SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
 SFL 172 – Introduction to Sport Management (3 cr)
 SFL 203 – Venue Management (3 cr)
 ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)
 ACCT 200 – Managerial Accounting (3 cr)
 BUS 123 – Foundations of Business (3 cr)
 BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
 ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (9 credits)**

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Students are advised to take PSY/SOC 170 – Understanding Fan Behavior or another sports-related Core Distribution Social Science elective.

**Students who plan to remain at Dean to complete the Bachelor's Degree in Business with a specialization in Sport Management should take BUS 235 – Principles of Marketing and MTH 240 – Advanced Quantitative Reasoning to fulfill open elective requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) or SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BUS 123 – Foundation of Business (3 cr)
 SFL 174 – History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity (3 cr)
 ACCT 103 – Financial Accounting (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) or SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 ACCT 200 – Managerial Accounting (3 cr)
 SFL 172 – Introduction to Sport Management (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 BUS 230 – Principles of Management (3 cr)
 ECO 150 – Principles of Economics (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 SFL 203 – Venue Management (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEATRE/MUSICAL THEATRE

Program Description

The Theatre/Musical Theatre major is designed to prepare students with the theatrical knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to continue their studies in theatre, attain a bachelor's degree in theatre, and/or pursue opportunities in a professional theatre career. Considerable opportunities are provided for students to audition for and participate in a variety of performing arts productions either in performance or technical areas of theatre. A cumulative GPA of 2.500 must be maintained in order to perform in an on-campus school-sponsored production. A cumulative GPA of 2.750 must be maintained in order to perform in an off-campus school-sponsored production or event. Only the School Dean can make exceptions to these requirements.

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Program Learning Goals

Through the course of study in the Associate Degree in Theatre/Musical Theatre, students will be provided an opportunity to learn how to:

- Identify the various aspects of theatre including its origin, the roles of the individuals who are involved in theatrical production, and the various types of drama, dramatic structure, dramatic characters, theatrical environments and visual elements of theatrical design.
- Identify and explain the basic elements of stagecraft in scenic design, rigging, construction and stage lighting.
- Exhibit competency in the fundamental methods of theatrical performance, including the primary disciplines of voice, articulation and improvisation.
- Analyze the basic concepts of a character's goals, obstacles, tactics and expectations.

Bachelor's Degrees and Careers

Graduates of Dean's associate programs have many options from which to choose. Some Dean graduates will transition into one of Dean's bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre program (see [pages 64-67](#)). Others will transfer to one of many colleges or universities around the country to complete their four-year degree. See Section B ([pages 17-18](#)) for a list of the institutions with which Dean has transfer agreements. Some associate degree graduates choose to directly enter the workplace.

Degree Requirements

CORE (28 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 Core Distribution Arts Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Humanities Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Elective (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Social Sciences Elective (3 cr)

MAJOR (27 credits)

THA 111 – Introduction to Theatre (3 cr)
 THA 117 – Voice and Speech (3 cr)
 THA 131 – Technical Production I: Stagecraft (3 cr)
 THA 132 – Technical Production II: Lighting (3 cr)
 THA 233 – Acting I: Improvisation and Text Analysis (3 cr)
 THA 234 – Acting II: Scene Study *or* THA 231 – Basic Stage Management *or* THA 301 – American Musical Theatre Repertoire (3 cr)
 THA 240 – Vocal Technique for the Stage *or* THA 245 – Dance and Movement for the Stage (3 cr)
 Any History *or* English Literature Elective (3 cr)
 Any Social Science Elective (3 cr)

ELECTIVES (6 credits)*

9 credits Open Electives

NOTES

*Students interested in concentrating in musical theatre at the bachelor's level should take MUS 181 – Fundamentals of Music and MUS 123/124 (Applied Voice for Musical Theatre Majors) to fulfill open elective requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

Course Sequence

Year One, Semester One (15 credits)

ENG 111 – Composition (3 cr)
 MTH 150 – Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
 THA 111 – Introduction to Theatre (3 cr)
 THA 131 – Technical Production I: Stagecraft (3 cr)
 Open Elective (3 cr)

Year One, Semester Two (16 credits)

ENG 112 – Composition and Literature (3 cr)
 SPC 101 – Communication Fundamentals (3 cr)
 BIO 180 – Human Biology (4 cr)
 THA 117 – Voice and Speech (3 cr)
 THA 132 – Technical Production II: Lighting (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester One (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #1 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #2 (3 cr)
 THA 233 – Acting I: Improvisation and Text Analysis (3 cr)
 THA 240 – Vocal Technique for the Stage *or* Open Elective (3 cr)
 Social Science Elective (3 cr)

Year Two, Semester Two (15 credits)

Core Distribution Requirement #3 (3 cr)
 Core Distribution Requirement #4 (3 cr)
 History *or* English Literature Elective (3 cr)
 THA 234 – Acting II: Scene Study (3 cr) *or*
 THA 231 – Basic Stage Management (3 cr) *or*
 THA 301 – American Musical Theatre Repertoire (3 cr)
 THA 245 – Dance and Movement for the Stage *or* Open Elective (3 cr)

TOTAL CREDITS: 61

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See [page 166](#) for the list of Core Distribution courses.

For additional details about this program, see the Academic Program Description at www.dean.edu/academics.



Minors



MINORS

Students enrolled in any Dean College bachelor's degree program may opt to complete a minor. A minor consists of a total of 18 credits, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Minors are not available to students in the associate degree programs. Students may not earn a minor in the same discipline as their major. Specific requirements for each available minor are listed below.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT:

- AMGT 101 (3 credits): The Arts and Entertainment World
- AMGT 102 (3 credits): Principles of Arts and Entertainment Management
- AMGT 405 (3 credits): Leading the Organization
- 3 additional courses (9 credits) from the following list, at least 1 of which (3 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level:
 - ACCT 103 (3 credits): Financial Accounting
 - AMGT 203 (3 credits): Venue Management
 - AMGT 205 (3 credits): Fund-Raising for Not-for-Profit Organizations
 - AMGT 317 (3 credits): Arts and Entertainment Law
 - BUS 235 (3 credits): Principles of Marketing
 - BUS 325 (3 credits): Principles of Finance and Budgeting
 - ENG 331 (3 credits): Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World
 - THA 231 (3 credits): Basic Stage Management

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BUSINESS:

- BUS 123 (3 credits): Foundations of Business
- BUS 230 (3 credits): Principles of Management
- BUS 235 (3 credits): Principles of Marketing
- 3 additional courses (9 credits) in Business, at least 2 of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

DANCE:

- A minimum of 3 technique classes (3 credits)
- 5 additional courses in Dance (15 credits), two of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

Note: A student cannot take more than 6 technique classes within the 18 allotted credits, and must complete a placement audition prior to enrollment in technique classes. Space must also be available in these classes, as Dance majors have priority registration.

ENGLISH:

- 6 courses in English (18 credits), at least two of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

Note: The selection of courses can focus on creative writing, literature or a combination of both.

ENG 111 – Composition and ENG 112 – Composition and Literature cannot count toward this minor.

HISTORY:

- 6 courses (18 credits) in History, at least two of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

JUSTICE STUDIES:

- CRM 110 (3 credits): Introduction to Criminal Justice
- 3 additional courses (9 credits) in Criminal Justice
- 2 additional courses (6 credits) in Sociology at the 300- or 400-level

MEDIA STUDIES AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- COM 121 (3 credits): The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media
- COM 125 (3 credits): Introduction to Multimedia Production
- COM 211 (3 credits): Media Writing
- 3 additional Communications courses (9 credits), at least 2 of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

Students may apply no more than 3 credits of COM 112 – Workshops in Communications to their minor.

PSYCHOLOGY:

- PSY 111 (3 credits): General Psychology
- 5 additional Psychology courses (15 credits), 2 of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

SOCIOLOGY:

- SOC 113 (3 credits): Introduction to Sociology
- 5 additional Sociology courses (15 credits), 2 of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level

THEATRE:

- THA 111 (3 credits): Introduction to Theatre
- THA 117 (3 credits): Voice and Speech
- THA 131 (3 credits): Technical Production I: Stagecraft
- 3 additional courses (9 credits) from the following list of which at least 2 of which (6 credits) must be at the 300- or 400-level:
 - THA 132 (3 credits): Technical Production II: Lighting
 - THA 233 (3 credits): Acting I: Improvisation and Text Analysis
 - THA 331 (3 credits): Technical Production III: Costume and Make-up for the Stage
 - THA 231 (3 credits): Basic Stage Management
 - THA 341 (3 credits): Shakespeare and the Classics
 - THA 342 (3 credits): Modern Drama
 - THA 361 (3 credits): Musical Theatre Performance I

Course Descriptions



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following list describes the courses taught at Dean College. Not every course listed is taught every semester or every year. The College reserves the right not to offer any course for which there is not a sufficient number of students enrolled.

If a course has a corequisite (courses that must be taken simultaneously) or a prerequisite, that requirement is listed in the course description. The course description lists any applicable course fees as well.

The number to the right indicates credits earned.

***Denotes Core Distribution Courses.**
The complete lists of both Core Distribution Electives and Liberal Arts Electives are provided on pages 166–168.

Accounting

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ACCT 103 Financial Accounting **3**

An introduction to the accounting environment and basic concepts of the accounting model. Each student learns how to record and analyze business transactions, the adjustment process, worksheets, closing entries, accounting for merchandise, internal control, accounting system design, cash, receivables, property, plant and equipment. In addition, students will learn liabilities, payroll accounting, concepts and principles, corporation accounting, bonds, cash flow and ratio analysis. Students will also be exposed to basic management accounting concepts. *Offered every semester.*
- ACCT 200 Managerial Accounting** **3**

An introduction to the managerial applications of accounting information emphasizes volume-cost-profit analysis, budgeting and control, performance and evaluation. Course objectives are to develop the analytical and quantitative skills necessary in making sound business decisions. Prerequisite: ACCT 103. *Offered every semester.*
- ACCT 299 Special Topics in Accounting** **3**

This course addresses a special topic in accounting, using current theories in accounting to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in accounting, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*
- ACCT 399 Special Topics in Accounting** **3**

This course addresses a special topic in accounting, using current theories in accounting to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20

pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in accounting, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Art

- ART 101 Introduction to Visual Art** **3**

An introduction to ways of seeing and discussing art from around the world, including examples of painting, sculpture, prints, photography, architecture and other historical and contemporary media. Designed to develop an understanding of the form and expression of works of art. Field trips: \$30. *Offered every semester.*
- ART 102 Survey of Studio Art** **3**

This course will present students with a general hands-on overview of a variety of media used in creating art. Basic introductions to drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture will provide students with the opportunity to enhance their personal artistic and sculptural development. This hands-on class will encourage students to explore and experience the world of creating visual arts. Course fee: \$50. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*
- ART 150* Museums of New England: A Kaleidoscope of the World** **3**

This course is an interdisciplinary study and review of the Museums of New England, including diverse areas such as art, history, architecture, music and science. The course objectives are to expose and encourage an appreciation in a wide field of disciplines as viewed through the museums/collections available in the area. Examples of museums are: Peabody-Essex Museum, Harvard Museum of Natural History, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, New Bedford Whaling Museum, and Boston Museum of Science. Field trips: \$30. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered*

on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Arts requirement.

ART 299 Special Topics in Art 3
This course addresses a special topic in art, using current theories in the visual arts to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ART 399 Special Topics in Art 3
This course addresses a special topic in art, using current theories in the visual arts to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Arts and Entertainment Management

AMGT 101 The Arts and Entertainment World 3
This course examines the issues, careers, layout, history and politics of the contemporary arts and entertainment world including: an overview of where the arts and entertainment meet or separate; how arts and entertainment organizations function locally, nationally and globally; what an arts and entertainment organization will look like in the future; and how arts and entertainment managers can shape their communities and the world. *Offered every fall semester.*

AMGT 102 Principles of Arts and Entertainment Management 3
This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the key concepts and components of management in the arts and entertainment field. Throughout the course, students will be exposed to the fundamentals of arts management and best-practice strategies to manage programs and projects. The knowledge gained by completing this course will lay the groundwork to all coursework required in the degree program and serve as an inspiration for the formulation of your personal and professional management voice. Prerequisite: AMGT 101 or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every spring semester.*

AMGT 203 Venue Management 3
This course focuses on the skills, procedures and systems necessary to plan, develop, operate and maintain an arts or entertainment facility. Students will explore the management issues that arise in the daily operations of a facility as well as the ongoing consequences of leasing and making the leap into ownership. This course introduces students to the technical demands of facility management and the manager's role in maintaining the facility for maximum safety, comfort and profitability. Prerequisite: AMGT 102 or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every spring semester.*

AMGT 205 Fund-Raising for Not-for-Profit Organizations 3
This course includes the study of psychological and practical issues of fund-raising for not-for-profit organizations, including setting funding targets, obtaining donations and sponsorships, and generating earned income. The development and characteristics of the not-for-profit corporation with emphasis on basic tax and legal considerations such as auditing and accountability requirements, and relevant government regulations are also covered. Prerequisites: AMGT 102 or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every fall semester.*

AMGT 299 Special Topics in Arts and Entertainment Management 3
This course addresses a special topic in arts and entertainment management, using current theories in arts and entertainment management to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

AMGT 313 Grant Planning and Writing for the Arts 3
This course focuses on developing the skills necessary for successful grant applications for not-for-profit organizations, covering relevant funding sources, awareness of available research materials, ability to construct coherent proposals, and defining fund-raising strategy for an arts organization. Recommended for students interested in the not-for-profit sector. Prerequisites: AMGT 102 and ENG 331 or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

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AMGT 317 Arts and Entertainment Law 3
This course offers an overview of the types of agreements and contracts prevalent in the arts and entertainment industry, their implementation and management. Special attention will be focused on basic contract theory, copyright, royalty agreements, trademark law, understanding collective bargaining agreements, and emerging issues surrounding online entertainment. Prerequisite: AMGT 102 or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every fall semester.*

AMGT 399 Special Topics in Arts and Entertainment Management 3
This course addresses a special topic in arts and entertainment management, using current theories in arts and entertainment management to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

AMGT 400 Arts and Entertainment Management Internship 1–15
This internship course offers students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in the management of an arts and entertainment organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits. Be matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program. Have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/internship site outside of Dean): 2.000–2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300–2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500–2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700–3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000–3.300 for 15 credits. Be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every semester.*

AMGT 401 Arts and Entertainment Management Senior Seminar 3
This senior capstone course examines current problems and issues that face arts and entertainment managers, with a particular focus on the role of the arts in society and the impact of government cultural policies on the operations of arts organizations. Students will complete a variety of individual and group projects related to the management of an arts organization in this complex context, culminating in a substantive final project to synthesize learning of arts management concepts and applications. Prerequisites: AMGT 102, AMGT 205, AMGT 317 and ENG 331 or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every fall semester.*

AMGT 405 Leading the Organization 3
Senior year is when the concepts of leadership come into play. Students will be encouraged to take initiatives and shape their skills in preparation of what's next in their careers within the Arts and Entertainment field. Topics to be covered include leadership theories, conflict management techniques and leadership skills. Since the best leaders are those who know themselves, time will also be spent increasing the students' self-awareness of personality and leadership traits. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: AMGT 305 or AMGT 405. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or permission of the Arts and Entertainment Management Program Coordinator. *Offered every spring semester.*

Biology
BIO 151 General Biology – The Cell 4
An introduction to molecular biology, cell structure and function, cellular respiration, photosynthesis and genetics. The course begins with an introduction to the basic chemical principles necessary to understand their applications to the biological topics covered. Emphasis is given particularly to topics related to current health, nutrition, genetics and biotechnology. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every fall semester.*

BIO 152 General Biology – Organisms 4
Covers such topics as theories of the origin of life and evolution, reproduction, behavior, natural history, food-borne and infectious disease organisms, ecology and classification of organisms. Students will participate in a major dissection as part of the required laboratory sessions. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every spring semester.*

BIO 160* The Science of Human-Wildlife Interactions: Coyotes in My Backyard

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News reports of coyotes, bears, fisher cats and other wild animals in our backyards are becoming more common. How should we react? This course will explore the history of human interactions with wildlife in New England. We will consider the ecology and patterns of human settlement in the area and efforts made to control local wildlife. A major question considered will be, "What are the rights of wildlife versus the rights of humans?" Current scientific research such as the radio-collaring of coyotes in the Boston area will help us understand the activities of these wild animals in our backyards and ways that we can live together. Prerequisites: ENG 111, MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

BIO 165* The Science of T.V. Crime Scene and Medical Investigations

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Can you really catch a criminal in 24 hours? This course will challenge the methods and assumptions presented in crime and hospital shows from an objective and systematic scientific perspective. In order to form an educated opinion on the validity of the science presented in these shows, students must build a solid foundation in medical biology and forensics. Lab experiments will provide students with hands-on experience using forensic techniques. This is designed as a lab-based course recommended for Criminal Justice, Media Studies and Communications, and Science majors. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 1.5 laboratory hours per week. Lab fee: \$40. Prerequisites: ENG 111, MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

BIO 168* The Science of Food: What Are You Eating?

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Trillions of microorganisms live in your gut without which you could not survive. Cheese, yogurt, beer and bread: What do they all have in common? This course will provide an interactive forum to discuss the science involved in the food we produce and eat. Topics may include the following: a brief review of human nutrition, a description and discussion of food organisms in the modern diets, chemical reactions involved in food preparation and the environmental impact of dietary choices. Prerequisites: ENG 111, MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

BIO 171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

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A study of the structure and function of the human body with emphasis on the integumentary, skeletal, muscular and nervous systems. Through the use of clinical examples and case studies, students will be immersed in the study of the complexity and interrelatedness of the human body. Laboratory exercises include some anatomical dissection. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every semester.*

BIO 172 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

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This course covers the endocrine, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, immune, excretory and reproductive systems of the human body. Laboratory exercises include anatomical dissection. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Lab fee: \$90. Prerequisite: C- or better in BIO 171 or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

BIO 175 Anatomy Essentials

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A one-semester study of the structure and function of the human body with emphasis on the integumentary, musculoskeletal, nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory and digestive systems. Discussions will emphasize the correlations between the optimal functioning of these systems and physical performance. This course is required for Dance and Coaching majors and recommended for students interested in the study of anatomy and physiology. This course does not satisfy the anatomy requirement for Sport/Fitness Studies or Health Science majors. This course may not be substituted for BIO 171 or BIO 172. Laboratory exercises include some anatomical dissection. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every fall semester.*

BIO 180 Human Biology

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Students will explore the basic science of human biology. Students will have the opportunity to understand how the human body responds to external influences of diet, physical activity, infectious pathogens, alcohol, drugs and stress through the reading and evaluation of basic research studies. Laboratory activities will augment lecture topics, and will culminate in the completion of a capstone project involving the design, implementation and evaluation of a personal fitness program. This course meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours each week. Students in the Health Sciences, Pre-Nursing, Athletic Training, Exercise Science and Physical Education majors may take this course as an elective. This course does not substitute for any of the required lab sciences in those majors. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every semester. This course fulfills a College Core requirement.*

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BIO 211 Microbiology**4**

Introduces the principles of general bacteriology, morphology, physiology and bacterial relationships in nature. Students gain experience in laboratory methods for the cultivation of bacteria and their destruction as well as for general laboratory procedures. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Must be concurrently enrolled in lab. Prerequisites: BIO 171 or BIO 151 or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every fall semester.*

BIO 250* The Immortal Life of Cells: A Case Study of Henrietta Lacks**3**

This course explores the woman and story behind the development of the “HeLa” cells, the first significant human cell line grown in a laboratory. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot, traces the life of Henrietta Lacks, who died of cervical cancer. Ms. Lacks’ cells gave rise to the HeLa cell line, which continues to contribute to modern medical discoveries today. Class discussions will explore the science of cell biology, focusing on cancer. Students will also explore broader social questions of access to medical care, medical ethics, the use of human subjects in medical research and clinical trials. Prerequisite: ENG 111, MTH 150 or MTH 240, and BIO 180; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

BIO 291 Science Research Practicum I**1**

This capstone project is designed to offer second-year students in the Science major a guided research experience. Students will work closely with a faculty mentor in selecting an appropriate topic and will then attend a series of scheduled workshop presentations by faculty members. These workshops will address topics pertinent to scientific and quantitative research, as well as general areas of documentation and data interpretation. First-year students in the Science major are welcome to attend all workshops and are also encouraged to attend the final projects presentations. Prerequisites: BIO 151 or BIO 152, MTH 152 or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

BIO 292 Science Research Practicum II**1**

This course is the continuation of BIO 291. It is designed to allow completion of the research project that was begun in the first semester. Upon completion, students will be expected to present their research to the Science faculty and other invited guests. First-year students in the Science major are welcome to attend all workshops and will also be encouraged to attend these final projects presented by the graduating students. Prerequisites: BIO 291, MTH 241, CHM 151 or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

BIO 299 Special Topics in Biology**3**

This course addresses a special topic in biology, using current science theories to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students’ ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in biology, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BIO 387 Applied Kinesiology**3**

This course will analyze human movements. In looking at the relationship between anatomical structure and function, the course explores the human body and how it performs by studying anatomy, body mechanics and physiology. Discussion will include common injuries associated with human movement, prevention of injuries, conditioning, movement behaviors, somatics and efficiency of motion. Prerequisites: BIO 171 or BIO 175 with a minimum grade of B-; junior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

Business

BUS 123 Foundations of Business**3**

Students are introduced to the role of business in our society, and become familiar with the forms of business ownership, organizational structure, management styles, management functions, financial management and labor relations. *Offered every semester.*

BUS 225 Security and Risk Management**3**

In this course students examine the principles and issues in security management (including cybersecurity) as well as the challenges, concepts, strategies, and skills needed to manage security-related operations and activities. Focus is on leadership in management, personnel management, security planning and evaluation, communication, and best practices. *Offered as-needed in the fall semester.*

BUS 230 Principles of Management**3**

Students will be made aware of the importance of management in business today. Through their readings and assignments, students will learn the value of planning. Students will gain an understanding of corporate cultures, organizational structures, and the importance of using the right measures in evaluating the performance of an organization. Finally, the student will gain an understanding of leadership and its importance in contemporary businesses. Prerequisite: BUS 123 or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every semester.*

BUS 235 Principles of Marketing 3

A basic study of the distribution of goods and services is developed in detail. Marketing institutions and their processes in retail and wholesale distribution are considered along with a study of pricing policies and governmental controls. The decision-making process is illustrated by the use of case studies. Prerequisite: BUS 123 or AMGT 102 or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every semester.*

BUS 240 Human Resource Management 3

This course is based upon the concept of the Service Profit Chain that shows a direct correlation between loyal customers and loyal employees. The course explores the human resource function in an organizational setting. Topics covered will include: the selection process, organizational culture, employment law, compensation, professional development and labor unions. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: BUS 141, BUS 240 or BUS 342. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 245 The Diverse Workforce 3

This course concentrates on the multiple effects of the changing demographics, technology, globalization and the diversity of our new workforce. There will be particular emphasis on the skills required to effectively manage this new diverse workforce. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 299 Special Topics in Business 3

This course addresses a special topic in business, using current business theories to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 301 Risk Analysis and Loss Prevention 3

This course provides students with an understanding of the risk analysis and management process — assessing security vulnerabilities and threats (including cybersecurity) and how to address these systematically through an effective and efficient security management plan. The course also discusses loss prevention strategies for organizations and how security management plans can minimize organizations losses. *Offered as-needed in the fall semester.*

BUS 305 Security Systems Planning and Operations 3

Using case studies, simulations and field observations, students in this course learn principles of security systems, equipment and technologies. Specifically, the course examines security surveys, physical design,

barriers, locks, lighting, alarms, entry control, closed circuit television and digital recording systems. The overall process of physical protection system design and integration is also covered. *Offered as-needed in the fall semester.*

BUS 315 Legal Issues in Human Resources 3

This course examines the laws and regulations affecting the American labor force. It also examines the basic employment concerns from the perspective of both the employer and employee. Issues such as health and safety, opportunity, hours of work and minimum wage are covered. Current court rulings and cases are studied as they relate to individuals and firms in the workforce setting. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 317 Staffing and Recruitment 3

This course covers the fundamentals of recruitment, selection and placement techniques. This includes topics such as employee testing, drug testing, handwriting analysis and interviewing. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 321 Entrepreneurship 3

This course examines the nature of entrepreneurship and the role of entrepreneurship in society. It investigates the entrepreneurial process in a variety of contexts. The course explores a variety of issues surrounding new venture creation, including the business plan, the economics of the business, determining resource needs and acquiring resources, marketing requirements, deal structure, technology issues and ethical issues among others. Prerequisite: BUS 123 or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. Student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: BUS 321 or BUS 221. *Offered every fall semester.*

BUS 325 Principles of Finance and Budgeting 3

Provides an understanding of the finance function and the responsibility of a financial manager in both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Develops the tools and concepts necessary for effective financial decision making and problem solving. Topics such as financial ratio analysis, cash flow, asset management, budgeting and cost of capital are covered. Prerequisites: ACCT 103; and AMGT 102 or BUS 123. *Offered every spring semester.*

BUS 337 Organizational Behavior 3

The purpose of this course is to examine human behavior in organizations at the individual and group levels including the effect of organization structure on behavior. Specific attention will be placed on the use of organizational behavior concepts for developing and improving interpersonal skills. Prerequisite: An introductory course in the discipline (SOC 113, BUS 123, PSY 111) and junior standing, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every fall semester.*

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BUS 341 Statistical Analysis and Decision Making**3**

This course familiarizes students with the basic concepts of business statistics and decision making and provides a comprehensive overview of its scope and limitations. Students perform statistical analyses of samples, compute the measures of location and dispersion, and interpret these measures for descriptive statistics. Other sections review linear regression, multiple regression and correlation analysis, as well as model building, model diagnosis and time series regression using various models. After a review of the basic concepts of probability, students apply discrete and continuous distributions of probability. Other topics include constructing a hypothesis on one and two samples, performing one-way and two-way analyses of variance, and applying nonparametric methods of statistical analysis. Prerequisites: ECO 150 or ECO 111 and ECO 112; and MTH 240 or MTH 239 or MTH 242; or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. Student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: BUS 341 or BUS 241. *Offered every fall semester.*

BUS 344 Operations Management**3**

This course introduces the student to operating practices and models in the manufacturing and service fields. Topics include: planning the size and scope of a production process, purchasing and accounting for raw materials as well as the production process flow, quality management, and the technology utilized in managing all operations. Students will examine workforce issues, productivity and areas that relate to the service industry. Finally, students will learn the importance of project planning and its impact on all industries. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 346 Negotiations**3**

This course develops student conflict management skills. Through lectures and interactive exercises students learn how to achieve desired outcomes. By exposure to consumer behavior theory as well as the study of interpersonal relationship theory, course participants learn how to arrive at "win-win" solutions. Students will learn that everything is negotiable and what techniques work best depending upon the setting. The course will be taught by experienced practitioners who have been very successful in conducting successful negotiating in their careers. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 399 Special Topics in Business**3**

This course addresses special topics in business, using current theories in business to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 400 Business Internship**1–15**

This internship course offers students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in a business setting. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisite: Have completed at least 60 credits; matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/ internship site outside of Dean): 2.000–2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300–2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500–2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700–3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000–3.300 for 15 credits; and be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every semester.*

BUS 401 Crisis and Emergency Response Planning**3**

This course provides an overview of emergency response and security plans for major events, including crowd management, perimeter and access control, vendor and contractor management, and consequence and crisis management. Students will also examine the role of Homeland Security and other federal emergency response agencies, as well as state and local emergency response agencies in disasters, the role of nongovernmental organizations in emergency management, the role of land use regulation, the media, crisis communication, insurance, and citizen participation and the social and economic costs of disasters. *Offered as-needed in the spring semester.*

BUS 405 Leading the Organization**3**

The management function of leadership is defined as influencing others to achieve organizational goals. This course will focus on this topic on theoretical and practical levels. Topics to be covered include leadership theories, conflict management techniques and leadership skills. Because the best leaders are those who know themselves, time will also be spent increasing the students' self-awareness of personality and leadership traits. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every spring semester.*

BUS 415 Business Policy and Strategic Management**3**

In this course, students study the functions and responsibilities of senior management as they lead an entire organization — establishing and updating its mission and goals, and designing and implementing the strategies to achieve this mission in light of a continuously changing environment. In order to fulfill their role, effective senior managers must understand the organization in its entirety — each functional area as well as the interactions among those areas. As a result, while prior courses have focused on a single functional area of business (for example, marketing, economics, finance, accounting, management), this senior capstone course will integrate the knowledge from all these courses in order to focus on the total business situation from the perspective of senior managers. During the course, students will analyze business problems in order to develop strategic plans to effectively lead and manage organizations, and improve organizational performance. Students will be assigned to teams each of which will be required to develop a business plan for a new or existing business. Students complete this course in their final semester. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every spring semester.*

BUS 417 Benefits and Compensation**3**

This course explores every aspect of a variety of benefit and compensation packages. Specific emphasis will be placed on retirement pension plans, disability and group insurance, as well as training and employment services. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

BUS 450 Senior Seminar**3**

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to transition from college to their careers and/or graduate school. It also assists students with the ongoing development of the attributes necessary for professional and personal success in their chosen next step after graduation from Dean College. Topics and activities include but are not limited to: self-assessments regarding aptitudes and interests; exploration of career

opportunities for business majors; informational interviewing and job shadowing; cover letter and resume writing; concrete job search strategies; job interview preparation; professional networking; identification of continued volunteer and part-time opportunities to enhance marketability; graduate school exploration and application preparation; and project and stress management skills needed to navigate the job search process while completing their college degree. Students will also develop a career portfolio that will form the foundation of a portfolio to use throughout their careers. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every fall semester.*

Career Development

CAR 110 Career Exploration and Development**1**

Career development is a lifelong process that can be both rewarding and challenging. It is a journey of self-exploration that is critical in selecting or changing majors or careers. This course is designed to give students the tools and resources necessary to make informed choices about majors and careers, and to chart an individual career path. The course focuses specifically on how values, skills, interests, abilities and personality contribute to a developing career path and lifestyle. The course will culminate in a project incorporating this individual career path and the steps to conducting a productive job search. Prerequisite: Permission of the student's advisor. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Chemistry

CHM 151 General Chemistry I**4**

An introduction to the fundamental principles of chemistry. The nature and types of chemical reactions and the mass and energy relationships accompanying chemical changes will be emphasized. Meets for 3 lecture hours and a 2.2-hour laboratory per week. The laboratory emphasizes basic techniques in quantitative and qualitative analysis. Prerequisite: A grade of B or higher in MTH 150, or a grade of C- or higher in MTH 151 or placement above MTH 151, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every fall semester.*

CHM 152 General Chemistry II**4**

Equilibrium, kinetics and electrochemistry are the primary focus of this course. Meets 3 lecture hours and a 2.2-hour laboratory per week. The laboratory emphasizes basic techniques in quantitative and qualitative analysis. Prerequisite: CHM 151, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Lab fee: \$75. *Offered every spring semester.*

Communications, Media Studies and

COM 112 Workshops in Communications

Provides experience through involvement with the campus media, radio, television or news. Students will select the medium in which they desire to gain hands-on experience. Media Studies and Communications majors must complete three credits of Workshops in Communications; other majors may take as an elective. Students are advised to complete workshops in at least two areas. No instructor approval is necessary to register for a 1-credit workshop course; instructor approval is required to register for a 2-credit workshop course. COM 112 may be repeated for credit. Workshops may be selected from the following offerings:

COM 112A Workshop in Video Production 1

COM 112B Workshop in Video Production 2

Using HD field equipment and digital editing this course gives students the opportunity to create productions to reach their targeted audiences. Students will learn to produce various types of productions including music videos, commercials, PSAs and documentary style films. This course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

COM 112H Workshop in Radio Programming and Production 1

COM 112I Workshop in Radio Programming and Production 2

Students learn the skills associated with becoming a broadcasting professional while working in the WGAO-FM facilities. The class will stress on-air announcing, FCC regulations and radio station operations. Students are expected to work a weekly shift at WGAO-FM. This course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

COM 112J Workshop in Radio News and Sports 1

COM 112K Workshop in Radio News and Sports 2

This course is for the student who is interested in a career in news, sports or public affairs programming. Broadcast skills in news and sportscasts, play-by-play, color commentary, and sports or news talk shows will be stressed. This course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

COM 121 The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media 3

An introduction to the print, film, broadcast, social and emerging media. An examination of the history, organization, current influence and future trends, stressing the educational, cultural and influential powers exerted by the media. *Offered every fall semester.*

COM 125 Introduction to Multimedia Production 3

Students learn the basics of digital media production including visual and aural skills. Working in collaborative teams, students write, design and produce short fiction and nonfiction stories using digital media and the Internet. Emphasis is on how story structures change with the audience and delivery system. Students may receive credit for only COM 125, or COM 122 and COM 222. *Offered every fall semester.*

COM 200 Communications Internship 1

This course offers direct, supervised experience in communications settings, providing students with the opportunity to apply the skills acquired in their course of study. Sample internship sites include radio stations, television stations, advertising agencies, public relations firms, music recording studios and newspapers. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. This course may be repeated for credit. *Available every semester to interested and qualified students.*

COM 202 Introduction to Integrated Marketing Communications and Advertising 3

This course provides instruction in sales methods, audience measurement, demographics, advertising, promotions and public relations in traditional broadcast media, new media and social media. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 211 Media Writing 3

This course focuses on the development of writing skills for radio, television, film and emerging media. Students will gain experience in writing commercials, public service announcements, script writing (fiction and documentary) and broadcast journalism. It is a writing intensive course. *Offered every spring semester.*

COM 215 Introduction to Public and Media Relations 3

Introduces strategic issues and effective practices of communication between organizations and their constituencies. Includes the study of public opinion research, media relations, public communication campaigns, consumer identity and representational ethics. Students gain practical experience in writing news releases, conducting surveys and designing integrated campaigns. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: COM 215 or COM 315. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 218 Introduction to Digital, New and Social Media Development**3**

This course provides an introduction to the theory, technology and uses of digital, new and social media. In this hands-on course students will learn the fundamentals of digital web design, social and mobile media by creating and maintaining their own websites and accompanying social media. In addition, students will learn how to engage the user through target marketing, ad words and search engine optimization. A laptop computer is required. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 223 Video Production for TV, Film, Social and Emerging Media (Studio-Based)**4**

Using HD field equipment and Final Cut Pro digital editing software, students will further their study in digital storytelling for the traditional sectors of TV and film, as well as for the growing online sectors, including social networking sites and websites. This course will focus on the technical and aesthetic aspects of producing, directing, budgeting and on-location shooting. Prerequisite: COM 125 or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 225 Sound Principles and Audio Production for TV, Film, Social and New Media**3**

An advanced study of digital audio production methods stressing in-studio production, use of audio principles for online delivery, podcasting, and emerging media. Students will utilize digital multimedia laboratories and Pro Tools software to fulfill assignment requirements. Prerequisite: COM 125 or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 252* Media, Conflict and Power**3**

This course examines the way in which modern mass media have altered the dynamics of politics in the United States. It will also cover the ways the mass media influence how one thinks and acts in the political world. In addition, the course breaks down the role of the media in campaigns and elections, how the news influences our political attitudes and behaviors, and how media coverage of government influences policy makers. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

COM 255* Sports and Media: Did You See the Game Last Night?**3**

Students explore moral and ethical issues in sports as presented in the media. The development of a personal philosophy and an understanding of social responsibility in the sport management setting are specific goals of the course. Topics may include, but are not limited to, cheating, violence and intimidation, sports reporting, the role of media (tweeting, videos, reports) in sports decisions, winning and losing, sportsmanship, eligibility, performance enhancing aids, scandals in sport, race and gender. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Social Sciences requirement.*

COM 299 Special Topics in Media Studies and Communications**3**

This course addresses a special topic in media studies and communications, using current communications theories to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 311 Broadcast Sales and Advertising**3**

This course provides instruction in sales methods, audience measurement, demographics, station promotion and public relations. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 316 Public Relations Writing**3**

This course will instruct students on how to write in a variety of media with clarity, insight and skill. This will involve learning to judge the importance of information, set priorities and tailor writing to meet the needs of different audiences. Through in-class assignments and homework, students will learn to organize and plan their writing both with and without deadline pressure. Assignments will cover the essentials of news, the basic building blocks of providing information, and elements designed to provide insight for working with the news media. Specific writing styles for print, online and broadcast media will be explored, as well as formal and informal writing for internal communications. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

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COM 317 Public Relations Campaigns**3**

The course is designed to give the public relations student experience in obtaining a public relations project, preparing a project proposal, planning and managing a client project, and evaluating the project's success. Students will work with an actual business or organization to develop a public relations project plan. This course requires a high level of professionalism and commitment of time outside of class to accomplish the client project assignment. Students are also expected to attend association luncheon meetings. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 327 Applied Professional Communication**3**

In this course, students will examine and apply communication concepts, theories and skills that are critical to success in business and professional contexts. Students advance their knowledge and skills in interpersonal, group, organization and public communication contexts. Topics studied include culture, conflict, constructive criticism, decision making, interviewing, language, leadership, networks, nonverbal communication, roles and relationships. Learning activities involve interviewing, researching, preparing presentations, and providing feedback to others. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered every semester. Fulfills upper-division core requirement for all bachelor's programs.*

COM 335 Broadcast Management**3**

This course will examine management skills required in today's electronic media marketplace. Topics will include the basic management functions of planning, organizing, controlling and leading. In addition, broadcasting policies, practices, programming, staffing and sales interactions will be examined through case studies. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 385 History of Film**3**

This course acquaints students with the evolution of the motion picture in history and the contexts of this evolution. Period films in both the documentary and the entertainment formats will be analyzed to demonstrate the reciprocal influences between film and culture. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 399 Special Topics in Media Studies and Communications**3**

This course addresses special topics in media studies and communications, using current theories in media studies and communications. Comprehensive readings and discussion will develop students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 415 Strategic Research for Advertising and Public Relations**3**

The course treats strategic communication issues for students interested in conducting advertising, public relations, health communications and political campaigns. The course focuses on the strategic communication industry, including advertising and public relations firms; ethics and regulation of strategic communications; the role of strategic communications in the process of marketing products, ideas and people; the components of strategic communication campaigns; and professional specialties within the field of strategic communications. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

COM 417 Media Law**3**

This course addresses the regulation of communications media, including newspapers, broadcast media, cable and the Internet. Topics include telecommunications regulation, defamation, rights of publicity, privacy, access to information and press freedom. Special attention will be given to intellectual property, cyber law, the law of e-commerce, Internet privacy, and media freedom and information access. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Media Studies and Communications Program Coordinator. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Computers

CIS 103 Microcomputer Applications 3

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of how technology is utilized as a tool in a business environment. Students have hands-on experience working with the Internet and Microsoft Office. Students will develop competencies in information literacy in addition to competencies in word processing (Word), spreadsheets (Excel) and presentation graphics (PowerPoint). The focus in the course is on gathering, processing and presenting information in a professional business manner using the Office applications. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CIS 150 Information Technology 3

This course provides students with a foundation of how to use technology to analyze problems and design solutions in the areas of business. Utilizing substantial group work and hands-on applications, students will learn research techniques, qualitative and quantitative analysis, project management, e-business strategies, and presentation techniques by applying how each can be used from a business problem-solving perspective. Students will also learn database management systems using Microsoft Access, networking and other technologies through course readings, case studies and group projects. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CIS 299 Special Topics in Technology 3

This course addresses a special topic in technology, using current theories in technology to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CIS 399 Special Topics in Technology 3

This course addresses special topics in technology, using current theories in technology to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Criminal Justice

CRM 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

This course is designed to familiarize students with the history, theory, practice and philosophy of the criminal justice system. The emphasis is on acquainting students with the various components of the criminal justice system (law enforcement, courts and corrections) and their roles and functions in the criminal justice system and process. Through interactive lectures, class discussion, reflective writing assignments, film clip critiques and career exploration activities, students develop a solid foundation in the discipline. Knowledge acquired from this course will prepare the student for succeeding courses in the Criminal Justice program. *Offered every semester.*

CRM 152 Criminal Investigation 3

Basic procedures involved in criminal investigations and preparation of cases for court presentation are examined, including crime scene search and recording, collection and preservation of physical evidence, scientific aids to criminal investigation, interviews and interrogation, follow-up investigation and case preparation. A cursory look into the aspects of major crimes, their elements and specialized investigatory methods will be covered. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CRM 205 Criminology: Theories of Crime 3

Why do some people commit crime? Why do some people become crime victims? This course explores the prominent theories used to answer these questions, identify how we measure crime, and explain criminal behavior and victimology. Biological, psychological, sociological and integrated theories of deviance, delinquency and criminality are compared and evaluated. Using case studies, students examine and discuss crime control policies that prevent, reduce or effectively respond to crime from the perspective of different crime theories. Prerequisite or corequisite: SOC 113 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This course is cross-listed with SOC 205. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: CRM 163, CRM 205 or SOC 205. *Offered every spring semester.*

CRM 213 Corrections 3

Corrections are an integral part of the criminal justice system and process. Together with prisons and jails, community corrections — probation, parole and intermediate sanctions such as day reporting, electronic monitoring, and drug and other specialty court programs — perform a critically important role in crime control and public safety. Using lectures, class discussion and problem-based projects, students will examine the current challenges of corrections, as well as the sentencing policies most likely to yield the greatest gains in public safety, cost-effectiveness, offender rehabilitation, community re-entry and reduced

recidivism. Throughout the semester, students will conduct mock hearings to understand the roles of the prosecutor, defense attorney, probation officer and judge in sentencing criminal offenders. Prerequisite: CRM 110 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

CRM 218 Law Enforcement and Society 3

This course will examine and assess the role of law enforcement in American society. Students will reflect on the responsibilities of law enforcement in our pluralistic and democratic society, and the need for law enforcement to respond to changes in American society, including the aging population, diversity, immigration and migration. Police discretion, values and culture, as well as relations with the communities they serve, will be explored in different historical, political and social contexts. Law enforcement accountability and ethics will be covered along with current issues in a post 9/11-era. Emerging strategies and trends will include discussion of technology and data-driven strategies and policing. Prerequisite: CRM 110 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

CRM 221 Criminal Law 3

A study of sources and principles of criminal law with emphasis on the general elements of crimes, criminal responsibility, general and specific intent crimes, and criminal defenses. Prerequisite: CRM 110 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CRM 224 Juvenile Justice 3

This course is an introduction to the causes and consequences of delinquency. Students will explore the purpose, organization and function of the juvenile justice system. Case studies will be used to understand juvenile offenders as individuals within and influenced by social structures such as gender, race/ethnicity, family, school and social class and to identify promising practices and crime control policies directed at delinquency prevention, intervention and treatment. This course is cross-listed with SOC 224. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: CRM 124, CRM 224 or SOC 224. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CRM 231 Courts and Criminal Procedure 3

The purposes, structure and functions of the state and federal criminal court systems will be investigated. The delicate balance between individual freedom and liberty on one hand, and public safety and public order on the other, will guide exploration of the role and responsibilities of criminal justice agencies — law enforcement, courts (defense attorneys, prosecutors and judges) and corrections — at the federal, state and local government. Focus will be on the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendment constitutional principles of due process and equal protection governing the process by which crimes are investigated, prosecuted, adjudicated and punished. Criminal procedure concepts will be actively applied in real-world cases involving stop, frisk, search and seizure, arrest, interrogation and identification. Prerequisite: CRM 110 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

CRM 299 Special Topics in Criminal Justice 3

This course addresses a special topic in criminal justice, using current theories in criminal justice to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

CRM 399 Special Topics in Criminal Justice 3

This course addresses special topics in criminal justice, using current theories in criminal justice to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in criminal justice or sociology, or permission of the instructor and the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Dance

Dance Technique Courses:

Explanation of the course numbering system:

The first digit represents the degree of difficulty as defined by basic, intermediate, intermediate/advanced and advanced.

- 100 courses – levels 1 & 2 – Basic
- 200 courses – levels 3 & 4 – Intermediate
- 300 courses – levels 5 & 6 – Intermediate/Advanced
- 400 courses – level 7 – Advanced

The second digit represents the type of dance being taught.

- 4 = tap
- 5 = ballet
- 6 = jazz
- 7 = modern
- 9 = hip hop

The third digit represents the specific level of the technique being taught (1–7).

Students will initially be assigned to levels based on the School of Dance acceptance and placement auditions. Thereafter, students will be reassessed each semester to determine appropriate level placement.

All Dance technique courses are repeatable for credit. All technique classes are offered every semester as prescribed by course sequences or as-needed.

DAN 151 Ballet I 1

This course offers training in the basic skills of ballet technique, including placement, emphasis on alignment and most effective use of anatomical structure. Vocabulary is stressed.

DAN 152 Ballet II 1

This course continues training in the basic skills of ballet.

DAN 253 Ballet III 1

This course provides training in the intermediate skills of ballet technique.

DAN 254 Ballet IV 1

This course continues training in the intermediate skills of ballet technique with emphasis on center floor, phrasing and performance.

DAN 355 Ballet V 1–1.5

This course provides training in intermediate/advanced skills of ballet technique.

DAN 356 Ballet VI 1–1.5

This course continues training in intermediate/advanced skills of ballet technique.

DAN 457 Ballet VII 2

This course provides training in the advanced skills of ballet techniques.

DAN 234 Pointe 0.5

This course is designed to teach the dancer the transition of executing classical ballet on flat and demi-pointe to pointe. The student must be assessed at the intermediate level.

DAN 235 Pointe Variations 0.5

This course teaches excerpts from historical classical ballets. The student must be assessed at the intermediate/advanced level.

DAN 171 Modern Dance: Foundations I 1

This course provides training in the basic skills of modern dance technique. The focus is on body awareness and connectivity, which promotes a greater range of efficient movement possibilities and dynamics.

DAN 172 Modern Dance: Foundations II 1

This course furthers training in skills and performance quality of modern dance technique. The focus is on body awareness and connectivity which promotes a greater range of efficient movement possibilities and dynamics.

DAN 273 Modern Dance: Traditions I 1

This course provides training in modern dance technique through introductory study of traditional modern technique. These techniques, which forged the modern dance art form, may include but not be limited to: Horton, Limon, Dunham, Graham, Duncan and Cunningham systems.

DAN 274 Modern Dance: Traditions II 1

This course provides further training in modern dance technique through intermediate study of traditional modern technique. These techniques, which forged the modern dance art form, may include but not be limited to: Horton, Limon, Dunham, Graham, Duncan and Cunningham training systems.

DAN 370 Modern Dance: Current Styles 0.5

This course is an extension of higher level modern technique classes. It exposes dance students to current trends in the field and provides an environment for exploring a wide range of modern dance styles and up-and-coming influences. These include but are not limited to world dance forms, partnering studies, new fusions in modern dance and contemporary choreographers. A required class for junior and senior performance/choreography track students, and an elective for others. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and Dean of the School of Dance.

DAN 375 Modern Dance: Traditions III	1	DAN 141 Tap I	1
This course provides further training in modern dance technique through advanced study of traditional modern technique. These techniques, which forged the modern dance art form, may include but not be limited to: Horton, Limon, Dunham, Graham, Duncan and Cunningham training systems.		This course provides training in the basic skills of tap dance.	
DAN 376 Modern Dance: Contemporary I	1	DAN 142 Tap II	1
This intermediate/advanced level modern dance class exposes students to the complex movement patterns, weight shifts and off-vertical orientation inherent in contemporary dance while honing strength, flexibility and stamina.		This course continues training in the basic skills of tap dance.	
DAN 477 Modern Dance: Contemporary II	1	DAN 243 Tap III	1
This advanced level modern dance class continues to challenge the dance student with increasingly complex movement patterns, spatial formations, weight shifts and off-vertical orientation of contemporary dance with sophisticated movement that require strength, speed and flexibility.		This course provides training in the intermediate techniques of tap dance.	
DAN 191 Hip Hop I	1	DAN 244 Tap IV	1
This course offers training in a variety of hip hop techniques, practice in freestyle, and exposure to character development and performance techniques for dancers. The course also furthers students' understanding of the historic and cultural development of hip hop and the music that has influenced the genre.		This course continues training in the intermediate techniques of tap dance.	
DAN 192 Hip Hop II	1	DAN 345 Tap V	1
This course offers further training in a variety of more advanced hip hop techniques, practice in freestyle, and character development and performance techniques for dancers. The course also builds on students' understanding of the historic and cultural development of hip hop and the music that has influenced the genre.		This course provides training in the intermediate/advanced techniques of tap dance.	
DAN 263 Jazz III	1	DAN 346 Tap VI	1
This course provides training in the intermediate skills of a variety of jazz techniques.		This course provides training in the advanced techniques of tap dance.	
DAN 264 Jazz IV	1	Dance Studies Courses:	
This course continues training in the intermediate skills of a variety of jazz techniques.		DAN 100 Creative Movement for Children	3
DAN 365 Jazz V	1	An introduction to creative drama, dance, play making and improvisations based on the principles and philosophies of movement education. Through a lecture-laboratory experience, students will learn how a question-challenging approach to teaching can motivate children to explore movement, interact socially, and develop physically. The Dean College Children's Center, an on-campus preschool for children ages 3–6 years, provides a learning laboratory. <i>Offered on an as-needed basis.</i>	
This course provides training in the intermediate/advanced skills of a variety of jazz techniques.		DAN 111 The Discipline and Profession of Dance	3
DAN 366 Jazz VI	1	This course will assist new students through the academic and personal transitions experienced in their first semester at Dean College, and lay the groundwork for professional success in the field of dance. In addition to introducing dancers to Dean faculty, alumni and current students, this course exposes the dance major to the wide range of curricular and internship possibilities at Dean and introduces careers in the field of dance. At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to design and implement a plan for personal success (nutrition, injury prevention, mental health, study skills, learning styles, etc.) and professional success. Course fee: \$30. <i>Offered every fall semester.</i>	
This course continues training in the intermediate/advanced skills of a variety of jazz techniques.		DAN 182 Rhythmic Analysis	3
DAN 367 Jazz VII	1	Study of rhythmic structure and notation in music as they are applied to movement patterns. Students with previous music training may test out of the course, without receiving credit. <i>Offered every semester.</i>	
This course provides training in the advanced skills of a variety of jazz techniques.			

DAN 201 Dance History I – World Perspectives on American Dance 3

This course traces the historical evolution of dance from the 1600s to present. The focus is on the global origins of dance forms, specifically as they have been reflective in the evolution of the American dance scene. Through visual, analytical and theoretical perspectives, students gain an understanding of how the early foundations of dance have shaped the world of dance. *Offered every spring semester.*

DAN 204 Dance Composition I – An Architectural Overview 3

This introductory course is designed to teach dance students the basic elements of dance composition, including thematic structure and the use of space. Improvisational methods are emphasized and the solo form is explored, developed and performed. *Offered every fall semester.*

DAN 206 Pedagogy I 3

This course offers an overview of teacher preparation and practice. Emphasis is on ballet technique as a foundational technique for many genres. Included throughout are discussions of anatomical structure injury prevention. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

DAN 299 Special Topics in Dance 3

This course addresses a special topic in dance, using current theories in dance to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

DAN 301 Dance History II – 20th and 21st Century Dance 3

This course is based on the importance of dance as a compositor and agent of history. The focus is on 20th and 21st century dance. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered every spring semester.*

DAN 304 Dance Composition II – Production Design for Small and Large Groups 3

Emphasis is placed on the development of thematic structure in creating a dance for stage production. A complete group piece with narrative arc, thematic structure, clear intent and impact will be created. Prerequisite: DAN 204 or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered every fall semester.*

DAN 305 Dance Composition III – Honing Your Artistic Voice and Craft 3

Emphasis is placed on the development of thematic structure in creating a dance that further explores and challenges the choreographer's voice, delves into interdisciplinary work, and presents various approaches to art making. A complete group piece with narrative arc, thematic structure, clear intent and impact will be created. Prerequisite: DAN 204 and DAN 304 or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

DAN 306 Pedagogy II: Methods and Materials for Teaching Various Dance Genres 3

Using knowledge gained from Pedagogy I (which focused on ballet), materials and methods for teaching modern and jazz will be introduced and the student will apply knowledge of class structure, alignment, sequencing and technique to these genres. Prerequisite: DAN 206 or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered every spring semester.*

DAN 324 Rehearsal and Performance 1

This course demands substantial participation performing, producing and/or choreographing for a School of Dance-sponsored production. Opportunities include performing, choreographing or producing for faculty, guest artists and other school approved concerts in multiple genres for multiple venues. Professional expectations and responsibilities that support these exciting opportunities are learned and practiced. This course is by audition only or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. A.A. and B.A. students who are not in the performance and choreography specialization may take a maximum of 2 credits of Rehearsal and Performance. B.A. students in the performance and choreography specialization must take at least 1 and no more than 4 credits of Rehearsal and Performance. The course is an elective for all B.A. and A.A. majors who are not in the Performance and Choreography specialization, and a requirement for students in the Performance and Choreography specialization. This course is repeatable for credit. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered every semester.*

DAN 385 Film Survey in Dance 3

This course is a survey of dance in film and digital media. It examines the varying ways in which dance is incorporated into films, video, television and digital technology, and the ways that film is incorporated into dance. The survey is a study of how dance on screen differs from and is similar to the live performance and may offer opportunity to create dance film projects. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered every fall semester.*

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DAN 399 Special Topics in Dance**3**

This course addresses special topics in dance, using current theories in dance to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

DAN 400 Dance Internship**1-15**

This internship course offers students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in a dance organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits; matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/internship site outside of Dean): 2.000–2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300–2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500–2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700–3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000–3.300 for 15 credits; be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered every semester.*

DAN 401 Senior Seminar**3**

This course addresses the skills needed for success in pursuing a variety of careers in the field of dance. Topics include but are not limited to: resume writing, portfolio building, the audition process, copyright laws, liabilities, grant writing, graduate school applications and job opportunities. A tour to a major metropolitan area provides networking opportunities and exposure to working professionals. Prerequisite: Senior standing in the Dance program or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. Course fee: \$400. *Offered every fall semester.*

DAN 481 Laban Movement Analysis**3**

This course studies a system and a language for observing, describing and notating forms of human movement. Studies include the categories of Body, Effort, Shape and Space. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Dean Success Seminars

DEAN 121 Student Success Seminar I**1**

This course will focus on the students' understanding of their role as an active and responsible learner in their education. The students will identify strengths and challenges in their individual learning process and develop strategies to adapt to these challenges. Learning theories as well as metacognition will be discussed and applied throughout the course. Additional college transitional issues will be addressed and a comprehensive plan will be developed to address these challenges. *Offered every fall semester.*

DEAN 122 Student Success Seminar II**1**

This course will focus on how individuals develop in the context of their environment and how this influences their future. Students will focus on various aspects of their development and how this will impact their future success in both the context of life and their career. Intellectual, social, emotional, career and identity development will be explored, as well as how individuals compensate and adjust to differences in their development to maximize personal success. *Offered every spring semester.*

DEAN 123 Student Success Seminar III**1**

This course will focus on learning adaptive reading and writing skills. How to effectively remember and plan for coursework, and how that transfers to higher level on-the-job planning. This course will focus on transferring and applying the core skills of critical literacy (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to the following areas of intellectual development: communication, problem solving, social interactions, citizenship, analysis, values and global perspectives. *Offered every fall semester.*

DEAN 150 Foundations of Success**1**

This course promotes improved academic and developmental skills for students on academic probation. The focus is on helping students improve study skills, manage time effectively, utilize college resources, improve listening skills, approach readings for comprehension and efficiency, and understand the psychological factors associated with learning. In addition to the weekly 1-hour seminar, students are required to attend 3-hours of facilitated academic support.

Economics

ECO 110* The Economies of Debt: Private and Public 3

This course will explore the causes and consequences of incurring debt at the individual and government levels. In addition to increasing consumer debt, governments at all levels — local, state, national and international — are assuming increasing debt as their spending exceeds their revenue sources. Students will learn why and how debt is increasing and what impact it has on household and societal economic welfare. The course will address what can be done to reduce debt both for consumers and governments. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

ECO 111 Principles of Economics – Macro 3

Emphasis is on an analytical study of the forces responsible for determining the level of output, employment and income, and the techniques for directing those forces into the desired directions of full employment, stable prices, increased standards of living, and a favorable balance of payment positions. Special attention is given to the business cycle, theories of growth and development, techniques of national income accounting, and the role of government. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ECO 111 or ECO 150. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ECO 112 Principles of Economics – Micro 3

Emphasis is on an analytical study of the forces responsible for determining the level and composition of consumer demand, output of the firm, and the supply and demand of factor inputs. It is concerned with the determinants of the prices of goods, labor, capital and land. Careful attention is paid to the economics of pollution and the theory and practice of international trade, with special emphasis on current international economic problems. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ECO 112 or ECO 150. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ECO 150 Principles of Economics 3

This course is an introduction to how societies confront the economic problem; i.e., how societies provision themselves to deal with the problem of scarcity. Stress is placed on how markets work. Microeconomic topics include supply and demand analysis, consumer choice theory, cost functions, market structures and consumer welfare theory. Macroeconomic topics include, gross domestic product determination, aggregate demand analysis, the determinants of inflation and unemployment, international trade, and monetary and fiscal policy. Students may not receive credit for both ECO 150 and either ECO 111 or ECO 112. *Offered every semester.*

ECO 299 Special Topics in Economics 3

This course addresses a special topic in economics, using current theories in economics to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ECO 399 Special Topics in Economics 3

This course addresses a special topic in economics, using current theories in economics to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Education

EDU 103* Foundations of Education 3

This foundation course focuses on historical, philosophical and socio-economic influences on current educational classroom practices. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have a foundation for understanding the history of education in the United States, various philosophical models of teaching, aspects of quality education, and the impact of contemporary challenges on education, as well as the educator's role and responsibilities. This course is designed to introduce the student to the professional practice of education. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

EDU 111 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (ECE)**3**

Through discussion and observation, students will explore the history of early childhood education and its influences on current classroom practices, various philosophical models, aspects of quality in early childhood programs, strategies for observation, the role of play in children's learning, planning of integrated curriculum, professional development of the early childhood teacher, and basic overview of the development of young children. Students seeking qualification from MA DEEC, or seeking to work with children in second grade or younger, should take this course; those seeking to work with children in grades three or higher should take EDU 103. *Offered every fall semester.*

EDU 200 Education Internship**1**

F This course offers direct and supervised experience in an educational setting providing students with the opportunity to apply the skills acquired in their course of study. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. This course is repeatable for credit. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

EDU 231 Curriculum for Young Children**3**

This course is designed to provide the student with a developmental approach to early childhood education programming, stressing the value of active learning and open-ended experiences in all areas of the curriculum. The interrelation of each area of the curriculum in the total learning experience is stressed, with particular emphasis on art, music, movement, mathematical thinking, literacy, dramatics, woodworking and science. Prospective teachers develop techniques of planning, implementing and evaluating child-centered opportunities for daily programming and techniques for extending children's individual learning. Lecture and workshop methods are used to equip the student with ideas to take back to the classroom. EDU 231 may be taken concurrently with EDU 280/281; if taken prior to EDU 280/281, students must earn a C- in EDU 231 to be allowed to enroll in EDU 280/281. Prerequisite: EDU 251, PSY 211 or permission of the Early Childhood Education Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*

EDU 280 Seminar for Field Observation and Participation**1**

Opportunities to take part in the program at Dean College Children's Center will be supplemented in this course by the seminar group discussions as well as individual conferences and evaluations of field participation performance. Observations, records of behavior, individual case studies and supervised participation activities will be discussed during weekly seminar sessions. Seminars are for 1 hour and field participation is for 3.5 hours per week. Corequisite: EDU 281. Prerequisite: C- or better in EDU 103 or EDU 111; C- or better in EDU 251 or PSY 211; concurrent enrollment in EDU 231 or prior completion of EDU 231 with a C- or better; and approval of the Early Childhood Education Program Director. The Program Director reserves the right to withdraw a student from EDU 280 based on academic standing and/or performance reasons. *Offered every fall semester.*

EDU 281 Lab for Field Observation and Participation**2**

Students have an opportunity to participate at Dean College Children's Center in the classroom with young children. Students will begin planning, implementing and evaluating open-ended opportunities for the children under close supervision of the classroom teachers and instructing supervisors. Field Placement must be taken after or concurrently with EDU 231. Field participation is for 3.5 hours per week. Corequisite: EDU 280. Prerequisite: C- or better in EDU 103 or EDU 111; C- or better in EDU 251 or PSY 211; concurrent enrollment in EDU 231 or prior completion of EDU 231 with a C- or better; and approval of the Early Childhood Education Program Director. The Program Director reserves the right to withdraw a student from EDU 281 based on academic standing and/or performance reasons. *Offered every fall semester.*

EDU 282 Seminar in Early Childhood Education (ECE) Practicum**1**

Student Teaching Practicum opportunities at Dean College Children's Center will be supplemented by the seminar group discussions as well as individual conferences and evaluations of practicum performance. Observations, records of behavior, opportunity lesson plans and daily participation in the program will be discussed during weekly seminar sessions. Seminars are for 1 hour and practicum is for 14 hours per week. Corequisite: EDU 283. Prerequisite: C- or better in EDU 280 and in EDU 281, and approval of the Early Childhood Education Program Director. The Program Director reserves the right to withdraw a student from EDU 282 based on academic standing and/or performance reasons. *Offered every spring semester.*

EDU 283 Lab for Practicum in Early Childhood Education (ECE) 5

Student teaching assignments at the campus preschool, Dean College Children's Center, will give the ECE career student an experience to actively participate in the day-to-day program. Students will be absorbed in planning, implementing and evaluating opportunities for the young children in their placement, as well as take part in parent meetings, finding appropriate resources, collecting anecdotes on children, and taking over the head teacher's role on student-teacher planning days. This course provides in-depth classroom experience with increasing responsibilities. Frequent supervision from the faculty supervisor and individual conferences with teachers will give constant feedback as to the student's effectiveness in the classroom. Upon completion of this practicum, students will meet the requirements for Teacher Certification from DEEC. Student Teaching Practicum is for 14 hours per week. Corequisite: EDU 282. Prerequisite: C- or better in EDU 280 and in EDU 281, and approval of the Early Childhood Education Program Director. The Program Director reserves the right to withdraw a student from EDU 283 based on academic standing and/or performance reasons. *Offered every spring semester.*

EDU 299 Special Topics in Education 3

This course addresses a special topic in education, using current theories in education to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

EDU 399 Special Topics in Education 3

This course addresses a special topic in education, using current theories in education to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

English

ENG 111 Composition 3

This course develops the student's ability to think clearly and write effectively. Classroom sessions focus on concept development, organization of ideas, and techniques for writing college essays, critical analysis of text, and process writing. Lab sessions reinforce skill development. Both formal and informal writing assignments, as well as nonfiction reading and reflection assignments, are emphasized throughout the course. Instruction in the following essay models is emphasized in all sections: introductory writing assignment teaching the writing process, two expository essays incorporating a combination of rhetorical modes, and a documented research essay. Students must achieve a grade of C- or higher to meet the prerequisite for ENG 112. *Offered every semester. This course fulfills a College Core requirement.*

ENG 112 Composition and Literature 3

This course is a continuation of the college writing requirement. Readings in poetry, drama, the short story and the novel introduce students to literary genres and provide a basis for discussion and analysis. Students learn to recognize and respond to basic literary techniques and devices, and to utilize the insights gained in the development of expository prose writing. Writing assignments include shorter responses to the literature and several expository essays. Prerequisite: C- or better in ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester. This course fulfills a College Core requirement.*

ENG 115* Multiracial and Multicultural Identity: Breaking the Census Box 3

In a world where race, ethnicity and cultural identity are or may be very singular and even polarizing discussions, this course will include contemporary literature that both grapples with and celebrates multiracial identity. The literary works explore family, interpersonal and professional relationships, issues of class and education, political and social consciousness, the immigrant narrative, and often what is referred to as the "return" narrative. The multiracial voice is one of increasing interest, as is the ongoing conversation around race, color and ethnicity in addition to how one may choose to identify oneself. Through current works of literature by authors such as Danzy Senna, Danielle Evans, Natasha Tretheway, Julia Alvarez, Garrett Hongo and James McBride, students will explore the advantages and challenges of dual identities. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 115 or ENG 215. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

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ENG 150* New England: Life, Lore and Literature**3**

This course is a study of literature and landscape, folklore and history revealing the regional stamp that defines New England, the Northeastern region of the United States. From ocean to mountain, from cities to rural villages, from suburbs to communities, from Puritans to Transcendentalists, and from immigrants to intellectuals, New England embodies the beauty and diversity of American life. The local color of New England is distinguished by its stories, its poets and its food; sample the flavors of this unique part of America. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 155* The Beat Generation: The Culture of Cool**3**

F Rejecting the culturally conservative mood of America in the 1950s, the beat movement in American literature expressed a raw intensity that tested the boundaries of creative freedom. This was a generation of artists who rebelled against received forms and opened literature to a range of experiences previously repressed as marginal or dangerous: among them, madness, ecstasy, addiction and religious dread. This course studies the poetry and fiction of the Beat Generation and incorporates music, film and pop cultural journalism. Writers may include Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Ken Kesey, William S. Burroughs, Diane DiPrima, Gary Snyder, Charles Bukowski, Mike McClure, Richard Brautigan, Norman Mailer, Neil Cassady, Carolyn Cassady, Gregory Corso, Joyce Johnson and Anatole Broyard. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 170* Symbols, Situations and Characters: From Folklore to Myth**3**

This course explores how folklore motifs and symbolic myths are revealed and repeated in some of the greatest psychological, literary and artistic works of all time. In reading, viewing and understanding these works, we better understand what it means to be human in all places and all times. It is based on a foundation of these motifs, symbols and archetypes as seen in the writings of such masters as Freud, Jung and Campbell among others and their application to such great thinkers, writers and works as Homer, Arthurian legends and Shakespeare, and major works of art as seen throughout Western Civilization. The universal archetypes profoundly illustrate the elemental yearnings, fears and tendencies found in all people of all historical and geographical periods. They teach us what it means to be human. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and

Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 217* Social Issues in Literature**3**

This course explores race, class, gender and identity through contemporary literature. Students will examine literary responses to the structures of power, oppression and privilege that shape our world and our understanding of ourselves. Selected texts will engage students in questioning traditions and belief structures and how these have changed in our current times. How does a work of fiction reflect family types and gender identities? How do religious beliefs and political lenses impact our interpretation of a poem or storyline? What are the social and literary consequences of conflict in our world? This course offers students a broader understanding of diversity and the human condition. Coursework will include formal and informal writing assignments, source research, critical thinking, discussion and exams. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fourth semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 219 Introduction to Journalism**3**

An introduction to newspaper reporting with hands-on experience in gathering news, interviewing techniques, and writing, editing and analyzing basic news, sports and feature stories. Students are required to write and edit stories using the most appropriate technology. Students will also examine the role and responsibilities of the press and study the legal and ethical problems facing journalists. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 131 or ENG 219. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 220 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction**3**

This course focuses on the further study and writing of nonfiction. In order to develop an appreciation of form and technique, students will read and study examples of nonfiction as shown by the foremost writers, contemporary and traditional, in the field. Students will work in both a private and writing workshop setting. Students will be encouraged to submit work to a student publication. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

ENG 222 Creative Writing: Fiction**3**

Students are introduced to the techniques of writing fiction through analysis of works by class members and established writers. All work is discussed in a workshop situation. Emphasis is on fundamental methods and forms basic to writing fiction. A portfolio of exercises, short stories and revisions provides the basis for the course grade. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 221 or ENG 222. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 223 Creative Writing: Poetry**3**

This course includes a study of poetry and focuses on the writing of poetry. Students will read contemporary and traditional works of selected poets, poems in form and open verse. The students will submit their work throughout the semester in a workshop setting for review and feedback. Prerequisite: ENG 112 or permission of the Associate Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 221 or ENG 223. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 231 American Literature to 1860**3**

This course studies major writers and literary movements from the early years of discovery to the Civil War, emphasizing the emergence of American landscape, character and theme. The course will include such writers as Bradstreet, Edwards, Franklin, Jefferson, Poe, Bryant, Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Melville and other voices. Prerequisite: ENG 112 or permission of the Associate Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 232 American Literature from 1860**3**

This course studies major American writers and literary movements from the Civil War through the aftermath of World War II, emphasizing both changing and enduring values in American literary and intellectual thought as expressed through the works of such writers as Whitman, Dickinson, Twain, Crane, Jewett, Cather, James, "The Lost Generation," Frost, Hughes and others. Prerequisite: ENG 112 or permission of the Associate Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 240* Literature of Food: Bread for the World**3**

Eating is necessary for human survival, yet it also connects us together as a social function. What we eat defines our family, class and ethnic uniqueness. When food is written about in literature, it allows us to experience it with all our senses and have a deeper understanding of its significance. Readings in this course will include texts that use food to introduce themes of pleasure, love and loss. Classes will focus on how these texts create their narrators as they experience food memory, food discovery and food desire. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 242* Reading World Revolutions**3**

This course is devoted to the study of modern world revolutions in France, Russia, the Dominican Republic and Iran. In addition to exploring the historical context of modern revolutionary moments, this course also examines the creative work that emerged in response. Students will gain a broad understanding of what causes societies to overturn and how individual artists represent this upheaval. Coursework will include reading traditional and graphic novels, primary source documents, as well as scholarly accounts of the four revolutions. Discussion, active learning exercises and lecture will structure class time. Assessment through papers, a teamwork project and exams. This course is cross-listed with HIS 242. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 242 or HIS 242. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 260* Poets and Poetry: The Poetic Voice**3**

Through a study of selected poets, students will develop an appreciation and understanding of the creative approach used by poets to express the thoughts and ideas of humanity. Through close reading and analysis, students will develop an appreciation of beauty, awakening insights and universal themes that are voiced by poets. While the course will include a variety of poems, several primary poets will be studied in more depth. The selections will include traditional, cross-cultural and contemporary poets. Coursework will include formal and informal writing assignments, source research, critical thinking, discussion, and exams. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fourth semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 270* Literature by Women Writers**3**

Students will explore the contributions of women writers in portraying the images and roles of women in both the public and private realms, addressing relevant themes, social issues and the changing role of women. Drawing from 19th-century, 20th-century and contemporary selections, the literature will heighten an awareness of the multiple identities, limitations, and positions of women in various places and time periods. Through powerful voices and character development, the literature selections will address the contexts of childhood upbringing, marriage, professional careers, political consciousness, race and ethnicity. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fourth semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

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ENG 285* Studies in the Short Story 3

One of the most enduring pleasures of life is a well-told story. Students will work toward analyzing, understanding and enjoying the power and beauty of multiple stories by selected short story writers. Students will read a handful of diverse authors to appreciate the many subjects, themes, techniques and styles that define the writer's work. As a compressed form of fiction, the short story offers students a window into the world, with brevity of language and character development. Students will learn to investigate these works with a keener critical eye, as the writer condenses large ideas into smaller pieces. Through selected writers, this course offers students a broader understanding of diversity and the human condition. Coursework will include formal and informal writing assignments, source research, critical thinking, discussion and exams. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fourth semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 290* Literature of Baseball 3

This course examines the subject of baseball as seen through examples of a variety of literature. Poetry, short stories, essays, novels, myths and legends, sports columns, and plays will serve as the literary vehicles through which baseball is explored. The course also shows baseball as the mirror of American history, psychology, and sociology. By more deeply understanding baseball, the reader comes to a more profound awareness of the American character, the American experience, and the timelessness of the American Dream. Authors such as Carl Sandburg, Ring Lardner, Damon Runyon, Bernard Malamud, Marianne Moore, August Wilson, Bart Giamatti, John Updike, Don DeLillo, Annie Dillard and others will be among the selections. Student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 290 or ENG 390. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fourth semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

ENG 295 Children's Literature 3

This course surveys children's literature in the age-range of preschool through fourth grade, including picture storybooks, books to begin on, folktales, poetry, fantasy fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, biography and informational nonfiction. Emphasis is placed on selection criteria, literary criteria and literary appreciation. Several children's novels are included. The textbook explains and critiques children's literature, additional reserved reading is assigned in a wide variety of children's picture books. Assignments cover reading and analyzing children's books, creative writing and projects, and composing an original children's final

book project. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

ENG 299 Special Topics in Literature 3

This course addresses special topics in literature, using current theories in literature to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. Research and writing is required in all Special Topics classes. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: ENG 112 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 300 Literary Criticism 3

This course will introduce literature students to a variety of theoretical lenses through which critics read and understand literature, including psychoanalytic, feminist, Marxist, new historicist, postcolonial, African American, queer and eco criticism. Students will explore which schools of criticism best inform and enrich their own responses to literature, and by the end of the course will find their own critical voices emerging. Coursework will include two exams on the foundational texts of the major critical fields, as well as papers in which students will apply different theoretical lenses to works of literature. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 301 Shakespeare 3

In this course, students read and examine the Bard's plays and sonnets, his life and times, and the impact of the man and his work on modern culture. Students will read, analyze and view a collection of Shakespearean plays, including comedy, history, tragedy and selected sonnets. A variety of academic assignments and projects will offer students an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and scholarship of Shakespeare. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 320 Advanced Essay Writing 3

This course will take a multidisciplinary look at a single controversial question facing the United States, giving students multiple perspectives in different disciplinary styles through which to develop a complex understanding of the issue. Students will write several essays and informal assignments, practicing the essential academic writing skills of building an argument, analyzing readings, writing from sources, using a documentation system, and doing library research. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester. Fulfills upper-division core requirement.*

ENG 331 Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World 3

This course examines the different types and styles of writing required in the arts and entertainment industries: persuasive, informational, promotional, journalistic and critical. This course includes instruction in: feature and review writing; writing for fundraising including grants, appeal letters and special events promotion; and marketing pieces including flyers, brochures, press releases and advertising copy. The student will develop writing materials for each of these areas, culminating in a final portfolio project. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester. Fulfills upper-division core requirement.*

ENG 332 Strategic Writing for Managers 3

This course will focus on written communication in the professional workplace. It will focus on topics such as context, purpose, audience, style, organization, format, technology, results and strategies for persuasion when examining the development of typical workplace messages. In addition to writing shorter assignments, a substantial formal report that incorporates data analysis and support for conclusions or recommendations is required. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester. Fulfills core upper-division requirement.*

ENG 355 Literary Modernism 3

Students will read the works of such 20th century modern writers as James Joyce, Ernest Hemingway, T.S. Eliot, William Butler Yeats, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Robert Frost, in order to develop an appreciation for the depth of adventure and the breadth of imagination of American, British and Irish literary expression in the first decades of the 20th century. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 355 or ENG 255. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 356 Humor in American Literature 3

This course will examine the structure and literary art of American humor writing from its origins in American folklore through pioneer humor, tall tales, minstrel comedy, satire and a variety of contemporary forms, including theatrical monologue, memoir and stand-up comedy. The course may include such writers as Benjamin Franklin, Mark Twain, Charles Farrar Browne, Bill Nye, James Thurber, Dorothy Parker, Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Garrison Keillor, Woody Allen, Spalding Gray, Neil Simon, Kurt Vonnegut Jr. and David Sedaris. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 363 Literature of the Bible 3

This course provides an exploration and appreciation of Biblical excerpts of literary value. Myths, narratives, psalms, parables and more will be studied as early forms of creative expression and an allusion base for much of the literature of later centuries. Well-known Biblical figures such as Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Job, Ruth, Samson and others will be analyzed for their archetypal impact on the literature of later centuries, including our own. The figure of Jesus Christ will also be analyzed as an archetypal model for art and literature. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 363 or ENG 263. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 365 Cinema: Films from Literature 3

An analysis of film adaptations from various literary sources. Novels, plays and screenplays are used and studied extensively within the course. Several film genres and techniques will be viewed. With its long and complex history, and the ever-unfolding interactions between the printed word and the visual image, the nature of what happens to literature in the hand of filmmakers cannot be reduced to such commonplace statements as "the book is always better than the movie." Students will explore some of the major critical frameworks for viewing the exchange between literature and film, focusing on style and genre connections between the fictional worlds of John Buchan, James M. Cain and Graham Greene and suspense/film noir. With Greene, we will take a more focused look at global intrigue in such far-flung places as Vienna and Saigon; with Welles we will look at the evolution of a classic. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 365 or ENG 265. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 375 U.S. Latino Literature 3

This course will explore issues of ethnic identity, language, immigration, oppression and love through contemporary poetry, novels and film. While the writers represented come from the U.S. Southwest, Puerto Rico, Cuba and The Dominican Republic, they all write in English to address American readers. Their work as a whole troubles and complicates the idea of a single Latino identity in the United States, and instead reaches toward historically distinct notions of self and community. Coursework will include reading discussion, independent research, short presentations, one longer paper and three short exams. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 399 Special Topics in Literature 3

This course addresses special topics in literature, using current theories in literature to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: ENG 112 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

ENG 400 English Internship 1-15

This internship course offer students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in an organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits; matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/internship site outside of Dean): 2.000–2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300–2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500–2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700–3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000–3.300 for 15 credits; and be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester.*

ENG 450 Senior Seminar in English 3

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to transition from college to their careers and/or graduate school. It also assists students with the ongoing development of the attributes necessary for professional and personal success in their chosen next step after graduation from Dean College. Topics and activities include but are not limited to: self-assessments regarding aptitudes and interests; exploration of career opportunities for liberal arts graduates; informational interviewing and job shadowing; cover letter and resume writing; concrete job search strategies; job interview preparation; professional networking; identification of continued volunteer and part-time opportunities to enhance marketability; graduate school exploration and application preparation; and project and stress management skills needed to navigate the job search process while completing their college degree. Students

will also develop a career portfolio that will form the foundation of a portfolio to use throughout their careers. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

ENG 495 Senior Capstone in English 3 cr

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an integrative experience for seniors that will allow them to apply what they have learned in previous coursework. This course provides an opportunity to pursue independent research on a topic of one's own choosing, and to develop and defend answers to questions of interest to the student. This will culminate in a major research paper completed under the supervision of a faculty member, and a presentation of the research results to the faculty in the bachelor's degree program. Course fee: \$150. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

History

HIS 101* Making History 3

Making History is an introductory course in history methods and historical consciousness, including exploration into the history of Dean College. Students learn the difference between primary and secondary sources as well as the critical and analytical approaches to working with sources. Primary sources throughout American and World Civilization may be used to develop students' historical-mindedness, and the focus on local/Dean history helps students form a campus identity and appreciation for the relationship between past and present. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester. Fulfills a Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

HIS 111 United States History to 1865 3

This course surveys the social, economic and political developments in American history from European colonization to the American Civil War. In addition to these subjects, considered topics include the American Revolution and Constitution, Jacksonian democracy, the market revolution and the sectional conflict. Students will encounter primary historical materials as well as scholarly accounts of the past. Lecture and discussion. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 112 United States History – 1865 to Present 3

This course surveys the social, economic and political developments in American history from Reconstruction to the Cold War and beyond. Students will engage the United States' economic, political and military rise as a world power, as well as the far-reaching social developments that came with American ascendancy. Students will encounter primary historical materials as well as scholarly accounts of the past. Lecture and discussion. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 151 World History I, to 1500 3

This course is devoted to the study of early human social development up to the era of globalization in the 1500s. Main themes include the rise of cities and trade, empire building, cultural exchange, religion and philosophy, and technological development. Much of the course focuses on the Mediterranean societies from the first cultures in Mesopotamia to Christian and Islamic dominance in Europe in the 1400s. Comparative regions include East Asia (China), Sub-Saharan Africa and the Americas. Students will encounter primary historical materials as well as scholarly accounts of the past. Lecture and discussion. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 152 World History II, 1500 to Present 3

This course is devoted to the study of civilizations from the 15th and 16th centuries to the present. In addition to global contact and exchange, the course emphasizes the rise of science, industrialization, and the resulting political ideologies and social revolutions. The widespread upheaval and reorganization caused by World Wars I and II lead to the course's conclusion in the Cold War, decolonization and globalization. Students will encounter primary historical materials as well as scholarly accounts of the past. Lecture and discussion. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 160* Cold War America: Culture and Conflicts 3

This course explores the social, economic and political forces shaping American culture during the height of the Cold War. Topics of study include the causes and culture of consumer conformity and anti-Communism, the social and political rebellions of the 1960s, and the experiences of the war in Vietnam. Students will encounter multidisciplinary primary sources (music, art, film, literature, documentation) as well as scholarly accounts of the past. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: HIS 160 or HIS 213. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

HIS 242* Reading World Revolutions 3

This course is devoted to the study of modern world revolutions in France, Russia, the Dominican Republic and Iran. In addition to exploring the historical context of modern revolutionary moments, this course also examines the creative work that emerged in response. Students will gain a broad understanding of what causes societies to overturn and how individual artists represent this upheaval. Coursework will include reading traditional and graphic novels, primary source documents, as well as scholarly accounts of the four revolutions. Discussion, active learning exercises and lecture will structure class time. Assessment through papers, a teamwork project and exams. This course is cross-listed with ENG 242. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: ENG 242 or HIS 242. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

HIS 253* Post/War: Violence and Its Consequences in 20th Century Europe 3

Warfare and its consequences defined Europe's tumultuous 20th century. This course familiarizes students with the narrative of European history from 1914 until the turn of the 21st century. In particular, it explores the disastrous period of world war and social upheaval from 1914 to 1945, as well as postwar consequences for Europe's place in global affairs. After surveying the rise and fall of Cold War societies in Europe from 1945 to 1989, the course concludes by considering the European Union as an attempt to transcend 20th-century violence and upheaval. Through this historical example, students will have the opportunity to consider the enduring question of how societies cope with warfare and its consequences. Why does extreme violence often produce more violence? How have societies managed to stop cycles of violent warfare? Can a society ever truly become Post/War? Students will be able to reflect upon such questions through analysis of historical sources, literature and art. Coursework will include exams, short response papers and a final research paper. Discussion and lecture. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: HIS 253 or HIS 153. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

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HIS 260* The Holocaust in History and Memory **3**

In the context of the Second World War, Nazi Germany implemented a program of systematic, state-sponsored mass murder, targeting people with disabilities, gay men and lesbians, Gypsies and, above all, European Jews. Since the end of the War, the Holocaust and its horrors have continued to pose disturbing problems for survivors, lawyers, historians, writers, artists and the international public. Across the globe, people have sought to come to terms with this event through historical study, commemoration and creative representation. In this course, students will gain a broad understanding of Holocaust history, as well as the myriad ways it has been memorialized through literature, art and architecture. At the end of the course, students will apply their knowledge of the Holocaust to investigate how historical memory shapes current cultural and political debates. Coursework will include analysis of historical documents, literature, art and architecture, as well as exams, short response papers and a final research paper. Discussion and lecture. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

HIS 299 Special Topics in History **3**

This course addresses a special topic in history, using current historical theories to analyze the topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and discipline will be developed. Students will analyze primary historical materials and also grapple with historiographical and methodological issues within the field. The course research paper(s) will be based in primary historical research. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of or the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 335 Women's Voices: A History of Women in America **3**

This course traces the history of women in America from the 18th century to the present. Themes examined include: the interaction of major transitions in United States history (slavery, industrialization, war, urbanization, economic depression, the women's movement, the Civil Rights Movement) with the changing status and roles of women in America. Prerequisite: HIS 111, HIS 112 or HIS 160, and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 395 History of Blues Culture **3**

A survey of the genesis of and developments in blues music from the 19th century to the late 20th century. Musical innovation will be coupled with social and historical narratives for context, thereby highlighting the connections between social circumstance and musical expression. Blues music's roots in Western Africa and American slavery will be exposed. The historical narrative will carry the story of the blues through the Jim Crow era, and then cover diversification in blues music in the post-World War II era. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: HIS 395 or HIS 295. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 399 Special Topics in History **3**

This course addresses special topics in history, using current theories in history to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in history, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

HIS 400 History Internship **1-15**

This internship course offer students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in an organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits; matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/internship site outside of Dean): 2.000–2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300–2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500–2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700–3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000–3.300 for 15 credits; and be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester.*

HIS 450 Senior Seminar in History 3

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to transition from college to their careers and/or graduate school. It also assists students with the ongoing development of the attributes necessary for professional and personal success in their chosen next step after graduation from Dean College. Topics and activities include but are not limited to: self-assessments regarding aptitudes and interests; exploration of career opportunities for liberal arts graduates; informational interviewing and job shadowing; cover letter and resume writing; concrete job search strategies; job interview preparation; professional networking; identification of continued volunteer and part-time opportunities to enhance marketability; graduate school exploration and application preparation; and project and stress management skills needed to navigate the job search process while completing their college degree. Students will also develop a career portfolio that will form the foundation of a portfolio to use throughout their careers. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

HIS 495 Senior Capstone in History 3

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an integrative experience for seniors that will allow them to apply what they have learned in previous coursework. This course provides an opportunity to pursue independent research on a topic of one's own choosing, and to develop and defend answers to questions of interest to the student. This will culminate in a major research paper completed under the supervision of a faculty member, and a presentation of the research results to the faculty in the bachelor's degree program. Course fee: \$150. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

Honors Colloquium

HON 299 Honors Colloquium 3

The Honors Colloquium is an interactive multifaceted seminar on a designated special topic, utilizing perspectives from several disciplines. Through comprehensive readings, class discussions, presentations and written assignments, students will develop a nuanced understanding of the topic while also building their critical thinking and analytical skills. A collaborative group project will be presented to the campus community at the end of the semester. As an honors course, the rigor of the colloquia is comparable to those at the 300-level. Honors Colloquia are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. *Offered every semester.*

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Liberal Arts and Studies

LAS 111 Introduction to the Liberal Arts 3

This course is designed as an introductory foundation to the disciplines within the broad areas of the humanities and the social sciences. Specific discipline areas will include English, history, psychology and sociology. The course will introduce not only what each discipline covers, but also how experts in each discipline area study the world around them. What do they study? What kinds of questions do they ask? How do they create knowledge? How do they understand and express the nature of humanity? How are the disciplines distinct? How are the disciplines interconnected? *Offered every fall semester.*

LAS 299 Special Topics in Liberal Arts 3

This course addresses special topics in the liberal arts, using current theories in the liberal arts to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

LAS 399 Special Topics in Liberal Arts 3

This course addresses special topics in the liberal arts, using current theories in the liberal arts to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

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MTH 151 Precalculus I**3**

This course is the gateway to the study of higher mathematics. It is useful preparation for courses with quantitative content. Topics include: rational expressions and equations; radicals and exponents; linear, quadratic and polynomial functions; function theory and graphing; introduction to function composition and inverse functions; exponential and logarithmic functions; and an introduction and application of trigonometry concepts. Prerequisites: A grade of a C- or better in MTH 150 or MTH 130, by math placement exam, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester.*

MTH 152 Precalculus II**3**

This course provides an overview of those topics in algebra and trigonometry that are needed for calculus and the physical sciences. Topics include: basic algebra and graphing techniques, function and inverse function theory, exponential and logarithmic functions, and trigonometric functions and graphs. Prerequisite: B or better in MTH 150; or a C- or better in MTH 151, or direct placement by math assessment exam, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester.*

MTH 160* The Mathematics in Art: Connecting Art and Mathematics**3**

Mathematics is a universal and fundamental principle upon which life is organized; if art and music are intrinsic components of the human experience then we can explore their mathematical relationships. Throughout the ages, mathematics has been used to produce works of art. Number systems, patterns, art forms and aesthetics are different between cultures — these connections, cultural beliefs and conventions will be explored. Students will learn the mathematical concepts necessary to understand how math is embedded in art. While quantitative thinking and mathematical systems will be explored and formulas employed, this course will not emphasize mathematical skills. While art has been used to expand mathematical knowledge it has also been used to analyze art, for example, classifying figures based on their symmetry, and study 17th century Japanese woodcuts and abstract expressionist such as Jackson Pollock. Revolutions in art and in mathematics have often been closely tied. The Renaissance in art, preceded and to some extent made possible, the Renaissance in mathematics. Prerequisite: ENG 111, MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

MTH 165* The Mathematics of Chance: The Odds of Winning**3**

This course presents the mathematics underlying games of chance and provides a precise account of the odds associated with many gaming events. It begins by explaining in simple terms the meaning of the concept of probability for the layman and goes on to become an enlightening journey through the mathematics of chance, randomness and risk. This course is also intended to demonstrate the mathematical theories behind gambling and games of chance while integrating knowledge set into the societal context of casino development and gambling addiction. Topics explored will include the various forms of gambling today and the math principles and counting techniques upon which they are based. Games will be examined for both their fundamental principles and the math tricks and tools that successful players bring to these games. In conjunction, the local- and state-level economics of casinos and the gaming industry will be discussed. The goal is mainly to make students more quantitatively literate. Prerequisite: ENG 111, MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

MTH 238 Quantitative Analysis I**3**

This course is designed to cover the mathematics concepts needed to understand and solve business problems. Topics include linear functions and graphs, systems of linear equations, matrices, inequalities and linear programming. A strong emphasis is placed on mathematics of finance and statistics in business. Applications to business and economics problems are stressed through the course. Prerequisite: B or better in MTH 150, or a C- or better in MTH 151, permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, or placement by math assessment exam. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: MTH 238 or MTH 240. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

MTH 239 Quantitative Analysis II**3**

Designed to introduce students to various quantitative techniques used in management, this course emphasizes the practical use of calculus in the solution of relevant business and economics problems. The material is technique-oriented rather than theory-oriented. Topics covered include nonlinear functions, differentiation, integration, optimization techniques and applications. Prerequisite: C- or better in MTH 238, placement by math assessment exam, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: MTH 239 or MTH 240. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

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MTH 240 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning 4

The purpose of this course is to present analytical skills and concepts used in business and management. It is designed to encompass the focal topics of Quantitative Analysis I & II. An emphasis is placed on quantitative techniques with applications used in business and economics problems. Topics included: algebraic and transcendental functions, mathematics of finance, matrices, inequalities, linear programming; and introduction to the simplex method, limits, continuity, differentiation techniques, marginal analysis, introduction to differential equations, L'Hopital's Rule, optimization techniques and anti-derivatives, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Prerequisite: A grade of B or higher in MTH 150, or a C- or better in MTH 151, or placement by math assessment exam into MTH 152 or higher, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may receive credits for only one of the following courses: MTH 240 or MTH 239. *Offered every semester.*

MTH 241 Calculus I 4

Introduces students to the concepts and contexts of calculus, with an emphasis on techniques and applications. Topics include: inverse functions theory; transcendental functions, including exponential, logarithmic and inverse trigonometric functions; limits; continuity theory; derivative functions; techniques of differentiation; applications of the derivative to real world situations; L'Hopital's Rule; and anti-derivatives. Prerequisite: C- or better in MTH 152, placement by math assessment exam, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester.*

MTH 242 Calculus II 4

A continuation of Calculus I, including: the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, the definite integral with applications from geometry, physics and biology; techniques of integration; introduction to differential equations; infinite sequences and series; and Taylor Series. Prerequisite: C- or better in MTH 241, placement by math assessment exam, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

MTH 299 Special Topics in Mathematics 3

This course addresses a special topic in mathematics, using current theories in mathematics to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Music

MUS 103 Introduction to Music 3

This course provides students with an overview of music in the West, from its origins to current practice, by giving an introduction to basic musical concepts and terminology and developing the student's ability to listen to music through study and individual interpretation. Field trips: \$60. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

MUS 121 Applied Music 1

Twelve 25-minute instrumental or voice lessons. Open to all students. Instructors are selected by the Applied Music Coordinator. Fee: \$300. This course is repeatable for credit. Prerequisite: Consent of the Applied Music Coordinator. *Offered every semester. Note: If a student drops the course during the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for those two lessons. If a student drops the course after the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for the entire semester of lessons. Remember, "Drops" do not become official until the Registrar's Office has received all completed paperwork.*

MUS 122 Applied Music 2

Twelve 50-minute instrumental or voice lessons. Open to all students. Instructors are selected by the Applied Music Coordinator. Fee: \$600. This course is repeatable for credit. Prerequisite: Consent of the Applied Music Coordinator. *Offered every semester. Note: If a student drops the course during the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for those two lessons. If a student drops the course after the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for the entire semester of lessons. Remember, "Drops" do not become official until the Registrar's Office has received all completed paperwork.*

MUS 123 Applied Voice for Musical Theatre Majors 1

Twelve 25-minute vocal lessons for Musical Theatre majors given by instructors as selected by the Program Coordinator of Vocal Pedagogy. Fee: \$300. Prerequisite: Consent of the Program Coordinator of Vocal Pedagogy and acceptance into the theatre program in Musical Theatre. May be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester. Note: If a student drops the course during the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for those two lessons. If a student drops the course after the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for the entire semester of lessons. Remember: "Drops" do not become official until the Registrar's Office has received all completed paperwork.*

MUS 124 Applied Voice for Musical Theatre Majors**2**

Twelve 50-minute vocal lessons for Musical Theatre majors given by instructors as selected by the Program Coordinator of Vocal Pedagogy. Fee: \$600. Prerequisite: Consent of the Program Coordinator of Vocal Pedagogy and acceptance into the theatre program in Musical Theatre. May be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester. Note: If a student drops the course during the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for those two lessons. If a student drops the course after the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for the entire semester of lessons. Remember: "Drops" do not become official until the Registrar's Office has received all completed paper work.*

MUS 150* The Roots of Popular Music**3**

This course is an in-depth study of the origins of popular music in the 20th century and the social and historical context that gave birth to it and related genres and musical offshoots. From blues and country, to punk and heavy metal, students will familiarize themselves with landmark groups, music and movements of different periods, exploring connections between modern music and the artists from the past that have paved the way for the popular music of today. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Arts requirement.*

MUS 181 Fundamentals of Music**3**

Skills of reading music, meter and rhythm, intervals, scales and common chords, correlated sight-singing, and ear training. Students with previous music training may test out of the course, without receiving credit. *Offered on an as-needed basis in the fall semester.*

MUS 299 Special Topics in Music**3**

This course addresses a special topic in music, using current theories in music to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Instructor or the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

MUS 399 Special Topics in Music**3**

This course addresses a special topic in music, using current theories in music to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Instructor or the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Peer Tutoring

PTU 102 Introduction to Peer Tutoring**1**

Students train to become peer tutors in Dean's Morton Family Learning Center. Students will learn about the role and responsibilities of a tutor, how to carry out and evaluate sessions, and how to develop effective and ethical tutoring techniques. An excellent course for students interested in becoming teachers, counselors or social workers. Writing tutors who complete PTU 102 will be eligible to apply for peer tutoring jobs the following semester. This course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

PTU 122 Peer Tutoring II**2**

A continuation of PTU 102 for content tutors only. Students will further develop tutoring skills, and increase their knowledge of learning and teaching styles. Content tutors who complete PTU 102 and PTU 122 are eligible to apply for work-study jobs as peer tutors in the Morton Family Learning Center. This course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

Performing Arts

PFA 150* Experiencing the Performing Arts: How to Watch and How to Listen**3**

A historical survey of the arts of dance, theatre and music that develops an understanding and appreciation of representative works in the three fields, the place of these arts in contemporary society, and the contribution the performing arts make to a richer life. Students will learn how to describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate the performing arts in order to move beyond a "that was cool — not sure why" reaction to a more detailed and satisfying understanding of a work. Attendance required at specified performances. Course fee: \$40. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Arts requirement.*

PFA 230* The Arts and Film from 1960 to Present 3

This survey course explores art, music, dance, film and theatre from 1960 to the present. The course finds commonalities and distinctions between the art forms that reflect historical trends. For example, students will study the films by Franco Zeffirelli's and Baz Luhrmann's of Romeo + Juliet, considering how they compare in light of society, art and culture; study graffiti art of Jean Basquette and Keith Haring; performance studies through readings of Grotowski and performance art, folk rock music (Springsteen), rock (Hendrix, Joplin) and hip hop pop (Jay-Z and Lady Gaga); and dance (Alvin Ailey and Merce Cunningham). This course emphasizes the theoretical and has a strong writing component; it is recommended that students first take PFA 150. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Arts requirement.*

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PFA 250* I-Arts: The Arts in the Internet Age 3

From interactive installations to "mashups," digital technology has revolutionized the way we produce and experience art today. Artists using digital techniques and media have radically transformed art and created entirely new forms. This course will explore this dynamic spectrum with a focus on media and performance. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Arts requirement.*

PFA 299 Special Topics in the Performing Arts 3

This course addresses a special topic in the performing arts, using current theomramries in the arts to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts or the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PFA 399 Special Topics in the Performing Arts 3

This course addresses special topics in the performing arts, using current theories in the performing arts to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the instructor and Dean of the School of the Arts or the Dean of the School of Dance. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Philosophy

PHL 100 Critical Thinking 3

This course is designed to help students develop their skills in critical thinking, problem solving, perception, believing and knowing, and the use of language as a system and a tool. This course is further designed to help students analyze, synthesize, evaluate arguments and construct their own arguments in problem solving. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy 3

This course examines some of the basic issues in philosophy, such as arguments for the existence of God, the nature of knowledge and reality, the nature of the mind and the self, the foundation of ethics and society, and the justification for scientific inductive reasoning. The above problems are addressed, for the most part, through a historical approach by examining the views held by central figures in the field over the past two millennia. Reading, discussion and writing are an integral part of the course. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PHL 115 Ethics 3

This course introduces students to the academic discipline of moral philosophy by examining its central questions, including: What is the nature of good and evil; of right and wrong; of freedom and responsibility? Can morality be objectively quantified? Can any given action be declared either a right or an obligatory act? What systems of moral decision making bring enlightenment to the investigation of ethics? This course will approach these topics historically and philosophically with the use of classic and contemporary writings, student discussions, and case studies in current moral dilemmas including controversial choices in medical ethics, the impact of technology on freedom and responsibility, actions of civil disobedience or of war, and ethics in the workplace. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PHL 120 Business Ethics 3

This course introduces students to the subject of ethics and how ethics finds particular application in the field of business. Students will briefly discuss the following ethical views: cognitivism vs. non-cognitivism, utilitarianism, deontology, egoism and virtue ethics. These views will then be applied to the following business related topics: corporate responsibility, employee responsibility, employer-employee relations, marketing, technology and privacy, and affirmative action, among others. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PHL 215* Beliefs and Behaviors: Comparing the World's Religions 3

Beliefs about where we came from, who we are, how we should relate to others, or how we should prepare for an eternal future, have certainly shaped our history in many ways. The goal of this course is to benefit from a systematic and objective investigation of the key beliefs,

practices and cultural implications of each of the five major religions of the world: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Students will build a base of knowledge about the religions of the world, be able to compare their similarities and differences, and apply these insights to the personal journey of living in a diverse world. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Humanities requirement.*

PHL 299 Special Topics in Philosophy 3

This course addresses a special topic in philosophy, using current theories and classical paradigms in philosophy to analyze the topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PHL 399 Special Topics in Philosophy 3

This course addresses special topics in philosophy, using current theories in philosophy to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in philosophy, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Physical Science

PSC 150* Water Wars: From Properties to Distribution 4

Water is both essential for all life on Earth and a limited natural resource. Some believe the next war will be fought over water resources. Understanding the scientific importance and geological distribution of water helps define looming geopolitical issues and conflicts. The fundamental concepts, terminology and applications of water chemistry, biology, geology, oceanography and ecology will be explored. Students will develop their critical reasoning skills and gain experience reading and analyzing primary scientific articles as well as articles and editorials in the popular press. The process of rigorous scientific thinking and laboratory skills are emphasized. This is designed as a lab-based course. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 1.5 laboratory hours per week. Prerequisite: ENG 111, and MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal

Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

PSC 181* The Science of the Environment: Sustaining the Planet 4

Will Earth be able to support 12 billion human beings by the year 2050? Can changes in the way one person uses energy or recycles really help save the environment? Environmental science is an interdisciplinary science that focuses on the interactions between humans and our environment. This course will expose students to a variety of current environmental issues including human population growth, water and soil degradation, agriculture and production of food (including genetically modified organisms), fossil fuel and renewable energy, global climate change, biodiversity and sustainability. Select topics from chemistry, biology and the physical sciences will also be studied to provide an understanding of scientific principles underlying these environmental issues. Critical thinking and assessing the portrayal of environmental issues in the media will be stressed. Laboratory exercises will help students understand theoretical principles and provide useful analytical skills. Students will research a topic selected in consultation with the instructor and will present results in a poster session or PowerPoint presentation at the conclusion of the semester. Meets for 3 lecture hours and 1.5 laboratory hours per week. Lab fee: \$75. Prerequisite: ENG 111, and MTH 150 or MTH 240; or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics requirement.*

PSC 299 Special Topics in Physical Science 3

This course addresses a special topic in physical science, using current theories in the physical sciences to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Political Science

POL 150* Protests: Peril, Power and Progress 3

Across the globe and here in the United States, compelling portraits of social justice and human rights struggles challenge and compel us to answer tough questions about equality, the cost of war and the price of freedom and justice. Students will explore the social, political, legal and historical contexts of selected social justice and human rights conflicts, protests and movements in the United States and around the world. We will wrestle with the ideal and the reality of justice, peace, human rights, civil liberties, civil disobedience, democratic beliefs and values and the balance between security/public safety and individual freedoms. The focus will be on creating and protecting the right to engage in forms of nonviolent expression that may push the limits of tolerance, invite dispute, challenge the beliefs of the majority or powerful minority and serve as a catalyst for change. Coursework will include analysis of films and other primary and secondary sources including stories, text, music and lyrics. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

POL 211 American Government 3

An analysis of American democratic institutions and the process of government including such topics as: the Constitution, the principles and philosophies that underline the American form of government, civil liberties and civil rights, political parties, campaigns, elections and voting behavior, and the functions and interrelationships of the branches of government. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

POL 215 Civil Rights and Liberties 3

The study of law governing American civil rights and liberties, primarily through decisions of the United States Supreme Court, in a political and historical context. Emphasis will be on the following areas: First Amendment freedoms of expression (speech, press, assembly); freedom of religion; equal protection of the laws and discrimination (race, gender, class, sexual orientation and disability); the right to privacy; and the rights of the criminally accused. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

POL 299 Special Topics in Political Science 3

This course addresses a special topic in political science, using current theories in political science to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory

course in the discipline, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

POL 399 Special Topics in Political Science 3

This course addresses special topics in political science, using current theories in political science to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Associated Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Psychology

PSY 100 Learning and Development 3

This course teaches students about themselves, about the learning process, and how to take responsibility for successful learning. Designed to provide students with the skills for positive personal growth, this course builds on a psycho-social development framework. Students will view the component of goal setting and achieving those goals both in academic and professional settings. Through discussion, small group projects, self-exploration and reflection, students will examine their individual learning strengths and weaknesses common to the psychology of success. *Offered every fall semester.*

PSY 111 General Psychology 3

This course introduces students to the scientific discipline of psychology, providing a knowledge base for advanced coursework in the field. Topics include but are not limited to: the history of psychology; research methods in psychology; contemporary paradigms in psychology, including the biological, behavioral, cognitive, psychodynamic and humanistic models; learning the brain and behavior; understanding psychological development over the lifespan; sensation and perception; and social psychology. *Offered every semester.*

PSY 150* Psychology of Success 3

This course integrates psychological principles of success with personal and professional development. Students will explore topics such as: self-awareness, goals and obstacles, self-esteem, positive thinking, self-discipline, self-motivation, managing resources, communication and relationships. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

PSY 155* Human Sexuality**3**

This course surveys the psychology of human sexuality in its biological, psychological, spiritual and social contexts. Students will explore such topics as: sexual anatomy, physiology of human sexual responding, love, intimacy, sexual communication, contraception, sexual behaviors, sexual problems and solutions, sexually transmitted infections, conception, sexual orientation, sexual development throughout life, sexual aggression and violence, paraphilia, prostitution and pornography. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

PSY 160* Psychology of Happiness**3**

This course investigates the psychological aspects of a fulfilling life. Students will explore topics such as: happiness, love, empathy, self-control, wisdom, commitment, self-respect, self-esteem hope, friendship, love, achievement, creativity, music, spirituality and humor. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

PSY 165* Choices and Consequences**3**

"What could I do? I didn't have a choice." "Why should I pay the consequences? It wasn't my decision." How do we navigate our way though life's many choices? Over what do we have control in our lives? And how do we deal with what we can't control? These and other questions around real-life human choices and consequences will be explored through the lens of existentialist psychologists. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

PSY 170* Understanding Fan Behavior: A Sociological and Psychological Perspective**3**

Have you ever wondered why people spend hours watching sports, memorizing statistics, driving hours to away games, painting themselves in team colors? Why do fans become aggressive toward opponent's fans? How many people are removed from professional sporting events for disorderly conduct? This class will delve into the social, psychological, cultural and historical perspectives of fan behavior. Students will examine case studies and historical events from the popular media in conjunction with personal observations to analyze these concepts. This course is cross-listed with SOC 170. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: PSY 170 or SOC 170. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate

Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Social Distribution Sciences requirement.*

PSY 201 Abnormal Psychology**3**

This course applies the discipline of psychology to the study of abnormal human behavior. Its nature, etiology and treatment options will be examined through the perspective of the biological, psychoanalytic, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic and systems paradigms. Topics include: the history of psychopathology; the role of the current DSM in diagnosing disorders; the current DSM classifications of disorders found in Axes I and II; and comparing/contrasting the strengths and weaknesses of diagnosis and treatment strategies from the major paradigms in psychopathology. Prerequisite: PSY 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

PSY 202 Human Development: A Lifespan Perspective**3**

This is a developmental psychology course with a focus on physical, cognitive, personality and social development through the stages of the life cycle from birth to death: prenatal, infancy, early childhood, middle childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, middle age and late adulthood. Emphasis will be placed on the discovery of both the dynamic nature of human life (how people change through time) and the constancy of human life (what in people stays the same through time). Prerequisite: PSY 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

PSY 211 Child Psychology**3**

This course investigates the discipline's insights into the biological, cognitive, social and emotional development of the adolescent years. Prerequisite: PSY 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

PSY 234 Learning and Memory**3**

This is a foundation course in educational psychology that engages the participants in a systematic study of students and teachers, and their interaction in classroom settings. Topics include: classic and contemporary theories of learning; the effect of physical, cognitive and socio-emotional development upon learning; understanding the impact of diversity in intelligence, learning and teaching styles; and factors of motivation and management in the classroom. Prerequisite: PSY 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

PSY 241 Adolescent Psychology**3**

This course investigates the discipline's insights into children as they develop biologically, cognitively, socially and emotionally during the adolescent years. Prerequisite: PSY 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

PSY 250 Social Psychology**3**

Social psychology is the scientific study of the way people think about, feel and behave in social situations. It involves understanding how people influence, and are influenced by, others around them. The primary goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the perspectives, research methods and empirical findings of social psychology. An equally important goal will be to develop critical and integrative ways of thinking about theory and research in social psychology. Prerequisite: PSY 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: PSY 250 or PSY 330. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 299 Special Topics in Psychology**3**

This course addresses special topics in psychology, using current theories in psychology to analyze the topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and PSY 111, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 320 Counseling Psychology**3**

This course introduces students to the field of counseling. It explores the therapeutic process and different models of counseling along with counseling techniques used by those models. In addition, it introduces students to various approaches to counseling (individuals, groups and families), and it provides opportunities for students to develop essential therapeutic and communication skills. Furthermore, it examines various personal and professional issues related to counseling. Prerequisite: PSY 111 and one 200-level Psychology course or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 332 Personality**3**

This course will examine the major theories of personality, personality development and personality assessment, including trait theory, cognitive, behavioral, humanistic and neo-psychoanalytic perspectives. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the historical context of each theory, identifying the psychologists who developed the theories, examining the similarities and

the differences of the theories, exploring the application of each theory for therapy, and understanding individual differences. Prerequisite: PSY 111 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 334 Brain and Behavior**3**

This course examines the effects of basic neurological functions on behavior. Concepts include: nerve cells and nerve impulses; communication at synapses; anatomy of the nervous system; plasticity of the brain; mechanisms of perception; wakefulness and sleep; the role of physiology on emotional behaviors and psychological disorders; and drug use and abuse. Prerequisites: PSY 111 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 335 Psychology of Sport**3**

Psychology of sport is an application of the scientific method in studying the impact of relationships within the culture of sports. This course offers a global perspective and a broad base of knowledge on topics such as social relationships, communication, coach leadership, team cohesion, motivation and motivational climate, audience effects and morality in sports. Interactions and dynamics that affect sport performance and the sport experience for youth and adults will be addressed. This course delves into established areas of interest such as group dynamics, coach-athlete and peer relationships, and topics such as relational efficacy, stereotypes, gender, race and cross-cultural issues. Prerequisite: PSY 111 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

PSY 341 Research Methods in the Social Sciences**3**

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts, methodology and application of the research process in the social sciences. The major methodologies in research, both quantitative and qualitative, are considered. Students are introduced to the essential ideas in contemporary research including: how to conceptualize a study and how to review relevant literature; sampling methods and options; measurement methods (questionnaires, scales, interviews) and how to determine their quality (reliability and validity); experimental and quasi-experimental research designs; basic data analysis methods; and ethical issues in research. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students are strongly advised to take MTH 130 prior to completing PSY 341. This course is cross-listed with SOC 341. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: PSY 341, SOC 341, or LAS 341. *Offered every spring semester.*

PSY 350 Culture and Psychology 3

This course explores a recent focus in social psychology, the investigation of human cognition and behavior across cultures. Topics include: building a conceptual framework for cross-cultural psychology; understanding methods of cross-cultural research; examining cognition and behavior that is universal and cognition and behavior that is culture specific; understanding human development and education across cultures; and factors in cultural diversity including sex, gender, race, individualism and collectivism, intelligence and acculturation. Prerequisite: PSY 111 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: PSY 350 or PSY 230. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 355 Psychology of Religion 3

This course investigates the psychology of religion from various perspectives (phenomenological, empirical and sociological). Students will explore the role of religion as a powerful meaning-making system that affects people's beliefs, motivations, emotions, behaviors and relationships. Additionally, we will discuss such topics as prayer, meditation, mental health, mysticism, religious experiences and personal development. Prerequisite: PSY 111 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 399 Special Topics in Psychology 3

This course addresses special topics in psychology, using current theories in psychology to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: PSY 111 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

PSY 400 Psychology Internship 1-15

This internship course offer students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in an organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only

15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits; matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/internship site outside of Dean): 2.000-2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300-2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500-2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700-3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000-3.300 for 15 credits; and be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every semester.*

PSY 450 Senior Seminar in Psychology 3

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to transition from college to their careers and/or graduate school. It also assists students with the ongoing development of the attributes necessary for professional and personal success in their chosen next step after graduation from Dean College. Topics and activities include but are not limited to: self-assessments regarding aptitudes and interests; exploration of career opportunities for liberal arts graduates; informational interviewing and job shadowing; cover letter and resume writing; concrete job search strategies; job interview preparation; professional networking; identification of continued volunteer and part-time opportunities to enhance marketability; graduate school exploration and application preparation; and project and stress management skills needed to navigate the job search process while completing their college degree. Students will also develop a career portfolio that will form the foundation of a portfolio to use throughout their careers. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

PSY 495 Senior Capstone in Psychology 3

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an integrative experience for seniors that will allow them to apply what they have learned in previous coursework. This course provides an opportunity to pursue independent research on a topic of one's own choosing, and to develop and defend answers to questions of interest to the student. This will culminate in a major research paper completed under the supervision of a faculty member, and a presentation of the research results to the faculty in the bachelor's degree program. Course fee: \$150. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

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Sociology

SOC 113 Introduction to Sociology 3

This course examines the influences of society on human behavior. Sociologists take a unique perspective in understanding how our thoughts, actions and feelings are affected by our social world. Through scientific research, sociology provides us with valuable information about ourselves and our world that can then be the basis for advocating for social change. Sociology includes a range of specialty areas including marriage and the family, education, politics and economy, gender, race and ethnicity. This course will educate you on basic sociological concepts such as culture, socialization, social class, inequality, and social stratification. *Offered every semester.*

SOC 170* Understanding Fan Behavior: A Sociological and Psychological Perspective 3

Have you ever wondered why people spend hours watching sports, memorizing statistics, driving hours to away games, painting themselves in team colors? Why do fans become aggressive toward opponent's fans? How many people are removed from professional sporting events for disorderly conduct? This class will delve into the social, psychological, cultural and historical perspectives of fan behavior. Students will examine case studies and historical events from the popular media in conjunction with personal observations to analyze these concepts. This course is cross-listed with PSY 170. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: SOC 170 or PSY 170. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

SOC 203* Sociology of the Family 3

This course explores many questions including: What is a family? What is the relationship between family and economic, political and cultural change? How do families vary by social class and race/ethnicity? How do people form romantic relationships? How do people balance work and family? How have the attitudes, expectations, and behaviors surrounding dating, childbearing, marriage, divorce, and remarriage changed? Theoretical perspectives on the family are supplemented with examples of change and variation in families and households. A sociological perspective will help us place our private individual experiences in families within this broader context. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

SOC 205 Criminology: Theories of Crime 3

Why do some people commit crime? Why do some people become crime victims? This course explores the prominent theories used to answer these questions and explain criminal behavior and victimology. Biological, psychological, environmental, sociological (social, political, economic) and integrated theories of deviance and delinquency will be compared and contrasted. The course will take an applied crime theory approach as students examine and discuss the crime prevention, control and treatment policies that relate to each major crime theory. Prerequisite or corequisite: SOC 113 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This course is cross-listed with CRM 205. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: CRM 163, CRM 205 or SOC 205. *Offered every spring semester.*

SOC 219 Sociology of Sport 3

This course examines the social and cultural history of sport and how it influences and is influenced by institutions such as politics, the economy, religion and government. Focus will also be placed on issues such as race and ethnicity, gender, social class, social deviance and problems, the media and youth socialization as they relate to sport. In addition to critical reading, writing and discussion, students will engage in group debates about current issues in sports. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 220 Social Problems 3

This course examines social problems from the individual, institutional and structural perspectives. Selected topics may include but are not limited to violence, poverty, white-collar crime and pollution. The impact of these issues on society will be examined. Prerequisite: SOC 113 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 224 Juvenile Justice 3

This course is an introduction to the causes and consequences of delinquency. Students will explore the purpose, organization and function of the juvenile justice system. Case studies will be used to understand juvenile offenders as individuals within and influenced by social structures such as gender, race/ethnicity, family, school and social class and to identify promising practices and crime control policies directed at delinquency prevention, intervention and treatment. This course is cross-listed with CRM 224. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: CRM 124, CRM 224 or SOC 224. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 225* Health and Illness: A Sociological Perspective**3**

This course uses sociological concepts, perspectives and research methods to examine the socio-cultural aspects of health and illness, including disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment. The course explores the epidemiology and social demography of health, examines the behaviors associated with health and illness, and reviews the experience of illness in various groups. Attention is given to case studies of doctor/patient interaction medical ethics. The course also addresses health care delivery systems and social policies regarding medical care in the United States and around the world. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: SOC 225 or SOC 325. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

SOC 250* Change the World: Public and Applied Sociology**3**

This course will investigate what sociologists can do using their knowledge, tools and skills. Through extensive use of various types of case studies, we will study the work of public sociologists, who address problems in society by making research accessible to a wider audience and by being social activists working in community-based organizations, nonprofit agencies and social movements. In addition, we will study the work of applied sociologists, the professionals who use the principles of sociology to identify and attempt to find solutions for social problems and to improve the current state of social life. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

SOC 255* Social Inequality and Stratification**3**

This course explores inequality in the United States within a global framework. The class focuses on the major dimensions of social inequality: class, race and ethnicity, sex and gender, sexuality and disability. It explores the causes, consequences and lived experiences of inequality and stratification. Students will conduct both content analysis and field research to investigate the different dimensions of social inequality. The course will also examine theories of social inequality and historical and current attempts to reduce or eliminate it. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

SOC 260* Technology and Society**3**

This course examines the role of technology in society. Students will discuss multiple definitions of technology, as well as gain an understanding of the power and potential consequences of specific technologies. Using reading, writing and discussion, this course also explores the impact of technological development upon social life and culture, as well as how technology both contributes to and results from social change. Prerequisite: ENG 111 or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis. This course fulfills the Core Distribution Social Sciences requirement.*

SOC 299 Special Topics in Sociology**3**

This course addresses a special topic in sociology, using classical and contemporary sociological theories to analyze the topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and SOC 113, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 330 Mass Media and Society**3**

Using extensive content analysis, this course takes a critical approach to the study of the production and consumption of mass media, focusing on both the media industry in the United States and emerging forms of global media. The course will examine the economic and social organization of mass media, the content of media messages, the relationship between media and the public, the growth of new media technologies, and current dilemmas facing media policy makers. Prerequisite: SOC 113 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

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SOC 341 Research Methods in the Social Sciences 3

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts, methodology and application of the research process in the social sciences. The major methodologies in research, both quantitative and qualitative, are considered. Students are introduced to the essential ideas in contemporary research including: how to conceptualize a study, and how to review relevant literature; sampling methods and options; measurement methods (questionnaires, scales, interviews) and how to determine their quality (reliability and validity); experimental and quasi-experimental research designs; basic data analysis methods; and ethical issues in research. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students are strongly advised to take MTH 130 prior to completing SOC 341. This course is cross-listed with PSY 341. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: PSY 341, SOC 341, or LAS 341. *Offered every spring semester.*

SOC 345 Drugs and Society 3

This course will explore drug use in a historical context, how the definition of legal and illegal drugs has changed over time, and the major theoretical frameworks that have emerged to explain drug use and abuse. In addition, this course will examine drug policies and attempts at regulation, look at how the media shapes our perceptions of drugs, and will address current sociological drug issues. Prerequisite: SOC 113 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 350 Social Movements and Collective Behavior 3

This course explores the historical origins of what we today call social movements, how they have changed over time, how they help to create social change, and the major theoretical frameworks that have emerged to explain them. In addition, this course examines the behavior of human crowds and masses in extraordinary circumstances, including crowd panics, mass scares, collective protests, riots, revolutionary situations, crazes, fads and fashions. The major project for the course involves students comprehensively analyzing a single social movement. Prerequisite: SOC 113 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 355 Consumer Culture 3

Were you “born to buy”? What was the last product you bought? In this course, we will take a sociological approach to studying consumers, products and consumption. We will explore the development of consumer societies and outline the different methods we use to consume in modern society. How much “stuff” do you have? How much do you want? How much do you need? We will consider the different theories that explain consumer behavior and study the positive and negative consequences of living in a consumer culture. We will also examine the personal choices we make, consider the ways those choices are manipulated, and investigate the social forces that regulate consumer behavior and consumer societies. Is everything in society for sale? Are you? Prerequisite: SOC 113 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 399 Special Topics in Sociology 3

This course addresses special topics in sociology, using current theories in sociology to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students’ ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: SOC 113 and junior or senior standing and, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SOC 400 Sociology Internship 1-15

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SOC 450 Senior Seminar in Sociology**3**

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to transition from college to their careers and/or graduate school. It also assists students with the ongoing development of the attributes necessary for professional and personal success in their chosen next step after graduation from Dean College. Topics and activities include but are not limited to: self-assessments regarding aptitudes and interests; exploration of career opportunities for liberal arts graduates; informational interviewing and job shadowing; cover letter and resume writing; concrete job search strategies; job interview preparation; professional networking; identification of continued volunteer and part-time opportunities to enhance marketability; graduate school exploration and application preparation; and project and stress management skills needed to navigate the job search process while completing their college degree. Students will also develop a career portfolio that will form the foundation of a portfolio to use throughout their careers. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every fall semester.*

SOC 495 Senior Capstone in Sociology**3**

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an integrative experience for seniors that will allow them to apply what they have learned in previous coursework. This course provides an opportunity to pursue independent research on a topic of one's own choosing, and to develop and defend answers to questions of interest to the student. This will culminate in a major research paper completed under the supervision of a faculty member, and a presentation of the research results to the faculty in the bachelor's degree program. Course fee: \$150. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Associate Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered every spring semester.*

Speech

SPC 101 Communication Fundamentals**3**

This course introduces and integrates basic theory, principles and practice of communication in interpersonal, small group and public communication settings. Students expand their understanding of communication and develop their skills and self-confidence in a variety of situations. Learning activities include preparing presentations, engaging in dialogues, providing feedback to others, and participating in group activities. *Offered every semester. This course fulfills a College Core requirement.*

SPC 111 Public Speaking**3**

A fundamental approach to oral communication through study and presentation of various types of informative and persuasive speeches. Focus will be on effective research and organization of ideas to achieve specified purposes. Emphasis on audience analysis, listening, rhetorical structure of messages, ethics, extemporaneous delivery and critical analysis of speeches. Video technology is used to permit more comprehensive analysis of students' progress. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SPC 299 Special Topics in Communication**3**

This course addresses a special topic in human communication, using current theories in communication to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SPC 399 Special Topics in Communication**3**

This course addresses special topics in human communication, using current theories in communication to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of the Arts. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

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Sport/Fitness

SFL 170 First Aid and Safety/CPR/AED 3

Designed to give students the practical knowledge and skills that will allow them to care for both themselves and others in the event of sudden illness or injury. Concepts of safety education and legal liability are examined in detail. Successful completion of the course can lead to certification in First Aid (American National Red Cross) and basic life support CPR (American Heart Association). Lab fee: \$30. *Offered every semester.*

SFL 172 Introduction to Sport Management 3

An introduction to the professional field of sport management and administration, and its place in society. Covers the role of the administrator in various sports settings, expected areas of responsibility, and opportunities for placement within the field. *Offered every spring semester.*

F SFL 174 History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Activity 3

This survey course provides an overview of the historical development of physical activity and sport from primitive cultures to modern societies. Emphasis will be placed on the people, events, institutions and philosophies affecting the development of sport and physical activity in North America. *Offered every semester.*

SFL 185 Fitness Instruction – Theory and Practice 3

This course will include instruction of basic principles of progressive resistance exercises, cardiovascular and flexibility training. This course introduces fundamental concepts in neuromuscular and musculoskeletal exercise such as plyometrics, weight training, medicine ball training, resistance bands, kettle bells and free weights. Students will also receive instruction in the use of BOSU domes, stability balls, sand balls and foam rollers. Performance and functional testing will be included. This course is required for Exercise Science majors and is strongly recommended for students who intend to pursue Personal Trainer certification. *Offered every spring semester.*

SFL 186 Individual Sports – Theory and Practice 3

This course will provide fundamental knowledge about individual sport skills. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of individual sports, which may include golf, swimming, badminton and archery. Course content will include the selection and care of required equipment, rules, fundamental skills, strategies and safety. Students will participate in and teach a variety of activities. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SFL 187 Team Sports – Theory and Practice 3

This course will provide fundamental knowledge about teaching team sport skills. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of team sports, which may include soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, basketball and softball. Course content will include the selection and care of required equipment, rules, fundamental skills, strategies and safety. Students will participate and teach a variety of activities. *Offered every fall semester.*

SFL 188 Fundamentals of Coaching – Theory and Practice 3

This course covers the fundamental principles of coaching. Emphasis is on the development of a program, from organization through preparation for competition. Successful coaching strategies are offered through the application of practical guidelines. This course fulfills an elective requirement and is recommended for students seeking to participate in coaching activities in youth sports. *Offered every spring semester.*

SFL 200 Coaching Internship 1

This course offers direct and supervised experience in a coaching setting. Students have the opportunity to closely observe and work with an athletic team while applying the coaching skills acquired in their course of study. Prerequisite: SFL 170, sophomore standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Prerequisite or corequisite: SFL 188. *Offered every semester.*

SFL 200A Athletic Training Internship 1

This course offers direct and supervised experience in the athletic training setting, providing students with the opportunity to apply the skills acquired in their course of study. Completed internship hours can be applied to clinical hours required in athletic training bachelor's degree programs at transfer institutions. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

SFL 203 Venue Management 3

This course focuses on the skills, procedures and systems necessary to plan, develop, operate and maintain an arts, sports or entertainment facility. Students will explore the management issues that arise in the daily operations of a facility as well as the ongoing consequences of leasing and making the leap into ownership. This course introduces students to the technical demands of facility management and the manager's role in maintaining the facility for maximum safety, comfort and profitability. Prerequisite: AMGT 102, SFL 172, or permission of the Sport Management Program Coordinator. This course is cross-listed with AMGT 203. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: SFL 203 or AMGT 203. *Offered every spring semester.*

SFL 234 Nutrition and Food Science 3
Fundamental concepts of the science of nutrition with application to the health and fitness professions. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding the impact of nutritional practices on general health and sport performance. Additionally, the process of nutrition as it changes through life will be discussed. *Offered every spring semester.*

SFL 241 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries 4
This course is designed for Sport/Fitness Studies majors, especially those concentrating in Athletic Training in the second year, and focuses on upper and lower extremity evaluations, injury prevention techniques, and basic treatments for athletic injuries under the strict supervision of a licensed athletic trainer. This course meets for 3 lecture hours and 2.2 laboratory hours per week. Lab fee: \$50. *Offered every fall semester.*

SFL 260 Fundamentals of Physical Fitness and Conditioning 3
Introduces the principles and practices of physiological conditioning in both the classroom and the field laboratory. Emphasis is not placed on developing student physical fitness, but on understanding the components of physical fitness and how these relate to the field of health, physical education and recreation. *Offered every fall semester.*

SFL 281 Personal and Community Health 3
Presents the foundation of health principles and practices, and is adapted to the needs of future teachers and coaches. With an understanding of physiological hygiene, students will make a better contribution to the youth of the community with whom they expect to work. Preventive measures as applied to community health programs are studied. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SFL 299 Special Topics in Sport/Fitness Studies 3
This course addresses a special topic in sport/fitness studies, using current theories from this discipline to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SFL 305 Organization and Administration of Sport 3
This course will review the principles of organizational structure and behavior within sport organizations. Topics will include leadership and management principles, program planning and promotion, human resource

management, public relations, financial management, fundraising, legal issues, and facility and event management. Prerequisite: SFL 174, SFL 172, and junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every fall semester.*

SFL 399 Special Topics in Sport Fitness Studies 3
This course addresses special topics in sport fitness studies, using current theories in sport fitness studies to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the instructor and Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

SFL 400 Sport Management Internship 1–15
This internship course offers students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in the management of a sport or recreation organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and better prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits; matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/ internship site outside of Dean): 2.000–2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300–2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500–2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700–3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000–3.300 for 15 credits; and be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every semester.*

SFL 405 Sport Law 3
This course is designed to cover representation of the professional athlete in contract negotiations and endorsements, related intellectual property matters, the player-club contractual relationship, anti-trust and collective bargaining issues in amateur and professional sports, and sports tort liability. Prerequisite: SFL 305 and junior or senior standing or permission of the Dean of the School of Business. *Offered every fall semester.*

STEM

STEM 111 Introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics 3

This course will assist new students majoring in Science, Environmental Studies, Health Sciences, Pre-Nursing or Mathematics through the academic and personal transitions experienced in their first semester at Dean College. Students will explore a variety of learning and study strategies essential for collegiate success in allied health, science, technology, engineering or mathematics disciplines. Student learning is supported through the integration of videos, media, readings, and completion of activities pertinent to a variety of selected STEM topics. Emphasis will be placed on discussions of careers in STEM professions. Students will participate in group projects, such as model construction, review of historic public health initiatives, and research in climate change. At the conclusion of this course, students will design and implement an individual plan for academic success (effective student behaviors and learning strategies) and professional success (preparation for a chosen career and salary expectations). *Offered every fall semester.*

STEM 299 Special Topics in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics 3

This course addresses a special topic in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), using current theories in STEM to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

STEM 399 Special Topics in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics 3

This course addresses special topics in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), using current theories in STEM to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15–20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisite: Junior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the instructor and Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

Theatre

THA 111 Introduction to Theatre 3

An introductory survey of the history, technique, dramatic literature and art of dramatic performance. The emphasis is on audience understanding theatre as an art form in acting, musical theatre and design. Students will be exposed to various theatrical styles by seeing theatrical performances both on and off the Dean campus, and will analyze the productions with written critiques. Theatre tickets: \$75. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 117 Voice and Speech 3

The course introduces students to the anatomy required for good speech, emphasizing breathing, articulation and stress on the maintenance of body and voice. Students will master the phonetic alphabet and develop skills in monologue work, and projection on stage. Exercises are taught that aid in the breaking of habitual physical and vocal patterns that inhibit emotional expression. Students may not receive credit for THA 117 and THA 115 and THA 140. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 131 Technical Production I: Stagecraft 3

A basic course in stagecraft, the principles and techniques of building, basic design, drafting, rigging and shifting stage scenery are studied during this semester. Class work is supplemented by laboratory hours arranged in conjunction with Dean College theatre productions. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 132 Technical Production II: Lighting 3

A basic course in stage lighting, the principles of lighting design and the methods and materials of rigging theatrical lighting instruments are studied. Class work is supplemented by laboratory hours arranged in conjunction with Dean College theatre productions. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 224 Rehearsal and Performance 1–3

Rehearsal and performance areas include the possible participation in acting, costuming, directing, tech, front box office and house support. Taking part in a substantial capacity in theatre or musical theatre production is required. Each credit represents approximately 40–50 hours dedicated to the project. The student will enroll in the quarter in which the project is to be completed. The course may be repeated for credit. *Offered every semester.*

- THA 231 Basic Stage Management 3**
The course provides a thorough analysis of technical and organizational aspects of stage management. The focus of the course is the stage manager's progress to include, but not limited to, preparing for and running the rehearsal/performance processes, as well as overview of general responsibilities, equity contracts and conflict management. Prerequisite: THA 111, THA 131, THA 132, THA 117, and THA 233 or permission of the Theatre Program Director. Students may receive credit for only one of the following courses: THA 231 or THA 431. *Offered every spring semester.*
- THA 233 Acting I: Improvisation and Text Analysis 3**
An introductory performance course combining the use of improvisation (Meisner, Hagen, Adler, Strasberg) to free the actor's ability to access the fundamentals of acting, script analysis and emotional commitment in approaching, rehearsing and realizing performance. Exercises, theatre games, and scenes are explored and rehearsed for presentation. Prerequisite: THA 117 or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*
- THA 234 Acting II: Scene Study 3**
An exploration of the acting methods of Stanislavsky through the practical application of physical, vocal and script analysis techniques in the rehearsal and performance of assigned scenes from 20th century theatre. Exercises, methods and scene presentations will be discussed and critiqued. Prerequisite: THA 233 or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*
- THA 240 Vocal Technique for the Stage 3**
This course introduces students to the basic fundamentals of vocal training and a healthy technique for speaking. Students learn the basics of anatomy and physiology as it pertains to the voice and signing along with foundations of vocal technique in a group setting. These foundations include: posture/alignment, breath coordination, vowels and vowel placement in singing, resonance, developing an understanding of vocal registers, the basics of articulation and an overview of vocal health and wellness. All technical study will be applied to monologue repertoire for in-class study and outside practice. Group singing and solo singing will be required in class. Group singing and solo singing are also required in class. Prerequisite: THA 117. *Offered every fall semester.*
- THA 245 Dance and Movement for the Stage 3**
This course provides students with the foundation of physical expression through dance styles and basic movement training. It utilizes Grotowski, Laban, Feldenkrais, clowning, commedia, and other proven movement styles and training methodologies. Prerequisite: THA 117. *Offered every spring semester.*
- THA 299 Special Topics in Theatre 3**
This course addresses a special topic in theatre, using current theories from this discipline to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper or project will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*
- THA 301 American Musical Theatre Repertoire 3**
This course introduces musical theatre students to the range of musical theatre composers, lyricists and their representative eras. The class will explore contemporary musical theatre genres, including legit contemporary repertoire, contemporary mix, and rock/pop styles with original score and jukebox musicals. Songs from all styles will be explored and performed in class. Students will develop as individual performers through in-depth understanding of character, context and vocal style. Strong musicianship skills are required for this course along with ongoing study of vocal techniques. This course also stresses character analysis through singing along with strategies of musical precision and healthy, expressive vocal production in solo and duet singing. Prerequisite: THA 240. *Offered every spring semester.*
- THA 305 Theatre Ensemble 3**
This course brings together creative methods to build theatrical experiences. Possibilities include be the creation of an original play, the development of a play from a novel or book, an ensemble piece created to deal with social topics, or a theme-based performance. It is for actors, directors, playwrights and designers to come together to create experimental theatre pieces. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*
- THA 315 Acting Lab 3**
This course investigates acting styles such as commedia dell' arte, restoration comedy, clowning skills, Grotowski, solo performance, Asian performance styles (kabuki, etc.), physical theatre, viewpoints, or any non-traditional actye style. It is an in-depth exploration of these styles. Prerequisite: THA 233, THA 234, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

THA 324 Theatrical Staging and Direction I 3

An introduction to stage direction from script selection to the final stage production. The course covers the theory of play analysis and interpretation, director's development of concept and composition, communication with actors and designers, staging techniques, and rehearsal methods and procedures. Theoretical applications include assigned exercises for student directors to present scenes (using freshman actors) that are analyzed and critiqued. Prerequisite: THA 117, THA 131, THA 132, THA 231, and at least one acting course (THA 233, THA 234, THA 333 or THA 434) and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 331 Technical Production III: Costume and Make-up for the Stage 3

The course introduces students to the history, design, application and management of stage costume and make-up. Students examine the varying aspects of stage costume and make-up as they apply to the practical part of the production and design process. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Theatre Program Director. Course fee: \$40. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 333 Acting III: Acting Shakespeare and the Classics 3

A deep exploration of techniques and concepts begun in Acting I and II including script analysis, character study, and vocal and physical work through application and exercises. The course draws from Stanislavsky, Michael Chekhov, Meisner, Strasberg, Adler, Hagen and other well-known acting training methods. Prerequisite: THA 234 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 341 Shakespeare and the Classics 3

This course presents students with the basic works of Shakespeare and the Greek classical theatre. Through analyzing and studying of the works of classical theatre students will identify its effects on the world of modern drama. Theatre tickets: \$45. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 342 Modern Drama 3

This course begins with Ibsen and the rise of social dramas, moving through dramatic literature and theatre history of the 20th and 21st centuries. Playwrights to be covered include Chekhov, Strindberg, Shaw, Brecht, Artaud, and Beckett. The students will also examine Mamet, Shepard, Kushner, Pinter, Stoppard, and Churchill. Theatre tickets: \$45. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 350 Stage Combat 3

This course examines and applies the fundamental approach to the art of stage combat, stressing principles of safety, form, choreographic conception and execution. The class includes the exploration of a variety of combat disciplines (including unarmed combat). Emphasis is on an eventual application in a performance environment. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 361 Musical Theatre Performance I 3

This course introduces students to the music and theatricality of various musical genres (classical, contemporary, popular) — providing those in the musical theatre specialization an opportunity to build their skills. The course will require competency in singing, dancing and acting; research in musicals as an art form; and develop their professional training in the area of musical theatre. Prerequisites: THA 233, MUS 243, and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 362 Musical Theatre Performance II 3

This course is a continuation of THA 361. Students undertake more advanced musical roles and assignments in singing and dancing in order to increase their skills in preparation for careers in musical theater. Prerequisites: THA 361 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 363 Musical Theatre Performance III 3

The course is a continuation of THA 361 and THA 362, designed to help students understand and perform, sing and dance the classical musicals of the latter part of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century (Stephen Sondheim, Ahrens and Flaherty, Jonathan Larson, etc.). Prerequisites: THA 362 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 370 Concepts of Theatre Design 3

This course explores the creative history of design and supplies hands-on design experience in the areas of lighting, costume and scenery. Students will create concrete designs in these three areas, giving students a broad based experience and education in the art of theatrical design. Prerequisites: THA 131, THA 132, THA 331, and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

THA 399 Special Topics in Theatre 3

This course addresses special topics in theatre, using current theories in theatre and drama to analyze that topic. Through comprehensive readings, students' ability to think critically about the topic and the discipline will be developed. A research paper (a minimum of 15-20 pages) and a seminar-style class presentation will be required. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit if the topic is different. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and completion of an introductory course in the discipline, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

THA 400 Theatre Internship 1-15

This internship course offers students on- or off-campus placements and a weekly seminar to integrate in-class learning with the practical knowledge gained from first-hand experience in a theatre organization. This valuable experiential learning assists students in formulating career objectives and prepares them for future employment. The following number of hours are required for the designated number of credits: 96 hours for 3 credits (8 hours per week for 12 weeks); 192 hours for 6 credits (16 hours per week for 12 weeks); 288 hours for 9 credits (24 hours per week for 12 weeks); 384 hours for 12 credits (32 hours per week for 12 weeks); 480 hours for 15 credits (40 hours per week for 12 weeks). Internship courses are repeatable for credit; only 15 credits will count towards the degree. Prerequisites: Have completed at least 60 credits; be matriculated in a Dean College bachelor's degree program; have the required minimum cumulative GPA (internship site at Dean/internship site outside of Dean): 2.000-2.300 for 3 credits; 2.300-2.500 for 6 credits; 2.500-2.700 for 9 credits; 2.700-3.000 for 12 credits; 3.000-3.300 for 15 credits; and be in good judicial standing. Approval of the Academic Advisor, Director of Career Planning and Internships, and the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every semester.*

THA 401 Senior Capstone/Project 3

Theatre majors will perform a senior showcase and a senior project that exhibits collective academic and artistic experiences over the previous seven semesters. This will be done under the supervision of a faculty member and be presented as scheduled by the faculty member in the eighth and final semester of their course of study. Prerequisite: Senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 411 Playwriting 3

A practical and theoretical approach to the art of writing plays. Students will read numerous examples of contemporary playwrights as well as engage in writing exercises, culminating in the writing of a one-act play. Scenes from the plays will be rehearsed and performed in the class. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

THA 425 Auditioning and Interviewing 3

Theory and practice of auditioning for stage, film and video; resume writing and job finding strategies for performing artists. Skills necessary to transition from college to career will also be covered. Students will prepare monologues, songs, design projects and scenes relative to their specialization. Prerequisites: completion of 90 credits or permission of the Theatre Program Director. Course Fee: \$400. *Offered every fall semester.*

THA 434 Acting IV: Acting for the Camera 3

A practical application of truthful acting techniques adapted to the unique demands of film and television. Students will work on scenes for sitcom, daytime drama, episodic television, commercials and film. Actual scripts from each genre will be provided. Prerequisite: THA 117, THA 233 and THA 333 and junior or senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered every spring semester.*

THA 475 Technical Portfolio Creation 3

Building from THA 370, students develop a specific specialization in set, lighting, or costume. The course objective is the creation and maintenance of the student's portfolio for presentation in addition to the actual or hypothetical application of design to a Main Stage production. Prerequisites: THA 370 and senior standing, or permission of the Theatre Program Director. *Offered on an as-needed basis.*

***Denotes Core Distribution Courses.**

The complete lists of Core Distribution Electives and Liberal Arts Electives are provided on pages 166-168.

Core Distribution Electives List

As part of the All-College Core, students must take one course from each of the following four categories:

- Core Distribution Arts Elective or ART 101
- Core Distribution Humanities Elective or HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 151, or HIS 152
- Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Electives
- Core Distribution Social Science Electives or PSY 111 or SOC 113

Core Distribution Arts Electives

ART 150	Museums of New England: A Kaleidoscope of the World
MUS 150	The Roots of Popular Music
PFA 150	Experiencing the Performing Arts: How to Watch and How to Listen
PFA 230	The Arts and Film from 1960 to Present
PFA 250	I-Arts: The Arts in the Internet Age

Core Distribution Humanities Electives

ENG 115	Multiracial and Multicultural Identity: Breaking the Census Box
ENG 150	New England: Life, Lore and Literature
ENG 155	The Beat Generation: The Culture of Cool
ENG 170	Symbols, Situations and Characters: From Folklore to Myth
ENG 217	Social Issues in Literature
ENG 240	Literature of Food: Bread for the World
ENG 242	Reading World Revolutions
ENG 260	Poets and Poetry: The Poetic Voice
ENG 270	Literature by Women Writers
ENG 285	Studies in the Short Story
ENG 290	Literature of Baseball
HIS 101	Making History
HIS 160	Cold War America: Culture and Conflicts
HIS 242	Reading World Revolutions
HIS 253	Post/War: Violence and Its Consequences in 20th Century Europe
HIS 260	The Holocaust in History and Memory
PHL 215	Beliefs and Behaviors: Comparing the World's Religions

Core Distribution Natural Sciences and Mathematics Electives

BIO 160	The Science of Human-Wildlife Interactions: Coyotes in My Backyard
BIO 165	The Science of T.V. Crime Scene and Medical Investigations
BIO 168	The Science of Food: What Are You Eating?
BIO 250	The Immortal Life of Cells: A Case Study of Henrietta Lacks
MTH 160	The Mathematics in Art: Connecting Art and Mathematics
MTH 165	The Mathematics of Chance: The Odds of Winning
PSC 150	Water Wars: From Properties to Distribution
PSC 181	The Science of the Environment: Sustaining the Planet

Core Distribution Social Science Electives

COM 252	Media, Conflict and Power
COM 255	Sports and Media: Did You See the Game Last Night?
ECO 110	The Economies of Debt: Private and Public
EDU 103	Foundations of Education
POL 150	Protests: Peril, Power and Progress
PSY 150	Psychology of Success
PSY 155	Human Sexuality
PSY 160	Psychology of Happiness
PSY 165	Choices and Consequences
PSY 170	Understanding Fan Behavior: A Sociological and Psychological Perspective
SOC 170	Understanding Fan Behavior: A Sociological and Psychological Perspective
SOC 203	Sociology of the Family
SOC 225	Health and Illness: A Sociological Perspective
SOC 250	Change the World: Public and Applied Sociology
SOC 255	Social Inequality and Stratification
SOC 260	Technology and Society

Liberal Arts Electives List

Arts Electives

ART 101	Introduction to Visual Art
ART 150	Museums of New England: A Kaleidoscope of the World
COM 121	The Changing World of Communications: Mass, Social and Emerging Media
DAN 201	Dance History I – World Perspectives on American Dance
DAN 301	Dance History II – 20th Century Dance
ENG 220	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
ENG 222	Creative Writing: Fiction
ENG 223	Creative Writing: Poetry
MUS 103	Introduction to Music
MUS 150	The Roots of Popular Music
PFA 150	Experiencing the Arts: How to Watch and How to Listen
PFA 230	The Arts and Film from 1960 to Present
PFA 250	I-Arts: The Arts in the Internet Age
THA 111	Introduction to Theatre
THA 411	Playwriting

English Electives

Literature Electives

ENG 115	Multiracial and Multicultural Identity: Breaking the Census Box
ENG 150	New England: Life, Lore and Literature
ENG 155	The Beat Generation: The Culture of Cool
ENG 170	Symbols, Situations and Characters: From Folklore to Myth
ENG 217	Social Issues in Literature
ENG 231	American Literature to 1860
ENG 232	American Literature from 1860
ENG 240	Literature of Food: Bread for the World
ENG 242	Reading World Revolutions
ENG 260	Poets and Poetry: The Poetic Voice
ENG 270	Literature by Women Writers
ENG 285	Studies in the Short Story
ENG 290	Literature of Baseball
ENG 295	Children's Literature
ENG 301	Shakespeare
ENG 355	Literary Modernism
ENG 356	Humor in American Literature
ENG 363	Literature of the Bible
ENG 365	Cinema: Films from Literature
ENG 375	U.S. Latino Literature

Writing Electives

ENG 219	Introduction to Journalism
ENG 220	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
ENG 222	Creative Writing: Fiction
ENG 223	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENG 320	Advanced Essay Writing
ENG 331	Writing for the Arts and Entertainment World
ENG 332	Strategic Writing for Managers
THA 411	Playwriting

History Electives

U.S. History Electives

HIS 111	United States History to 1865
HIS 112	United States History – 1865 to Present
HIS 160	Cold War America: Culture and Conflicts
HIS 335	Women's Voices: A History of Women in America
HIS 395	History of Blues Culture

World History Electives

HIS 151	World History I, to 1500
HIS 152	World History II, 1500–Present
HIS 242	Reading World Revolutions
HIS 253	Post/War: Violence and Its Consequences in 20th Century Europe
HIS 260	The Holocaust in History and Memory

Other History Electives

HIS 101	Making History
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Mathematics Electives

MTH 130	Introductory Statistics
MTH 150	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning
MTH 151	Precalculus I
MTH 152	Precalculus II
MTH 160	The Mathematics in Art: Connecting Art and Mathematics
MTH 165	The Mathematics of Chance: The Odds of Winning
MTH 238	Quantitative Analysis I
MTH 239	Quantitative Analysis II
MTH 240	Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
MTH 241	Calculus I
MTH 242	Calculus II

Philosophy Electives

PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 115	Ethics
PHL 120	Business Ethics
PHL 215	Beliefs and Behaviors: Comparing the World's Religions

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Science Electives

Lab Science Electives

BIO 151	General Biology – The Cell
BIO 152	General Biology – Organisms
BIO 165	The Science of T.V. Crime Scene and Medical Investigations
BIO 171	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 172	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 175	Anatomy Essentials
BIO 180	Human Biology
BIO 211	Microbiology
CHM 151	General Chemistry I
CHM 152	General Chemistry II
PSC 150	Water Wars: From Properties to Distribution
PSC 181	The Science of the Environment: Sustaining the Planet

PSY 355	Psychology of Religion
SOC 113	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 170	Understanding Fan Behavior: A Sociological and Psychological Perspective
SOC 203	Sociology of the Family
SOC 205	Criminology: Theories of Crime
SOC 219	Sociology of Sport
SOC 220	Social Problems
SOC 225	Health and Illness: A Sociological Perspective
SOC 250	Change the World: Public and Applied Sociology
SOC 255	Social Inequality and Stratification
SOC 260	Technology and Society
SOC 330	Mass Media and Society
SOC 345	Drugs and Society
SOC 350	Social Movements and Collective Behaviors
SOC 355	Consumer Culture

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Science (non-lab) Electives

BIO 160	The Science of Human-Wildlife Interactions: Coyotes in My Backyard
BIO 168	The Science of Food: What Are You Eating?
BIO 250	The Immortal Life of Cells: A Case Study of Henrietta Lacks
BIO 387	Applied Kinesiology

Social Science Electives

BUS 337	Organizational Behavior
COM 250	Media, Conflict and Power
COM 252	Sports and Media: Did You See the Game Last Night?
CRM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRM 205	Criminology: Theories of Crime
CRM 224	Juvenile Justice
ECO 110	The Economies of Debt: Private and Public
ECO 111	Principles of Economics – Macro
ECO 112	Principles of Economics – Micro
ECO 150	Principles of Economics
EDU 103	Foundations of Education
POL 150	Protests: Peril, Power and Progress
POL 211	American Government
PSY 100	Learning and Development
PSY 111	General Psychology
PSY 150	Psychology of Success
PSY 155	Human Sexuality
PSY 160	Psychology of Happiness
PSY 165	Choices and Consequences
PSY 170	Understanding Fan Behavior: A Sociological and Psychological Perspective
PSY 201	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 202	Human Development: A Lifespan Perspective
PSY 211	Child Psychology
PSY 250	Social Psychology
PSY 234	Learning and Memory
PSY 241	Adolescent Psychology
PSY 320	Counseling Psychology
PSY 332	Personality
PSY 334	Brain and Behavior
PSY 335	Psychology of Sport
PSY 350	Culture and Psychology

Beyond the Classroom: Student Development



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION

The Office of Student Development and Retention coordinates a vast array of cocurricular and extracurricular programs and services designed to enhance and support students' academic, social and personal growth. Together with the Office of Academic Affairs, the Office of Student Development and Retention works to assist students to develop skills necessary for success at Dean College and beyond.

Athletics

Dean's intercollegiate athletic program encompasses 10 varsity sports for men and women. The teams compete against two-year colleges in the New England region, as well as other institutions in the Northeast states. Dean is a member of Region XXI (New England) of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), offering opportunities for individual and team recognition, as well as possibilities for post-season play. Dean College is the only two-year athletic program in the New England region that offers football and men's and women's lacrosse.

The athletic program is dedicated to nurturing the athletic and academic growth of the individual. The academic monitoring system and close personal attention paid to the student athlete ensure that she or he receives the support necessary to experience positive results on the playing field and in the classroom.

Varsity sports for men:

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer

Varsity sports for women:

Basketball
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball

Athletic Facilities

Featured at the Grant F. Longley Athletic Fields Complex is a 1,000-seat game field, used for competition soccer, lacrosse and football. Longley also houses the baseball and softball fields. Pieri Gymnasium, home of the Bulldogs basketball teams, seats 600 for home activities. Adjacent to Pieri Gymnasium is a multipurpose synthetic surface for practice for outdoor team and intramural team practice. The College has two on-campus fitness centers featuring state-of-the-art cardiovascular equipment and a full line of strength-training equipment. In addition, a large, fully equipped training room is provided for injury prevention and rehabilitation.

Athletic Scholarships

Dean offers performance-based partial scholarships for athletes who exhibit outstanding athletic ability. Coaches evaluate potential scholarship recipients through personal visits, actual game observation, videotapes and high school coaches' recommendations.

Counseling Services

Dean College Counseling Services assists students with making the most of their college experience both personally and academically. During college, students may require varying degrees of assistance for personal, social or academic purposes. Our licensed professional counselors provide free and confidential services to support these needs.

Counseling Services offers a variety of support programs including: individual counseling, group meetings, consultation with faculty, staff and parents, and educational programs. Counselors are available to meet with students to discuss topics ranging from homesickness to more serious psychological concerns that may require a crisis assessment.

If a student requires off-campus services, Dean Clinicians will facilitate referrals to local health care providers. Counseling Services does not provide long-term counseling, administer psychiatric evaluations, or prescribe psychotropic medication.

If a student is in crisis, his or her safety and the safety of others is our number one priority. If a student presents a danger to himself, herself or others, the student will be required to have a psychological evaluation completed off-campus by a mental health clinician. In an emergency such as this, a Dean Clinician will serve as the liaison between the Dean of Students, family members and the consulting crisis team.

Safety is our first priority; if it is determined a student presents as a direct threat to the health and safety of himself, herself or others (including engaging in or threatening to engage in behavior that poses a high probability of substantial harm), a student may be involuntarily withdrawn from the College. At the start of each academic year, students have the opportunity to purchase tuition insurance that may assist with reimbursement of tuition costs should a student need to withdraw during a semester due to medical or psychological reasons. The insurance is purchased through a third-party vendor and is completely voluntary.

Health Services

Dean College Health Services is an on-campus ambulatory care center and is affiliated with Milford Regional Medical Center (MRMC). The Medical Center, located approximately 10 miles from campus, is a major affiliate of UMass Medical Center of Worcester. Health Services is staffed by board-certified and licensed nurse practitioners who provide acute and preventive health care to students with the goal of helping students develop health-enhancing behaviors. Students who need more extensive medical services will be referred to Franklin Primary Care at the Franklin Medical Center, located one mile from campus. Students also have access to an extensive directory of physicians and services within the MRMC network. This offers students a wide variety of specialty care and outpatient centers dedicated to the ongoing health and wellness of their patients. This partnership provides students with quality health care, both on and off campus.

Health Insurance

Massachusetts state law requires every full-time and certain part-time students to participate in a qualifying student health insurance program (SHP) or in a health insurance plan with comparable coverage. At Dean College, students will be automatically enrolled in and charged for the school SHP Insurance Plan, unless proof of other health insurance coverage is provided. If a student has a private qualifying health insurance plan, then he or she must complete the online Dean College Health Insurance Waiver Form, available on the Dean College website. Once the online waiver form has been submitted, Dean College will review the waiver request; if the student's private insurance plan meets Massachusetts state SHP requirements, the School SHP Insurance Plan charge will be removed from the student's account.

Mandatory Health Form

Dean College, in accordance with the Massachusetts State Law, requires the completion of mandatory health and immunization forms by all students, both resident and commuter. Students must submit the mandatory health form and certificate of immunization in order to avoid a registration hold or late fee. The forms are available on the Health Services page of the Dean College website under the Campus Life heading.

Public Safety

The Public Safety Department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing safety and security on the campus through proactive crime prevention programs and enforcement of College policies and local, state and federal laws.

The Department, led by the Director of Public Safety, consists of 20 Public Safety Officers (15 of which are sworn police officers). Officers receive their general authority from either the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (General Laws Chapter 22c Section 63) or the Town of Franklin. Their training has been secured through the Municipal Police Institute, Massachusetts State Police, South Suburban Police Institute. The Department works closely with the Franklin Police and Franklin Fire Departments on matters of safety and security, both on campus property and in the Franklin community.

Residence Life

Our Residence Life program provides a living/learning environment that promotes the educational mission of the College as well as the personal and social growth and development of each student. A variety of living arrangements are available to resident students, including traditional residence halls, independent houses, suite-style living, gender-specific residence halls and high-end condominium units. Our largest building houses 141 students and our smallest housing option is for 12 students. New students are asked to complete a housing questionnaire that identifies special interests and preferred living arrangements. The questionnaire is used to match student interests when rooms are assigned and is available on the Dean College portal once a student has made an enrollment deposit and received her or his email username and password from Information Technology.

Each building is supervised by a Resident Director who lives in the hall. Student Community Advisors reside on individual floors of large buildings, and serve as peer mentors and leaders for our communities. Residence Life provides students with opportunities to make connections and to gain a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities, which includes an appreciation of, and respect for, individual differences. The Residence Life staff promotes and encourages responsible behavior and strives to build communities that are conducive to academic and personal development. Each residence area offers academically enriching events and social activities throughout the year.

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Residing on Campus

All accepted full-time students, including juniors and seniors in a bachelor's program, are required to reside on campus. Students are permitted to reside off campus if they are living at home with a parent or guardian or are at least 24 years of age. Students requesting to change their residential status must do so by the end of the fourth week of the semester. New students are housed based on date of enrollment deposit and clearance of their bill. While all students are guaranteed housing, students may not receive their first choice if they do not complete these steps in a timely manner. Returning students have the opportunity to participate in Housing Selection, generally in April, to select their room. In order to participate, students must have paid their enrollment deposit and registered for classes.

Student Activities and Leadership Development

Students are encouraged to take an active role in the College community by participating in one or more of the recognized and active clubs, organizations, recreational programs and performance groups. The Student Activities Committee (SAC) sponsors the majority of weekend programming. Along with SAC, other student clubs and organizations offer activities that cover a broad range of interests. Events are planned throughout the week and weekend on campus.

There are also a variety of leadership opportunities for students on campus, ranging from workshops to Orientation Leaders to the Leadership Conference.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Academic

Arts & Entertainment Management Club
Business Club
Communications Club
Debate Club
Economics Club
Golden Key*
Investment Club
Phi Theta Kappa*
Public Relations Club
Science Club

Club Sport/Recreation

Badminton
Outdoor Recreation & Adventure Club (ORAC)
Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT)
Table Tennis Club
Volleyball Club

Community Service

Dean Community Outreach (DCO)

Dance/Performance

Dance Team*
Loose Screws (Tap)*
Step Team*
Synergy (Hip Hop)*

Governance

Student Government Association (SGA)

Leadership

National Society of Leadership & Success*
Student Leadership Network

Multicultural

International Student Association

Social/Special Interest

Arts & Culture Club
Commuter Student Association (CSA)
Jewish Community Club
Photography Club
Residence Student Association (RSA)
Spectrum
Student Activities Committee (SAC)

*These groups have specific membership criteria or are audition based.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is an elected group of students that represents the student body and expresses the views, concerns and issues of fellow classmates. It is viewed by the student body as having the power to establish student programs and services and as a means of assuring that the students' voices are heard in the governance of the College. SGA meets weekly to discuss matters of student concern and takes the lead in presenting the student viewpoint to the faculty and administration. SGA is also responsible for the allocation of monies for cocurricular programming.

Recreational and Intramural Activities

Dean offers a variety of intramural sports and recreation events throughout the academic year. There are at least two intramural seasons per semester ranging from soccer to flag football to basketball. Recreation events occur at least twice a month and range from dodgeball to soccer nights to slam dunk contests. The Holly & Jan Kokes '64 Fitness Center is open Sunday through Friday for students, faculty and staff to use. The fitness center staff also sponsors classes and trips ranging from yoga to indoor rock climbing to hiking. The fitness center also offers work study opportunities.

Student Conduct and Community Standards

Student Conduct System

The Dean College community has very high standards and expectations regarding the conduct of our community members. Regulations and policies govern the behavior of our students so as to ensure that our community core values — Personal Responsibility, Community Accountability and Mutual Respect — as well as the educational mission of the College are honored.

Moreover, it is the College's expectation that our students will be responsible and contributing members of the Dean community and the surrounding community.

The conduct system at Dean is based on the principles of fairness for all concerned and strives to promote an educational process. We believe students must gain a stronger understanding of the complex balance between individual and community rights and responsibility. There may be times when a student is asked to leave the College, regardless of class standing or time of year, due to actions that create an unsafe environment or cause a serious disruption, or when the individual demonstrates repeated actions that disregard the College's expectations for responsible student behavior. Such separation from the College may be made without recourse to reinstatement or financial reimbursement.

The Student Code of Conduct and a description of the conduct system are available on the Dean College website and Today@Dean. It is the responsibility of each student to become familiar with the College's rules and regulations relative to student rights and responsibilities.

Programs and Services

Community Service

Dean College is committed to providing students with numerous community service opportunities. Clubs and organizations as well as residence hall communities serve the campus and local community by planning and participating in community service events on and off the Dean College campus. Students work with local organizations to add an optional service-learning component to their academic experience. Our community service club, Dean Community Outreach (DCO), has also participated in Alternative Spring Break projects where students are able to travel to a designated site in the United States to assist with a local community service effort.

Orientation Programs

The Orientation staff provides programs and services to support new students and their families with the transition to Dean. Programs are designed to assist first-year and transfer students in making connections with the Dean College community, developing new skills and building self-confidence. Orientation programs include New Student Orientation (NSO) and January Orientation for spring entrants. These programs are designed to provide students with information that will help them to have a successful first year at Dean College. New Student Orientation, a day-and-a-half program offered in June and July, enables new students and their families to experience life at Dean and to meet members of the faculty, staff and student body. Various sessions, panels and receptions provide information on campus programs, services and resources. During the program, students have an opportunity to meet with their advisor and select classes for the fall semester. The one-day January Orientation is for students entering Dean for the spring semester and covers topics that students will need to learn about in order to be successful at Dean.

Student Records: Access, Amendment and Confidentiality

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Dean College students have the right, subject to certain exceptions, to: inspect and review their education records; request an amendment of their education records that they believe to be inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of their privacy rights under FERPA; provide written consent before the College discloses to a third party any personally identifiable information from their education records; and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education if the student believes the College has failed to comply with the requirements of FERPA. Students wanting to review their records must submit a written request to the Registrar's Office.

Under FERPA, the College may disclose, without a student's consent, certain information including what the College has designated as Directory Information. Dean College has designated the following as Directory Information: the student's name, local and home addresses, date and place of birth, major fields of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, enrollment status, degrees and awards received, and most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. Students not wanting their directory information disclosed without their consent must contact the Registrar's Office.

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Notice of Non-Discrimination

Dean admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. Dean College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sexual orientation, color, age, gender, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs.

Equal treatment and non-discrimination have been traditional policies of Dean since its founding in 1865. The Board of Trustees reaffirms these historic policies and makes clear that Dean is operated in compliance with both the spirit and letter of this law. Formal compliance assurance has been on file with the federal government since February 4, 1965.

Title IX

G Dean College prohibits sexual misconduct in any form. Any form of violence, intimidation, abuse, or harassment based on gender or sexual preference is contrary to the ideals of Dean and may jeopardize a community member's ability to learn, work, or otherwise participate in the life of the College. All students, staff, and faculty at Dean College, regardless of their location, are responsible for adhering to the College's policy on Sexual Misconduct. This includes off-campus activities and programs that are sponsored by Dean College. The Title IX Coordinator will oversee the College's response to incidents of Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Harassment and ensure that resources are available to students involved in these types of incidents.

Students who believe their rights have been violated should contact the Title IX Coordinator at 508-541-1865. The Title IX Coordinator is located on the second floor of the Campus Center in the Student Development Suite. Additionally information about the College's response to incidents of Sexual Misconduct is available on Today@Dean in the Student Conduct & Community Standards department site.

Admissions and Student Financial Planning and Services



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Procedure and Requirements for Full-Time Admission

Admission to Dean

Dean considers each applicant on an individual basis, and decisions are made on a rolling basis as applications are completed. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for admission electronically via the Dean College website, www.dean.edu. Alternatively, applications for admission are available from the Dean College Office of Admissions. In addition, Dean also accepts the Universal College Application. Applications submitted electronically via the website are free; there is a \$35 application fee for the paper application. Students applying for the Fall semester are encouraged to pay close attention to application dates. Students who want to be considered under Dean College's nonbinding Early Action Program must submit their application for admission no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 1 and submit all required application materials no later than December 20 to receive a decision by January 15.

H Regular Decision applicants are encouraged to submit an application by the March 15 Priority Date to receive optimal consideration for admission and institutional financial aid. After March 15, the College will receive applications for admission on a rolling basis provided space is available. Students applying for the Spring semester are encouraged to submit an application no later than December 15.

All required materials, as outlined below, should be sent to:

Dean College
Office of Admissions
99 Main Street
Franklin, MA 02038-1994

Letter of Recommendation

In order for the Office of Admissions to make an appropriate decision regarding a high school student's application, a recommendation from a guidance counselor is preferred. Teacher recommendations are also welcome. Transfer and nontraditional students may submit a recommendation from a professor or employer.

High School Transcripts

Students must arrange for their official high school transcript to be submitted to Dean College by mail or through the DOCUFIDE secure document transmission system (NAViance). An official transcript must have the guidance counselor, principal or headmaster's signature, or an imprint of the official raised seal of the high school. A final high school transcript showing date of graduation

or equivalent is required prior to the beginning of classes for the semester you enroll.

Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)

Applicants are required to submit official results of either the SAT or the ACT assessment. Applicants should request that scores be forwarded directly to the College. The College Board identification number for Dean College is 3352. The ACT identification number for Dean College is 1816. These exams are only one of the criteria used in determining acceptance. The highest scores available from each individual section of each test are used in the admissions process. This requirement may be waived on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Dean of Admissions.

International Student Admission

Applications from international students are welcome, and considered on an individual basis as they are completed. Students must submit an application form and personal statement, official secondary school transcripts or national exam results (in English), and one letter of recommendation (in English). Specific application instructions may be found at www.dean.edu/international.

Standardized test scores are also required. If English is a second language, applicants must submit scores from either TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System). The TOEFL destination code for Dean College is 3352. If English is the first language or if the student has attended school for four years where English is the medium of instruction, then scores from either the SAT or ACT are required; see "Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)" above.

Dean is authorized by Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. In order to expedite the immigration process for an I-20 Form and F-1 student visa, international applicants must submit a copy of their passport photo ID page to confirm spelling and birth date as well as documentation of financial support, typically an official bank letter indicating the funds available to cover college costs.

International transfer students who completed college or university coursework outside the United States must have their transcripts translated into English and credits evaluated by a recognized evaluation agency.

Transfer Students

Dean **welcomes transfer applicants** from community colleges and other four-year colleges and universities. **We** accept the *MassTransfer Block* and have transfer agreements with several institutions (dean.edu/transfer).

Application documents and deadlines are similar to that described above, with the additional requirement of official college or university transcripts.

College transcripts are necessary to perform a credit evaluation. Generally, college-level courses with a grade of C- or higher are accepted for transfer credit when earned at a regionally accredited institution and consistent with the Dean College curriculum. For a Dean bachelor's degree, a maximum of 90 credits can be transferred, with 15 of the last 30 credits earned in residence. For a Dean associate degree, no more than 30 credits may be awarded, with 15 of the last 30 credits earned in residence. Please note that while credit may be awarded for certain courses, they may or may not fulfill requirements for individual majors.

Associate and Bachelor of Arts in Dance (Additional Requirements)

Students applying to both the Associate Degree and Bachelor's Degree in Dance must complete an on-campus audition for admission to the Joan Phelps Palladino School of Dance (dean.edu/audition). In addition, prospective dancers will be asked to submit a dance resume of the last four years and a full-length photograph in dance attire illustrating appropriate form/posture. Students for whom attending an on-campus audition would present a hardship may work with the Office of Admissions for permission to submit a DVD in lieu of attending the on-campus audition.

Associate and Bachelor of Arts in Theatre (Additional Requirements)

Students applying to the Theatre program must complete an on-campus audition for admission to the major if considering the Acting or Musical Theatre specializations (dean.edu/audition). In addition, students will be asked to submit a theatrical resume and headshot. Students for whom attending an on-campus audition would present a hardship may work with the Office of Admissions for permission to submit a DVD in lieu of attending the on-campus audition. Students who are considering the Technical Theatre specialization must submit a portfolio of their work (such as relevant video, photographs, designs, etc.) for admission to the Theatre major.

The Honors Program (Additional Requirements)

The Honors Program at Dean College provides academically talented students with stimulating and challenging courses and seminars. To be admitted as an Honors Scholar at the point of admission, the student must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.300 (based on core academic courses) and a combined SAT score of at least 900 (Critical Reading and Math); or a high school cumulative GPA of 3.000 (based on core academic courses) and a combined SAT (Critical

Reading and Math) score of at least 1000; and (in either case) be in good standing within his or her high school community.

The Arch Learning Community (Additional Requirements)

The Arch Learning Community is a one- to four-year academic support program for students with diagnosed learning disabilities and/or other learning challenges such as attention and memory difficulties, who need additional intensive academic skill development. Students interested in the Arch Program must first be accepted to Dean College before being considered for the learning community. All applicants must demonstrate through the application process, and with supporting documentation, the motivation and readiness to manage the academic and nonacademic components of a college program. Eligible applicants will have psycho-educational test scores that indicate the student falls within the range of average intellectual ability. An interview with the Director of the Morton Family Learning Center is required for admission to the program, once the student has been accepted to the College.

Campus Tours and Interviews

Dean encourages students and families to take advantage of the many opportunities offered to experience both the academic and social worlds of the College. Student-led tours are scheduled twice a day, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, and allow small groups to explore Dean's beautiful 100-acre campus in a personal and informative manner. In addition, while interviews are not required, they are encouraged for students who want to develop a better understanding of the College and to discuss their goals and objectives with an admissions counselor. Prospective students also have the option of sitting in on a class accompanied by a host student.

To schedule appointments for a campus tour, interview and/or class visit, please contact the Office of Admissions at 877-TRY-DEAN (877-879-3326) or refer to dean.edu to register online.

Enrollment – Reserving Space in the Class

An enrollment deposit of \$250 is required to reserve space in the entering class. Additionally, incoming students intending to reside on campus must submit a housing deposit in the sum of \$250 to reserve space in a residence hall. These deposits must be paid before a student can register for courses or be placed in campus housing. These deposits are credited to student accounts and are refundable if requested in writing on or before May 1. After May 1, these deposits are nonrefundable.

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On-Campus Housing Placement

Housing placement is contingent upon receipt of the Dean College Health form and payment in full of all College billing. Placement of students begins the Monday after bills are due. Returning students participate in Housing Selection in April. In order to participate, students must have paid the enrollment deposit, registered for fall classes and taken care of any outstanding balance on their account. Students are permitted to reside off campus only if they are commuters living at home with a parent or guardian or can provide proof of independent status.

Orientation

All new students are expected to participate in one of the day-and-a-half New Student Orientation (NSO) programs scheduled in June and July and January orientation for spring entrants. These programs are designed to assist new students with their transition to college as well as to provide them with information on educational programs, various campus resources and an introduction to student life.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Dean College participates in the Advanced Placement program of The College Board. If a student has taken college-level courses in secondary school and would like to apply for advanced placement credit at Dean College, the student should plan to take the Advanced Placement test through her or his high school and have the results forwarded to the Office of Admissions. The Registrar's Office will review the test results, and if the student scores a 3 or higher, college credit will be awarded, if applicable.

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Dean College participates in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board. CLEP enables students to receive college-level credit for nontraditional learning. Dean College grants credit using the guidelines that have been published by the American Council of Education (ACE) for General and Subject Examinations. Dean College will accept a maximum of 30 transfer credits, including those earned through CLEP, for associate degree programs. For bachelor's degree programs, Dean College will accept a maximum of 90 transfer credits, including those earned through CLEP. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program

If a student has taken a higher-level IB examination and would like to apply for college credit at Dean College, the student should have her or his results forwarded to the Office of Admissions. The Registrar's Office will review the test results, and if the student scores a 4 or higher in a subject area offered by Dean College, college credit will be awarded, if applicable. No credit will be granted for the standard-level (SL) examinations regardless of the scores achieved. Students do not have to have completed the full IB diploma in order to receive credit for individual courses.



CENTER FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING AND SERVICES

Dean College has created the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services which includes the Financial Aid Office, Billing Department, and general customer service as it relates to financing an education at Dean. Dean's goal is to provide students and families with a single source for all information about education costs, applying for and receiving financial assistance, and a variety of payment options. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact the center by phone at 508-541-1518, fax at 508-541-1941, or email at financialaid@dean.edu or studentaccounts@dean.edu.

2015–2016 Schedule of Institutional Charges

Tuition, Room and Board

Tuition	\$ 35,420
Room*	\$ 9,600
Board	\$ 5,600
Tuition, Fees, Room and Board Total	\$ 50,620
New Student Fee	\$ 300

* This cost is for a regular multiple occupancy room in a residence hall, except Horne Hall. Upgrades (single rooms, expanded single rooms, condos and Horne Hall) are subject to additional costs. Contact Residence Life for pricing information for rooms that are not regular multiple occupancy rooms in a residence hall.

Enrollment and Housing Deposits

New students who plan on commuting must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit in order to secure their space in the entering class. New students planning to live on campus must submit a \$500 housing deposit in order to receive a residential assignment. Both deposits should be submitted by May 1 (if submitted earlier, deposits are refundable only until May 1). Deposits are applied to charges for the first semester. Students returning to Dean for the following Fall semester must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit in order to preregister for Fall classes in April. Students who submit deposits after the due date will not receive priority in course selection or room selection for fall. Deposits for returning students are refundable through May 1, when the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services is notified in writing that a student will not be returning. Deposits submitted after May 1 are nonrefundable.

Damage and Breakage Fees

Students will be charged for any damage done to College property. When the identity of the student or students responsible for unnecessary damage cannot be determined, the cost of repairs will be prorated among the students who appear to be involved. These charges will appear as Community Dorm Damages on the bill.

Instrumental Music and Voice Instruction Fees

Dean offers students the opportunity to have specialized private instruction in voice or an instrument at an additional cost of \$300 for twelve 25-minute lessons per semester or \$600 for twelve 50-minute lessons per semester. If a student drops the course during the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for those two lessons. If a student drops the course after the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for the entire semester of lessons. Remember, "Drops" do not become official until the Registrar's Office has received all completed paperwork.

The Arch Learning Community

The Arch Learning Community is a one- to four-year academic support program for students with diagnosed learning disabilities and/or other learning challenges such as attention and memory difficulties, who would benefit from additional intensive academic skill development. Students interested in the Arch Program must first be accepted to Dean College before being considered for the learning community.

Students accepted into the Arch Learning Community pay an additional fee of \$3,500 per semester for the first year and \$3,000 per semester for the sophomore year. The fee for junior and senior year varies depending on the selection of services.

Academic Coaching

Academic Coaching provides structured support and assistance to meet the varied learning needs of Dean students. Academic coaches work with individual students to develop customized programs that address both short-term needs and the skills and knowledge that create a foundation for success in future academic and professional settings. Components of Academic Coaching include initial assessment and planning (based on past performance and anticipated goals) to help students determine the optimal level and combination of services to best meet student needs; a graduated structure of individual coaching, available 1–5 hours per week, with academic coaches; assistance with skill building in the areas of study strategies, note taking, time management and organization, test preparation, writing and reading comprehension. Additional per-semester fees for the program are \$800 for weekly one-hour individual sessions and \$800 for each additional hour per week

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per semester. For more information, please contact the Director of the Morton Family Learning Center.

Students may also choose to enroll in small group Learning Labs. Students enrolled in Learning Labs will meet with a professional academic coach and four to eight other students seeking similar academic support to focus on skill development in the areas of study strategies (note taking, time management and organization, test preparation, test taking), writing, reading comprehension and/or mathematics. Learning Labs may also be paired with specific courses. The cost to enroll in a Learning Lab is \$525 per semester for one hour each week and \$525 for each additional hour per week, per semester.

Tuition Surcharges

The basic tuition charge covers up to 18 credit hours per semester. Students enrolling in more than 18 credits will be charged \$750 per additional credit hour. These charges are typically billed after the second week of classes to allow for the first two weeks of schedule adjustments. Tuition surcharges will remain on a student's account if a class is dropped after the second week.

Other Dean College Costs	
Books and Supplies	\$500 per semester, estimated
Parking Sticker for Residents	\$250 per year
Parking Sticker for Commuters	\$50 per year
Field Trips Fees	\$30-\$75 per course
Course/Lab Fees	\$10-\$400 per course
Graduation Fee (mandatory for all students)	\$200
Replacement Access ID Card	\$50

Payment and Refund Policies

Payment of College Charges

Payment may be made by cash, check, electronic check, wire transfer, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover. All credit card payments and electronic check payments must be made online through <https://dean.afford.com>, using the student's password. Bills for the Fall semester are mailed in mid-June and are due the middle of July. Bills for the Spring semester are mailed in early December and are due the beginning of January. Payments made after the due date must be paid by a bank check.

If a paper check or an electronic check is returned as uncollectible, the check amount will be charged back to the student's account and a returned check charge will be added. If the returned check causes a balance to be past due, late payment charges may also be added.

Payment Plans and Financing Options

Families who are unable to pay the total cost for the semester may divide the cost into installments using Tuition Management Systems (TMS). For a \$35 fee, payments may be made for the entire semester on an interest-free, five-month payment plan beginning July 1 and ending November 1 and then beginning again for the Spring on December 1 and ending on April 1. Call TMS at 800-722-4867 or visit their website at <https://dean.afford.com>.

Families may apply for student and/or parent loans to pay the balance not covered by financial aid. Contact the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services for more information at 508-541-1518 or visit our website at www.dean.edu.

Consequences of Late Payment and Nonpayment of Institutional Charges

A \$500 late fee may be charged to the student's account if payments are not received when due.

Students will not be permitted to register for subsequent semesters until balances due are settled. If for any reason a student's account is not paid in full, classes and dining center privileges may be withheld, grades will not be reported or recorded for that semester, and transcripts or other academic information will not be released until satisfactory settlement of the account is made. The College also reserves the right to withhold diplomas, certificates and transcripts at the end of the academic year until students have fulfilled their financial responsibility. (Please note that transcripts and diplomas may be released as soon as payment is made by cash, bank check or credit card. Payments made by personal check will be held an additional three weeks to assure check clearance.) In extreme cases of nonpayment, the College reserves the right to administratively withdraw a student from the College and remove the student from her or his residence facility. In cases of administrative withdrawal, unpaid charges remain owed in full to the College.

If any overdue obligation is referred to an outside agency or attorney for collection efforts and/or legal suit, the debt is increased to cover all reasonable costs of collection including collection agency and attorney's fees and court costs. By registering for any class at the College, each student accepts and agrees to be bound by the foregoing policy as applied to any preexisting or future obligation to the College.

Refund Policies

Student Accounts with a Credit Balance

If a student's account reflects a true credit balance (not a potential credit created by pending financial aid or anticipated TMS payments) due to either withdrawal from the College, excess financial aid, adjustment of charges or overpayment, the student or the student's parent can request a refund of the excess credit. The refund will be issued within two to three weeks of the request. In most cases, the refund will be issued to the parent.

Refund of Charges Due to Schedule Changes

If a student withdraws from a course within the first two weeks of the semester, course-associated charges such as lab fees or a tuition surcharge will be adjusted in full. Lab fees and surcharges will not be adjusted for schedule changes made after the second week of the semester.

NOTE: For Instrumental Music and Voice Instruction Fees, if a student drops the course during the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for those two lessons. If a student drops the course after the first two weeks of lessons, the student is financially responsible for the entire semester of lessons. Remember, "Drops" do not become official until the Registrar's Office has received all completed paperwork.

Refund Policies in Cases of Withdrawal from All Courses

If a student withdraws or is withdrawn from all courses by the College for non-attendance early in the semester, an adjustment of institutional charges may be made to the student's account in accordance with the appropriate policy described in the following sections. Students who are suspended or dismissed from the College or residence halls for any reason will receive no adjustment of charges. In most cases in which the student received financial aid, any credit applied to the account will go to repay financial aid received and no money will actually go to the student or parent. Unpaid charges remaining on the account after all required adjustments are still owed to the College.

Institutional Refund Policy

Students who withdraw from all classes will be eligible for a refund of tuition and room charges in accordance with the following schedule, based on the date the student officially withdraws from the College:

Up to and including the first day of classes	100% of institutional charges less enrollment and housing deposits
Within the first week*	80% refunded
Within the second week*	60% refunded
Within the third week*	40% refunded
Within the fourth week*	20% refunded

After the fourth week, there is no refund.

(*Weeks are measured from Tuesday through the following Monday in semesters for which classes begin on a Tuesday.)

Students who are suspended or dismissed from the College or residence halls will receive no adjustment of charges. Students who received scholarship, grant or loan funds from the College will forfeit the same percentage of their awards as the percentage of fees credited based on the number of weeks that have elapsed. For example, a student who has 80% of institutional charges adjusted will forfeit 80% of any Dean Award, athletic scholarship or other institutional grant awarded by the College.

Refund of Board Charges

When a resident student withdraws from all courses after all applicable refund periods have passed, the College will refund a portion of meal plan charges based on the number of complete weeks remaining in the semester. Students dismissed or suspended from the College or residence halls for any reason will receive no refund.

Return of Title IV Federal Student Aid Policy

Federal regulations require that students who withdraw from all classes prior to completing more than 60% of an enrollment term will have their eligibility for federal aid recalculated based on the percentage of the term completed, which shall be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{\# days completed by student}}{\text{total \# of days in term}}$$

The total number of calendar days in a term excludes any scheduled breaks of more than five days.

Unearned federal aid (the amount that must be returned to the appropriate program) will be returned in the following order: Federal Stafford Loans (unsubsidized, then subsidized), Federal Perkins Loans, Parent PLUS loans, Federal Pell Grant and Federal SEOG.

Note: Students are responsible for any balance owed to Dean College as a result of the repayment of Federal aid funds.

Questions About Refund Policies

For questions about the institutional or federal refund policies for students who withdraw or are withdrawn from all courses, or for examples of refund calculations, contact the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services.

Financial Assistance

More than 90% of full-time students at Dean College receive some sort of financial assistance. Most receive a combination of awards from federal, state and institutional programs including loans, grants and Work-Study. Information materials may be requested by phone, email or fax.

Dean College believes in investing in the potential of its students. Last year alone, Dean provided students with more than \$19 million of merit-based aid, which helped reduce the average student's cost approximately 35%. The College anticipates maintaining the same overall level of aid in 2015–2016.

Scholarships and grant awards are renewable each year provided that the student maintains satisfactory academic progress and continues to satisfy any conditions specific to his or her scholarship. In addition, award amounts are based in part on whether a student resides in College housing; should a student's residency status change, the award would be revised. Students are eligible to be considered for one of the following merit-based awards.

Presidential Scholarship

Presidential Scholarships are given to students whom the College identifies as having academic potential, and who have the ability to thrive within the supportive educational experience that Dean provides.

Trustee's Scholarship

The Trustee's Scholarship recognizes outstanding academic accomplishments while in high school.

Performing Arts Scholarship

The Performing Arts Scholarship recognizes outstanding achievement in dance or theatre. Students who have demonstrated the ability to perform will be considered for these awards. Students must also declare either Dance or Theatre as their academic major.

NOTE: If a student changes majors during her or his Dean career, the scholarship will be revised.

Athletic Scholarships

These scholarships are determined by the Athletic Department and are given to student athletes who display outstanding ability in a given sport. Students will be contacted directly by the respective team coach and/or the Athletic Director.

NOTE: These awards are renewable at the discretion of the coach and Athletic Director. If a student does not participate in the given sport, her or his athletic scholarship will be revoked.

Applying for Financial Aid

Students must apply for financial aid each academic year. For the 2015–2016 academic year, students and one parent must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov. The FAFSA for the 2015–2016 academic year is available for completion in January 2015. The priority date for submitting all application materials is March 15, 2015. Certain types of financial aid are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Financial aid applicants are awarded in the order that their documentation is received in the College's Financial Aid Office.

Application procedures and deadlines are expected to be the same for the 2016–2017 academic year.

Determination of Eligibility

Student financial aid eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need, with the exception of Dean Scholarships offered by Admissions, the Athletic Department and endowed scholarships. Need is defined as the cost of attendance minus the expected family contribution. The expected contribution amount is derived from the FAFSA. Students should be prepared to work and save for college before they come to Dean College and during periods of nonenrollment. Dean College is not able to fully cover a student's financial need with need-based aid, therefore the neediest of students find that they are expected to obtain additional resources each year through a combination of their own savings, work income, parental support and/or loans.

Eligibility for federal and state aid is based on information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Types of Financial Aid

Federal Grants and Scholarships

The Federal Pell Grant provides awards for exceptionally needy applicants.

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is awarded to some students receiving Pell Grants.

The state of Massachusetts awards grants to needy residents who meet application deadlines and award guidelines. Other states that currently allow students to use state grant funds from their home states to attend schools in Massachusetts include Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Students must file a FAFSA each year to be eligible for any Federal programs including federal student loans and Work-Study.

Federal Student Loans

For 2015–2016, the Federal Perkins Loan will be awarded to returning students who received the loan in prior years. Awards may range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 depending on need and the availability of funds. The interest rate is 5%. Repayment does not begin until nine months after the student graduates or drops below half-time enrollment. Interest does not accrue while the student is enrolled at least half time. The Federal Perkins Loan is being discontinued by the Federal Government. No new loans will be issued for 2015–2016 and beyond.

The Federal Stafford Loan is a program that allows eligible students to borrow up to \$5,500 for their freshman year and up to \$6,500 for their sophomore year at Dean College (assuming the student has completed at least 30 credits). Eligible bachelor's degree students in their junior and senior years may borrow up to \$7,500 per year. There are two types of Stafford loans: subsidized and unsubsidized. The subsidized loan program requires that the student fall within the federal guidelines for need. The advantage of the subsidized loan is that the government pays the interest on the loan while the student is enrolled at least half time. Under the unsubsidized program, eligible students can borrow even if they have no demonstrated need; however, the interest that accrues during enrollment is the student's responsibility. Each Stafford loan has a six-month repayment grace period.

Work-Study

Federal Work-Study is a program that increases on-campus job opportunities for students with financial need. Work-Study is awarded based upon information completed on the FAFSA. Work-Study funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are responsible for finding a qualifying job. While working, they will complete time sheets and collect a biweekly

paycheck for the hours worked. A job fair is sponsored during the first weeks of school to help students find jobs. Most students work between 6 and 10 hours a week; earnings are intended to cover education-related expenses. Many students find non-Work-Study jobs on and off campus to supplement their financial aid or reduce their reliance on loans.

Parent Loans

The parent loan programs described allow credit-worthy parents to borrow up to the cost of attendance, less any awarded financial aid. Parent loans are not based on need. The student and applicant must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the application materials. Parent loans may begin repayment 30 to 60 days from disbursement. Many parent loans can be deferred until the student drops below half-time status or graduates, whichever comes first. Private Parent Loans are loans for parents who have a student attending a participating college. The minimum that may be borrowed is \$2,000. An origination fee may be added to the requested loan amount. Contact the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services at 508-541-1518 for more information.

Parent Federal PLUS Loan: The Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) has a fixed interest rate of 7.21%. There is a maximum repayment period of 10 years, with a minimum monthly payment of \$50. An origination fee will be subtracted from the requested loan amount. Students are required to file a FAFSA in order to receive the Parent PLUS loan.

Student Responsibilities

During summer months and the winter break, correspondence from the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services will be sent to students at the permanent address the student has provided to the Registrar's Office. It is the student's responsibility to maintain an accurate mailing address and phone number with the Registrar's Office. During the academic year, correspondence may be sent to the student's mailbox on campus and/or campus email address. Information may be sent to parents and/or students at the permanent address. Students should promptly respond to notices and information requests received from the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services to avoid loss of eligibility for aid previously offered.

Students must notify Dean's Financial Aid Office if they receive any education-related assistance from a source outside the College, including private scholarships, vocational rehabilitation assistance or tuition reimbursement programs. Every effort will be made to keep previously awarded aid intact. If reductions must be made, loans will be reduced before grants. Failure to notify the Financial Aid Office may cause a reduction in a student's financial aid award.

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Students are responsible for understanding the terms of each type of aid awarded, and should ask questions if anything is unclear. Staff is available to help, but students must take the initiative to resolve or avoid problems.

Finally, policies and procedures for financial aid are subject to change at any time. Every effort will be made to keep students informed of changes, but students must share in the responsibility for keeping information current.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Aid Recipients

In addition to the academic progress standards published in the Academic Policies section of the catalog, financial aid recipients must meet academic progress criteria established in accordance with federal regulations. The Center for Student Financial Planning and Services will evaluate students' Fall and Spring semesters after grades are posted. Students who leave the College and are readmitted will be evaluated before aid is offered, regardless of the term in which they return to Dean.

H Students must successfully complete 60% of all attempted coursework. Any course in which a student is enrolled after the regular drop/add period is considered an attempted course. A passing grade is considered to be successful completion of a course. Failure, withdrawal after the second week (or at any time during which a withdrawal grade of W, WP, WF, RW, RP or RF will be posted to the student's transcript), or an incomplete (I) in a class constitutes an attempted course that is not successfully completed. Repeated courses will be counted in measuring this standard.

Federal aid recipients cannot continue to receive aid after they have attempted more than 150% of the number of credits required for their degree. Students who have attempted more than 90 credits for a 60 credit-hour degree will be ineligible for additional aid. Transfer credits are counted in the total number of credits attempted. Repeated courses will be counted in this measure this standard.

Students who fail to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards may not be eligible for financial aid in subsequent academic periods. Students who do not meet the College's standards and who are allowed by the College to return on probation may appeal to regain eligibility for financial aid through the Center for Student Financial Planning and Services. Students not making Satisfactory Academic Progress will be notified in writing by the Financial Aid Office. Eligibility can be regained by submitting an appeal at least one month prior to the beginning of the following term. Appeals should contain a signed letter from the student and any documentation that supports claims of extenuating

circumstances. Supporting letters from advisors and professors are also encouraged. Grounds for appeal include the student's documented illness, death or serious illness of an immediate family member, or other unusual circumstances. Additional documentation may be requested depending on the nature of the appeal. Decisions will be made by the Director of Financial Aid. Appeals of the Director's decision may be made in writing to the Vice President of Enrollment Services.

Students may also regain eligibility by taking coursework to improve their grades or completion rate without the benefit of financial aid. Students can be re-evaluated for eligibility at any time, and can be considered for financial aid in the term following the point at which the standards are met. Academic achievements at other colleges can be considered as part of an appeal, but transfer work will not affect a student's GPA or completion rate record at Dean.

Veterans Information

To be eligible for veterans' benefits and to register for a course, veterans are required to enroll in a degree or certificate program and provide the DD-214 (discharge form). For degree or certificate program information, please contact the Registrar's Office at 508-541-1518. Payment is required at time of registration.

Veterans who served prior to July 1, 1985, should contact the Department of Veterans Affairs for information on their educational benefits. Those who served after July 1, 1985, may be entitled to educational benefits under either the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30) or the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Dean College is a proud participant in the Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program. For information about your eligibility, please call the Veterans Administration at 800-827-1000 or contact Dean College at 508-541-1518.

Veterans who fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress and attendance may lose benefits, tuition and credits. A veteran is responsible for notifying the College of any changes or withdrawals. Failure to do so may result in loss of credit and GI benefits.

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From Southern Connecticut and Rhode Island on I-95: Use exit to I-495N. Take Exit 17 from I-495N to Franklin on Route 140S. (Danbury – Approximately 2.5–3 hours)

From Central Connecticut: Follow I-84 to Massachusetts Turnpike (US 90). Take Exit 11A to I-495S. Take Exit 17 from I-495S Franklin on Route 140S. (Hartford – Approximately 1.5 hours)

From New Hampshire and Maine: Follow Route 1S or I-95S. Take I-495S to Exit 17 to Franklin on Route 140S. (Nashua – Approximately 1.5 hours; Portland – Approximately 2 hours)

From Logan Airport: Follow Southeast Expressway (I-93) to Massachusetts Turnpike (US 90) West. Take Exit 11A off of Turnpike to I-495S. Follow I-495S to Exit 17 to Franklin on Route 140S. (Approximately 1 hour)

From Long Island: Take the Long Island Expressway to I-495N to Clearview Expressway (I-295N) to the Throgs Neck Bridge to I-95N. Follow I-95N through Connecticut and Rhode Island to I-495N to Franklin. Take Exit 17 and follow Route 140S. (New York City – Approximately 4 hours)

From Westchester County, Southern New York State, New York and New Jersey: Follow I-95 (as above) or follow 1-684E to I-84E to the Massachusetts Turnpike (US 90). Follow Turnpike to Exit 11A. Follow I-495S to Exit 17 to Franklin on Route 140S. (Northern NJ – Approximately 4 hours)

From Albany, Upstate New York: Follow Route 90E (Massachusetts Turnpike) to Exit 11A. Follow I-495S to Exit 17 to Franklin on Route 140S. (Approximately 3 hours)

Alternate Route: For those using I-95N, it is possible to bypass the city of Providence by taking I-295N (in West Warwick, RI). Follow I-295N to I-95N (in Attleboro, MA) to I-495N (in Plainville, MA). Take Exit 17 to Franklin on Route 140S. (Approximately 46 minutes)

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If you are using GPS, enter the address: 109 West Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038.

To the Office of Admissions: Continue on Route 140S for 1.5 miles until you pass the traffic light at the intersection of Route 140S/West Central Street and Union Street. Just past this intersection, enter the Dean College parking lot on the left, follow the signs for Admissions Visitor Parking to the back lot and park in one of the spaces designated “For Admissions Visitors Only.”

Once you park, enter the Campus Center and walk through the concourse to the rear exit. After exiting the Campus Center, walk to the front entrance of Ray House, a white Victorian building located directly in front of you. The Office of Admissions is located in Ray House at 90 Main Street.

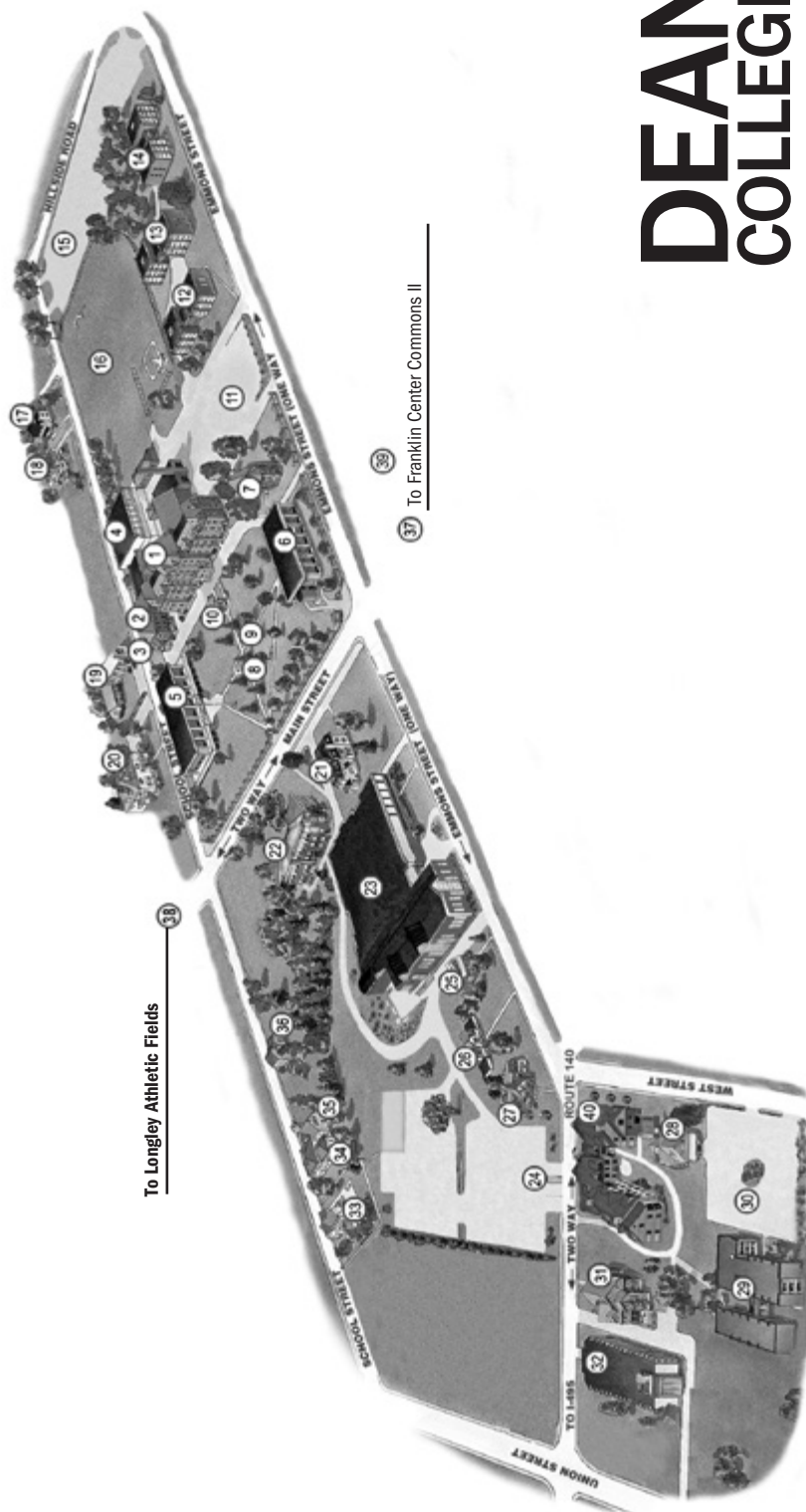
Dean Hall Parking: Follow Route 140S. After CVS, get into the left lane before the next light (Edwin's Gifts will be on your left). At the light, turn left onto Beaver Street. Go straight, toward Town Common. Just before the second traffic light, bear right onto Main Street. Follow Main Street several blocks to the Dean College campus. At the intersection of Main and Emmons Street stop sign, take a left onto Emmons Street. The third driveway on your left is the entrance to the parking lot behind Dean Hall.

NOTE: Emmons Street is a one-way direction along this section of the road – DO NOT turn right when exiting the Dean Hall parking lot.

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Dean is 30 miles southwest of Boston. Many students travel there on the train, which runs seven days a week from the Dean College/Franklin Station, a five-minute walk from the campus. Daily bus service to Logan Airport is available from a nearby town. Visit the [Map & Directions](#) page on the Dean College website to find links to Logan Airport and the Commuter Rail.





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 - Atrium
 - Bookstore
 - Boomer's Dog Pound (Cafe)
 - Box Office
 - Classrooms
 - Dining Services
 - Dr. Frank B. Campanella Board Room
 - Fernandez and Smith Center for Student Development and Retention
 - Game Room
 - Golder Conference Room
 - Guidrey Center
 - Holly and Jan Kokes '64 Fitness Center
 - Post Office
 - Rehearsal Rooms
 - Robbins Family Center for Advising & Career Planning
 - Set and Costume Shops
 - Smith Dining Center
 - The Main Stage
 - Wasserstrom Dining Room
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- 38 Longley Athletic Fields Complex – located at 69 Maple Street
- 39 Train Station – Dean College/Franklin – located at 75 Depot Street
- 40 Horne Hall

Longley Athletic Fields Complex:

From Dean: follow Main Street past the traffic lights at Town Common for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. At fork in road (Red Brick School House) bear left onto Maple Street. Longley Field entrance is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on the right.

TOBACCO FREE POLICY

Dean College has adopted a Tobacco Free policy for all full- and part-time students, visitors and staff, which applies to all tobacco products including cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and e-cigarettes, as well as other tobacco products not mentioned here. All College-owned property and areas, including sidewalks and streets adjacent to campus along with all buildings, grounds and vehicles on college property, are designated as Tobacco Free areas except as noted here. The following locations are the only places that smoking is allowed on campus: the Picnic Table Area between Adams and Mitchell House, the Picnic Table Area located on the side of the Campus Center (behind Woodward Hall), the Picnic Table Area located on the backstop of the Dean Hall Parking Lot, and the Picnic Table Area located in front of Jones Hall.



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A photograph of a red brick building with arched windows, partially obscured by green tree branches in the foreground. The building has a dark roof with dormer windows. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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