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GRADUATE

Introduction

The University of New Hampshire enrolls 13,000+ undergraduate students and 2,400+ graduate students across the Durham, Manchester, and online campuses and has a full-time faculty of more than 600. A comprehensive research university, it retains the look and feel of a New England liberal arts college with a faculty dedicated to teaching. The University is ideally located within easy driving distance to the White Mountains, the Seacoast area of New Hampshire, and Boston.

UNH is a land-, sea-, and space-grant research university. It comprises the following academic units: the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences; College of Liberal Arts; College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, which includes the Thompson School of Applied Science; College of Health and Human Services; Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics; University of New Hampshire at Manchester; University of New Hampshire School of Law in Concord; and the Graduate School.

The University System of New Hampshire, of which UNH is a member, also includes Keene State College, Plymouth State University, and Granite State College.

The University awarded its first Ph.D. in 1896, placing it among the earliest American universities to award that degree. Doctoral programs in their present form began in the 1950s.

Academic Regulations and Degree Requirements

It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the academic regulations and degree requirements of the Graduate School as well as the special requirements of their own academic program. The general requirements of the Graduate School are found in the catalog. Individual program requirements may be found in the catalog or obtained from the respective department.

<http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/>

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is a core value at the University of New Hampshire. The members of its academic community both require and expect one another to conduct themselves with integrity. This means that each member will adhere to the principles and rules of the University and pursue academic work in a straightforward and truthful manner, free from deception or fraud. The academic honesty policy can be found in the [Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities](#) handbook.

Academic Standards

Academic Standards

- Graduate credit is only granted for courses completed with a grade of B- or higher. Individual programs may have stricter requirements, and those are published with their degree program requirements.
- Graduate students receiving grades below "B-" in 9 or more credits, including undergraduate courses taken while a graduate student, may be dismissed from the Graduate School.¹
- Graduate students enrolled under the accelerated master's program receiving any grade below "B-" in a graduate course while in dual

status may be dismissed and have their admission to the Graduate School withdrawn.

- Graduate students will have a maximum of two opportunities to successfully complete final examinations for the master's or Ed.S. degree.
- Doctoral students will have a maximum of two opportunities to successfully complete qualifying or final examinations for the Ph.D. degree.
- Graduate students admitted on a conditional basis must meet the conditions as stated in the letter of admission in order to remain in the Graduate School.
- Graduate students MUST have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to graduate.

¹ Each individual program may set and announce standards for coursework, examinations, and/or research achievement that are more rigorous than the Graduate School standard. Thus, students may be dismissed if they accumulate fewer than 9 credits below the "B-" level, and/or fail to make adequate progress in other aspects of their graduate program.

Appeals Procedure

Policy and Appeals Procedure for Graduate Students Dismissed for Failure to Make Satisfactory Academic Progress or Professional, Ethical, or Behavioral Misconduct

The process by which a student can be dismissed for violations of academic standards or violations of professional, ethical, and/or behavioral expectations of the program is outlined below along with the process by which such decisions can be appealed.

Dismissal for Failure to Make Satisfactory Academic Progress

(Note: This procedure is not available to graduate students who have received failing grades in 9 or more credits.)

A department chairperson or a graduate program coordinator, upon the recommendation of the appropriate faculty committee, may recommend dismissal for a student who is failing to make satisfactory academic progress in their program. This recommendation shall be forwarded in writing to the associate dean of the Graduate School with a copy to the affected student. The associate dean of the Graduate School will act on the faculty recommendation and inform the student and the graduate program coordinator or department chair of the action taken. A student disagreeing with the action taken should make every effort to resolve the situation through informal discussions with the individuals involved in the decision. If the recommendation to dismiss is changed at this point, the associate dean will be notified and after review will notify the student of the decision. If the decision to dismiss stands, a student wishing to enter a formal appeal shall follow the procedure outlined below. A student who has been dismissed for failure to make satisfactory academic progress may, with the permission of the dean of the Graduate School, enroll as a special student in courses in his/her program pending a final decision on the appeal.

Dismissal for Professional, Ethical, or Behavioral Misconduct

Graduate students shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the norms and practices of their program and/or discipline.

A department chairperson or graduate program coordinator, upon the recommendation of the appropriate faculty committee at the

department/program level, may recommend dismissal for a student who is failing to meet the professional, ethical, and behavioral expectations of the program or otherwise fails to act in ways that are consistent with the norms and standards of the profession or discipline. This recommendation shall be forwarded in writing to the associate dean of the Graduate School with a copy to the affected student. The associate dean of the Graduate School shall act on the faculty recommendation and inform the student and the graduate program coordinator or department chair of the action taken. A student disagreeing with the action taken should make every effort to resolve the situation through informal discussions with the individuals involved in the decision. If the recommendation to dismiss is changed at this point, the associate dean will be notified and after review will notify the student of the decision. If the decision to dismiss stands, a student wishing to enter a formal appeal shall follow the procedure outlined below. A student who has been dismissed for professional, ethical, or behavioral misconduct may, with the permission of the dean of the Graduate School, enroll as a special student in courses in his/her program pending a final decision on the appeal.

Appeals Process for Graduate Students Dismissed for Failure to Make Satisfactory Academic Progress or Professional, Ethical, or Behavioral Misconduct

Step 1: The student shall request that the faculty member or committee making the original recommendation reconsider their decision, generally within 10 working days after the receipt of the official decision from the Graduate School. The student's request shall be written and shall contain any information which the student feels warrants a reconsideration of the decision. A copy of the request shall be sent to the dean of the Graduate School. As soon as possible after receiving this request, the faculty member or committee group will reconsider their decision and notify the student and the dean of the Graduate School of the result of their deliberations in writing. If the original recommendation is reversed at Step 1, the associate dean will review the new material and act on the recommendation and inform all parties involved.

Step 2: If the student is not satisfied with the decision reached in Step 1, they may request that the chairperson of the appropriate department or program convene a meeting of all graduate faculty members in the department or program to review the decision, generally within 10 working days after the receipt of the official decision reached in Step 1. The student's request shall be in writing, and a copy shall be sent to the dean of the Graduate School. After the meeting, the chairperson will provide the student and the dean of the Graduate School with written notification of the decision of the faculty. If the recommendation to dismiss is reversed by the graduate faculty, the associate dean will again review the case, act on the recommendation and inform all parties involved.

Step 3: If the student is dissatisfied with the decision reached in Step 2, they may request that the dean of the Graduate School review the decision, generally within 10 working days after the receipt of the official decision reached in Step 2. The student must request such a review in writing and stipulate the reasons for dissatisfaction with the decisions reached in the earlier steps in the review procedure. Within a reasonable period of time, the dean of the Graduate School will hold separate meetings with the student and the appropriate faculty and the associate dean to discuss the case. After these meetings and after reviewing any other information deemed appropriate, the dean of the Graduate School will inform the college dean about the appeal process to date. In consultation with the Graduate Council, the dean of the Graduate School

will then arrive at a final decision, which will be communicated in writing to the student, the department or program faculty, and the college dean.

In Steps 1 and 2, the student may, at the discretion of the faculty body involved in hearing the appeal, be present to state their case during the review of the appeal. A member of the University community may appear with the student, as an adviser, before the dean of the Graduate School and before any faculty meeting, which the student is permitted to attend. An adviser may be present, but may not directly participate, in any of these proceedings. Students shall not be present during deliberations.

Approved by the Graduate Council, April 6th, 2010.

Amended with approval by the Graduate Council November 3rd, 2017.

Credit Transfer

A maximum of **12 credits** taken by a student prior to matriculation (internal and external combined) can be applied to a degree program.

External to UNH

Students may request that a maximum of two courses, for up to **8 credits** of graduate level coursework from an accredited institution authorized to grant graduate degrees, be transferred to count toward their graduate program. Courses must be at the graduate level and cannot have been used or be in the process of being used in earning another graduate degree or have been taken while completing a bachelor's degree. A grade of **B** or better must have been earned.

Transfer of credits must be recommended by the program faculty and approved by the dean of the Graduate School. Students taking courses at another university for transfer after enrolling at UNH should obtain approval of their adviser and the graduate dean prior to enrolling in the course.

International Universities

Students requesting credit transfer from an international university must have their transcript evaluated by a third party before submitting a transfer request. World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org>) is the preferred evaluator, but other evaluation services can be accepted. Students can request that the evaluation service send the final transcript evaluation directly to the Graduate School.

Internal to UNH

A maximum of **12 credits** completed by a non-degree student in UNH graduate courses (800 or 900 level) at UNH or UNHM may, upon approval of the dean of the Graduate School, be applied to a student's degree program. Each program's faculty retain discretion regarding the maximum number of graduate credits that will be recommended for approval (not exceeding 12).

Continuing Education Units

The Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is a nationally recognized method of quantifying the time spent in the classroom during professional development and training activities. Ten hours of instruction = 1.0 CEU. One hour of instruction = 0.1 CEU. CEUs are not transferable as graduate credit.

Degree Requirements

Doctoral Degree Requirements

The degree of **doctor of philosophy** is conferred on qualified candidates who have passed an oral or written examination(s) on the subject matter of their field of study, who have completed an original investigation in this field and have embodied the results in an acceptable dissertation, and who have passed an oral examination in defense of the dissertation. The degree of doctor of philosophy is essentially a research degree.

The degree of **doctor of nursing practice** is a practice based doctorate that prepares nurses for the highest level of specialized nursing practice. DNP graduates are prepared to translate evidence into practice, improve systems of care, and measure health outcomes in diverse settings. Graduates of the DNP program are prepared for culturally competent, evidence-based, system-based care, interprofessional collaboration and leadership. DNP graduates are distinguished by their abilities to:

- Affect practice
- Design and implement programs that improve health and healthcare delivery
- Apply data management and informatics skills to evaluate programs, outcomes, and care systems
- Influence health policy

Responsible Conduct of Research

As a land-grant institution, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) is accountable to New Hampshire residents and to the University community to ensure the ethical and safe conduct of research and scholarly activity. As an institution of higher education that prides itself on extensive research endeavors and the involvement of undergraduates and graduate students in research projects, UNH has an obligation to teach and actively promote integrity in research and scholarship.

To fulfill its obligations, UNH has embarked on a program on the responsible conduct of research and scholarly activity (RCR) to:

- Raise the consciousness of faculty, staff, and students regarding the ethical and responsible conduct of research and scholarly activity#
- Establish a knowledge base that defines normative and/or professional behavior to assist faculty, staff, and students in making ethical and responsible decisions in the conduct of research and scholarly activity# and
- Foster an institutional culture of integrity in research and scholarly activity.

To support these efforts, the Graduate Council has mandated that all incoming Ph.D. students complete RCR training approved by the Graduate School by the end of their first semester. For more information, visit the [RCR website](#).

Guidance Committee

A guidance committee is appointed by the dean of the Graduate School upon the recommendation of the program faculty as soon as possible after a student has begun study for the Ph.D. degree. The committee assists the student in outlining a program and preparing for the qualifying examination, and administers the examination.

Residency

A minimum of three academic years of graduate study is required for the Ph.D. degree. Resident graduate work done at other universities

may be counted toward the minimum requirement upon approval of the guidance committee and the dean of the Graduate School, but one full academic year must be in residence at the University of New Hampshire. In individual cases, the major department and the dean of the Graduate School may grant permission to pursue the research for the dissertation at another institution where access to special facilities would be advantageous.

Credits

Each program specifies the number of courses required for the Ph.D. degree.

The DNP program requires 21-33 credit hours.

Doctoral Research (999)

A minimum of two semesters of registration in Doctoral Research is required for Ph.D. students. However, Ph.D. students at candidacy must register for 999 each semester during the academic year, even if the minimum requirement has been met. Although Doctoral Research (999) is 0 credits, it grants full time student status.

Degree Candidacy

A Ph.D. student is advanced to candidacy for the degree by the dean of the Graduate School upon recommendation of the graduate program coordinator after the student has passed the qualifying examination, met the language or proficiency requirements as are deemed desirable by the student's program, and declared a topic for dissertation research.

Students are expected to file an Advancement to Candidacy form with the Graduate School once all of the requirements for candidacy have been met. Ph.D. students at candidacy must register for Doctoral Research (999) each semester during the academic year until the degree is awarded.

Note: If doctoral candidacy is reached before the final day to register for the current semester, then candidacy shall be effective immediately. If doctoral candidacy is reached after the final day to register for the current semester then candidacy shall be effective at the start of the following semester.

Qualifying Examination

The qualifying examination, which must be taken at UNH, is required and may be written, oral, or both. This examination will test

1. the student's general knowledge in the student's major and minor work and
2. the student's fitness for engaging in research, particularly in the subject proposed for the dissertation.

The chairperson of the student's program will communicate the examination results to the Graduate School dean. (See academic standards for details.)

Language/Research Proficiency

Each doctoral program has its own language and/or research proficiency requirements. These requirements can be found in the individual program descriptions.

Doctoral Committee

After a Ph.D. student has been advanced to candidacy, a doctoral committee will be appointed to supervise and pass on the dissertation and administer the final examination. This committee will be nominated by the department of major concentration and appointed by the

dean of the Graduate School. It shall consist of a minimum of five members, usually three from the major department and two from related departments. The dean of the Graduate School is an ex officio member of all doctoral committees.

Dissertation

The dissertation must be a significant contribution to scholarship in the student's discipline, demonstrating the student's ability to conduct independent and original research and to communicate the results of the research through a coherent, integrated, and mature piece of writing.

Final Defense

A copy of the completed dissertation must be made available to the members of the examining committee two weeks before the final examination date.

The final oral examination is conducted by the doctoral committee and is intended to give the candidate an opportunity to defend the dissertation. While it is desirable for all committee members to participate in dissertation defenses, whether in person or through virtual means such as conference calls or video conferencing, outside scholars are not required to be present at the defense. Departments will determine how to obtain meaningful and substantive evaluations from external members in consultation with the Graduate School. A written final examination, on subject matter not covered in the qualifying examination, may also be required. This written examination is conducted by the major department. These final examinations must be completed by the date listed in the Graduate School calendar. After consultation with the major program, the dean of the Graduate School may appoint, for participation in the final oral examination, additional members of the faculty under whom the student has worked. The doctoral committee alone shall decide on the merits of the candidate's performance by a majority vote.

Submission of Dissertation

The final approved dissertation must be submitted for publication by ProQuest via the UNH ETD Administrator website by the appropriate deadline as published in the Graduate School calendar. Bound copies are available for purchase through ProQuest at the time of submission. Students should check with their department to determine if a bound copy is required. Students may choose to copyright their thesis at the time of publication. All fees are to be paid by the student at the time of submission. If the dissertation material is further published, it should be designated as having been accepted as a doctoral dissertation by the University of New Hampshire.

Doctoral Time Limit

The Ph.D. must be completed within eight years of matriculation (enrollment after admission) or within seven years if the student entered with a master's degree in the same field. A Ph.D. student must be advanced to candidacy within five years after matriculation or within four years if the student entered with a master's in the same field. The DNP degree must be completed within 4 years.

Master's Degree Requirements

Credits

A minimum of **30 graduate credits** is required for all master's degrees. Many programs require substantially more than the minimum 30 credits. Individual program requirements are outlined in the program descriptions of this catalog. Graduate credits are normally earned in courses numbered 800-999. Up to 12 credits earned in 700-level courses may be

petitioned for graduate credit by a graduate degree student, provided the credits are taken in a program other than the one in which the student is seeking the degree and provided such courses are approved by the student's adviser, graduate program coordinator, and the dean of the Graduate School. Such courses must be taken for a letter grade. Petitions must include what additional requirements or expectations will be required of the student to make the course a graduate level experience. Such requests must be made prior to enrolling in the course.

Residency

A student will normally spend at least one calendar year, or the equivalent, in satisfying the requirements for the degree.

Capstone Experience

The most appropriate capstone experience(s) for each program is determined by the faculty of each program. Such experiences may include a single integrative course, a performance, an internship or praxis, a portfolio, a scholarly paper or essay, an examination, a research problem, a research project, or a research thesis, and are subject to approval of the dean of the Graduate School. All master's degrees at UNH must include a capstone experience.

Capstone - Non--thesis Option

Requirements for non-thesis capstone experiences must be clearly articulated by each program. Capstone experiences, with the exception of capstone courses, must be approved by a committee of at least two faculty members in the student's program and approved by the graduate program coordinator. All capstone experiences must be completed by the end of the final examination period of the graduation date for which the degree is to be conferred.

Capstone - Thesis Option

Students who are in a thesis program are required to conduct research and prepare a scholarly paper under the guidance of a faculty committee for submission to the Graduate School. Guidelines on the purpose, framework, and process for the thesis should be clearly articulated by each program. Students writing a thesis should obtain a copy of the *Thesis and Dissertation Manual* from the Graduate School website at www.gradschool.unh.edu. Students in thesis programs may also be required to pass a final examination. The regulations concerning this exam are the same as those in the non-thesis option. The thesis committee will normally also serve as the examining committee.

Thesis

Thesis Credit

During their degree program, a student completing a thesis must enroll in at least 6 but no more than 10 thesis credits. Students are not eligible to receive credit for any more than 10 thesis credits although some programs have a lower maximum of thesis credits that can be earned. The exact number of thesis credits that are required for each degree will be determined by the faculty of the individual programs. No thesis credit shall be given until the completed thesis has been approved by the thesis committee and accepted by the Graduate School. Satisfactory acceptance of the thesis will be recorded as a credit (CR).

Thesis Committee

A master's thesis must be approved by a committee composed of a regular member of the graduate faculty under whose direction it was written and two other members of the graduate faculty nominated by the department chairperson or graduate program coordinator and

appointed by the dean of the Graduate School. Individuals who are not regular members of the graduate faculty may be nominated to serve on committees in accordance with individual program policies.

Submission of Thesis

The final approved thesis must be submitted for publication by ProQuest via the UNH ETD Administrator website by the appropriate deadline as published in the Graduate School calendar. Bound copies are available for purchase through ProQuest at the time of submission. Students should check with their department to determine if a bound copy is required. Students may choose to copyright their thesis at the time of publication. All fees are to be paid by the student at the time of submission.

Master's Time Limit

All graduate work for any master's degree must normally be completed within **three years** from the date of matriculation (enrollment following admission) in the program. Progress toward the degree will be carefully monitored by the adviser and the Graduate School to ensure that adequate advancement is made toward the completion of the program and that any deficiencies noted at the time of admission are removed. Students failing to make adequate advancement toward completion of the program are subject to dismissal in advance of the three-year time limit. On a case-by-case basis, extensions to the three-year time limit will be considered.

Dual Degrees

The Graduate School allows UNH students to pursue two degrees at UNH and count credits toward both degrees under the circumstances detailed below. Such credit will be granted only for graded coursework completed with a grade of "B-" or higher. Application of such credit toward a student's program for a second degree is subject to departmental recommendation and approval by the Graduate School. Dual degrees should be interpreted to include separate majors within the same degree, or a combination of two different degrees. Students will receive separate diplomas for each degree program. **Note: Dual degrees will NOT be awarded retroactively.**

1. **Accelerated Master's.** Qualified senior students at the University of New Hampshire may be admitted to the Graduate School provided they have followed normal application procedures# they must have been admitted for the semester in which they wish to enroll in courses for graduate credit. A 3.20 cumulative grade point average is normally required to be considered for early admission. Students are normally admitted prior to the start of their last undergraduate semester. Students who have been admitted under early admission may register for a maximum of 12 credits of graduate-level courses prior to completing their bachelor's degree. Such courses may, upon recommendation of the department and approval of the Graduate School, count toward both a bachelor's and master's degree.
2. **Consecutive Master's Degrees.** Enrollment in consecutive master's degrees refers to admission and matriculation in a second master's degree program at the University of New Hampshire after the completion of the requirements for a first master's degree earned at the University of New Hampshire. A student may apply up to 12 credits earned in the first master's degree awarded at the University of New Hampshire toward a second master's degree with approval of the student's graduate advisory committee and/or graduate program coordinator in the second master's program. Thesis or research credits from the first program may not be counted toward the requirements of the second program.

3. **Concurrent Dual Degrees.** Enrollment in concurrent dual degrees occurs when a student is admitted to and matriculated in two graduate degree programs at the University of New Hampshire simultaneously. A student may pursue concurrent degrees only with approval of the appropriate graduate program coordinator(s) and the dean of the Graduate School. With approval of the student's graduate advisory committee(s) and/or the graduate program coordinator(s), a student may apply up to 12 University of New Hampshire credits earned in one master's degree toward the requirements for a second master's degree. A student must complete the capstone requirements for both programs. Completion of degree requirements for the two programs need not be at the same time.
4. **Integrated Dual Degrees.** Integrated dual degrees occurs when two graduate programs have formalized a program of study which creates an integrated program linking the two disciplines, while continuing to award separate degrees. Students must be admitted to both programs and complete the requirements for both degrees. Integrated dual degree programs may include a single admissions process, submission of a single thesis or capstone experience, and a single advisory committee composed of members from both programs. The number of required credit hours for integrated dual degrees must not be less than 80 percent of the total minimum hours required to complete each degree separately. Integrated dual degree programs must be approved by the Graduate Council and the dean of the Graduate School.

All standard policies relating to time to degree, residency requirements, academic standards, and minimum GPA required to graduate apply to any dual-degree arrangement.

If the student withdraws from one of the participating programs, the dual-degree arrangement is automatically nullified.

If a student's tuition is funded by one or more units, it is up to the funding unit to decide if tuition may cover courses taken solely for completion of the second program.

Educational Specialist Degree

Requirements for completion of the educational specialist degree (Ed.S.) are found under the program descriptions of the Department of Education. A student can petition to count a maximum of 12 credits, not previously applied to a degree program and taken prior to admission to the Ed.S., toward a Ed.S. program.

Certificate Programs

Graduate certificate programs require the completion of at least 4 graduate courses for a minimum of 12 credits of graduate course work (800- or 900-level courses) organized in a coherent and logical manner to provide knowledge and expertise relevant to a specific aspect of professional and/or personal development. All coursework in a certificate program must be taken at UNH.

Only courses completed with a grade of B- or higher may be used to fulfill certificate requirements. A student who receives more than one grade below B- will be required to withdraw from the certificate program.

CERTIFICATE TIME LIMIT

All course work for a certificate must be completed within 3 years from the date of matriculation (enrollment) in the program after admission

Credit Transfer

A maximum of one full UNH course (3 or 4 credits) or two 1 or 2-credit UNH courses taken prior to matriculation (enrollment in the program after admission) in a certificate program may be applied to fulfill the certificate requirements. Courses may be applied to only one certificate program but may be applied to a master's or doctoral degree program at UNH. There are no upper limits to the number of credits that may be applied to a degree program provided the courses fulfill a degree requirement.

Registration

Students enrolled only in certificate programs are exempt from the Graduate School's continuous enrollment policy.

Tuition

Tuition for NH residents in certificate programs will be equal to the rates for NH resident graduate degree students. Tuition for out-of-state students will be 10% above the resident rate, unless the student is also enrolled in a degree program, in which case the nonresident or New England Regional rate will apply. Students enrolled only in certificate programs are not eligible for graduate assistantships or scholarships unless specifically awarded by the sponsoring program, but may be eligible for need-based aid through the UNH Financial Aid Office. Students enrolled in degree programs as well as certificate programs are eligible for all forms of graduate financial support.

Graduation

Graduation occurs three times a year in September, December, and May. All students **MUST** file an intent-to-graduate form by the appropriate deadline specified on the [Graduate School calendar](#). Students must file this form online through the MyUNH website. More information on this process is available on the Graduate School's website at <https://gradschool.unh.edu/graduate-student-resources/graduation-commencement>.

All degree requirements and coursework must be completed prior to the degree conferral date. Graduate students **MUST** have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to graduate.

Commencement

The annual commencement ceremony is held in May.

Doctoral, Master's, Ed.S., and certificate students who earned their degrees in the preceding September and December are invited to participate in commencement ceremonies in May.

Master's, Ed.S., and certificate students who expect to complete their degree program in May, as well as those who expect to complete their programs at the end of the summer term following the commencement ceremony (September), are eligible to participate in the May commencement ceremony. Students who file their intent-to-graduate online for either May or September by the last deadline to file for May will be listed in the commencement book.

Doctoral students must have completed all requirements for the degree by the published deadlines for May in order to participate in the May ceremony. Only those candidates who have completed their program are listed in the commencement book.

Master's, Ed.S., and certificate students who intend to participate in the May ceremony must register to attend through the Commencement

Office. Doctoral students should register to attend through the Graduate School.

For more information on how to register for commencement please visit the UNH Commencement Website www.unh.edu/presidentialevents/commencement.

Graduate Courses

Graduate credits may be earned in courses numbered from 800 through 999, or under limited circumstances in courses numbered at the 700 level.

The faculty of each graduate program prescribes the courses that make up the degree program. In addition, the Graduate School has general requirements for master's and doctoral degree programs.

800- and 900--Level Courses

800- and 900- level courses are offered for graduate credit only and therefore are open only to admitted graduate students or non-degree students with a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

700-Level Courses

700-level courses are advanced undergraduate courses. Up to 12 credits earned in 700-level courses may be petitioned for graduate credit by a graduate degree student, provided the credits are taken in a program other than the one in which the student is seeking the degree and provided such courses are approved by the student's adviser, graduate program coordinator, and the dean of the Graduate School. Such courses must be taken for a letter grade. Petitions must include what additional requirements or expectations will be required of the student to make the course a graduate level experience. Petition forms are available at <https://gradschool.unh.edu/academics/forms-policies>.

Simultaneous 700/800 Courses

800-level courses may be cross-listed with 700-level courses and taught simultaneously to both graduate and undergraduate students. While the content of the course is the same, the requirements and expectations of the students differ substantially with assignments, examinations, projects and analyses demonstrating a broader depth of understanding, sophistication and skills for students enrolled at the 800-level.

Graduate credit will not be given for any courses (700-level or simultaneous 700/800 level) that have freshmen or sophomores enrolled. The Graduate School monitors those advanced-level undergraduate courses that are co-listed and co-taught with 800-level graduate courses to ensure that only advanced-level undergraduates are enrolled.

Graduate Grading

Letter grades: The following grades are used at the University: A (4.0), A- (3.67), B+ (3.33), B (3.0), B- (2.67), C+ (2.33), C (2.0), C- (1.67), D+ (1.33), D (1.0), D- (.67), F (0). Graduate credit is only granted for courses completed with a grade of B- or higher. Individual programs may have stricter requirements, and those are published with their degree program requirements.

AF Grades: An "AF" grade, Administrative F, is assigned for failure to either drop or complete a course. An "AF" is considered the same as an "F."

Credit/Fail Grades: A "CR" grade is assigned for complete, approved theses and dissertations, as well as other approved courses and seminars.

Pass/Fail Grades: Graduate courses cannot be taken pass/fail. A graduate student may petition to take undergraduate courses on a pass/fail basis. Such a petition must be approved by the end of the add period for the term the course is taken. Courses at the 700-level approved for graduate credit cannot be taken for pass/fail.

Audit Grades: An "AU" grade is assigned for completion of courses for which an audit was granted. No credit is earned.

Incomplete Grades: An "IC" grade is assigned with the approval of the instructor for excused unfinished work only. The work must be completed and submitted to the instructor by the date agreed upon with the instructor, but not later than the last day of classes of the semester immediately following the one in which the incomplete was granted (800- and 900-level courses only# mid-semester deadline for 400-, 500-, 600-, and 700-level courses). If extraordinary circumstances arise, a petition requesting additional time may be submitted. The petition, listing a specific deadline for completion, must be approved by the instructor, the student's adviser, and graduate program coordinator before being submitted to the Graduate School. An extension will be granted by the dean only under unusual circumstances and will usually not exceed one calendar year from the end of the semester in which the course was originally taken. An incomplete grade becomes an "F" if not resolved or if a petition for an extension is not approved within the allotted time period. This policy also applies to students who withdraw from the University or who are on an approved leave of absence.

IA Grades: An "IA" grade is assigned for approved continuing courses such as thesis or doctoral research and remains on the record until the course requirements are completed. In the case of doctoral research, the "IA" grades remain on the official transcript for all semesters prior to the completion of the degree. The "IA" grade for the final term of enrollment will be changed to "CR" to signify successful completion of the dissertation.

W Grades: If a student withdraws from school or drops a course prior to the fifth Friday of the semester, the course(s) will not appear on the student's permanent record. If a student withdraws from school or, for compelling nonacademic reasons, submits an approved petition to drop a course after the fifth Friday of the semester, a notation of "W" will be shown on the student's academic record. If the withdrawal or drop is after the midpoint in the class, a grade of "WP" or "WF" is shown on the record. A "WF" is considered a failing grade and will calculate into the GPA as such. Deadlines for courses scheduled for any time period other than a full semester are apportioned at the same rate as semester courses. The actual dates are determined on a term-by-term basis.

Appeals: Every instructor must be prepared to discuss and explain the basis for her or his evaluation of students. If, after consulting the instructor, a student still believes that he or she was treated unfairly, he or she has the right to seek redress from the chairperson of the department or program in which the course is offered. Under exceptional circumstances, a final appeal may be made to the dean of the college or school in which the program is offered.

Repeated courses: Repeating a course does not remove the original course or grade from the record. If the course numbers and/or titles do not match exactly, graduate students must obtain written permission of their adviser, graduate program coordinator, and the endorsement of the Graduate School dean before the adjustment will be made. Only the most

recent grade is included in the cumulative grade-point average# only the most recent credit, if any, is included in the cumulative credits earned. A course may only be repeated once. Only repeated courses taken at UNH will alter the cumulative grade-point average.

UNH Credit Hour Policy

The University of New Hampshire is in compliance with the federal definition of credit hour. For each credit hour, the University requires, at a minimum, the equivalent of three hours of student academic work each week. Academic work includes, but is not limited to, direct faculty instruction, e-learning, recitation, laboratory work, studio work, fieldwork, performance, internships, and practica. Additional academic activities include, but are not limited to, readings, reflections, essays, reports, inquiry, problem solving, rehearsal, collaborations, theses, and electronic interactions. Student work reflects intended learning outcomes and is verified through evidence of student achievement.

Information and Policy

Graduate Education

The mission of the Graduate School is to provide innovative, responsive, and accessible master's and doctoral degree programs of the highest quality to graduate students. Our programs foster a close interdependence between research and classroom teaching. The 600 graduate faculty members and more than 2,400 graduate students at UNH work together to develop new theoretical and empirical knowledge, design innovative methods and technologies to discover and disseminate that knowledge, and engage in undergraduate and graduate state-of-the-art teaching. The Graduate School is a source of intellectual capital for the University, the region, and the nation.

UNH is the primary institution within the University System of New Hampshire responsible for providing graduate programs that meet state, regional, and national needs and the only one at which doctoral programs are offered. Other units of the University System do offer some master's degree programs.

The Graduate School is led by the dean, who implements the policies of the graduate faculty. The dean is advised by the Graduate Council, which is composed of elected faculty members and graduate student representatives.

Graduate School

www.gradschool.unh.edu

The Graduate School provides assistance to prospective and current students from the time of their first inquiry about graduate study until completion of their graduate programs. Students are encouraged to contact the Graduate School staff with questions regarding academic policy, financial assistance (scholarships, fellowships, and travel grants), and availability of University services.

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council is comprised of 12 graduate faculty members and four graduate students. The council advises the dean of the Graduate School on policies concerning graduate education and is responsible to the graduate faculty for recommendations concerning new graduate programs. Standing committees of the council include the doctoral program committee, the master's program committee, the student affairs committee, and program review committee.

Certificate Programs

The purpose of graduate certificate programs is to serve the needs of both matriculated and non-degree students interested in developing specific skills and knowledge for personal and/or professional development. Graduate certificate programs are credit-based, taught by regular or associate members of the graduate faculty, and normally aligned with existing graduate education curricula.

Master's Programs

The University offers master's degree programs in a wide variety of disciplines, which can serve either as professional terminal degrees or as intermediate degrees for those intending to pursue further graduate study. In many programs, students can elect options that will permit them to study one aspect of a discipline in depth by preparing a thesis or to gain a broader mastery of a discipline by electing to take coursework in lieu of a thesis.

Doctoral Programs

The University offers doctoral programs in those disciplines that have both the faculty and facilities to support high quality advanced graduate education. Care has also been taken to ensure that the programs will make a significant contribution to the opportunities for doctoral education in the New England region. Doctoral education properly focuses on preparing the student to contribute to the growth of knowledge through research. Most doctoral programs also provide opportunities for students to work as teaching assistants and to participate in seminars on teaching led by experienced faculty members. After receiving a dual grounding in the development and communication of knowledge, graduates from UNH doctoral programs have gone on to find excellent teaching and research positions.

Interdisciplinary Programs

The Graduate School encourages and supports interdisciplinary study within existing programs and in the form of new and innovative graduate curricula. While self-designed courses of study are not available at the University, many of our programs offer a range of electives, cross-disciplinary study, and independent projects that allow students to tailor their work to reflect individual interests. This is especially true at the doctoral level. In addition, the Graduate School oversees intercollegiate programs that involve faculty and coursework from more than one school or college. Intercollegiate programs offer students the opportunity to pursue new and emerging fields of study that draw upon multiple disciplines, leading to solid disciplinary foundations as well as cross-disciplinary skills useful for solving new social and scientific problems. Opportunities for interdisciplinary research are also available in the institutes and centers at the University.

UNH Graduate School Manchester Office

www.gradschool.unh.edu/manchester

The University of New Hampshire Graduate School Manchester Office offers post baccalaureate programs in applied professional fields. Centrally located in Manchester's historic Millyard in the heart of the I-93 corridor, the Graduate School offers the expertise of University of New Hampshire faculty, contemporary curricula, modern educational facilities, convenient access, flexible schedules, and most important, a graduate degree from the University of New Hampshire, the state's flagship public university.

UNH Online

<https://online.unh.edu/>

UNH Online students receive the same high quality education and University of New Hampshire diploma as students studying on campus. Online programs & courses offer flexibility, intimate class sizes, and high quality technology solutions to enhance the learning experience.

McNair Graduate Opportunity Program

www.unh.edu/mcnair

The mission of the McNair Scholars Program is to prepare talented, highly motivated UNH undergraduates for entrance to PhD programs in all fields of study. The program aims to promote and nurture the next generation of faculty, researchers, and scholars by providing academic and social support services in the form of academic year internships and summer research fellowships.

Graduate Student Senate

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) provides a collective voice for the more than 2,400 graduate students who form an integral part of the University community. The representative structure of the GSS comprises representatives from each college and on-campus housing unit. GSS representatives advocate for graduate students at the USNH Board of Trustees and on various University boards and committees. The GSS also promotes the graduate student community by sponsoring professional development opportunities and social events.

Communication to Students

University communications are sent to students through the following channels:

WEBCAT

Students receive billing statements, register, and view grades, student accounts, and financial aid awards through Webcat, a part of MyUNH.

UNIVERSITY E-MAIL

Important notifications are sent to students by many departments and offices via a UNH e-mail address that is assigned by the University. Students are responsible for checking this e-mail address on a regular basis.

MYUNH

Course material and University announcements are available through MyUNH, a student portal system.

MAIL TO PERMANENT ADDRESS

Some notifications are sent in the student's name to the permanent mailing address.

About the Catalog

The University provides information pertaining to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the "Buckley Amendment") in the annual student handbook. Information is also available from the office of the Senior Vice Provost for Student Life and Dean of Students. The annual student handbook publication, [Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities](#), also contains University regulations and policies regarding student conduct.

The University will supply information about the employment of its graduates who have graduated from our degree and/or certificate programs. This information may be obtained upon request from the University's Advising and Career Center and is available by university, college, or school to current and prospective students. Information on employment outcomes depends on student self-reporting. The University does not guarantee employment to its graduates. Chances for employment are enhanced if students have begun career planning early in their degree programs.

Program descriptions may vary from the actual content or requirements because of advancements in the discipline or the active nature of academic planning and decision making. Accordingly, the University reserves the right to make whatever changes are deemed necessary in schedules, course content, requirements, academic programs (including their termination), calendar, tuition and fees, services, or any other aspect of the University's operations, giving whatever notice thereof is reasonable under the circumstances. Therefore, the provisions of this catalog are not an irrevocable contract between the students

and the University. The University is also not responsible for failure to provide or for delay in providing expected services and/or facilities when such failure arises from causes beyond the reasonable control of the University.

All aforementioned publications are available in alternate formats upon request.

Academic and Support Services Community, Equity and Diversity

<https://www.unh.edu/inclusive/>

We are committed to supporting and sustaining an educational community that is inclusive, diverse and equitable. The values of diversity, inclusion and equity are inextricably linked to our mission of teaching and research excellence, and we embrace these values as being critical to development, learning, and success. We expect nothing less than an accessible, multicultural community in which civility and respect are fostered, and discrimination and harassment are not tolerated.

We will ensure that under-represented groups and those who experience systemic inequity will have equal opportunities and feel welcome on our campus. We accept the responsibility of teaching and learning in a diverse democracy where social justice serves as a bridge between a quality liberal education and civic engagement.

Health & Wellness

<https://www.unh.edu/health/>

Health & Wellness provides whole person-centered care and services, illness prevention and health promotion, co-curricular learning opportunities, and public health leadership and expertise. All are tailored to support our students' health, well-being, and personal development, the health of the campus community and the mission of our University. Health & Wellness is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

MEDICAL SERVICES

Health & Wellness provides comprehensive, student-focused, [primary medical care](#) through a team approach. The clinical staff consists of board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners/physician assistants, nurses, and medical assistants who are committed to prevention and holistic care. Primary medical care is provided for a large variety of common concerns.

LIVING WELL SERVICES

Living Well Services coordinates health promotion activities on campus. Services provided include educational programs, workshops, and classes; individual wellness counseling and coaching to promote healthy lifestyle choices, including alcohol and other drug counseling, nicotine cessation services, nutritional counseling, wellness coaching (e.g., stress, sleep, behavior change, etc.); and integrative mind-body services, including biofeedback, light therapy, and massage therapy. Read more about [Living Well Services](#).

STUDENT HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN

UNH requires health insurance as a condition of enrollment for full-time degree students at its Durham, Manchester, and Concord campuses. Some students have the option of waiving this requirement if they

present proof of adequate coverage; alternatively, students can acquire an affordable health benefits plan sponsored by the University. International students with F-1 and J-1 visas are required to purchase the UNH Student Health Benefits Plan (SHBP). [Learn more about the SHBP and the waiver process here.](#)

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

Health & Wellness requires proof of:

- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR):** 2 doses at least 28 days apart, initiated after 12 months of age, or immune titer
- **Meningococcal (ACWY):** 1 dose required within 5 years of enrollment; a booster dose required if initial dose administered prior to age 16
- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap):** within 10 years, after completion of primary series
- **Chicken Pox (Varicella):** two doses of vaccine, separated by four to eight weeks, or immune titer
- **Strongly Recommended**
 - **Human Papillomavirus (HPV):** series of 3 doses
 - **Influenza :** annually

Any student failing to complete this requirement may not be prevented from registering for future classes. [Learn more about incoming student health record requirements here.](#)

Information Technology (IT)

<https://www.unh.edu/it>

UNH Information Technology delivers network and communications infrastructure, as well as provides IT services that support students, faculty & staff with learning & research. For a complete list of services and to learn more visit the [UNH IT Service Catalog](#). For information on how to use the services, visit the Self-Help [Knowledge Base](#).

International Students and Scholars

<https://www.unh.edu/global/international-students>

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) provides a wide range of services to international [students, faculty and exchange scholars](#). These services begin before the international visitors arrive on campus and often continue past the completion of their programs. OISS services include: Preparation of eligibility documents for visa issuance along with pre-arrival instructions and information; Preparation of applications to U.S. immigration offices to secure appropriate work authorization for international faculty and staff; In-depth and engaging orientation programs for new students and scholars covering a variety of issues such as immigration rights and responsibilities, adjusting to life in another culture, working in the U.S., adapting to the U.S. educational system, area attractions and services, and much more; A variety of workshops and seminars covering topics such as immigration and employment and career orientation seminars; Programming and events such as International Education Week, international student and scholar lunches, presentation series, graduation receptions, trips, and much more.

All international students are encouraged to maintain contact with the OISS and are required by law to report changes of address, academic program, or source of educational funds.

OISS also serves as a key liaison between international students, faculty and staff and various other UNH offices and departments. For more information visit www.unh.edu/global or call (603) 862-1288.

Center for International Education and Global Engagement

<https://www.unh.edu/global/about>

The Center for International Education's mission is to promote and facilitate global learning and responsible world citizenship. The center helps UNH students, faculty, and New Hampshire citizens gain international knowledge and experience in order to better understand the complexities of world affairs and effectively respond to the global issues affecting their lives and livelihood. International knowledge, intercultural competence, and global preparedness are at the core of CIE's mission. CIE achieves its mission through its support of the *Report of the President's Panel on Internationalizing UNH* and through the following programmatic activities:

International Affairs Dual Major

To help students of every major develop critical global understanding, foreign language competency, and international experience

Study Abroad

For a new perspective and valuable first-hand experience in countries around the world

Scholarship Opportunities

To make direct international learning available to students with financial need

N.H. International Seminars

By eminent UNH and visiting scholars to engage the community on important international issue

Faculty Development

To support faculty to explore research and collaborations abroad to enrich classroom teaching and the UNH community

Library

www.library.unh.edu

The UNH Library supports the educational and research activities of the students, faculty, and staff of the University of New Hampshire while serving New Hampshire residents as a research-level library and depository for US and NH government publications. The UNH Library includes the main Dimond Library, three branch libraries for physical sciences and engineering, and a library storage facility. Dimond Library houses collections in the social sciences, humanities, business, health and human services, education, earth sciences, and government documents (including maps). Dimond Library is also the home of the Dimond Academic Commons, the Douglas and Helena Milne Special Collections and Archives, and the University Museum.

The UNH Library has over 2.8 million print and electronic items, approximately 105,850 current print and electronic serial subscriptions, and over 100,000 media titles. Its holdings are supplemented by access to the collections of the Boston Library Consortium members as well as libraries across the country, through interlibrary loan. The UNH Library is also active in digitizing, preserving, and making accessible materials in its collections with over 22,400 objects in its digital collections. The institutional repository includes over 20,600 records. The UNH Library shares resources with the campus library at the University of New

Hampshire at Manchester and collaborates with the UNH School of Law library.

Library locations offer wireless internet access, computer workstations, individual study and collaborative group work spaces, and assistance by knowledgeable librarians and staff. As part of a public university, the UNH Library is open to all.

Military & Veteran Services

www.unh.edu/veterans

The mission of the Military & Veteran Services Office is to provide the highest quality service and support to Student Veterans, Service Members, and other military-affiliated students such as dependents, as outlined in the Veteran Administration's **Principles of Excellence and 8 Keys of Success**. Furthermore, we strive every day to ensure that we exceed the University's inclusivity standards as laid out by the [University Commission on Community, Equity, and Diversity](#).

Military and Veteran Services (MVS) is the primary support (benefit, academic, personal or social) office for any military connected student. We are also the first line resource within the university community for information about educational benefits offered to support all military connected students. We also play a central role on campus in educating and raising awareness within the university community and beyond with all issues related to the success of each of the military connected students at UNH.

The Beauregard Center

<https://www.unh.edu/beauregardcenter>

The Beauregard Center is committed to working collaboratively with the whole UNH community to create a more inclusive, equitable, and socially just campus through education, advising, advocacy and community building. Through the lens of intersectionality, the center works closely with underrepresented and ally students to empower their development and growth in order to thrive socially and academically. We also work with faculty, staff and administrators around issues concerning campus climate.

Psychological and Counseling Services

<http://www.unh.edu/pacs>

Psychological and Counseling Services is the primary mental health facility on campus. We offer a variety of services that are designed to enhance students' ability to fully benefit from the University environment and academic experience. This includes providing counseling and therapy for students who may be experiencing situational or ongoing psychological difficulties, providing programming to meet the developmental needs of the student population, and encouraging a University atmosphere conducive to personal and intellectual growth as well as psychological well-being. We are fully funded by student fees. An intake appointment is available to all students who have paid the js/cc fee. Ongoing services are a clinical decision.

The staff at the University of New Hampshire Psychological and Counseling Services believes that our role in a university setting is multi-faceted. We see ourselves as specialists in developmental, clinical/remedial and preventative interventions with young adults and non-traditional age college students. As counselors, we facilitate student's

further development of their strengths so that they can overcome their challenges.

We also aim to serve the community while being part of the community. As community members with specialized training in work with the university population, we are knowledgeable about the special needs of students, faculty, staff, and the systems of which we are a part. A large part of our community work focuses on prevention; we believe that increased awareness of healthy ways to cope with stress can help the UNH community and its individual members achieve their professional and personal goals.

All information about a student's visits to the Counseling Center is confidential and cannot be released without the written permission of the student. The University of New Hampshire Psychological and Counseling Services has been accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services since 1978.

Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP)

www.unh.edu/sharpp

SHARPP is a University of New Hampshire program overseen by [Student Life](#), dedicated to providing free and confidential services to survivors of Interpersonal Violence (sexual violence, relationship abuse, sexual harassment, childhood abuse, and stalking) as well as their allies. We also provide education, outreach, and training on the above topics as well as on consent, bystander intervention, and healthy relationships to the greater University community.

Student Accessibility Services

<http://www.unh.edu/studentaccessibility>

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) is committed to making sure that students with disabilities receive fair and meaningful access to all the programs, resources, and services that campus offers. SAS is responsible for helping students with academic and housing accommodations. We embrace the diversity of abilities as a source of strength and enrichment for the entire community. Our goal is to help students develop skills in empowerment, personal responsibility, and self-advocacy to make informed decisions that help them meet standards/expectations at UNH and beyond. Additionally, we strive to be a source of information, referral, and support for all members of the campus community.

<https://www.gradschool.unh.edu/>

Academic Calendar 2020/2021

Fall

Classes Begin	August 30
Labor Day, University Holiday	September 6
Mid-Semester Break; no classes	October 11
Mid-Semester	October 15
Election Day - no exams scheduled	November 2
Veteran's Day, University holiday	November 11

Classes follow Thursday schedule	November 23
No classes; offices closed	November 24
Thanksgiving holiday	November 25-26
Classes resume	November 29
Last day of classes	December 13
Reading day, final exams begin at 6:00 p.m.	December 14
Final Exams end	December 21

January Term

Online classes begin	December 28
New Year's Day holiday observed	December 31
On campus classes begin	January 3
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; University Holiday	January 17
Last day of classes	January 21

Spring

Classes Begin	January 25
Mid-Semester	March 11
Spring recess	March 14-18
Classes resume	March 21
Last day of classes	May 9
Reading Day or Curtailed Operation Make up Day	May 10
Reading Day	May 11
Final exams begin	May 12
Final exams end	May 18
Commencement	May 21

Summer Session

Summer Session May 23 - August 12

E-Terms

Online Term 1 - Classes Begin	August 16
Online Term 1 - Classes End	October 8

Online Term 2 - Classes Begin	October 18
Online Term 2 - Classes End	December 14
Online Term 3 - Classes Begin	January 18
Online Term 3 - Classes End	March 11
Online Term 4 - Classes Begin	March 21
Online Term 4 - Classes End	May 12
Online Term 5 - Classes Begin	May 23
Online Term 5 - Classes End	July 15

Admissions

In this section, you'll find details regarding the University's admission and course registration process. Please contact us at the Graduate School or at the Registrar's Office if you need further clarification. We will be happy to answer your questions regarding University procedures and policy.

Applying for Admission

Persons holding a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university may apply for admission to the Graduate School. Admission is both limited and competitive and is based solely upon academic qualifications and potential of the individual.

All application materials become part of the permanent records of the University of New Hampshire and will not be returned. Access to this material is limited under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Applicants who are not admitted, or who are admitted and do not register in the Graduate School, do not have access to their application files. Materials received as part of the application process will not be duplicated for personal use by the applicant or forwarded to a third party. Materials received from applicants who do not complete their application, who are not admitted, or who are admitted and do not register are held for one year before being destroyed.

Application procedures, including deadlines and program-specific requirements, are available at the Graduate School website, <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu>.

Applicants from Foreign Countries

All applicants from non-English-speaking countries must, in addition to all of the above, provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores. For the most current testing requirements please see our test scores webpage: gradschool.unh.edu/admissions/test-scores. A financial declaration on official University forms is also required should you be admitted. A four-year baccalaureate degree, or equivalent, is normally the minimum academic certification required for admission.

Applications from residents of foreign countries will be considered only for regular full-time admission.

Application Deadlines

Application deadlines for admission and financial aid vary by program. These are updated on an annual basis and may be found on the Graduate School website.

International applicants are advised to have their applications completed at least four months prior to the session for which they are applying.

Incomplete Applications

Applications that remain incomplete after the deadline for a program has passed, or after the first day of classes of the term for which admission was desired, will be placed in an inactive status. A written request is required to reactivate an application.

Application Review

Once an application is complete, it is reviewed by an admissions committee of graduate faculty members, which makes recommendations to the Graduate School. The Graduate School will review these recommendations and make the final decision. While applicants with bachelor's degrees may apply directly to certain doctoral programs, the Graduate School also reserves the right to offer applicants admission at the master's degree level in its place.

Admission Categories

Official offers of admission from the Graduate School are made for a specific term and year in one of the following categories: regular or conditional. Applicants who are in the final year of an undergraduate or, in some cases, a graduate degree program are contingent upon the successful completion of that degree program. **An official final transcript showing grades and the awarding of the degree must be received by the Graduate School before the student may enroll for the graduate program.**

Regular Admission

Regular admission may be offered to applicants whose academic records and supporting documents indicate that they are fully qualified to undertake graduate study in their chosen fields.

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission may be offered to applicants whose academic records indicate deficiencies but suggest some promise of success in graduate study. Students offered conditional admission must meet the specific requirements stated at the time of their admission in order to remain in the Graduate School.

Deferred Admission

Applicants who cannot enroll in the term for which admission was offered may request to have their admission deferred for up to one year. Students who request a deferral, and who are not currently active in another degree program, are responsible for dropping any courses they may be currently enrolled in at the time they request the deferral. Such requests must be in writing and will be considered only once. Because enrollments are limited and competition for admission may vary from year to year, such requests may not be granted. Applicants who have received approved deferment of their admission cannot register for graduate coursework at the University during the period of deferment.

APPLICANTS NOT ADMITTED

Applicants who are denied admission may have their applications reconsidered only if they furnish significant additional material that was not available at the time of the original decision, such as evidence of

further academic achievement or more recent and significantly improved GRE or GMAT scores.

Accelerated Master's Program

(University of New Hampshire Seniors)

gradschool.unh.edu/academics/accelerated-masters-program

Qualified senior students at the University of New Hampshire may be admitted to the Graduate School provided they have followed normal application procedures and have been admitted for the semester in which they wish to enroll in courses for dual or graduate credit (the first semester of their senior year.) A 3.20 cumulative grade-point average is normally required to be considered for admission to the accelerated master's program, though some departments may have higher GPA requirements.

Seniors who have been admitted under the accelerated master's program and have completed 90 undergraduate credits may register for a maximum of **12 credits** of graduate-level courses prior to completing their bachelor's degree. Such courses may upon recommendation of the department and approval of the Graduate School count toward both a bachelor's and master's degree or graduate certificate program.

Each program's faculty retain discretion regarding whether their program admits students under the accelerated master's program, as well as the maximum number of graduate credits permitted (e.g., some programs will allow for a maximum of 8 credits, or 1 course, etc.). Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with the graduate coordinator in the program's faculty to discuss the specifics of applying and enrollment. Not all graduate programs participate. For additional information and a list of current programs, visit: <https://gradschool.unh.edu/academics/accelerated-masters-program>

Students admitted to the accelerated master's program must maintain a grade-point average of 3.20 throughout their senior year, complete their undergraduate degree as planned, and pass graduate courses taken for credit with a grade of B- or better. If these conditions are not met, admission may be withdrawn.

Dual-credit forms must be completed and approved by the faculty, undergrad advisor, grad advisor and educational program coordinator of the Graduate School at the beginning of the semester for which dual credit is sought.

Non-Degree Students

www.unh.edu/continuingeducation/graduate-coursework

Individuals holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university may register for graduate courses through Continuing Education, or through the UNH Graduate School's Manchester office. These individuals are designated as "non-degree students." Non-degree students are not required to file an application for admission to the Graduate School and are not candidates for a graduate degree. Non-degree students may register for a maximum of 8 credits per semester. Registering for 9 or more credits requires special permission. Please note special permission is not required to exceed the 8 credit limit during the summer.

<https://www.gradschool.unh.edu>

Campus Life

Campus Recreation

<http://campusrec.unh.edu>.

Campus Recreation provides outstanding experiences to enhance healthy lifestyles in the UNH community. Looking to work out, play club or intramural sports, or go on an adventure through nature? Campus Recreation has a variety of programming for everyone to enjoy.

Dining Services

www.unh.edu/dining.

Our national award-winning program utilizes the Guiding Stars® nutritional rating system to provide our guests with healthy food choices. Our chefs are certified through the American Culinary Federation. We have our own registered dietitian who can help with any special dietary needs. What's more, we work everyday to make sure our practices are sustainable.

Graduate Student Housing

<https://www.unh.edu/housing/housing-options/graduate-housing>

Babcock Hall is a unique and vibrant community of students 21 and older. You'll live with a mix of international, graduate, and non-traditional/undergraduate students. Babcock Hall offers single occupancy rooms, each of which includes a mini fridge for your personal use!

Graduate Student Senate

<https://www.unh.edu/gss>

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) is the official voice of UNH's graduate student body. We work hard to advocate for graduate students, representing their interests across UNH and the university system. We also work to engage the state legislature and foster a sense of community and social engagement among graduate students on campus.

Memorial Union Building

www.unh.edu/mub

The Memorial Union and Student Activities fosters a sense of community and inclusion at the University of New Hampshire. We provide services and facilities that enhance the quality of campus life, support the academic mission of the University, and create opportunities for student development and engagement.

UNH Transportation Services

www.unh.edu/transportation

From [campus parking](#) to the [transit services](#) that connect UNH with the surrounding communities, Transportation Services is committed to operational excellence and providing reliable service that maintains a safe environment for travelers.

University Police

www.unh.edu/upd

The nationally accredited University Police Department's mission is to support the University community in creating a safe environment that

is conducive to higher education by protecting life and property while supporting the rights and dignity of all persons. Specific educational programs, including drug and alcohol abuse prevention, are provided by professionally trained police officers. Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) is taught to female students, staff, faculty, or community members, and a walking patrol provides escort services for students, faculty, and staff.

Faculty Listing

The faculty listing in the catalogs are static and updated annually in the Fall.

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Afolayan, Funso

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

History

B.A., 1980, M.A., University of Ife, Nigeria, 1984

Ph.D., Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, 1991

Aikens, Melissa

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Biological Sciences

A.B., Bowdoin College, 2000

M.F.S., Yale University, 2004

Ph.D., University of Virginia, 2013

Akdeniz Talay, Billur

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Marketing

B.A., 2002, M.B.A., Bogazici University, Turkey, 2004

Ph.D., Michigan State University, 2009

Aktekin, Tevfik

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Decisions Sciences

B.S., Yildiz Technical University, Turkey, 2002

M.B.A., 2004, Ph.D., George Washington University, 2009

Aliouche, El-Hachemi

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Hospitality Management

B.S., 1980, M.A., 1982, Ph.D., 1992, M.B.A., University of New Hampshire,

1995

Allen, Laura

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Psychology

B.A., Mississippi State University, 2010

M.A., 2014, Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2017

Amato-Wierda, Carmela

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dean's Office - CEPS

B.A., Harvard University, 1988

Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1993

Annicchiarico, Michael

PROFESSOR

Music

B.M., University of New Hampshire, 1976

M.F.A., 1981, Ph.D., Brandeis University, 1993

Arthanat, Sajay

Professor
Occupational Therapy
B.S., Santosh College Occupational Therapy, India, 1997
C.A.G.S., 2004, Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo, 2007

Asbjornsen, Heidi

Professor
Natural Resources & The Environment
B.A., Carleton College, 1989
M.S., 1993, Ph.D., Yale University, 1999

Ashcraft, Catherine

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Natural Resources & The Environment
B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1998
M., Yale University, 2002
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011

Aytur, Semra

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Health Management & Policy
B.A., Brown University, 1991
M.P.H., Boston University, 1996
Ph.D., University of North Carolina, 2005

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Babbitt, Kimberly

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Dean's Office - LS & A
B.S., University of New Hampshire, 1984
M.S., Texas A & M University, 1988
Ph.D., University of Florida, 1996

Bachrach, David

PROFESSOR
History
B.A., Carleton College, 1994
M.A., 1997, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, 2001

Baer, Emily

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Political Science
B.A., Georgetown University, 2011
Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2017

Bailey, Brigitte

PROFESSOR
English
B.A., University of Virginia, 1977
A.M., 1980, Ph.D., Harvard University, 1985

Ballestero, Thomas P

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Civil and Environmental Engineering
B.S., 1975, M.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1977
Ph.D., Colorado State University, 1981

Barcelona, Robert

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Recreation Management & Policy
B.A., University of Mississippi, 1993
M.S., 1995, Ph.D., Indiana University - Bloomington, 2001

Barnett, Carole

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Management
B.A., 1989, M.A., 1992, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1994

Bartos, Radim

PROFESSOR
Computer Science
M.S., Czech Technical University, Czech Republic, 1987
M.S., 1996, Ph.D., University of Denver, 1997

Basterra, Maria

PROFESSOR
Mathematics & Statistics
B.S., University of Texas at Austin, 1992
M.S., 1993, Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1998

Batinti, Alberto

Associate Professor
Health Management & Policy
B.Sc., LUISS, Rome, 2001
M.Sc., Tor Vergata University, Rome, 2005
D.D., University "La Sapienza" Rome, 2007
M.A., 2010, Ph.D., George Mason University, 2012

Bauer, Christopher

PROFESSOR
Chemistry
B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1974
M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1976
Ph.D., Colorado State University, 1979

Baughman, Reagan

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Economics
B.A., Drew University, 1996
M.A., 1999, Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2001

Beasley, Joan

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Institute on Disability
B.A., City University of New York, 1976
M.Ed., Northeastern University, 1981
Ph.D., Brandeis University, 2000

Beemer, Cristy

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
English
B.A., Hofstra University, 1993
B.A., 2000, M.A., State University of New York at New Paltz, 2002
Ph.D., Miami University - Ohio, 2008

Begum, Momotaz

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Computer Science
B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, 2003
M.S., Memorial University - Canada, 2005
Ph.D., Univ of Waterloo, 2010

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B.B.A., Loyola College in Maryland, 2005
M.S., 2007, Ph.D., North Carolina State University, 2009

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Recreation Management & Policy
B.A., University of New Hampshire, 1989
M.S., New England College, 1997
Ph.D., University of New Hampshire, 2005

Bell, Erin

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Civil and Environmental Engineering
B.C.E., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996
M.S., 1998, Ph.D., Tufts University, 2003

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Music
B.A., 1985, M.M., Temple University, 1988
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1994

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Recreation Management & Policy
B.S., Green Mountain College, 2004
M.S., Brigham Young University, 2010
Ph.D., Indiana University - Bloomington, 2013

Berda, Erik

PROFESSOR
Chemistry
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2003
Ph.D., University of Florida, 2008

Berglund, Per

PROFESSOR
Physics
B.S., Lund University, Sweden, 1988
Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 1993

Berlinsky, David

PROFESSOR
Agriculture, Nutrition, & Food System
B.S., Michigan State University, 1977
M.S., University of New Hampshire, 1981
Ph.D., University of Rhode Island, 1989

Bigornia, Sherman

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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M.A., 2004, Ph.D., Boston University, 2012
B.S., University of California - San Diego, 2001

Bolker, Jessica

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Biological Sciences
B.S., Yale University, 1986
Ph.D., University of California - Berkeley, 1993

Bonica, Mark

Associate Professor
Health Management & Policy
B.A., University of Massachusetts - Amherst, 1992
M.S., Univ Colorado/Denver, 1999
M.B.A., University of Massachusetts - Amherst, 2000
Ph.D., George Mason University, 2013

Boudreau, Marc

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Chemistry
B.S., Mount Allison University, 1997
B.S., University of Victoria, Canada, 2001
Ph.D., University of Alberta, Canada, 2007

Boysen, Andrew

PROFESSOR
Music
B.M., University of Iowa, 1991
M.M., Northwestern University, 1993
D.F.A., 1998, D.M.A., University of Rochester, 1998

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PROFESSOR
Political Science
B.A., State University of New York at Binghamton, 1986
M.A., 1988, Ph.D., New York University, 1993

Brewer, Jennifer

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Geography
B.A., University of Michigan, 1989
M.S., University of Maine, 2002
Ph.D., Clark University, 2007

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Social Work
B.F.A., New York University, 2001
M.S.W., Fordham University, 2008
M.Phil., 2013, Ph.D., Columbia University in the City of New York, 2017

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Kinesiology
B.S., Plymouth State University, 2009
M.S., George Washington University, 2012
Ph.D., University of Delaware, 2016

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Marketing
B.A., Amherst College, 2008
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D.V.M., 1996, M.S., Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, 1999
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2004

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Economics
M.A., Western Ky University, 2011
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B.F.A., Washington University - St Louis, 2009
M.A., 2014, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 2018

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Political Science
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M.S., McGill University, Canada, 2004
Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, Canada, 2009

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Art and Art History
B.A., College of William and Mary, 1991
M.F.A., Boston University, 1993
MTS, Harvard University, 1999

Caron, Rosemary M.

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Health Management & Policy
B.A., Regis College, 1990
Ph.D., Dartmouth College, 1996
M.P.H., Boston University, 1998

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B.A., 2007, M.A., 2009, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire, 2014

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Political Science
B.A., Whitman College, 1997
M.A., 2003, M.P.A., University of Washington, 2004
M.A., 2005, Ph.D., University of California - Berkeley, 2012

Carter, Vernon

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Social Work
A.A., Orange County Community College, 1968
B.A., State University of New York, 1970
M.S.W., University of New Hampshire, 1998
Ph.D., Boston College, 2003

Cashman, Holly

PROFESSOR
Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
B.A., Hood College, 1994
M.A., 1997, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 2001

Cha, Yunshil

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Accounting and Finance
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2008
M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011
Ph.D., Washington State University, 2019

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Computer Science
B.S., 2015, M.S., University of North Florida, 2015
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Psychology
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Ph.D., University of Nebraska, 2015

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B.S., 1993, M.S., 1993, Ph.D., National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse, France, 1997

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M.A., University de San Carlos, Guatemala, 1989
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B.S., Instituto Tech Monterrey, 1991
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Ph.D., University of Michigan, 2002

Chen, Diliang

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Electrical & Computer Eng Dept
B.S., Nanjing Univ of Posts and Tele, 2011
M.S., Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, 2015
Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, 2020

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Ph.D., Drexel University, 2014

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M.S., Fudan University, China, 2000
Ph.D., University of Tuebingen, Germany, 2006

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B.S., Peking University, China, 2000
Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007

Chini, Gregory

PROFESSOR
Mechanical Engineering
B.S., University of Virginia, 1993
M.S., 1996, Ph.D., Cornell University, 1999

Chiu, Monica

PROFESSOR
English
B.A., St. Catherine University, 1987
M.A., State University of New York at Binghamton, 1992
Ph.D., Emory University, 1996

Cho, Eun Kyeong

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Education
B.A., 1991, M.A., Ewha Womans University, Korea, 1993
Ed.M., 2001, Ed.D., Columbia University in the City of New York, 2005

Christie, Andrew

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Philosophy
A.B., Princeton University, 1974
M.S.L., Yale University, 1979
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983

Chu, Brian

PROFESSOR
Art and Art History
B.F.A., 1991, M.F.A., Queens College of the City University of New York, 1993

Chu, Feixia

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Molecular, Cellular, & Biomedical
B.S., Wuhan University, China, 1995
M.S., University of South Florida, 1998
Ph.D., University of California - San Francisco, 2004

Cicccone, Stephen

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Accounting and Finance
B.S., 1994, M.S., University of Florida, 1994
Ph.D., Florida State University, 2000

Clemmons, James

PROFESSOR
Physics - Joint Positions
B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1982
M.A., 1983, Ph.D., University of California - Berkeley, 1992

Clyde, William

Assoc Dean Grad School-UNH
Earth Sciences
B.A., Princeton University, 1990
M.S., 1993, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1997

Coffey, Courtney

Clinical Assistant Professor
Nursing
B.S., Salve Regina University, 2014
M.S., 2018, DNP, Frontier Nursing University, 2019

Coffin, Jaed

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Fees and Financial Support

New Hampshire Residency

Each graduate student is classified as a resident or nonresident for tuition purposes at the time of admission to the University. The decision, made by the Graduate School, is based upon information furnished by the student's application and any other relevant information. Nonresident

undergraduates continuing directly to the Graduate School will be classified as nonresidents.

All applicants claiming New Hampshire residency are required to have been legally domiciled in New Hampshire continuously for at least twelve months immediately prior to registering for the term for which in-state status is claimed.

Students admitted from states other than New Hampshire or from foreign countries are considered nonresident throughout their entire attendance at the University unless they shall have acquired bona fide domicile in New Hampshire. Changes in residency for enrolled students as well as appeals are reviewed by the Registrar's Office and will only occur if the student can clearly establish that his or her residence in New Hampshire is for some purpose other than the temporary one of obtaining an education at the University.

The burden of proof in all cases is upon the applicant. In all cases, the University reserves the right to make the final decision as to resident status for tuition purposes. The University rules governing tuition rates are fully set forth in the application for admission package; all students are bound by them.

New England Regional Student Program

The University of New Hampshire participates in the New England Regional Student Program administered by the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE). Under this program, admitted graduate students from New England may qualify for regional tuition rates (New Hampshire resident tuition, plus 50 percent).

To qualify, the program to which they are admitted must be one that is not available at any of their home state/public institutions. Inquiries about the NER program may be directed to the Graduate School or the New England Board of Higher Education: <http://www.nebhe.org>. This tuition rate does not apply to students who are eligible for New Hampshire resident tuition rates.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are established by a vote of the Board of Trustees. Approval normally occurs between April and July. The current academic year tuition rates are published annually on the [University's website](#). Graduate tuition rates are based on full-time registration (9-16 credits). Graduate students who register for fewer than 9 credits will be charged per credit hour. Graduate certificate program tuition rates are charged per credit hour.

Graduate tuition and fees apply to admitted graduate students enrolling for courses, graduate or undergraduate, at the University during the academic year. Admitted graduate students planning to enroll for UNH courses through weekend or executive programs during the summer session, or through the Graduate School Manchester campus should consult the relevant publications for information regarding tuition and fees.

Mandatory Fees

The University of New Hampshire assesses mandatory fees to support expenses associated with the participation in an academic community. Mandatory fees are defined as fees that all students are assessed as a prerequisite for registration unless specifically exempt. The services and facilities supported by mandatory fees are available to all students. They are not charged based on the extent of students' usage of the facilities or services supported by the fees. It is recognized that not all students will

use the benefits and privileges made available by fee-supported activities to an equal extent. Mandatory fee charges are based on registration status: full-/part-time, depending on number of credit hours registered. Students enrolled in predesignated evening-only programs do not pay the health and counseling fee. Students enrolled in 4 credits or less pay the technology fee only. For a listing of current academic fee rates please visit the mandatory fee section of the [Business Services](#) website.

Fee Structure

Full mandatory fees are assessed to graduate students (registered for 9 or more credits), national student exchange students, doctoral research (999), and master's continuing research (GRAD 900) students. Graduate students registered for 5 to 8 credits are assessed half of the full time mandatory fee rate. Students registered for 1 to 4 credits are assessed only the technology fee. Students enrolled in Manchester campus programs pay Manchester mandatory fees. Students enrolled in the UNH School of Law pay the fees associated with that campus. Students enrolled as non-degree full-time special students (12 or more undergraduate credits or 9 or more graduate credits) pay full mandatory fees.

The graduate--student mandatory fees include:

- Memorial Union fee for the use and administration of the student union
- Student Recreation fee for support of recreational facilities
- Health & Wellness and Counseling fee to provide general health care through University Health & Wellness
- Technology fee to provide electronic tools to students both on and off campus
- Transportation fee to provide student transportation services, including select infrastructure improvements, transit service, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and ride services

Students who withdraw or drop to part-time status after classes begin are eligible for a partial refund of fees. (One hundred percent will be refunded until the 2nd Friday of the semester, 50 percent after that date and within 30 days, and none thereafter.)

BILLING AND PAYMENT

Billing for graduate and law students begins approximately one month before the start of classes. Bills are no longer sent through the mail. They are posted to students' individual Webcat accounts, and emails are sent notifying students when new bills have been posted. All bills are due upon receipt except where noted. Non-payment can result in late fees and may result in students being disenrolled from classes. Late fees are based on the amount of the outstanding balance - 5% of the billed amount or \$250 (whichever is lower).

Exceptions

Students enrolled as majors in the Graduate School Manchester campus are assessed the Manchester mandatory fees.

Students participating in a UNH Study Abroad Program or internship outside the immediate geographic area (50-mile radius) for a semester may petition for a waiver of mandatory fees, with the exception of the technology fee. Students taking online courses only and who reside outside the immediate geographic area (50-mile radius) may petition for a waiver of mandatory fees, with the exception of the technology fee. All graduate students are exempt from the student activity fee and athletic

fee. Graduate students enrolled in weekend/executive programs on the Durham campus are exempt from mandatory fees except the technology fee.

Graduate students enrolled in predesignated evening-only programs, as approved by the provost and vice president for academic affairs or his/her designee, are exempt from the health & wellness and counseling fees.

Graduate students holding paid full-time academic year graduate assistantships, research assistantships, and graduate fellowships who register for 9 or more credits are charged ½ the full mandatory fee rate. Students appointed as assistants, fellows and lecturers receive a fee waiver for the technology fee during the period of their appointment.

Doctoral students who have achieved candidacy may petition for a waiver of the mandatory student fees. A waiver will be granted under the following circumstances:

- The student must be advanced to candidacy and enrolled only in 999 prior to the beginning of classes.
- The student cannot be on an assistantship or fellowship, unless such support covers research that is being conducted out of the geographic area (50 miles).
- The student has recently relocated and/or permanently resides out of the immediate geographic area (50 miles) prior to the beginning of classes. The 50-mile radius may be waived if the student is not receiving University support, has met the one-year residency requirement, is working full time and will only be on campus sporadically to meet with his or her adviser, or if the student has completed all requirements for the degree prior to the end of the drop/add period (end of the second week).
- The student is temporarily out of the region (50 miles) for at least one semester, conducting research related to his or her dissertation.
- The student has a family emergency, illness, or has provided the dean of the Graduate School other information to warrant an exception. (Information will be provided with the petition as appropriate.)
- Students who meet the above conditions and are within the immediate geographic area must confirm in writing that they will not be using the campus services covered by mandatory fees.
- Students must submit petitions each semester to waive fees.

Authority

Any conflicts resulting from this procedure will be adjudicated by the provost and vice president for academic affairs and the vice president for finance and administration or his/her designee.

Special Fees

Differential Tuition

Students in CEPS Engineering & Computer Science or the Paul College of Business and Economics will be charged a tuition differential. Students in these programs who are registered for Doctoral Research (999) or Masters-Continuing Research (GRAD 900) are considered full time and pay the full tuition differential. The current academic year rates are published annually. Music majors are charged an applied music fee

each semester. Please visit the [Business Services](#) website for more information.

Continuing Enrollment Fee

Students registered for Continuing Enrollment (GRAD 800) will pay a continuing enrollment fee.

Master's Continuing Research Fee

Master's students registered for Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900) will pay a continuing research fee plus full mandatory fees.

Doctoral Research Fee

Doctoral students in residence and registered for Doctoral Research (999) will pay a doctoral research fee plus full mandatory fees. Students who register for coursework in addition to Doctoral Research will pay the appropriate additional tuition charges up to the appropriate maximum tuition rate for full-time students. Doctoral candidates not in residence who are conducting their research away from the Durham campus may petition for a waiver of the mandatory fees.

Other Charges and Fees

Overload

Graduate students are charged full tuition plus the appropriate course charge for each credit beyond 16, if registered for more than 16 credits thirty days after the semester has begun. (No refund will be made if a student subsequently drops a course, reducing his or her course load to 16 or fewer credits.) Tuition waivers awarded with assistantships and scholarships do not cover charges for overload.

Zero-Credit Seminars

Seminars for 0 credit are billed as if they were for 1 credit.

Audit

Charges for auditing a course are the same as those for taking it for credit.

Late Fees

A \$25 late registration fee is charged to students who register after the last day scheduled for graduate registration. Late fees are also charged on accounts remaining unpaid by published due dates.

Reinstatement Fee

A reinstatement fee is charged to any student who has his or her degree status discontinued and subsequently petitions to be reinstated during the same semester when the action to discontinue the degree status was taken. This fee will not be waived.

Registration Fee

Part-time students (i.e., those registering for 1 to 8 credits) pay a nonrefundable registration fee.

Student Health Benefits Plan

Health insurance is required as a condition of enrollment for full-time degree students at the University of New Hampshire. Students will have the option of waiving this requirement if they present proof of adequate coverage; alternatively, students can acquire an affordable health benefits plan sponsored by the University. The Health & Wellness website has information about the University's Student Health Benefits Plan <https://www.unh.edu/health/shbp>. Students with F-1 or J-1 visas are required

to enroll in the UNH Student Health Benefits plan. They are not eligible to waive coverage.

Refunds

Tuition and mandatory fees are refundable during the academic year in accordance with the calendar published by the Registrar's Office (UNH Academic Calendar). Students receiving federal financial aid will have their refund calculated in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education regulations in effect at the time of their withdrawal. Specific details regarding the regulations are available in the UNH Financial Aid Office.

Scholarships and Fellowships

Financial Assistance

Several forms of financial assistance are available to graduate students through the Graduate School and individual departments, most of which are awarded for an academic year commencing in the fall. To be eligible for any assistance, the student must first be admitted to the Graduate School. In most cases, the application for admission with supporting documents serves as the application for new graduate students for the scholarship and assistantship programs available to them. In other cases, individual departments have their own application forms. Students are advised to contact individual programs for more information about assistantships and scholarships, and any departmental application forms.

Graduate Scholarships for Merit

The Graduate School awards six scholarships annually to recognize the outstanding contributions of both master's and doctoral students for their teaching and scholarship. Availability and criteria for award of these scholarships are announced annually by the Graduate School.

Scholarships for Full-Time Students

Students who are full-time may be granted full- or half-tuition scholarships for the academic year or semester. These awards provide for waiver of tuition and are subject to the maintenance of a high scholastic record in the Graduate School. Application is made to the student's department or program.

Graduate Fellowships

The Graduate School offers a number of fellowships to entering students to assist programs in recruiting a high-quality and diverse student body. Availability and criteria for these fellowships are announced annually by the Graduate School. Students are nominated by their respective program coordinators.

Dissertation Fellowships

Dissertation fellowships for a maximum tenure of one academic year are available on a competitive basis to doctoral students who have been advanced to candidacy. These awards include a stipend and a waiver of the doctoral research and mandatory fees for the period of the award. Application is made to the dean of the Graduate School.

Summer Fellowships for Teaching Assistants

A limited number of summer fellowships are awarded to students who have held graduate assistantships involving teaching during a previous academic year. Application is made to the dean of the Graduate School.

Graduate Appointments 2021-22

The university offers a variety of forms of financial assistance to graduate students in support of their efforts to obtain a graduate degree. Graduate appointments are made to post-baccalaureate students who have been regularly or provisionally admitted to the Graduate School and who have been recommended by the appropriate department or program and approved for appointment by the Graduate School. Appointments are normally for one academic year and may be renewed provided that funds are available and that the student's academic performance, as well as performance in carrying out the responsibilities of the appointment, is satisfactory.

Note: Some departments will divide graduate awards in half so as to support a greater number of applicants. Please contact the appropriate departmental graduate coordinator for more questions on graduate award amounts.

Graduate Assistants: Graduate assistants are students who provide instructional or administrative support as specified by the appointing department and are normally supported by university funds.

Graduate Part-time Lecturers: Graduate part-time lecturers are students who because of their specific expertise are appointed to teach one or two courses per semester and are normally supported by university funds.

Graduate Interns/Trainees: Graduate interns/trainees are students who are assigned to a specific project or subject area to acquire additional learning experiences and are normally supported by external funds.

Graduate Fellows: Graduate fellows including dissertation fellowship recipients are students who have been awarded a fellowship normally through an external grant to the University of New Hampshire or directly to the student. Appointment will normally not exceed one fiscal year and may be renewed in accordance with the terms of the fellowship program.

Graduate Research Assistants: Graduate research assistants are students who are appointed to conduct research on grants supported by the Agricultural Experiment Station, or external grants and contracts.

Graduate Supplemental Appointments: U.S. and permanent resident graduate students on appointment in one of the above categories may petition¹ to supplement their regular appointment for up to an average of 10 hours per week when school is in session unless precluded from doing so by the terms of their appointment. **F-1 and J-1 students on full assistantships may not accept additional appointments while school is in session.** All students, including F-1 and J-1, may supplement their regular appointments for up to 20 hours per week when school is not in session (December-January Semester Break and March Spring Break). Such appointments may be processed as stipends or hourly. Assistants who serve as TA's during the J-term receive a supplemental appointment if the workload exceeds the 20 hours they are normally expected to work.

¹ **Petition process:** All petitions are reviewed by the Dean of the Graduate School. Petitions must provide an explanation of the work associated with the supplemental appointment and a rationale that explains how the additional work will have a positive impact on the student's graduate program and will not negatively impact time to degree. The petition requires input from the student's advisor and Graduate Program Coordinator.

Graduate Stipend Only Appointments: Graduate stipend only appointments may be made to students during the academic year under one of the above categories. Students on such appointments

have responsibilities of less than those of students on regular graduate appointments; have a workload of less than those of students on regular graduate appointments, and receive a lower stipend than students on regular graduate appointments.

Graduate Hourly Appointments: Graduate hourly appointments are appointments made to students in support of the instructional, administrative or research activities of the university. Students on such appointments have responsibilities of less than those of students on regular graduate appointments.

Graduate Summer Appointments: Graduate summer appointments are appointments made to students during the summer in one of the above categories. Students on summer appointments may work for up to forty hours per week. Graduate students working full time on research or combined teaching and research for the entire summer earn 2/3 of their prior academic year stipend. Appointments for less than the maximum time are prorated.

International students (F-1 and J-1) must consult the Office of International Students & Scholars to confirm employment eligibility.

Stipends:

- **Level 1** - \$20,640 all masters' students and PhD students with a bachelor's degree who have less than 2 years of experience as a GA or RA at UNH.
- **Level 2** - \$21,760 PhD students with a master's degree or PhD students with a bachelor's degree who have 2 years of experience as a GA or RA @ UNH.
- **Level 3** - \$23,060 PhD students at candidacy.

Note: Departments may pay a higher base stipend for assistants to meet the recruitment needs of the program. Graduate assistants on a semester appointment receive 1/2 of the AY year rate. Graduate part-time lecturers receive a stipend of no less than the adjunct rate appropriate to their program. Graduate fellows, trainees and interns receive a stipend in accordance with the terms of their award.

Academic Year Dates: The academic year payment dates for 2021-22 are **August 23, 2021** to **May 20, 2022**. The corresponding semester dates are **August 23, 2021** to **January 5, 2022**; and **January 6, 2022** to **May 20, 2022**. Assistants who are appointed for the full academic year should check with their hiring unit to determine the expectations for working during the semester break.

Workload: Students on full assistantships are involved in assistantship activities for **20 hours a week** during the academic year. The workload for students on stipend only and hourly appointments is specified at the time of appointment. The workload for students in both of these categories is less than 20 hours per week.

Registration: All graduate students holding appointments must be enrolled as students in order to hold an appointment during the academic year. Assistants, fellows or graduate part-time lecturers must register for a **minimum of 6 course/thesis credits, Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900) or Doctoral Research (999)** during each semester in which they hold their appointments. Interns/trainees must register according to terms specified in their contracts. Students holding a stipend only or hourly appointment must register for course/thesis credits (no minimum), Master's Continuing Research, or Doctoral Research.

Students registered for GRAD 800 Continuing Enrollment are **not eligible** to hold an appointment. Students holding summer appointments have no required enrollment unless specified by their appointment.

Tuition Waivers: Students appointed as assistants, fellows and graduate part-time lecturers receive tuition waivers in addition to their stipends during the period of their appointment. Waivers will be prorated for students who hold less than a full appointment. Assistants and fellows on AY or spring only appointments receive tuition waivers for the January term. Graduate part-time lecturers receive tuition waivers for the January term only if they are teaching during that term. Students on stipend only and hourly appointments do not receive a waiver. Such students may be eligible for tuition scholarships. Graduate assistants, research assistants and fellows receive tuition waivers for summer courses offered through the Graduate School (GRAD) related to academic programs in College Teaching, Research Ethics and Grant Writing. Summer waivers are prorated for students who had less than a full academic year appointment. Such waivers are provided through the Graduate School. Graduate assistants, research assistants and fellows may receive tuition waivers for summer courses offered outside of the Graduate School if approved by their funding source. Such waivers are provided by the hiring unit. **Waivers cover only course work that is directly related to a student's academic program.**

Student Health Benefits Plan (SHBP): Students appointed as assistants, fellows and graduate part-time lecturers for the full academic year receive a waiver for the university's Student Health Benefits Plan (SHBP) during the period of their appointment. Students on a fall only appointment and continuing in the graduate school for the spring semester full time receive a waiver for the SHBP for the fall and will be responsible for the spring portion of the plan costs. Students on a fall only appointment and continuing in the graduate school for the spring semester on a part time basis receive a waiver for the SHBP for the fall, have the option of continuing on the plan for the spring, and will be responsible for the spring portion of the plan costs. Students on a spring only appointment will receive a waiver for the SHBP for the spring.

Mandatory Fees: Students holding paid full-time academic year graduate assistantships, research assistantships, and graduate fellowships who register for 9 or more credits will now be charged 1/2 the full mandatory fee rate. Students appointed as assistants, fellows and lecturers receive a fee waiver for the technology fee during the period of their appointment. Course fees are also covered by the waiver. The Health & Wellness and Counseling fee, the Memorial Union fee, the Student Recreation fee and the Transportation fee are not covered by waivers, although scholarships maybe awarded to individual students to cover these fees.

FICA taxes will generally be withheld from wages paid to any graduate student registered for less than 1/2 time (less than 5 credits per semester during the academic year; or less than 3 credits per session in the summer). Note: Students registered for Doctoral Research (999) or Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900) are full-time and will not have FICA taxes withheld. In summer students enrolled for 3 or more credits of "899" or "independent study" will generally not have FICA withheld.

Federal income taxes will be withheld from wages paid to graduate students based on information supplied to USNH Payroll on IRS Form W-4. The value of the SHBP waiver is considered a scholarship and may be reportable to the IRS and subject to tax withholding for foreign students. Both wages and scholarships may be exempt from withholding if the student is from a foreign country with tax treaty provisions that exempt these payments. The appropriate IRS Form 8233 or W-8BEN must

be on file in USNH Payroll in order for a foreign student to claim these exemptions.

Criminal background checks are conducted for all graduate students appointed as a teaching assistant (TA), research assistant (RA), graduate assistant (GA) or graduate part time lecturer, graduate fellow or graduate intern/trainee. Graduate students on stipend only or hourly appointments may also be required to undergo a background check depending on the nature of their appointment. These investigations are mandated by University policy requiring a pre-employment background review for all appointees who commence their duties after July 1, 2008. A standard background review consists of a criminal history review, sex and violent offender registry review, social security trace and verification; and, if required by the nature of the appointment, a Department of Motor Vehicle record search. International students whose visas and/or authorization to work in the United States were obtained after the Patriot Act was implemented on October 12, 2001, are exempt from a criminal history check.

Reappointment, Non-Reappointment and Termination

Reappointment: A graduate student who holds a working appointment directly connected with his/her graduate studies may be reappointed for an additional period, provided that funds are available and that the student's academic performance, as well as performance in carrying out the responsibilities of the appointment is satisfactory, and the student's status as a graduate student is maintained.

Non-reappointment: The University, for any reason, may elect not to renew a graduate student's working appointment at the end of the appointment period. No advance notice nor any reason need be given to the graduate student in the case of non-reappointment, and the appeal procedure is not available.

Termination: A hiring unit may recommend to the Graduate School that a graduate student be terminated from a working appointment prior to the end of the appointment. The Associate Dean of the Graduate School will act on this recommendation. A student who is terminated is entitled to a written statement of the reasons for the termination from the hiring unit. A student who is terminated may initiate an appeal except when the termination is due to the loss of funding for the position; or the termination is due to either a voluntary or involuntary loss of graduate student status. If the graduate student is eligible, and does initiate an appeal using the following procedure, s/he may be placed on leave of absence without pay during the period of time involved in processing the appeal. If the case is found in favor of the student, "back pay" will be awarded.

Step 1: The student should request that the hiring unit making the original recommendation reconsider the decision. The student's request should be written and should contain any information that the student feels warrants a reconsideration of the decision. A copy of the request should be sent to the Graduate Dean. As soon as possible after receiving this request, the hiring unit will reconsider the decision and notify the student and the Graduate Dean of the results of the deliberations in writing.

Step 2: If the student is not satisfied with the decision reached in Step 1, s/he may request that the Graduate Dean review the decision. The student's request should be in writing and must stipulate the reasons for his/her dissatisfaction with the decision reached in Step 1. The Step 2 appeal will be heard by the Student Affairs Committee of the Graduate Council, unless the student requests that the Dean or the Dean's designee hear the appeal.

When the appeal is heard by the Dean's designee or the Student Affairs Committee, a recommendation is made to the Dean, who will render a decision. The Dean's decision will be communicated in writing to the student, the hiring unit and the hiring unit's College Dean, Director or Vice-President.

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Federal Financial Aid

Graduate students who are enrolled in a degree program at least half time (6 or more credits per semester) and are a U.S citizen or an eligible non-citizen may be considered for federal financial aid. Graduate students are reviewed for loans and work study. There are no federal or University grants or scholarships awarded to graduate students by the UNH Financial Aid Office.

To apply for federal financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can complete the application online at <https://www.fafsa.gov>. The UNH priority deadline for applying for financial aid is March 1. This is the date by which the FAFSA must be received by the federal processor. However, students applying after March 1 will still be considered for the Federal Direct Loan, which is not subject to the priority deadline.

Be aware that the Financial Aid Office will make their offer of aid based on your full-time enrollment. If you will be enrolled for less than 9 credits or pay reduced tuition in either semester, your aid package may be adjusted. If you are not planning to be full time, you should notify the Financial Aid Office as soon as you can. Any time you change your enrollment status, receive a scholarship, tuition waiver or other resource, or correct and/or change the information on the FAFSA, an aid adjustment may result.

Types of aid available:

Federal College Work Study utilizes federal funds to provide employment opportunities to graduate students who file on time and demonstrate financial need.

The **Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan** is available to graduate students regardless of financial need.

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is a loan in the student's name for graduate and professional studies. In order for a graduate or professional student to receive a Federal Direct PLUS Loan they must first file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan at <https://www.studentloans.gov/>. Approval for the Direct PLUS Loan is based on good credit and the student being enrolled at least half-time in a graduate or professional degree program.

Please feel free to visit the UNH Financial Aid website (<http://www.unh.edu/financialaid/>) for further information.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Satisfactory progress in a course of study must be maintained by all students who receive federal financial aid. The current standards for satisfactory academic progress are available upon request from the UNH Financial Aid Office.

Veterans Benefits

Military servicepersons, veterans, and their dependents should investigate their eligibility for veteran's benefit payments. Questions may be addressed to any local Veterans Administration office; the VA Education Benefits toll-free number, 888-442-4551 (888-GIBill); the

VA website at www.gibill.va.gov; or the **Military and Veteran Services office at UNH (603) 862--0643**, or via email UNH.Veterans@unh.edu. (UNH.Veterans@unh.edu)

In accordance with 38 USC §3679(e), students using VA Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill® or VA Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation will not accrue late fees for unpaid bill items covered by their VA educational benefit while waiting for disbursement of the aforementioned funds to UNH. Furthermore, students certified as using these VA benefits will not be precluded from attending classes, utilizing library or other institutional facilities, or be required to borrow additional funds because of their inability to meet their financial obligations to UNH due to delayed disbursement of funds from VA under Chapters 31 or 33. However, students may accrue late fees as applicable to unpaid bill items other than tuition and fees covered by Chapters 31 or 33. Moreover, UNH reserves the right to impose a late fee if the difference between the amount of the student's financial obligation and the amount of the VA education benefit disbursement remains unpaid after student bills are due. Differences may be a result of, but not limited to, charges for housing, meal plans, parking permits, or if the student is not entitled to 100% of Chapter 33. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

Registration

Registration information and the Time and Room Schedule are available at <https://courses.unh.edu/>

Continuous Registration Policy

Unless a leave of absence is granted, graduate students are required to maintain continuous enrollment each semester of the academic year until their degree is formally awarded by registering for course credits, research, or continuing enrollment. **Students who do not maintain continuous enrollment as required will have their degree status discontinued and will no longer be active in the degree. Students will need to petition for reinstatement or readmission in order to return to their program.**

- Master's and Ed.S. students must enroll, as appropriate, for course credits, thesis credits, Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900 Master's Continuing Research) (\$500), or Continuing Enrollment (GRAD 800 Continuing Enrollment) (\$200).
- Pre-candidacy doctoral students must enroll, as appropriate, for course credits, Doctoral Research (999), or Continuing Enrollment (GRAD 800 Continuing Enrollment).
- All doctoral candidates must register for Doctoral Research (999) each semester after advancement to candidacy until their degree is conferred, even if the minimum requirement (two semesters) has been met.
- Students enrolled in summer-only programs (where registration is required in the summer only) are required to enroll, as appropriate, in course credit or Continuing Enrollment (GRAD 800 Continuing Enrollment) each summer until their degree is formally awarded.
- Students enrolled only in a [certificate program](#) are exempt from the Graduate School's continuous enrollment policy.

Master's Continuing Research (Grad 900) (Full-time Status, 0 credits)

Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900) is for Master's students who are in residence and need to be full time but have already completed all course requirements, have previously registered for the maximum number of thesis or project credits. The cost for this registration is \$500. As this grants full-time status, students are also responsible for the full time mandatory fees. Effective Fall 2020, GRAD 900 may be taken only once. However, students who need to repeat this registration may do so with permission.

Continuing Enrollment (GRAD 800) (Part-Time Status, 0 Credits)

All continuing graduate students who are not enrolled for course credits, thesis credits, Doctoral Research (999), or GRAD 900 Master's Continuing Research, and are not in residence, are required to register for GRAD 800 Continuing Enrollment each semester of the academic year (or each summer for students in Math M.S.T, English M.S.T programs, and College Teaching M.S.T.). The cost for this registration is \$200. There are no additional fees. Students registered for GRAD 800 are considered part-time, 0 credits. New students are not eligible to enroll in GRAD 800.

Degree Status Discontinued

Students who do not formally withdraw and do not register and pay for course credits, research, or continuing enrollment by the appropriate registration deadline, or do not return from an approved leave of absence, will have their degree status discontinued. Students are notified by the Graduate School when this administrative action is taken and are required to apply for readmission or reinstatement if they subsequently desire to resume their academic program.

Reinstatement

Students who have their degree status discontinued for failing to maintain continuous enrollment may petition the Graduate School for reinstatement as long as the term that the degree status was discontinued has not ended. Such a petition requires a reinstatement fee, plus payment of current semester charges and any late fees that may have accrued. If the term in which the student's degree status was discontinued has ended, the student must then petition the Graduate School for readmission. Both forms can be found on the [Graduate School's forms page](#).

Full/Part Time Status

Full--Time Students

Graduate students registered for 9 or more credits, GRAD 900 Master's Continuing Research, or Doctoral Research (999) are classified as full-time students. Students holding assistantship appointments are also considered full time and must register for a minimum of 6 credits, GRAD 900 Master's Continuing Research, or Doctoral Research (999) each semester.

Three-Quarter-Time Students

Graduate students not on an assistantship and registered for 7 or 8 credits are classified as three-quarter-time students.

Half--Time Students

Graduate students not on an assistantship and registered for 5 or 6 credits are classified as half-time students.

Maximum Load

The maximum graduate load allowed is 16 credits (12 credits for a student on a full assistantship). Only under unusual circumstances will a student be allowed to exceed these limits, and then only with the recommendation of the student's adviser and graduate program coordinator and the approval of the dean of the Graduate School.

Dropping and Adding Courses

Graduate students may add or drop courses in accordance with the procedures and deadlines published by the [Registrar's Office](#).

Auditing Courses

A graduate student may, with the approval of his or her adviser and the faculty member concerned, audit courses. The deadline for requesting an audit is listed on the Registrar's calendar. Subsequent requests for change to audit require a petition form and must be approved by the course faculty member, the student's adviser, graduate program coordinator, and the dean of the Graduate School. Courses taken by graduate students for audit are charged at the same rate as for-credit courses.

Summer Session

Although many graduate level courses are offered during the summer session, the University does not guarantee that any particular course will be offered. The availability of individual faculty members to supervise research or to participate in qualifying examinations and final examinations or defenses during the summer session varies from year to year.

Course information and registration materials may be obtained at unh.edu/summersession.

Maximum Load

The maximum graduate load allowed is 12 credits for the entire summer session. A student will be allowed to exceed this limit only by petition with the recommendation of the student's adviser, graduate program coordinator, and the approval of the dean of the Graduate School.

Student Load for Veterans Benefits

Graduate students eligible for VA benefits during the summer receive benefits according to the following schedule of average credit registrations:

- 1/2 credit/week or more = full time
- 3/8 credit/week or more = 3/4 time
- 1/4 credit/week or more = 1/2 time
- less than 1/4 credit/week = tuition and fees only

January Term

January Term is a three-week learning opportunity held during winter break. Online, on-campus, and study-away credit courses are available in a variety of academic disciplines at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Because of the intensive course of study, students may register for only one course during January Term. For more information, visit <https://unh.edu/januaryterm/>.

Non-registration Leave of Absence

Students who, because of extenuating circumstances, are unable to pursue their graduate program may request a leave of absence for a maximum of one calendar year. Such circumstances may include medical reasons, military obligation, family emergencies, or hardship. The procedure for an approved leave of absence requires that students submit a request, available at the Graduate School's website, along with appropriate documentation, **prior** to the term for which the leave is requested. The dean of the Graduate School, upon recommendation of the student's adviser and graduate program coordinator, will review the request. If the request for a leave is granted, the time limit for completion of the student's program will be extended appropriately. Students on an approved leave of absence are exempt from paying the continuing enrollment fee. Graduate students who do not return from a leave of absence in the allotted time frame will have their degree status discontinued.

Withdrawal

A student may withdraw from the Graduate School during any semester by obtaining a withdrawal form from the Graduate School. This form should be signed by the student's adviser and the dean of the Graduate School. Students who formally withdraw are required to apply for readmission if they subsequently desire to resume their academic program. Students who are applying for readmission are required to pay an application fee plus, if readmitted, any accumulated continuing enrollment fees for the period during which they have been inactive. Students are not guaranteed readmission and may be evaluated in competition with current applicants to the program.

Administrative Separation for Reasons of Health-- Related Behaviors

The dean of students, or the associate dean of the Graduate School, or designee, in consultation with Health & Wellness, and/or Counseling Center, Disability Student Services, Behavioral Intervention Team, and Affirmative Action and Equity Office (ADA Compliance) may temporarily separate a student for reasons relating to seriously impaired mental/physical health when such student's health-related behaviors:

1. pose a significant risk of substantial harm to health, safety, or property of him or herself or other members of the University community,
2. and/or when the student's health-related behaviors significantly disrupt the ability of other University community members to fulfill the University's mission.

Examples of such behaviors include but are not limited to:

1. continuing disruptive behaviors after being told by a University official to stop,
2. behaviors that indicate the student may be out of touch with reality or unaware of the consequences or effects of his or her behaviors, and
3. threat of or harm to self or others.

Administrative withdrawal is not intended to be a substitute for other procedures as found in the Code of Conduct or Academic Policies. Such action may not be used as a means of excluding qualified students with disabilities. The dean of students or associate dean of the Graduate School or designee shall provide the student with a written statement of reasons for the temporary separation and invite the student to meet.

The purpose of this meeting shall be to provide the student with an opportunity to challenge the separation and request reconsideration. The dean of students or associate dean of the Graduate School or designee may require documentation of readiness to return from a licensed attending medical authority and/or licensed psychologist, and consult with the appropriate University official(s) before lifting the separation. The student may be accompanied at the meeting by a member of the University community.

The student must schedule a meeting within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the written statement. If the student fails to request a meeting with the dean of students or associate dean of the Graduate School within ten (10) calendar days of beginning the temporary separation, or if the temporary separation is upheld either at the meeting and the student fails to appeal, or upheld upon appeal, the temporary separation shall be changed to an administrative withdrawal.

Within three (3) calendar days of the conclusion of this meeting the dean of students or associate dean of the Graduate School shall send a letter to the student, informing him/her of the outcome. The student may appeal the determination to the vice president for student and academic services, the dean of the Graduate School, or his/her designee. The appeal request must be received by the vice president for student and academic services by no later than five (5) calendar days after the student receives the letter from the dean of students or associate dean of the Graduate School.

Students who withdraw for health reasons, whether voluntarily or are separated by administrative action, must apply for readmission through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or the Graduate School. Readmission shall be contingent upon receipt by the appropriate director(s) or their agents, of documentation regarding readiness to return from a licensed attending medical authority, and/or licensed psychologist; to the extent the withdrawal was for a condition that requires ongoing treatment, readmission may also be contingent upon documentation of the prescribed treatment course and the plan for implementation thereof. Readmission may also include a personal interview with either the vice president or dean of the Graduate School or his/her designee.

For graduate students, the dean of the Graduate School will make the final decision based on the information received, in consultation with the appropriate University official(s). (University Senate, April 26, 1976, updated by the dean of students, June 2009.)

Readmission

Students who withdraw, who have their degree status discontinued, or whose time limit has expired and subsequently desire to resume their academic program, are required to apply for readmission. Readmission forms are available at the Graduate School's website. Students who are applying for readmission are required to pay an application fee plus, if readmitted, any accumulated continuing enrollment fees for the period during which they have been inactive. Students are not guaranteed readmission and may be evaluated in competition with current applicants to the program.

Change of Degree

Students who wish to pursue a degree program other than the one for which admission was originally granted must complete the appropriate application for a change of degree. This includes students enrolled in UNH master's programs who intend to pursue the Ph.D. in the same department in which they were admitted for the master's degree. These forms are available at the Graduate School's website. The dean of the

Graduate School will notify the student of the decision after consulting with the appropriate departments.

CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

It is the responsibility of the student to complete a change of name or address form whenever a change is made. Change of name/address forms can be found on the [Registrar's Office website](#). Students are also advised that their UNH email address is the official means of electronic communication with UNH. Billing, registration notices, reminders, as well as the majority of correspondence from the Graduate School will be communicated through the UNH email account.

Research and Scholarship

The University of New Hampshire is designated as a R1 university by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The University is a land-, sea-, and space-grant institution and is ranked among the top 130 research universities. In recent years, graduate students at the University have been awarded a number of highly competitive fellowships from EPA, Ford, Fulbright, Merck, NASA, NIH, NOAA, and NSF.

The University's research and scholarly activities range from highly specialized investigations in the physical and biological sciences to broad interdisciplinary studies.

Graduate students are intimately involved in these activities and are expected to be familiar with the policies and procedures that govern their research activities at the University. For more information, visit the [Compliance and Safety pages](#) of the Research Office website.

Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach

www.unh.edu/research

Research, economic engagement and outreach at the University of New Hampshire, a Carnegie doctoral research university with very high research activity, seek to understand and improve the world around us, with high-impact results that transform lives, solve global challenges and drive economic growth. Our research excellence reaches from the depths of our oceans to the edge of our solar system and the Earth and environment in which we all thrive. With research expenditures of more than \$140 million, UNH's research portfolio includes partnerships with NOAA, NASA, NSF and NIH. UNH is one of the top institutions in the country for licensing its intellectual property, and its outreach programs reach thousands of communities, companies, families and students each year.

Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research

The Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research (Research Office) provides leadership and services to support UNH faculty, students, and staff in their research, scholarship, and creative activities; facilitates cooperation between UNH and the business community; and communicates and promotes the breadth and depth of UNH research and discovery and its resulting impacts both within and beyond the University. Research is conducted according to ethical principles provided by professional associations and by federal regulations and guidelines. Accordingly, UNH has institutional policies governing the conduct of research and scholarly activities, including but not limited to, the use of

animal subjects, human subjects, hazardous materials, misconduct, and financial conflict of interest.

The University prides itself on extensive research endeavors and the involvement of graduate students in research projects. The University, therefore, has an obligation to teach and actively promote integrity in research and scholarship. As a graduate student here, it is your responsibility to be familiar with University policies that govern your research activities at the University and to comply with all requirements. For more information, visit the [Compliance and Safety pages](#) of the Research Office website.

UNHInnovation

<https://innovation.unh.edu/>

UNHInnovation (UNHI) advocates for and manages the transfer of UNH-derived ideas to the public to maximize their social and economic impact. UNHI protects, promotes, and manages UNH's innovations, supports start-up companies based on UNH's intellectual property, and develops new opportunities for university and industry collaboration.

<https://www.gradschool.unh.edu/>

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<https://www.usnh.edu/trustees>

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UNH Affirmative Action and Equity Statement

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The University of New Hampshire (UNH) is a public institution with a long-standing commitment to equal opportunity for all. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, veteran's status, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, or pregnancy in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs, services, or activities. Sexual harassment and sexual violence are types of sex discrimination. Inquiries regarding discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment or violence) should be directed to Donna Marie Sorrentino, dms@unh.edu, Director & Title IX Coordinator, Affirmative Action and Equity, Room 305, Thompson Hall, 105 Main Street, Durham, N.H. 03824, phone (603) 862-2930 (voice), 7-1-1 (Relay NH), (603) 862-2936 (fax); or to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 8th Floor, 5 Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109-3921, phone (617) 289-0111, fax (617) 289-0150, e-mail OCR.Boston@ed.gov.

There are various grievance procedures to provide for the resolution of complaints under this policy. See the [UNH Discrimination and Discriminatory Harassment Policy](#) and [Grievance and Complaint Procedures](#) in *UNH Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities*. Further information may be obtained at the Affirmative Action and Equity Office or via e-mail affirmaction.equity@unh.edu.

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Accounting and Finance (ACFI) Degree Offered: Master of Science (M.S.)

Programs are offered in Durham.

The Department of Accounting and Finance within the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics offers two master's programs: the Master of Science in Accounting and the Master of Science in Finance. Both master's programs emphasize strong analytical and communication skills while fostering an awareness of ethical issues. The Paul College is accredited by the [Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business \(AACSB\)](#).

The Master of Science in Accounting provides students with range and depth in accounting while developing their ability to become innovative problem solvers in public accounting firms, large corporations, non-profits, and small businesses. Students with undergraduate accounting degrees can complete the program in one year of full-time study or three years of part-time study. Students without an undergraduate degree in accounting can apply but will need to take additional undergraduate foundation courses prior to beginning the graduate program. The program satisfies the 150-credit hour requirement of most Certified Public Accounting state licensing boards, including the state of New Hampshire.

The Master of Science in Finance provides students with the analytical, programming, and problem-solving skills necessary to succeed in a complex financial environment. Upon graduation, these skills can be utilized in a variety of institutions, including investment banks, commercial banks, corporations, and asset management firms. Applicants must have an undergraduate degree but can come from any background. The program can be completed full-time in one year or part-time in two years. There is also an 18-month full-time option, which may include a summer internship.

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/accounting-finance-department>

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Faculty

See <https://paulcollege.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Accounting (M.S.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/business-administration/program/ms/accounting>

Description

The Master of Science in Accounting, offered by the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics, develops students' advanced accounting knowledge, strong analytical and communication skills, as well as awareness of ethical issues for careers in public accounting firms, small businesses, non-profit organizations, and major corporations.

The AACSB-accredited MSA program satisfies the 150-hour course load required by most U.S. state licensing boards, including the state of New Hampshire. Students learn additional accounting knowledge in specialized courses focusing on the CPA exam.

Designed for students with undergraduate degrees in accounting, the graduate program can be completed in one year of full-time study or three years of part-time study. Applicants without an undergraduate degree in accounting or business will be required to complete additional foundation undergraduate courses prior to beginning the graduate program.

Requirements

Upon admission to the program, applicants complete seven required courses and three elective track courses. ACFI 850 Accounting Theory and Research is the capstone course.

All admitted candidates are expected to have completed a series of foundation courses. If an applicant has not completed all of the foundation courses, the admissions committee may offer provisional admission and require that the applicant take certain foundation courses prior to beginning the standard course of study. Refer to the list of foundation courses below labeled "For Students with Non-Accounting Business Degrees."

Required Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ACFI 820	Corporate Taxation	3
ACFI 825	Ethics and Non-Profit Accounting	3
ACFI 835	Governmental Accounting	3
ACFI 844	Topics in Advanced Accounting	3
ACFI 860	Advanced Business Law	3
ACFI 890	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACFI 850	Accounting Theory and Research	3
Select a track below		9
Total Credits		30

Auditing and Assurance Track

Code	Title	Credits
ACFI 830	Advanced Auditing	3
ACFI 896	Topics (International Accounting)	3
ACFI 840	Forensic Acctg & Fraud Exam	3
Total Credits		9

Tax Track

Code	Title	Credits
ACFI 896	Topics (Applied Tax Research and Planning)	3
ACFI 896	Topics (Advanced Topics in Tax)	3
ACFI 896	Topics (Advanced Business Taxation)	3
Total Credits		9

Integrated Audit and Tax Track

Code	Title	Credits
Select three of the six track courses above		9
Total Credits		9

For Students with Non-Accounting Business Degrees

Foundation courses that must be completed at the undergraduate level are:

Code	Title	Credits
ACC 721	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	4
ACC 722	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	4
MGT 647	Business Law I	4
ACC 723	Advanced Managerial Accounting	4
ACC 724	Auditing	4
ACC 726	Introduction to Federal Taxation	4
Total Credits		24

For Students with Non-Business Degrees

In addition to the accounting foundation courses listed above, students with non-business degrees are typically required to complete these courses at the undergraduate level:

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 502	Financial Accounting	4
ADMN 503	Managerial Accounting	4
ECON 401	Principles of Economics (Macro)	4
ADMN 510	Business Statistics	4
ADMN 570	Introduction to Financial Management	4
In addition, students must choose two of the following:		8
ADMN 575	Behavior in Organizations	
ADMN 585	Marketing	
ADMN 580	Quantitative Decision Making	
Total Credits		28

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate core accounting knowledge.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve complex problems in accounting.
- Students will engage in effective teamwork behaviors.
- Students will communicate effectively in an accounting context.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the key differences between US and international accounting standards.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the ethical and professional dimensions of accounting practices.

Finance (M.S.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/academics/ms-finance>

Description

The Master of Science in Finance, offered by the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics, develops students' abilities to provide solutions to the increasingly diverse and complex financial challenges of modern organizations. The program can be completed in one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study by students with undergraduate

preparation in business, economics, and/or STEM fields and is open to others after appropriate foundation coursework. Designed to develop the highest levels of skill in financial modeling, investment analysis, evaluation, problem-solving, and communication of complex financial information, the program offers specialized training in one of three non-mandatory options: investments, financial analytics & fintech, or a student-designed track. Students will also develop strong understanding of ethical considerations and professional standards necessary in the field of finance and will be well-prepared for a variety of roles including corporate finance, investment banking, and start-up enterprises.

Please note that full-time enrollment typically begins with entry in the fall.

Upon admission to the program, all one-year full-time students are required to complete at least eight required courses and three elective courses. Part-time students take six required courses and four electives.

All admitted candidates must have completed certain foundation courses. If you have not yet completed these courses you can take them as part of the Master of Science in Finance program. These courses include:

- ADMN 570 Introduction to Financial Management
- ECON 401 Principles of Economics (Macro) or ECON 402 Principles of Economics (Micro)
- ADMN 510 Business Statistics or MATH 425 Calculus I

Requirements

The program is offered in two formats: **full-time in 12 months or part-time in 24 months**. The eight core courses below are required for **full-time students**. Students in the two-year part-time program do not take ACFI 874 Finance Experience; they take either ACFI 871 Financial Theory or ACFI 873 Cases in Finance. Students in the 18-month program could take an optional Internship and/or ACFI 874 Finance Experience. The program requires the completion of at least **33 credits for full-time or 30 credits for part-time**.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Coursework		
ACFI 801	Corporate Finance	3
ACFI 802	Investments	3
ACFI 806	Financial Modeling and Analytics	3
ACFI 870	Programming in Finance with Quantitative Applications	3
ACFI 871	Financial Theory	3
ACFI 872	Corporate Financial Reporting	3
ACFI 873	Cases in Finance	3
ACFI 874	Finance Experience	3
Select an option or electives below:		
Financial Analytics & Fintech option electives		
ACFI 810	Big Data in Finance	3
ACFI 813	Hedge Fund Analytics	3
ACFI 896	Topics	3
Investments option electives		
ACFI 804	Derivative Securities and Markets	3
ACFI 805	Financial Institutions	3
ACFI 807	Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation	3
ACFI 809	Mortgage Banking and Fixed Income Securities	3
ACFI 811	Investment Banking	3
ACFI 812	Alternative Investments	3
(or other approved electives in finance, decision sciences, economics, or statistics)		

Student-designed option electives

Students can design their own option and choose their electives after obtaining the consent and approval of the MSF Director or director's designee.

Non-option student electives

Students who prefer not to declare an option can choose any elective offered by the M.S. Finance program. However, without a study plan pre-approved by the MSF Director or director's designee, a student may only take one non-finance elective.

All admitted candidates must have completed up to three (3) foundation courses, depending on academic background.

If you have not yet completed these courses, you can take them as part of the Master of Science in Finance program.

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 570	Introduction to Financial Management	4
ECON 401 or ECON 402	Principles of Economics (Macro) Principles of Economics (Micro)	4
ADMN 510 or MATH 424A or MATH 425	Business Statistics Calculus for Social Sciences Calculus I	4

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of core content areas of finance.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of advanced issues in finance.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the preparation and usage of financial statements.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve complex financial problems.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the ethical dimensions of decision making in a global environment.
- Students will demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to extract, cleanse and analyze financial data using statistical software or programming tools.

Agricultural Sciences (ANFS)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems>

Overview

Degrees offered: Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

These programs are offered in Durham.

The Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems offers advanced degrees in Agricultural Sciences at the Masters and Doctoral levels.

Emphasis is placed on acquiring basic and practical knowledge and research experience in one or more of the diverse components of plant and animal agriculture and food systems including: breeding and genetics, physiology, environmental interactions, organismal health, field and greenhouse production, aquaculture, and the social and economic

dimensions of food production and distribution systems. The agricultural sciences graduate programs prepare students to become highly knowledgeable and competent in professional fields related to agriculture and food systems, and leaders in collaborative and interdisciplinary efforts to address local, regional, national and/or global agricultural issues.

With a M.S. or Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences, students may pursue careers in plant and animal agriculture, aquaculture, food production and distribution systems, teaching, public service, positions in federal, state, nonprofit, private organizations, and/or related fields.

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Faculty

Please see <https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Agricultural Sciences (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/ms/agricultural-sciences>

Description

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Agricultural Sciences graduate program offered by the Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems (ANFS) offers a flexible course of study that provides education and research experience in plant and animal agriculture, aquaculture, food systems, and related fields.

Emphasis is placed on acquiring basic and practical knowledge and research experience in one of the following core emphasis areas:

1. Diverse components of plant and animal agricultural systems including: breeding and genetics, physiology, environmental interactions, organismal health, agroecology, and pathology. Student are exposed to production systems, including field based, hydroponics, and aquaculture, as well as post-harvest practices.
2. Food systems analysis to address the social, economic, and environmental relationships that shape outcomes in plant and animal agricultural systems. Students work on food and agriculture related questions and challenges ranging from food production, processing, aggregation and distribution, access, consumption, and management of food waste.

The agricultural sciences graduate program prepares students to become highly knowledgeable and competent in professional fields related to agriculture and food, and leaders in collaborative and interdisciplinary efforts to address local, regional, national and/or global issues at the intersection of agriculture, food and the environment.

The M.S. program is thesis-based, with the expectation of providing substantial research experience and the opportunity to publish new knowledge in the field of interest.

Requirements

Master of Science (M.S.) in Agriculture Sciences students plan a program of study in conjunction with their advisor and Master's Thesis Committee, including required courses and competencies. A minimum of **30 credits**, including 6-10 research credits (ANFS 899 Master's Thesis), are required.

A thesis proposal is developed within the first year for approval by the thesis committee. All M.S. students must write a thesis which must be accepted by the advisor(s), committee members, and the Graduate School. The degree is completed when the student has completed the required coursework, presented and passed a thesis defense, and the thesis is approved by the Master's Thesis Committee and accepted by the Graduate School.

Up to 8 credits of graduate credit from another institution may be transferred, provided the credits were not counted toward another degree, and the course grade was a B or higher. Petitions requesting transfer credit must be supported by the advisor and graduate committee and approved by the UNH Graduate School.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course Requirements		
ANFS 901	Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies ¹	1
ANFS 997	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar ²	1

¹ To be taken at the earliest opportunity, typically in the initial fall semester of the graduate program.

² All students are required to register and participate in ANFS 997 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar (1 credit Pass/Fail) for a minimum of 3 credits.

Competency Requirements: In addition to the core required courses, students will be expected to demonstrate competency in areas of experimental design and analysis, and in scientific writing and communication.. The competencies may be fulfilled by courses chosen in consultation with the advisor and committee. Depending on the student, one or both of these competency requirements may have been fulfilled through other course work or professional experience as approved by the committee and ANFS graduate coordinator.

Code	Title	Credits
Suggested Courses		
Communication competency:		
BIOL 902	Writing and Publishing Science	
NR 905	Grant Writing	
BIOL 950	Scientific Communication	
Experimental design and analysis competency:		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	
SOC 902	Sociological Methods II: Research Design	

Each student, in consultation with their graduate committee, will define one or more areas of informal specialization, and will take additional courses appropriate for their area(s) of specialization.

Additional Information/Requirements: All students in the Agricultural Sciences Graduate Programs are expected to present their research in ANFS departmental seminar at least twice (including the defense seminar). Students are also encouraged to present at professional conferences and acquire teaching and/or mentoring experience.

Annual Evaluation: The annual evaluation of graduate students ensures that students receive the mentorship they deserve and are making progress toward completion of their degrees. The annual evaluation of

graduate students consists of a collaborative effort between faculty adviser and student to:

- Complete a self-assessment;
- Present a professional quality CV suitable for awards, job applications, and internships;
- Produce a narrative of service or other activities not captured on a CV;
- Develop annual goals.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an M.S. in Agricultural sciences will meet objectives in the following areas:

Discipline specific knowledge

- Identify and explain discipline specific research methods
- Build knowledge and understanding in key areas of agricultural sciences including food systems, and animal and plant-based agricultural production systems

Research design and analysis

- Apply appropriate study design to answer a research question
- Use appropriate statistical methods to analyze and interpret research results

Scientific method

- Develop, defend, and execute a research idea to advance knowledge in the student's specific field of study

Critical thinking

- Ability to collect and critically evaluate information from the primary research literature to expand knowledge of agricultural and food systems
- Develop skills to critically evaluate and analyze their research data

Communication

- Communicate effectively in writing through the development of an argument supported by evidence
- Communicate effectively in oral formats when addressing project-specific research and agriculture and food related issues
- Convey research results in written and oral format to both professionals and the public

Professionalism

- Conduct research in an ethical manner
- Deliver professional oral and written communications
- Demonstrate collaboration and leadership skills

Agricultural Sciences (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/phd/agricultural-sciences>

Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Agricultural Sciences graduate program offered by the Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems (ANFS) offers a flexible course of study that provides education and research experience plant and animal agriculture, aquaculture, food systems, and related fields. As a graduate student in ANFS, you will be engaged in an interdisciplinary department focusing on the farm to fork wellness continuum and a holistic approach to solving problems. You will also develop independent and team research experience.

As an Agricultural Sciences student, you will have the opportunity to optimize your graduate course work to suit your interests and career goals. Our faculty offer education and research opportunities in the diverse components of food systems and plant and animal agricultural systems including breeding and genetics, physiology, environmental interactions, organismal health, agroecology, and pathology. Student are exposed to diverse production systems, including field based, hydroponics, and aquaculture, as well as post-harvest practices. Beyond the classroom and the lab, you will hone communication skills that essential for professional scientists through teaching, extension, and outreach opportunities with stakeholders and constituents.

With a Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences, students are prepared to pursue careers in college teaching and research positions in industry and government. Students may work in plant and animal agriculture, aquaculture, food production and distribution systems, teaching, public service, research in federal, state, nonprofit, private organizations, or related fields.

The Ph.D. program is thesis-based, with the expectation of generating and publishing substantial new knowledge in the field of interest.

Requirements

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) graduate students work with their advisor and Doctoral Guidance Committee to plan a program of study including the required core courses, competencies, and develop a research proposal. To complete the degree, students must complete a research proposal, pass a qualifying exam, conduct dissertation research, and complete and defend a dissertation.

Guidance and Dissertation Committees: During the first semester, the student and advisor jointly select members of a guidance committee. A nomination form must be sent to the graduate school to officially appoint the committee membership. The Guidance Committee consists of 5 members and is responsible for approving the proposal and oversees the qualifying examination. Once the student has advanced to candidacy, the Doctoral Dissertation Committee is formed. The Dissertation Committee is responsible for administering the dissertation exam.

Dissertation Proposal and Defense: All Ph.D. students are required to develop a formally approved research proposal typically by the end of the third semester and no later than the fourth semester. Proposals are approved by the dissertation committee and the major advisor. In addition to the written proposal, students are expected to present a proposal defense presentation. This proposal should consist of the following:

1. comprehensive review of the literature related to the student's research topic.

- statement of need/justification.
- research goal with a list of research objectives with stated hypotheses that address the major research questions.
- plan of work describing the experimental approaches or methods to be used in answering the thesis questions.
- Expected outcomes and potential pitfalls for each objective.
- Timeline for completion of the work.
- preliminary research where appropriate.

Candidacy: Following approval of the research proposal and completion of coursework, doctoral students should advance to candidacy. Candidacy is reached after passing a formal qualifying examination that assesses both broad basic knowledge of the student's field, and topics central to the research project. The purpose of the exam is to measure of the student's likelihood of successfully completing a doctoral program. The qualifying exam comprises written and oral components.

- Written exam: Student choose three areas of specialization in consultation with their Doctoral Guidance Committee. The advisor solicits questions from Committee members and administers the exam. Once completed, Committee members evaluate the responses. The student is expected to demonstrate competence in each of the chosen areas, reflected in clear, concise, well-organized synthetic essays. The exam may be "closed book" or "open book" at the discretion of the advisor.
- Oral exam: An oral exam is conducted by the Doctoral Guidance Committee and chaired by the advisor. The student should demonstrate mastery of fundamental concepts in the designated areas of specialization, draw upon a broad spectrum of information to answer theoretical and practical questions. There may be focus on any area that was deemed weak in the written exam.

When the student has passed both parts of the qualifying exam, the advisor will inform the Graduate School and recommend that the student be advanced to candidacy in the Ph.D. degree program.

Dissertation and Oral Defense: All students must complete a dissertation reporting original research. After completion of the research, the candidate must provide a copy of the dissertation to the Doctoral Dissertation committee at least two weeks prior to the final oral examination. The final thesis defense consists of two parts: an oral presentation of the research in a public seminar, and an oral defense of the dissertation conducted by the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. Final approval of the dissertation will be determined by a majority vote of the committee.

Number of Credits Required: There is no specific credit requirement for the Ph.D., though students must take the required core courses and fulfill the competences outlined below. Up to 8 credits of graduate credit from another institution may be transferred, provided the credits were not counted toward another degree, and the course grade was a B or higher. Petitions requesting transfer credit must be supported by the advisor and graduate committee and approved by the UNH Graduate School.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course Requirements:		
ANFS 901	Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies ¹	1
ANFS 997	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar ²	1

¹ To be taken at the earliest opportunity, typically, in the initial fall semester of the graduate program.

² All students are required to register and participate in ANFS 997 (1 credit Pass/Fail) for a minimum of 4 credits.

Competency Requirements: In addition to the core required courses, students will be expected to demonstrate competency in areas of experimental design and analysis, and in scientific writing and communication. The competencies may be fulfilled by courses chosen in consultation with the advisor and committee. Depending on the student, one or both of these competency requirements may have been fulfilled through other course work or professional experience as approved by the committee and ANFS graduate coordinator.

Code	Title	Credits
Suggested Courses:		
Communication competency:		
BIOL 902	Writing and Publishing Science	
NR 905	Grant Writing	
BIOL 950	Scientific Communication	
Experimental design and analysis competency:		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	
SOC 902	Sociological Methods II: Research Design	

Each student, in consultation with their graduate committee, will define one or more areas of informal specialization, and will take additional courses appropriate for their area(s) of specialization.

Additional Information/Requirements: All students in the Agricultural Sciences Ph.D. Program are expected to present their research in ANFS departmental seminar at least three times (including the defense seminar). Students are also encouraged to present at professional conferences and acquire teaching and/or mentoring experience.

Annual Evaluation: The annual evaluation of graduate students ensures that students receive the mentorship they deserve and are making progress toward completion of their degrees. The annual evaluation of graduate students consists of a collaborative effort between faculty adviser and student to:

- Complete a self-assessment;
- Present a professional quality CV suitable for awards, job applications, and internships;
- Produce a narrative of service or other activities not captured on a CV;
- Develop annual goals.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences will meet objectives in the following areas:

Discipline specific knowledge

- Identify and explain discipline specific research methods
- Build knowledge and understanding in key areas of agricultural sciences including food systems, and animal and plant-based agricultural production systems

Research design and analysis

- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of study designs utilized in agriculture or food systems research
- Apply appropriate research design to answer a question

- Identify and apply appropriate statistical methods to analyze and interpret research results

Scientific method

- Independently develop, defend, and execute a research idea to advance knowledge in the student's specific field of study

Critical thinking

- Ability to collect and critically evaluate information from the primary research literature to expand knowledge of agricultural and food systems
- Draw conclusions from the literature and make recommendations based on an understanding of the system, scientific evidence, related factors, and desired outcomes
- Develop skills to critically evaluate and analyze their research data

Communication

- Communicate effectively in writing through the development of an argument supported by evidence
- Communicate effectively in oral formats when addressing project-specific research and complex agriculture and food related issues
- Contribute written works to the scientific community in the form of peer-reviewed publications and presentation at scientific conferences

Professionalism

- Conduct research in an ethical manner
- Deliver professional oral and written communications
- Demonstrate collaboration and leadership skills

Analytics (DATA)

Degrees Offered: M.S., Graduate Certificate

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year, the Analytics program will no longer be accepting new students. Current Analytics students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.

The full-time, 1-year Master of Science in Analytics program immerses students in the skills necessary to become effective analytics professionals, including: quantitative tools, applications and reasoning, critical thinking and presentation/communication skills. This program places heavy emphasis on student application of knowledge and skills through a two-semester practicum where students work in teams to complete an industry or government sponsored real-world analytic problem. In addition, the program emphasizes student professional development with respect to written and oral communication, leadership, and career development. Students specialize in a domain of interest by choosing a "cluster" made up of two courses in a specific area of study. Currently the program offers business, health, and sports clusters. For more information, view the MS Analytics program flyer.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are expected to hold a Bachelor's degree as verified by official transcripts with a minimum GPA of 3.0 from an accredited undergraduate/graduate degree institution(s), at least one statistics

course, three letters of recommendations, current CV, Completion of the four essay questions, and an interview with an Analytics Program faculty.

<https://www.unh.edu/analytics/>

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Faculty

See <https://gradschool.unh.edu/analytics/faculty-program-team> for faculty.

Analytics (M.S.)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/analytics/program/ms/analytics>

Description

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year, the MS in Analytics program will no longer be accepting new students. Current MS in Analytics students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.

The curriculum for the one-year interdisciplinary, full-time M.S. in Analytics program begins in May on the Durham, NH campus. The 36-credit program is comprised of ten core analytics and data science courses and two cluster electives.

Electives can be taken in many areas of applied focus such as, but not limited to, health care, business, environmental sciences, sports management, and others.

The program rests primarily on the coding languages of R and Python, but also SAS and SQL. Students receive training in a multitude of quantitative tools and algorithms such as machine learning and deep learning. They also get exposed to computational and analytic environments such as enterprise systems to streaming and distributed cloud systems. A sample of the module-based curriculum map, that stays relevant to changing technology may be seen [here](#).

The practicum courses are designed to instruct on two primary areas of content. One is to apply the core tools to a real-world project. The second is to provide useful exposure to the processes and professional development of the student in the role of analytics professional. Students will have the opportunity to learn methodologies such as LEAN and Agile project management. Students will also be exposed to conceptual mapping for data practitioners such as design thinking. They will do this both within projects should they or the host choose, or as added learning. View [Practicum projects here](#).

Flow of the MS in Analytics Program

The Master of Science in Analytics **begins each May**. Each of the three semesters build in level of mastery.

Summer (Beginner Analytics)

The initial semester, brings together both the Graduate Certificate in Analytics (GCA) students and the M.S. students, to learn side by side. In the summer, students learn the basics of statistical and mathematical thinking, programming in three languages, and the foundations of data cleaning, visualization, and presentation. Each day, students will begin with instruction and spend the remainder of the day working on homework and project assignments, culminating in a team project around a social justice issue. In addition, a number of “soft” skills are introduced such as LEAN project management and Agile training. And finally, students are exposed to a host of industry partners and perspectives on the rapidly changing world of analytics and data science through our guest speaker series.

Fall and Spring (Intermediate and Advanced Analytics and Data Science)

These semesters mirror one another, yet build in tools and applications. Students spend their mornings in class and in the afternoon collaborating in groups on projects, professional development and networking with industry partners/sponsors. Building on the knowledge gained in summer, they work toward the completion of the capstone practicum in spring. The Fall semester is spent on project scoping, background, data transfer, and understanding policies and procedures in place via the host or by the type of data being used. In Spring students are engaged in data mining, modelling and storytelling with outcomes for ultimate presentation back to the host site.

Students will also receive opportunities to further develop professional skills and certifications around LEAN should they choose.

Cluster Areas of Focus

The Cluster Course electives consists of two required courses, taken in the fall and spring semesters. The final curriculum objective is to allow for specialization in a targeted area of student interest to provide students with a deeper knowledge in the subject area of their choice. Current cluster options include health, accounting, decision science, finance, marketing, economics, sports, human & technology interface, or self-designed focus.

Key Program Highlights

- Consists of 12 courses, 36 credit hours, 2 specialization electives
- 1-year STEM masters or a 3-month certificate option
- Gain expertise in advanced machine learning, text analytics, programming, visual analytics, and big data framework.
- Curriculum stays relevant to the ever changing technology with an ability for the students to choose their specialization (i.e. Health/Business/Sports)
- Students from diverse backgrounds – not just technical fields
- Work hands-on, team-based learning

analytic limitations, and project scoping, as well as communication, messaging, and professional development skills.

- Satisfactory attendance

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I	3
DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II	3
Cluster Elective I		3
Cluster Elective II		3
Total Credits		36

Degree Plan

Sample Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Summer		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
Credits		12
Fall		
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I	3
Cluster Elective I		3
Credits		12
Spring		
DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II	3
Cluster Elective II		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		36

Analytics and Public Policy Dual Degree (M.S./M.P.P.)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/master-public-policy-analytics-dual-degree>

Description

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year, the Analytics program will no longer be accepting new students. Current Analytics students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

- 36 credits completed with a cumulative grade point (GPA) average of 3.0 or higher and grades higher than B-.
- Passing grade on Practicum Project – Student demonstrates synthesized learning from the curriculum into the analysis of a team project which includes applied skills in data cleaning, data mining, and analysis, professionalization, including presentation skills, conceptual mapping of questions, conveying of data and

The Public Policy and Analytics Dual Degree equips you with the skills and knowledge required to analyze critical societal issues, develop effective policy solutions, and translate analysis into action.

You can choose to start the program with either the **Master in Public Policy (fall term)** or the **Master of Science in Analytics (summer term)** and study a mix of content from both programs each year. Your capstone experience during the second year for both paths will demonstrate your command of skills from each program. In just two years, you will graduate with two highly marketable and sought-after degrees: Master in Public Policy and MS in Analytics.

Program Delivery & Location: Academic courses for both programs are offered in person on the UNH Durham campus with a portion of the MPP experiential learning taking place offsite: Washington, DC, for the Colloquium and at the Internship site location during the internship experience.

NEBHE Tuition Break for New England Residents of These States: MA, ME, RI, VT

Accelerated Masters Eligible: Yes

Requirements

Students enrolled in the Public Policy and Analytics Dual Degree program (MPP/MS in Analytics) are required to earn a minimum of thirty-one (31) credits in the Master in Public Policy program (MPP) and thirty (30) credits in the MS in Analytics program, resulting in a minimum of 61 credits in total. Students completing this MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program will graduate with two master's degrees: Master in Public Policy and Master of Science in Analytics.

Students can choose to start their MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program in the fall term with MPP coursework or in the summer term with MS in Analytics coursework. It is highly recommended that students meet with their Academic Advisors for both programs prior to starting this MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program to insure they have a clear understanding of the dual degree program requirements and course schedule.

Below are the courses required for the MPP and MS in Analytics programs to successfully complete this MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program:

MPP CURRICULUM for the Dual Degree Program:

Code	Title	Credits
MPP CORE Curriculum Courses (4 Courses):		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
MPP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities (4 Courses):		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning ¹	1
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone ¹	3
PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ²	0
MPP Elective Courses: Choose 2 courses from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track		
6		
Elective Courses: Choose 2 MPP-Approved Elective Courses (or 3 MPP-Approved Elective Courses if the DATA 911 / DATA 912 courses fulfill the PPOL 990 Policy Capstone requirements) ^{1,3}		
6		
Total Credits		31

MS IN ANALYTICS CURRICULUM for the Dual Degree Program:

Code	Title	Credits
MS in Analytics BEGINNER Courses (4 Courses):		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
MS in Analytics INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED Courses (4 Courses):		
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
MS in Analytics EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities (2 Courses):		
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I ¹	3
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II ¹	3
Total Credits		30

Master in Public Policy and MS in Analytics Dual Degree Credit Summary

Code	Title	Credits
Master in Public Policy Program Course Credits		31
MS in Analytics Program Course Credits		30
Total Credits		61

NOTES:

- ¹ With your MPP Academic Advisor's approval, DATA 911 Analytics Practicum I and DATA 912 Analytics Practicum II courses can fulfill the PPOL 990 Policy Capstone requirements if there is a policy-relevant component to the Practicum. If this is the case, an additional MPP-approved elective course is required. All students are required to take the PPOL 990A Policy Capstone Planning course.
- ² PPOL 998A Policy Internship is a non-credit-bearing experience supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience.
- ³ MPP-Approved electives courses are available in many substantive areas. Students may also propose additional electives if they make sense in terms of the student's interests and academic plan. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.

Degree Plan

MPP/MS IN ANALYTICS DUAL DEGREE PLAN: *Begin in Fall Term with MPP*

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
MPP Elective Course (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		12

January Term

PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3

Spring

PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning ¹	1
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone ¹	3
PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ² or Policy Internship	0
Credits		10

Summer

DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
Credits		12

Second Year**Fall**

DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I ¹	3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		12

Spring

DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II ¹	3
MPP Elective (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Credits		12

Total Credits 61

MPP/MS IN ANALYTICS DUAL DEGREE PLAN: *Begin in Summer Term with MS in Analytics*

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Summer		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
Credits		12
Fall		
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
Credits		12

January Term

PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3

Spring

DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
Credits		13

Second Year**Summer**

PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ² or Policy Internship	0
Credits		0

Fall

DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I ¹	3
MPP Elective Course (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		12

Spring

DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II ¹	3
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone ¹	3
MPP Elective Course (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Credits		9

Total Credits 61

Notes:

- ¹ With your MPP Academic Advisor's approval, DATA 911 Analytics Practicum I and DATA 912 Analytics Practicum II courses can fulfill the PPOL 990 Policy Capstone requirements if there is a policy-relevant component to the Practicum. If this is the case, an additional MPP-approved elective course is required. All students are required to take PPOL 990A Policy Capstone Planning.
- ² PPOL 998A Policy Internship is a non-credit-bearing experience supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience.
- ³ MPP-Approved elective courses are available in many substantive areas. Students may also propose additional electives if they make sense in terms of the student's interests and academic plan. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.

Student Learning Outcomes

Public Policy M.P.P.

- Apply basic methods of policy development and analysis to design and evaluate public policy
- Demonstrate competency in public speaking and writing related to public policy

- Demonstrate competency in strategic and tactical skills for achieving policy objectives
- Utilize data and research to inform policy design and advocacy
- Understand policy profession norms and ethics
- Apply critical thinking skills to address policy-relevant questions

Analytics (Graduate Certificate)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/analytics/program/certificate/analytics>

Description

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year, the Graduate Certificate in Analytics will no longer be accepting new students. Current Graduate Certificate in Analytics students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.

The Graduate Certificate in Analytics is a full time, 12- week, on-campus program that provides a “real-time, real world” introduction to today’s tools, methods and uses of data. The program brings together both the Graduate Certificate in Analytics (GCA) students and the M.S. students, to learn side by side. In the summer, students learn the basics of statistical and mathematical thinking, programming in three languages, and the foundations of data cleaning, visualization, and presentation. Each day, students will begin with instruction and spend the remainder of the day working on homework and project assignments, culminating in a team project around a social justice issue. In addition, a number of “soft” skills are introduced such as LEAN project management and Agile training.

And finally, students are exposed to a host of industry partners and perspectives on the rapidly changing world of analytics and data science through our guest speaker series.

This is an excellent program for anyone exploring a career in data analytics or individuals working in data analytics positions with no formal academic background in analytics. Students spend the summer in a mix of didactic and applied learning through case studies, team work and course curriculum.

- 3 months to certificate completion
- Two-track focus: master analytics and professional conduct and development
- Real-time case studies with strong link to industry
- Learn programming languages including Python, SQL, R and SAS

Admissions Requirements

Please see the [Graduate School website](#) for admissions requirements.

Requirements

The curriculum for the Full-Time Graduate Certificate in Analytics (GCA) program begins in May on the Durham, NH campus with an Orientation. Students learn alongside one another and work on teams through the August. The 12-credit program is comprised of four analytics and data science courses.

The GCA semester provides students a measurable and consistent foundation in statistics and an overview of analytic and data science foundations, tools and an exposure to their application. The session is an intense introduction to the field of analytics and data science where

students are using provided data to sample tools and techniques, get exposure to the field and engage in high level hands on manipulation and presentation.

Students begin each day with core instruction in such topics as data exploration, programming and data management, multivariate and logistic regression or data mining and spend the remainder of the day working on homework and project assignments.

The graduate certificate in Analytics requires the completion of four core courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
Total Credits		12

Data Science (Graduate Certificate)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/analytics/program/certificate/data-science-online>

Description

Graduate Certificate in Data Science (Online)

The Introduction to Data Science Certificate is an online 16 week graduate program that exposes students to current, cutting edge data programming, statistical modeling and visualization tools through guided, online instruction and applied case studies. This certificate program offers a flexible, short-turnaround time to completion allowing busy employees to participate. Enjoy applied learning in a self-paced but facilitated environment with course instructors and a student success coach.

- Introduction to Data Science to provide basic level of quantitative training
- In as little as 16 weeks to Certificate completion
- Exposure to the tools and methods used in today’s ever changing data science environment
- Interdisciplinary and applied nature

Who Should Enroll?

Professionals who want to increase their earning potential, advance their careers, and make a greater impact within their business or organization with advanced data analytic and coding skills. This certificate is beneficial to those in the fields of business analyst, data analyst, financial analyst, computer scientist, programmers, database administrators, researchers, statisticians, and marketing.

Admissions Information

Please see the [Graduate School website](#) for admissions requirements. Learn more about the program at the program [website](#).

Requirements

The graduate certificate in Data Science requires the completion of 4 core courses.

Code	Title	Credits
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 820	Programming for Data Science	3
DATA 821	Data Architecture	3
DATA 822	Data Mining and Predictive Modeling	3
Total Credits		12

Biochemistry (BCHM)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, a Master of Science (M.S.), and an accelerated master's program (B.S./M.S.) in Biochemistry. Graduate students (Ph.D. and M.S.) in biochemistry are typically supported by teaching or research assistantships, as well as by competitive internal and external fellowship programs. For more information about the program, including admission and degree requirements, please contact the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences at mcbs.dept@unh.edu.

Distinctive Features of the Program

The Graduate Program in Biochemistry combines a rigorous curriculum in biochemistry with diverse research opportunities at the frontier of chemical, molecular, and cellular biology, as well as biophysics. The program aims to train interdisciplinary researchers, savvy in modern technologies and data science, interested in a mechanistic understanding of biology. Incoming students are given the opportunity for laboratory rotations to explore the various areas of biochemistry in those cases where a thesis advisor has not been identified or where exposure to a variety of experimental approaches is advantageous.

The Graduate Program in Biochemistry offers:

- Outstanding research training in many cutting-edge research areas such as cellular structure and function, genome stability, protein structure and function, lipid metabolism, signal transduction, and structural biology.
- Weekly seminar series that includes both distinguished invited speakers and graduate student research presentations.
- Opportunities to gain teaching and mentoring experiences with undergraduate students in the biological sciences.
- Strong track record for graduates attaining careers in academia, biomedical research institutes, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and state and federal governmental agencies.

Admission Requirements

An applicant is expected to have completed basic courses in chemistry, biological sciences, mathematics, and physics. Otherwise well-qualified applicants will be permitted to correct deficiencies in undergraduate education by enrollment in the appropriate courses or by independent study during the first year. Applicants must submit a personal statement and three letters of recommendation. If possible, the personal statement should specify the applicant's research interests and potential faculty

mentors. International applicants living outside the U.S. should initially complete a free online [pre-application](#). Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must also provide TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores.

Accelerated Master's Degree Requirements

This accelerated program, leading to a combined bachelor's and master's degree in biochemistry, is designed for highly motivated and qualified students seeking additional training to further their career goals as a researcher in the life sciences.

Admission to the combined degree program is highly competitive. Students wishing to pursue this option must have a grade point average greater than 3.2 at the time of application. A thesis advisor must be identified during the junior year and the approval of the advisor must be obtained. Prior to the first semester of the senior year, the student must formally apply to the Graduate School and receive early admission to the Biochemistry Graduate Program. The requirement for the Graduate Record Examination is waived for combined degree applicants.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences>

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Faculty

Please see https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/biochemistry#collapse_1693 for faculty.

Biochemistry (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/biochemistry>

Description

The Ph.D. in Biochemistry combines a rigorous curriculum in biochemistry and related disciplines with interdisciplinary research opportunities at the frontiers of biochemistry, molecular biology, and cell biology. Graduates of the program are equipped for leadership positions in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, academic and government research laboratories, and successful careers in teaching and research at the college and university level.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Advanced course offerings include signal transduction pathways, pharmacology, physical biochemistry, proteomics, endocrinology, structural biology, bioinformatics, and cancer biology
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories

- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
- Opportunities to gain teaching experiences as a Graduate Teaching Assistant

Research Opportunities

- Tumor cell biology
- Protein structure, function, and regulation
- Signal transduction pathways
- Molecular neurobiology
- Genomics and bioinformatics
- Proteomics and glycomics

Financial Support

- Students admitted to the Ph.D. Program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Internal summer and academic year fellowships are available to students on a competitive basis.

Career Prospects

- Research directors in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Principle investigators of academic research labs and research institutes, state and federal government agencies
- Academic preparation for future teaching roles in a college or university environment

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online pre-application, which can be found on the Graduate School's website.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement, including research interests and two or three potential Biochemistry faculty thesis advisors.

Requirements

Ph.D. Requirements

The Ph.D. in biochemistry requires the completion of significant, original independent research and preparation of a dissertation for submission to the Graduate School. A minimum of two semesters of Doctoral Research (MCBS 999) is required. Graduate credits are earned for courses numbered 800-999. In most cases, it is expected that the Ph.D. degree will be completed within four to six years of admission to the graduate program. Demonstration of proficiency in physical chemistry

and biochemistry will be assessed in the first year by examination or coursework.

Guidance Committee: During the first semester, the Graduate Program Coordinator will assist the student in choosing courses. Following selection of the thesis advisor, the student and the advisor jointly agree on the members of the Guidance Committee, and communicate this recommendation to the Biochemistry Graduate Program Coordinator. The Doctoral Guidance Committee Nomination Form must be completed and submitted to the Graduate School by the end of the first year. The Guidance Committee consists of five faculty members: the advisor (as chairperson), two other members of the biochemistry graduate faculty, and up to two faculty members from other graduate programs. However, only three members of the guidance committee are required for the second-year exam. The committee meets soon after selection of a thesis project to determine the student's curriculum. Courses required by the guidance committee must be taken for credit and completed with a passing grade (at least a B-). Courses recommended by the committee may be audited or taken for credit, but in either case, the student is expected to be familiar with the subject matter of these courses. It is recommended that the Guidance Committee meet each semester thereafter to assess the student's academic and research progress.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee: The Doctoral Committee is composed of the faculty advisor (as chairperson), two other faculty members in the graduate program in biochemistry, and up to two faculty members from other graduate programs. In most cases, the Guidance Committee constitutes the Doctoral Committee. The Doctoral Committee evaluates the dissertation and administers the final examination. The Doctoral Committee meets annually to assess the progress toward completion of the Ph.D. requirements.

Candidacy: After all coursework is completed, a doctoral student should advance to candidacy. Candidacy is reached after passing:

1. *Qualifying Exam – Part 1*

The student will prepare and defend a written research proposal on a topic that is outside the thesis topic and approved by the Guidance Committee. To pass *Part 1 of Qualifying Exam*, the student is expected to demonstrate both the ability to write a coherent proposal and broad knowledge of biochemistry and molecular biology that extends beyond the research project.

2. *Qualifying Exam – Part 2*

The student will submit to the Guidance Committee a written description of the thesis problem, summary of research progress to date, and outline of research goals yet to be attained. To pass *Part 2 of Qualifying Exam*, the student is expected to demonstrate ability to plan and conduct research, to think critically and creatively about questions in the student's area of interest, and to be aware of current and recent research literature in these areas.

Further details can be found at <https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/diagnostic-exams-phd-qualifying-exams>.

Dissertation: The student is required to prepare a written doctoral dissertation for submission to the Doctoral Committee. The dissertation must represent significant and original research written in a clear, comprehensible style. A copy of the complete thesis must be made available to the committee at least two weeks before the date of the final examination. Publication of the dissertation by ProQuest is required.

Final Defense: An oral examination of the doctoral dissertation consists of two parts: an oral presentation of the research that is open to the

public, and an oral defense of the dissertation conducted by the doctoral committee. Final approval of the doctoral dissertation will be determined by a majority vote of the doctoral committee.

Teaching Requirement: Teaching assignments in the laboratory, in lectures, or in an individual instruction format are an essential part of the graduate academic programs of the department and are designed to give graduate students practical teaching experience. Normally, one year of part-time teaching will be required of each doctoral student.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline (or an interdisciplinary or creative project). Students plan and conduct this research (or implement their project) under the guidance of an advisor, while developing intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to present and publish work in their field, and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field, and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with individuals from diverse backgrounds in the roles of team members, leaders and mentors with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Biochemistry Ph.D. degree program will be able to:

- Demonstrate extensive knowledge and understanding of fundamental biochemistry principles and their area of specialization in the field.
- Critically apply theories and methodologies to address fundamental questions in biochemistry through research activities.
- Design and conduct biochemical experiments in their area of specialization, analyze and interpret research data, and draw critical conclusions.
- Communicate biochemical concepts and experimental results effectively in writing and orally both in scientific technical language as well as at an appropriate level tailored for the general audience.

Biochemistry (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/ms/biochemistry>

Description

The M.S. in Biochemistry combines a rigorous curriculum in biochemistry and related disciplines with interdisciplinary research opportunities at the frontiers of biochemistry, molecular biology, and cell biology. Graduates of the program are equipped for successful careers in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, or in academic and government research

laboratories. Graduates are also prepared for doctoral programs, medical school, or other health-related professional programs.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Advanced course offerings include signal transduction pathways, pharmacology, physical biochemistry, proteomics, endocrinology, structural biology, bioinformatics, and cancer biology
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories
- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
- Opportunities to gain teaching experiences as a Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Accelerated M.S. program available to UNH students enrolled in the B.S. program in Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cellular Biology

Research Opportunities

- Tumor cell biology
- Protein structure, function, and regulation
- Signal transduction pathways
- Molecular neurobiology
- Genomics and bioinformatics
- Proteomics and glycomics

Financial Support

- Students admitted to the M.S. Program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Internal summer and academic year fellowships are available to students on a competitive basis.
- Teaching Assistantships are not available for students enrolled in the Accelerated M.S. program

Career Prospects

- Research scientists in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Lab managers in academic research labs and research institutes, state and federal government agencies
- Continuing education in doctoral programs and professional health programs (e.g., medical school)

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online pre-application, which can be found on the Graduate School's website.
- Three letters of recommendation

- Personal statement, including research interests and two or three potential Biochemistry faculty thesis advisors.

Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements

- Current junior standing in the B.S. in Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cellular Biology program at the time of application
- GPA of 3.2 or greater
- Thesis advisor identified who supports entry into the program
- Three letters of recommendation (one of which is from the thesis advisor)
- Personal statement of research interests and career aspirations
- GRE is waived

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

Student must meet the Graduate School's requirements for the master's degree (**minimum 30 credits**) and are expected to develop a culminating thesis based on the completion of a research project. Demonstration of proficiency in physical chemistry and biochemistry will be assessed in the first year by examination or coursework. All candidates for the M.S. degree must pass an oral examination based on the thesis or project report and on the graduate courses completed in the degree program.

Credits: A minimum of 30 graduate credits is required including 6-10 master's thesis credits (MCBS 899 Master's Thesis). Graduate credits are earned for courses numbered 800-999. Up to 12 credits earned in non-Biochemistry courses numbered 700-799 may be taken for graduate credit upon approval of the Graduate School. Typically, master's students enroll in BCHM 851-852 *Principles of Biochemistry* during their first year of study, unless diagnostic examinations indicate that undergraduate preparation in general biochemistry is sufficient.

Thesis Committee: During the first semester, the Graduate Program Coordinator will assist the student in choosing courses. Following selection of the research advisor, the student and the advisor jointly agree on the members of the Thesis Committee during the second semester and communicate this recommendation to the Biochemistry Graduate Program Coordinator. The Master's Supervisory Committee Nomination Form must be completed and submitted to the Graduate School. The Thesis Committee consists of the advisor as chair and two other members. The committee meets soon after selection of a thesis project to approve the student's proposed curriculum.

Courses required by the Thesis Committee must be taken for credit and completed with a passing grade (B-minus or better). Courses recommended by the committee may be audited or taken for credit, but in either case the student is expected to be familiar with the subject matter of these courses. It is recommended that the student meet with their Thesis Committee every semester to review progress of the thesis project and academics.

Written Thesis and Oral Presentation: Students must prepare a written master's thesis for submission to their Thesis Committee. A copy of the complete thesis must be made available to the committee at least 14 days before the date of the final examination. Consult the *Thesis and Dissertation Manual* provided by the Graduate School for details on preparing the manuscript.

The oral examination of the master's thesis consists of two parts: an oral presentation of the research that is open to the public and an oral defense of the master's thesis conducted by the Thesis Committee.

Final approval of the master's thesis will be determined by the Thesis Committee. The final thesis must be submitted to the Graduate School via the procedures outlined in the *Thesis and Dissertation Manual*. As their program nears completion, students must submit the Intent-to-Graduate prior to the deadline posted on the Graduate School's calendar.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

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Biological Sciences (BIOL)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Biological Sciences Graduate Program offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Biological Sciences, with options in Integrative and Organismal Biology and Marine Biology.

Integrative and Organismal Biology (IOB)

This option offers a home to students interested in basic organismal biology in all of its diverse aspects (physiology, neurobiology, behavior, cell biology, genetics, evolution, ecology, systematics, etc.), in both terrestrial and aquatic environments. Modern biology employs

approaches and tools ranging from molecular to ecological levels to gain a deep understanding of organismal functions and adaptations. Students in IOB approach their studies with a focus on organisms, and apply whatever tools are necessary to answer thematic and specific questions. Students interested in combining hands-on biological projects with research on teaching and learning biology at the post-secondary level should choose this option.

Marine Biology (MB)

This option is intended for students interested in marine, coastal, and estuarine ecosystems, and the organisms that inhabit them, at all levels of inquiry. Some faculty at UNH use marine organisms, ranging from microbes to fish, invertebrates, and macroalgae to study physiology, molecular phylogeny, and species interactions; others focus on the structure and function of marine ecosystems. Faculty interests range from basic research on marine organisms and systems to applied areas such as aquaculture and fisheries# many combine the two.

Related programs

Students interested in fields such as agriculture and animal science should review programs available through the [Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems](#); those interested in molecular biology and genomics should review programs in the [Department of Molecular, Cellular and Biomedical Sciences, including Genetics and Molecular & Evolutionary Systems Biology](#); those interested in ecosystems, wildlife and forestry should review programs in the [Department of Natural Resources and the Environment](#), including [Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science \(NRESS\)](#).

Admission Requirements

Applicants ordinarily will have completed an undergraduate major in biology or a related field. A basic array of courses including general biology, development, ecology, genetics, morphology, and physiology is recommended# applicants should have completed organic chemistry and a semester each of calculus and physics. Applicants whose preparation does not meet these criteria can be admitted to the program, but may need to remedy any deficiencies via courses that do not give graduate credit.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to communicate with potential advisors as part of the application process. Identifying an advisor is normally a prerequisite for admission. To contact a potential advisor in the [Marine Biology](#) or [Integrative Organismal Biology](#) option, please see the lists of faculty.

Research and Facilities

The Biological Sciences graduate program is enhanced by research in other departments and institutes across the University.

These include the [School for Marine Sciences and Ocean Engineering](#) and its associated programs and facilities:

- [N.H. Sea Grant Program](#);
- the Institute for the [Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space \(EOS\)](#);
- the [UNH Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping/Joint Hydrographic Center](#); and (CCOM);
- the [Ocean Processes Analysis Laboratory \(OPAL\)](#).

There are four aquatic laboratories:

- [Jackson Estuarine Lab](#),
- [Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex](#),
- the [Aquaculture Research Center \(ARC\)](#), and
- the [Shoals Marine Laboratory \(SML\)](#).

The [Center for Freshwater Biology \(CFB\)](#) jointly administers (with the UNH Cooperative Extension) the [Lakes Lay Monitoring Program](#), which is dedicated to the preservation and sound management of lakes through citizen-based monitoring and research.

The [University of New Hampshire Collection of insects and other arthropods](#) is the largest arthropod depository and research collection in Northern New England (700,000 specimens and growing). Over 12,000 species are represented from different regions of New England, featuring many specimens collected from the White Mountains.

In addition, research in plant biology and agriculture is carried out in the [Macfarlane Research Greenhouses](#), the [Hodgdon Herbarium](#), and UNH's [agricultural facilities](#).

The [Hubbard Center for Genomic Studies](#) provides training and research in comparative and environmental genomics, with a special emphasis on novel model species. It provides expertise in constructing DNA libraries, DNA sequencing, fragment analysis, and the analysis of gene expression.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences>

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Faculty

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Biological Sciences: Integrative and Organismal Biology (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/phd/biological-sciences-integrative-and-organismal-biology>

Description

The Integrative and Organismal Biology (IOB) option offers a home to students interested in basic organismal biology in all of its diverse aspects (physiology, neurobiology, behavior, cell biology, genetics, evolution, ecology, systematics, etc.), in both terrestrial and aquatic environments. Modern biology employs approaches and tools ranging from molecular to ecological levels to gain a deep understanding of organismal functions and adaptations. Students in IOB approach their studies with a focus on organisms, and apply whatever tools are necessary to answer thematic and specific questions. Students interested in combining hands-on biological projects with research on teaching and learning biology at the post-secondary level should choose

this option. Students completing degrees in IOB will be prepared for a wide range of professional careers in animal and/or plant biology, whether in academia, government, research, or nonprofit organizations.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Students work with their advisor and their Doctoral Guidance Committee to plan a program of study including the required core courses and competencies, and develop a viable research proposal. The Guidance Committee is normally established by the end of the first semester, and should meet by the end of the second semester. The student presents to the Guidance Committee a preliminary research proposal in which the soundness, originality, and feasibility of the planned research are clearly described. The Guidance Committee is responsible for approving the proposal, and also oversees the qualifying examination through which the student is admitted to doctoral candidacy. The Doctoral Dissertation Committee is established at this point. To earn the Ph.D. degree, students must complete an original dissertation project, present the results at a public seminar, pass an oral dissertation defense consisting of questions from members of the Dissertation Committee, and have the dissertation approved by the Dissertation Committee and accepted by the Graduate School.

Number of Credits Required

There is no specific credit requirement for the Ph.D., though students must take required core courses and meet competency requirements. The Biological Sciences Program specifies 2 credits' worth of required coursework (BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar); most students use 6 more credits to satisfy the competency requirement in experimental design/analysis (BIOL 811 Experimental Design & Analysis or ANFS 933 Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments, 4 credits) and recommended coursework in writing/communication (BIOL 902 Writing and Publishing Science or BIOL 950 Scientific Communication, 2 credits). Other graduate coursework approved by the student's committee can substitute for any of these courses except BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar.

Up to 8 credits of graduate credit from another institution may be transferred, provided the credits were not counted toward another degree, and the course grade was a B or higher. Petitions requesting transfer credit must be supported by the advisor and graduate committee, and approved by the UNH Graduate School.

Required Courses, Competencies, and Electives

All students in the Biological Sciences Graduate Program are required to take Introductory Graduate Seminar (BIOL 901) and fulfill all applicable competency requirements (these may vary by option). Those with teaching assistantships (TAs) must enroll in College Teaching (LSA 900) before or concurrent with their first teaching assignment.

1. Core Course. Introductory Graduate Seminar (BIOL 901). This first-semester course focuses on key information and skills for a successful transition into the graduate program, familiarizing students with program requirements and faculty and providing an opportunity to meet others in their cohort.
2. Competency in experimental design and analysis. This may be fulfilled by previous graduate coursework (as determined by the

student's advisor and committee), or by taking one graduate-level course. Two advanced courses in experimental design and analysis are offered, normally in alternate years. The first is Applied Biostatistics II (BIOL 811) and the second is Design, Analysis and Interpretation of Experiments (ANFS 933). Either course, or an equivalent approved by the student's advisor and committee (e.g. NR 909 Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data), can be used to fulfill this competency requirement.

3. Electives. Students will work with their advisor and committee to identify additional courses appropriate for their area of specialization and their career objectives. Recommendations often include coursework in professional writing and communication: Scientific Writing (BIOL 902) is taught fall semester, and open to students at any stage of the program. Scientific Communication (BIOL 950) is usually taught in spring. A course in Grant Writing (NR 905) is offered by the Department of Natural Resources.

Additional Information/Requirements

All students in the Biological Sciences Program are expected to present their research in public seminars (including the UNH Graduate Research Conference), and acquire teaching and/or mentoring experience.

A summary of degree requirements is available at <https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/phd/biological-sciences-integrative-and-organismal-biology>, along with the program's graduate handbook, which includes expectations, guidelines, and detailed policies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate expertise in quantitative skills including (a) basic math and statistics; (b) spreadsheet software; (c) graphical presentation of quantitative data.
- Students will demonstrate writing skills that enable them to prepare a scientific research paper in standard format for their field.
- Students will demonstrate competency in experimental design, including the ability to articulate a testable hypothesis and design an appropriate experiment to test it.
- Students will demonstrate communication skills including the ability to clearly explain scientific information to both professional and general audiences.
- Students will demonstrate broad understanding of fundamental areas of biology, especially areas relevant to their research project.

Biological Sciences: Marine Biology (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/phd/biological-sciences-marine-biology>

Description

The Marine Biology (MB) option is intended for students interested in marine, coastal, and estuarine ecosystems, and the organisms that inhabit them, at all levels of inquiry. Some UNH faculty use marine organisms as model systems for molecular phylogeny, cellular metabolism, and neurobiology, while others study the structure and function of marine ecosystems. Some faculty members focus primarily on basic research# others work in more applied areas such as

aquaculture and fisheries# many combine the two. Students who have earned advanced degrees at UNH lead agencies involved in managing valuable marine resources, teach marine biology in academic and public settings, own aquaculture companies, or earn a living as researchers. In addition to on-campus facilities, UNH owns the Coastal Marine Laboratory (<https://marine.unh.edu/facility/judd-gregg-marine-research-complex>) and the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory (<https://marine.unh.edu/facility/jackson-estuarine-laboratory>), and a range of research vessels. UNH has an excellent SCUBA diving program for students interested in becoming certified to dive as part of their research. The Marine Biology option is also affiliated with UNH's School of Marine Sciences and Ocean Engineering (<https://marine.unh.edu/>).

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Students work with their advisor and their Doctoral Guidance Committee to plan a program of study including the required core courses and competencies, and develop a viable research proposal. The Guidance Committee is normally established by the end of the first semester, and should meet by the end of the second semester. The student presents to the Guidance Committee a preliminary research proposal in which the soundness, originality, and feasibility of the planned research are clearly described. The Guidance Committee is responsible for approving the proposal, and also oversees the qualifying examination through which the student is admitted to doctoral candidacy. The Doctoral Dissertation Committee is established at this point. To earn the Ph.D. degree, students must complete an original dissertation project, present the results at a public seminar, pass an oral dissertation defense consisting of questions from members of the Dissertation Committee, and have the dissertation approved by the Dissertation Committee and accepted by the Graduate School.

Number of Credits Required

There is no specific credit requirement for the Ph.D., though students must take required core courses and meet competency requirements. The Biological Sciences Program specifies 2 credits' worth of required coursework (BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar); most students use 6 more credits to satisfy the competency requirement in experimental design/analysis (BIOL 811 Experimental Design & Analysis or ANFS 933 Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments, 4 credits) and recommended coursework in writing/communication (BIOL 902 Writing and Publishing Science or BIOL 950 Scientific Communication, 2 credits). Other graduate coursework approved by the student's committee can substitute for any of these courses except BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar.

Up to 8 credits of graduate credit from another institution may be transferred, provided the credits were not counted toward another degree, and the course grade was a B or higher. Petitions requesting transfer credit must be supported by the advisor and graduate committee, and approved by the UNH Graduate School.

Required Courses, Competencies, and Electives

All students in the Biological Sciences Graduate Program are required to take Introductory Graduate Seminar (BIOL 901) and fulfill all applicable competency requirements (these may vary by option). Those with

teaching assistantships (TAs) must enroll in College Teaching (LSA 900) before or concurrent with their first teaching assignment.

1. Core Course. Introductory Graduate Seminar (BIOL 901). This first-semester course focuses on key information and skills for a successful transition into the graduate program, familiarizing students with program requirements and faculty and providing an opportunity to meet others in their cohort.
2. Competency in experimental design and analysis. This may be fulfilled by previous graduate coursework (as determined by the student's advisor and committee), or by taking one graduate-level course. Two advanced courses in experimental design and analysis are offered, normally in alternate years. The first is Applied Biostatistics II (BIOL 811), and the second is Design, Analysis and Interpretation of Experiments (ANFS 933). Either course, or an equivalent approved by the student's advisor and committee (e.g. NR 909 Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data), can be used to fulfill this competency requirement.
3. Electives. Students will work with their advisor and committee to identify additional courses appropriate for their area of specialization and their career objectives. Recommendations often include coursework in professional writing and communication: Scientific Writing (BIOL 902) is taught fall semester, and open to students at any stage of the program. Scientific Communication (BIOL 950) is usually taught in spring. A course in Grant Writing (NR 905) is offered by the Department of Natural Resources.

Additional Information/Requirements

All students in the Biological Sciences Program are expected to present their research in public seminars (including the UNH Graduate Research Conference), and acquire teaching and/or mentoring experience.

A summary degree requirements is available at <https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/phd/biological-sciences-marine-biology>, along with the program's graduate handbook, which includes expectations, guidelines, and detailed policies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate expertise in quantitative skills including (a) basic math and statistics; (b) spreadsheet software; (c) graphical presentation of quantitative data.
- Students will demonstrate writing skills that enable them to prepare a scientific research paper in standard format for their field.
- Students will demonstrate competency in experimental design, including the ability to articulate a testable hypothesis and design an appropriate experiment to test it.
- Students will demonstrate communication skills including the ability to clearly explain scientific information to both professional and general audiences.
- Students will demonstrate broad understanding of fundamental areas of biology, especially areas relevant to their research project.

Biological Sciences: Integrative and Organismal Biology (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/ms/biological-sciences-integrative-and-organismal-biology>

Description

The Integrative and Organismal Biology (IOB) option offers a home to students interested in basic organismal biology in all of its diverse aspects (physiology, neurobiology, behavior, cell biology, genetics, evolution, ecology, systematics, etc.), in both terrestrial and aquatic environments. Modern biology employs approaches and tools ranging from molecular to ecological levels to gain a deep understanding of organismal functions and adaptations. Students in IOB approach their studies with a focus on organisms, and apply whatever tools are necessary to answer thematic and specific questions. Students interested in combining hands-on biological projects with research on teaching and learning biology at the post-secondary level should choose this option. Students completing degrees in IOB will be prepared for a wide range of professional careers in animal and/or plant biology, whether in academia, government, research, or nonprofit organizations.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

Students plan a program of study in conjunction with their advisor and Master's Thesis Committee, including the required core courses and competencies. Completion of at least **30 credits**, including research credits, is required. A thesis proposal is developed within the first year. Students complete thesis research for 6 to 10 credits; the degree is completed when results are acceptable, a formal thesis presentation and defense has occurred, and the thesis is approved by the Master's Thesis Committee and accepted by the Graduate School.

A common set of policies and guidelines applies to both Biological Sciences degree options (IOB and MB). Additional option specific course recommendations or requirements may be established by the faculty within each option.

Number of Credits Required

The M.S. degree requires completion of a minimum of **30 credits**, 6-10 of which may be earned for thesis research (BIOL 899 Master's Thesis). The Biological Sciences Program specifies 2 credits' worth of required coursework (BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar); most students use 6 more credits to satisfy the competency requirement in experimental design/analysis (BIOL 811 Experimental Design & Analysis or ANFS 933 Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments, 4 credits) and recommended coursework in writing/communication (BIOL 902 Writing and Publishing Science or BIOL 950 Scientific Communication, 2 credits). Other graduate coursework approved by the student's committee can substitute for any of these courses except BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar.

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Students admitted via the Accelerated Master's (AM) process may apply up to 12 credits of prior upper-level UNH coursework in accordance with AM policies.

Required Courses, Competencies, and Electives

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3. Electives: Students will work with their advisor and committee to identify additional courses appropriate for their area of specialization and their career objectives. Recommendations often include coursework in professional writing and communication: Scientific Writing - Writing and Publishing Science (BIOL 902) is taught fall semester, and open to students at any stage of the program. Scientific Communication (BIOL 950) is usually taught in spring. A course in Grant Writing (NR 905) is offered by the Department of Natural Resources.

Additional Information/Requirements

All students in the Biological Sciences Program are expected to present their research in public seminars (including the UNH Graduate Research Conference), and acquire teaching and/or mentoring experience.

A summary of M.S. and Ph.D. degree requirements is available at <https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/ms/biological-sciences-integrative-and-organismal-biology>, along with the program's graduate handbook, which includes expectations, guidelines, and detailed policies.

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Biological Sciences: Marine Biology (M.S.)

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Description

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Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

Students plan a program of study in conjunction with their advisor and Master's Thesis Committee, including the required core courses and competencies. Completion of at least **30 credits**, including research credits, is required. A thesis proposal is developed within the first year. Students complete thesis research for 6 to 10 credits# the degree is completed when results are acceptable, a formal thesis presentation and defense has occurred, and the thesis is approved by the Master's Thesis Committee and accepted by the Graduate School.

A common set of policies and guidelines applies to both Biological Sciences degree options (IOB and MB). Additional option specific course recommendations or requirements may be established by the faculty within each option.

Number of Credits Required

The M.S. degree requires completion of a minimum of **30 credits**, 6-10 of which may be earned for thesis research (BIOL 899 Master's Thesis). The Biological Sciences Program specifies 2 credits' worth of required coursework (BIOL 901 Introductory Graduate Seminar); most students use 6 more credits to satisfy the competency requirement in experimental design/analysis (BIOL 811 Experimental Design & Analysis or ANFS 933 Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments, 4 credits) and recommended coursework in writing/communication (BIOL 902 Writing and Publishing Science or BIOL 950 Scientific Communication, 2 credits). Other graduate coursework approved by the student's committee

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Students admitted via the Accelerated Master's (AM) process may apply up to 12 credits of prior upper-level UNH coursework in accordance with AM policies.

Required Courses, Competencies, and Electives

All students in the Biological Sciences Graduate Program are required to take Introductory Graduate Seminar (Introductory Graduate Seminar (BIOL 901) and fulfill all applicable competency requirements (these may vary by option). Those with teaching assistantships (TAs) must enroll in College Teaching (College Teaching (LSA 900) before or concurrent with their first teaching assignment.

1. Core Course: Introductory Graduate Seminar (BIOL 901), this first-semester course focuses on key information and skills for a successful transition into the graduate program, familiarizing students with program requirements and faculty and providing an opportunity to meet others in their cohort.
2. Competency in experimental design and analysis. This may be fulfilled by previous graduate coursework (as determined by the student's advisor and committee), or by taking one graduate-level course. Two advanced courses in experimental design and analysis are offered, normally in alternate years. The first is Experimental Design & Analysis (BIOL 811), and the second is Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments (ANFS 933). Either course, or an equivalent approved by the student's advisor and committee e.g. Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data (NR 909), can be used to fulfill this competency requirement.
3. Electives: Students will work with their advisor and committee to identify additional courses appropriate for their area of specialization and their career objectives. Recommendations often include coursework in professional writing and communication: Scientific Writing - Writing and Publishing Science (BIOL 902) is taught fall semester, and open to students at any stage of the program. Scientific Communication (BIOL 950) is usually taught in spring. Grant Writing (NR 905) is offered by the Department of Natural Resources.

Additional Information/Requirements

All students in the Biological Sciences Program are expected to present their research in public seminars (including the UNH Graduate Research Conference), and acquire teaching and/or mentoring experience.

A summary of M.S. and Ph.D. degree requirements is available at <https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/ms/biological-sciences-marine-biology>, along with the program's graduate handbook, which includes expectations, guidelines, and detailed policies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate expertise in quantitative skills including (a) basic math and statistics; (b) spreadsheet software; (c) graphical presentation of quantitative data.
- Students will demonstrate writing skills that enable them to prepare a scientific research paper in standard format for their field.
- Students will demonstrate competency in experimental design, including the ability to articulate a testable hypothesis and design an appropriate experiment to test it.
- Students will demonstrate communication skills including the ability to clearly explain scientific information to both professional and general audiences.
- Students will demonstrate broad understanding of fundamental areas of biology, especially areas relevant to their research project.

Biotechnology

- [Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences \(M.S.\)](#) (p. 76)

Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences (M.S.)

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/ms/biotechnology-industrial-biomedical-sciences>

Description

Biotechnology focuses on the application of the biological and biochemical sciences, and particularly genetics, to the preparation of new and enhanced biomedical, industrial, agricultural, and environmental products. Graduate instruction in this area would include molecular biology, cell and tissue culturing, protein biologic development, bioinformatics, functional and comparative genomics, applied immunology, DNA sequencing, tissue biology and engineering, industrial microbiology, drug development, intellectual property, clinical trials, biotechnology management and marketing, applicable regulations, and biotechnology ethics.

The M.S. in Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences (MS Biotech:IBMS) program at the University of New Hampshire is a STEM-designated graduate degree program that offers its students innovative experiential learning opportunities and delivers a content-rich, skills-based, and highly versatile curriculum for individuals seeking to advance their careers in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and biomanufacturing sectors. Students will complete a project, internship, or co-op experience as part of their degree program. The MS Biotech:IBMS program has a core foundation in the theory and wet-laboratory skills of cell and tissue biology and culturing; protein and immunologic methods and therapeutics; and the molecular biotechnology of nucleic acids. Students are also required to develop a substantial background understanding of biotech product lifecycle and the regulatory and legal implications therein. After demonstrating proficiency in the core biotechnology knowledge areas, MS Biotech:IBMS students will work with a faculty advisor to create a customized program of study that may include content from diverse graduate programs across the UNH campuses.

Completion of the M.S. in Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences program requires completion of 30 graduate credits including

4 required core courses, 1 required seminar course, and a project, internship, or co-op work experience. Full-time students can complete the program in 18 months. Students admitted from a UNH Bachelor's degree program can complete the Accelerated Master's program in 12 months depending on the courses completed during their undergraduate program. Students choosing the project or internship track would undertake an internship or internships in industry, applied research in an industrial job where the student is already employed, or research in a faculty member's laboratory at UNH. Students choosing the co-op work experience route would spend 6 months in a full-time industrial placement as part of their degree program.

The MS Biotech:IBMS program welcomes students from varied scientific and other backgrounds who have the required basic skills to succeed in the degree program. Normally, this background includes completion of a Bachelor's degree (GPA > 3.0) with an introductory biology two-course sequence with lab, a genetics course (lab not required), and at least one semester of organic chemistry. Students with non-biomedical Bachelor's degrees with these skills are encouraged to apply for admission. UNH Bachelor's degree students in a variety of curricular areas would similarly be able to apply for admission as an Accelerated student if they meet the pre-requisite requirements above. For all applicants, the MS Biotech:IBMS program recommends this additional level of preparation: one semester of microbiology with laboratory, one semester of bioethics, one semester of cell biology, one semester of statistics, one semester of mathematics to the pre-calculus or calculus level, and one semester of biochemistry. GREs are not required. International students must submit a TOEFL score or equivalent evidence of English proficiency as required by the UNH Graduate School.

The Biotechnology industry in New England is currently expanding at a substantial rate (2018 Job Trends Forecast, MassBioEd Foundation) and graduates of the M.S. in Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences program will be well-prepared for anticipated growth in jobs projected for the biotech R&D, medical testing laboratory, pharmaceutical and biotech manufacturing laboratory instrumentation, academic, and other sectors in New England in the coming years.

Requirements

Curriculum

The M.S. in Biotech:IBMS is offered in traditional and accelerated formats each of which require students to complete **30 credits** comprised of 4 Core Curriculum courses and a Graduate Biotech Seminar course (13 total credits), a series of Elective Courses (7-14 credits), and a Capstone experience (3-10 credits). Traditional full-time enrolled students will be able to complete the degree in 18 months. UNH Bachelor's degree students entering into the Accelerated Master's program as full time students will be able to complete their degree in as little as 12 months.

Core Curriculum

The MS Biotech:IBMS core curriculum is centered around research project team-based lab courses. This provides you with important industry-relevant transferrable job skills, such as clear communication, cooperation and relationship building, teamwork and conflict resolution, and creative problem-solving and strategic thinking. These transferrable skills are developed hand-in-hand with the wet-lab skills. In addition to the core lab and lecture coursework covering the major industry areas of cell, molecular, and protein biochemistry, the program incorporates a core course entitled "Biotechnology Products and Regulation." This course takes a critical look at industry from the initial stages of research and development in the biomedical sciences through the legal and regulatory

stages of biotechnology product development and manufacturing. This content is key to understanding how the biotech industry functions and thus is a centerpiece in your training in our degree program. Finally, you are required to enroll in a minimum of one graduate biotech seminar course. While the specific content of the seminar courses will vary to reflect the dynamics of the ever-changing biotech field, the two typical focus areas of the semester-long seminars will be *“Instrumentation in the Biotech Industry”* and *“Cutting edge topics in the Biotech Industry today”*.

Code	Title	Credits
Course Requirements		
BIOT 877	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	3
BIOT 877	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Lab)	
BIOT 853	Cell Culture	3
BIOT 853	Cell Culture (Lab)	
BIOT 825	Biotech Products and Regulation	3
BIOT 866	Protein and Immunological Techniques	3
BIOT 866	Protein and Immunological Techniques (Lab)	
BIOT 896	Graduate Seminar in Biotechnology	1
Elective Coursework¹		7-14
Capstone Experience Options²		3-10
Capstone A		
BIOT 893	Directed Graduate Research	
Capstone B		
BIOT 891	Applied Research	
or BIOT 892	Graduate Internship	
Capstone C		
BIOT 895	Graduate Co-op Experience	

¹ Elective Courses

In addition to the Core requirements, you will develop a curriculum plan with your Faculty Advisor that includes elective courses. This curriculum plan will be customized to meet your career goals. While most students will likely choose elective courses offered in the Department of Life Sciences at UNH Manchester, the program welcomes you to enroll in courses in other UNH colleges in order to complete your elective requirements. In some cases (and with the recommendation of the Faculty Advisor and approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator), courses not on the approved electives list may be incorporated into the curriculum plan.

² Capstone

In consultation with the Faculty Advisor and with the approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator, you will design a Capstone experience (up to 10 cr.) that is consistent with your career development plans. The Capstone will consist of one of the following: **Capstone A**, a research project in a UNH Manchester faculty member's research laboratory (typically your Faculty Advisor); **Capstone B**, an internship or applied research experience in an industry setting (including the student's current workplace if applicable); or, **Capstone C**, an industry co-op experience. Capstone A or B may earn up to 6 credits, depending upon hours spent in experience as dictated by requirements for credit hours. Capstone C will be a 6 month industry placement at 40 hours per week and earn 10 credits. In each Capstone experience, you will be enrolled in a course in which you will report on your progress in your experience and interact with others participating in capstone experiences as dictated by capstone syllabi.

Accelerated Master's Program for UNH Undergraduate Students

An exciting Accelerated Master's program leading to a combined Bachelor's degree (usually in a biological or biomedical field) at UNH and a Master's degree in Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences is designed for highly motivated and qualified students seeking additional

training to further their career goals as a researcher and practitioner in the biotechnology field.

Students accepted into the program complete up to 12 graduate credits in combined 700/800-level courses during the student's senior year in their B.A. or B.S. program. The student must complete 30 total graduate level (800-999) credits of course work (including the dual credit courses). All other requirements for the M.S. degree are required. While five-year total time to completion of the Accelerated Master's dual degree is possible, actual time to completion will vary depending on the number of graduate credits taken during the completion of the undergraduate degree.

Student Learning Outcomes

A student successfully completing the Biotechnology: Industrial and Biomedical Sciences program will be able to:

- Demonstrate mastery of core knowledge in fundamental biochemical, cellular, and molecular biological principles, concepts, and theories.
- Demonstrate high-level practical laboratory skill in the areas of mammalian cell culture, molecular biology and microbiology, and protein techniques.
- Successfully employ knowledge of the regulatory and legal framework that underpins the field of industrial biotechnology, including knowledge of pre-clinical and clinical product development, relevant US government regulations and laws, and intellectual property concerns.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate high-level technical information related to biotechnology in scientific writing and oral presentations to a variety of audiences.
- Understand, analyze, evaluate, and summarize primary research literature involving biotechnology related topics.
- Write at a level and in a style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals, including understanding and properly using styles of citing, referencing, and formatting appropriate for the field.
- Understand and apply the process of the scientific method, including being able to formulate hypotheses, design and conduct experiments with adequate controls to test hypotheses, interpret and evaluate data, and draw conclusions.
- Gather, analyze, organize, evaluate, and present scientific data, including the use of technology to solve problems and communicate information.
- Demonstrate expertise in quantitative skills including basic math and statistics, use of spreadsheet or statistical software, and graphical presentation of quantitative data.
- Deploy important biotechnology industry-relevant transferrable job skills, such as clear communication, cooperation and relationship building, teamwork and conflict resolution, and creative problem-solving and strategic thinking.
- Demonstrate the ability to function as a member and leader of a team.
- Form a core expertise in an area (or areas) of biotechnology (and allied fields) selected by the student, sufficient to conduct supervised research or other further work (such as industrial development) in that area.
- Successfully undertake a substantial Capstone experience (in industry or in an academic laboratory) in which the student

demonstrates sufficient knowledge of the professional, experimental, ethical, communication, and laboratory standards relevant to the selected placement.

- Compete effectively for Masters-level employment and for admission to Ph.D. or other graduate programs in their chosen area and be successful in these endeavors.

Business Administration (ADMN)

University of New Hampshire Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics

Degree Offered: MBA

Programs available in Durham, Manchester, and Online.

A nationally ranked MBA program that YOU design.

Earn your MBA from Paul College at the University of New Hampshire, the state's flagship university. What sets us apart is our distinct combination of rigor, relevance and world-class faculty. Our students come from various industries and functional areas like finance and marketing to engineering, law, healthcare and the military. Some are seeking growth within their current organizations, while others are looking to gain the skills and knowledge to change professions. You will fit right in.

We stand out from the competition:

- We are one of only 5 percent of business schools worldwide to hold [AACSB \(Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business\) accreditation](#) - the gold standard in business education.
- Our research-active faculty brings the analytical tools and cutting-edge insights to teaching, and our former executives and managers bring real-world perspective.
- Immersive learning experiences are built into the Full-Time MBA curriculum. These experiential opportunities allow you to encounter firsthand the business practices learned in the classroom, whether virtually or in-person, on both Wall Street and in global business enterprises.
- MBA programs are offered in Durham, on New Hampshire's seacoast, as well as in Manchester, the state's urban center -- both campuses situated an hour north of Boston. A 100 percent online option is also available.
- Beginning with a core curriculum focused on today's business needs, you can then customize your education by choosing one of six industry-focused specializations: finance, information systems & business analytics, marketing, global business, growth & innovation, or hospitality management.
- We have a dedicated Career and Professional Success office to help you chart your post-graduation course.

Our Programs

Full-Time MBA

If you are able to step away from your full-time career and you want to expedite reaching your next career goal, then the UNH Paul College Full-Time MBA program is for you. A small cohort of like-minded individuals who are equally driven to excel will become your teammates. Completing your MBA in less than one year is a great return on your investment of both time and money. The curriculum includes 11 core courses that grow your skills in multiple areas of management, five electives, and a choice of six specialized options. The college integrates strong partnerships

with the corporate community, and a corporate consulting project will culminate your MBA experience.

Part-Time MBA

If you are a working professional who enjoys taking classes face-to-face, but with online classes also available, then our nationally ranked Part-Time MBA is for you. This innovative program offers evening classes taught at our Durham and Manchester campuses as well as the flexibility to take classes online. Taught by the same great faculty as our full-time program, the Part-Time MBA program allows you to take classes at a pace that works for your life, earning your degree in as little as 18 months. The curriculum includes nine core courses and seven electives. Part-Time MBA students have the flexibility to begin their program at multiple, designated term starts throughout the calendar year.

Online MBA

Our nationally ranked Online MBA program has everything the part-time program offers with the bonus of taking classes from anywhere around the world. It has rapidly become our most popular MBA model. The curriculum is identical to the part-time program, allowing students to mix and match online and/or face-to-face course offerings. The same great faculty who teach in our other programs teach classes asynchronously, adding to the flexibility of the online option. The quality of our student and faculty engagement and the services and technology support available make our online program stand out. Online MBA students have the flexibility to begin their program at multiple, designated term starts throughout the calendar year.

Admission Requirements

A portfolio approach to admissions is utilized. An applicant's work and/or military experience -- along with other indicators of maturity, motivation, and self-discipline -- are considered in addition to an applicant's academic record.

- Two years minimum professional experience (Current seniors with high academic qualifications may also apply.)
- 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/mba>

Programs

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Faculty

See <https://paulcollege.unh.edu/directory/all>

Business Administration and Juris Doctor Dual Degree (M.B.A./J.D.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/program/mbajd/business-administration-juris-doctor-dual-degree>

Description

JD/MBA- Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration

Position yourself for career flexibility and versatility in law, business, and their intersections with dual JD/MBA degrees.

Highlights

- Paul College is an [AACSB-accredited](#) business school, placing our programs among the top 5% of MBA programs worldwide.
- You will develop leadership and management skills that enable you to lead law firms, public or governmental institutions, or large corporate enterprises.
- You will save time and money, as both degrees can be completed in just 3.5 years.
- You take the same courses, taught by the same world-class faculty, and have access to the same resources as other MBA students.
- You will take core courses at UNH Manchester in the evenings. For additional flexibility, you are eligible to take electives online.
- You will collaborate with working professionals with experience in a globally diverse range of industries.
- You will have your own personal MBA program advisor and access to career development tools and services.

Requirements

JD/MBA Degree Requirements

JD/MBA students start at the Law school for one year, then join our Part-Time MBA for the remainder of their law program for a total of 3.5 years. JD/MBA students can apply 9 credits towards their MBA from their LAW courses; thus, only four (4) MBA electives are needed.

- **Core Classes:** Core coursework will be completed at the **UNH Manchester campus**.
- **Electives:** Electives will be completed at either our **Manchester or Durham campus, or online**.
- **Student Availability:** Due to the nature of the dual degree program, JD and MBA classes are scheduled in both day and evening time slots. Therefore, the program is incompatible with full-time employment.
- **GPA:** Students must have a minimum **3.0 GPA** at graduation, and earn a **B- or better in all classes**.
- **Residency Opportunity Available:** A three-day financial residency in NYC and an international residency are available for interested JD/MBA students if the required elective is taken and additional fees are paid.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 912	Managing Yourself & Leading Others	3
ADMN 919	Accounting/Financial Reporting, Budgeting, and Analysis	3

ADMN 926	Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage	3
ADMN 930	Financial Management/Raising and Investing Money	3
ADMN 940	Managing Operations	3
ADMN 950	Data Driven Decisions	3
ADMN 960	Marketing/Building Customer Value	3
ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	3
ADMN 982	Creating Winning Strategies	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
Additional Coursework:		21
Complete a Specialized Degree Option and Four Elective Courses		
or		
Complete Seven Elective Courses		
Total Credits		48

Note: JD/MBA students can apply 9 credits ([LGP 920](#) Contracts, [LGP 960](#) Torts, [LGP 952](#) Property) toward their MBA from LAW courses, thus only 4 MBA electives are needed. Students also have the option to take all MBA electives.

Approved Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 801	The U.S. Healthcare System	3
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	3
ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	3
ADMN 830	Investments	3
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	3
ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	3
ADMN 840	International Business	3
ADMN 841	International Management	3
ADMN 842	Project Management	3
ADMN 845	Supply Chain Management	3
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	3
ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	3
ADMN 858	Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies	3
ADMN 860	International Marketing	3
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	3
ADMN 864	New Product Development	3
ADMN 865	Digital Marketing	3
ADMN 872	Predictive Analytics	3
ADMN 873	Data Management and Visualization	3
ADMN 875	Prescriptive Analytics	3
ADMN 882	Managing Growth and Innovation	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Leading Organizational Change)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling & Analytics)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Technology & Big Data)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Innovation and Derivatives)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Consumer Behavior)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Integrate Marketing Communications)	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
ADMN 905	Corporate Consulting Project I	3
ADMN 953	The Social Power of Leadership in the 21 Century	3
ADMN 992	Special Projects and Independent Study	1-6

***Not all approved electives are offered on a regular basis**

Student Learning Outcomes

MBA

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of content areas of business.
- Students will demonstrate ability to solve complex problems.
- Students will engage in effective team behaviors.

- Students will demonstrate effective communication behaviors.
- Students will demonstrate awareness of major challenges and opportunities of operating in a global environment.
- Students will demonstrate understanding of the ethical issues associated with managerial situations.
- Students will be able to identify complete spectrum of stakeholders affected by a business decision.

J.D.

- **Legal analysis and reasoning:** Graduates will be able to identify, comprehend, and apply the relevant substantive and procedural laws to solve a legal issue, informed by an understanding of the diversity of viewpoints on and contexts for any issue.
- **Written and oral communication:** Graduates will be able to present material effectively in these formats for both objective analytical and advocacy purposes across a range of settings, including in the courtroom.
- **Professionalism:** Graduates will be able to act in an ethical, respectful, and self-aware manner with all other stakeholders, including clients, employers, and the court.
- **Legal research:** Graduates will be able to navigate and assess relevant legal authorities using appropriate tools.
- **Public service:** Graduates will be able to contribute productively to strengthening the justice system, with a sensitivity toward the needs of people facing societal barriers.
- **Problem solving:** Graduates will be able to engage in focused and pragmatic collaboration toward goals.
- **Client counseling and management:** Graduates will be able to provide trustworthy and responsive action upon clients' matters.
- **Factual investigation and analysis:** Graduates will be able to implement a strategic plan for information-gathering, which includes the ability to iterate on the plan as needed, and evaluate the results of the information obtained.

Business Administration: Full-Time (M.B.A.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/business-administration/program/mba/business-administration-full-time>

Description

Full-Time MBA

The Full-Time MBA program is a one-year, cohort-based MBA program that includes a corporate consulting project and internship opportunities.

Highlights

- Paul College is an **AACSB-accredited** business school, placing our programs among the top 5% of MBA programs worldwide.
- Students acquire the knowledge and skills associated with a two-year MBA program in one year, returning to the workforce faster.
- Students take all core courses as part of a cohort, benefiting from extensive team-based learning.
- Students take electives with Part-Time (in Durham or Manchester) and Online MBA students, gaining exposure to working professionals in a variety of industries.

- As part of their core curriculum, students participate in two residencies: one focused on global business and the other on New York as a financial center. Details of these residencies may vary depending on travel and contact restrictions (for example, they may be virtual experiences).
- Merit scholarships are available.
- Six MBA options are available, but are not required.
 - Finance
 - Information Systems & Business Analytics
 - Marketing
 - Global Business
 - Growth and Innovation
 - Hospitality Management

Requirements

Full-Time MBA Degree Requirements

The curriculum for the one-year accelerated Full-Time MBA program begins in August on the Durham campus. Some students may be eligible to finish the program in 9 months.

- **Credits:** Students will complete **16 courses, or 48 credits.**
- **Student Availability:** Due to the nature of the program, classes are scheduled in both day and evening time slots; therefore, the program is incompatible with full-time employment.
- **GPA:** Students must have a minimum **3.0 GPA** at graduation, and earn a **B- or better in all classes.**
- **Required Residencies:** Students participate in two residencies as part of their core curriculum. Details of these residencies may vary depending on travel and contact restrictions.
- **Corporate Consulting Project (CCP):** The CCP provides an immediate opportunity to apply MBA program knowledge to a real business challenge. Small student-teams are matched with organizations from various industries. Each team works closely with a client organization and faculty advisers to provide business consulting expertise. At the end of the CCP, each team presents their recommendations to their client organization.
- **Internship:** Students should expect to complete an internship during terms 4 and 5. Students with more than two years of professional work experience are also encouraged to engage in an internship in order to explore new fields or functions.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Full-Time MBA Curriculum		
ADMN 912	Managing Yourself & Leading Others	3
ADMN 919	Accounting/Financial Reporting, Budgeting, and Analysis	3
ADMN 926	Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage	3
ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	3
ADMN 930	Financial Management/Raising and Investing Money	3
ADMN 950	Data Driven Decisions	3
ADMN 960	Marketing/Building Customer Value	3
ADMN 840	International Business	3
ADMN 940	Managing Operations	3
ADMN 982	Creating Winning Strategies	3
ADMN 905	Corporate Consulting Project I	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
ADMN 902	MBA Internship I	2
ADMN 903	MBA Internship II	1

4 Elective Courses ¹	12
Total Credits	48

¹ The Full-Time MBA curriculum is complete at the end of Term 5 with a total of 48 credits. Students have the option of taking electives in Term 5 to complete their degree.

Specialized Degree Options

Business Administration: Finance

This option provides students with the tools necessary to make informed financial decisions for themselves and their organizations. Finance students and professionals utilize an exciting mix of quantitative analysis, strategic thinking, and creativity. Opportunities exist in a variety of fields, including commercial and investment banking, corporate finance, asset management, risk management, real estate, and private equity.

Code	Title	Credits
Finance Option Requirements		
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	3
ADMN 830	Investments	3
Select one of the following:		
ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	3
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Innovation and Derivatives)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Technology and Big Data)	3
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Global Business

This option helps students develop their global awareness, understanding, and competence so that they can compete and lead effectively in a transnational environment. Job outlook includes graduate careers abroad or in organizations that are engaged in business or initiatives with a global scope.

Code	Title	Credits
Global Business Option Requirements		
ADMN 840	International Business	3
Select two of the following:		
ADMN 841	International Management	3
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	3
ADMN 860	International Marketing	3
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Growth and Innovation

This option provides students with knowledge, skills, and an entrepreneurial mindset to apply in smaller, newer firms as well as in larger, established companies in order to drive organizational growth, innovation and change. These can be applied in a range of contexts, including new ventures, corporate entrepreneurship, and social enterprises.

Code	Title	Credits
Growth and Innovation Option Requirements		
ADMN 882	Managing Growth and Innovation	3
Select two of the following:		
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	3
ADMN 841	International Management	3
ADMN 864	New Product Development	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Leading Organizational Change)	3
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Hospitality Management

This option is directed toward working professionals, positioning them for additional career growth and advancement in the industry. For students who want to take a coherent set of advanced hospitality management courses offered within the general framework of the MBA, these course offerings provide opportunities in a wide variety of areas, including human resources, operations, and asset management and finance.

Code	Title	Credits
Hospitality Management Option Requirements		
ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	3
ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
ADMN 858	Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies	3
Total Credits		12

Business Administration: Information Systems and Business Analytics

This option provides students with knowledge and skills in the areas of business analytics: descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive. These tangible abilities will enable graduates to bring added value to any organization through data analysis and visualization; predicting/forecasting future probabilities and trends; and helping decision makers evaluate and determine the best ways to achieve business objectives in resource-constrained environments, while also quantifying the risk present in business situations due to uncertainty.

Code	Title	Credits
Information Systems and Business Analytics Option Requirements		
ADMN 873	Data Management and Visualization	3
ADMN 872	Predictive Analytics	3
Select one of the following:		
ADMN 845	Supply Chain Management	3
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	3
ADMN 875	Prescriptive Analytics	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Technology and Big Data)	3
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Marketing

This option is designed around the three strategic initiatives of the marketing department: Marketing Analytics, Digital Marketing, and New Product Development. Flexibility within specialization provides tracks for less seasoned students (Marketing Analytics and tools), and for more seasoned students (Product and Service innovation focus). Designed to help students recognize, prioritize, and execute opportunities for growth through new and existing customers.

Code	Title	Credits
Marketing Option Requirements		
Minimum of three courses are required to complete the option.		
Select two or three courses from the following:		
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	3
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	3
ADMN 864	New Product Development	3
ADMN 865	Digital Marketing	3
Select one additional course from the following if needed:		
ADMN #888	Strategic Pricing	3
ADMN 860	International Marketing	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Consumer Behavior)	3
Total Credits		9

Approved Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 801	The U.S. Healthcare System	3
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	3
ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	3
ADMN 830	Investments	3
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	3
ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	3
ADMN 840	International Business	3
ADMN 841	International Management	3
ADMN 842	Project Management	3
ADMN 845	Supply Chain Management	3
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	3
ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	3
ADMN 858	Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies	3
ADMN 860	International Marketing	3
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	3
ADMN 864	New Product Development	3
ADMN 865	Digital Marketing	3
ADMN 872	Predictive Analytics	3
ADMN 873	Data Management and Visualization	3
ADMN 875	Prescriptive Analytics	3
ADMN 882	Managing Growth and Innovation	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Leading Organizational Change)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling & Analytics)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Technology & Big Data)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Innovation and Derivatives)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Consumer Behavior)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Integrate Marketing Communications)	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
ADMN 905	Corporate Consulting Project I	3
ADMN 953	The Social Power of Leadership in the 21 Century	3
ADMN 992	Special Projects and Independent Study	1-6

*Not all approved electives are offered on a regular basis

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Credits
Full-Time Curriculum Schedule (8 week Terms)		
Term 1 (Aug-Oct):		
ADMN 912	Managing Yourself & Leading Others	3
ADMN 919	Accounting/Financial Reporting, Budgeting, and Analysis	3
ADMN 926	Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage	3
ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	3
Term 2 (Oct-Dec):		
ADMN 930	Financial Management/Raising and Investing Money	3
ADMN 950	Data Driven Decisions	3
ADMN 960	Marketing/Building Customer Value	3
Elective		3
Term 3 (Jan-March):		
ADMN 840	International Business	3
ADMN 940	Managing Operations	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Term 4 (March-May):		
ADMN 982	Creating Winning Strategies	3
ADMN 905	Corporate Consulting Project I	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
Elective		3
Term 5 (May-July)		

ADMN 902 Internship or Elective

3

Total Credits

48

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of content areas of business.
- Students will demonstrate ability to solve complex problems.
- Students will engage in effective team behaviors.
- Students will demonstrate effective communication behaviors.
- Students will demonstrate awareness of major challenges and opportunities of operating in a global environment.
- Students will demonstrate understanding of the ethical issues associated with managerial situations.
- Students will be able to identify complete spectrum of stakeholders affected by a business decision.

Business Administration: Online (M.B.A.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/program/mba/business-administration-online>

Description

ONLINE MBA

The Online MBA program is nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report and gives you the opportunity to enhance your career with the flexibility to learn on your own schedule.

Highlights

- We are the only Online MBA program in the state of New Hampshire in an AACSB-accredited college or university. This places our program among the top 5% of MBA programs worldwide.
- You take the same courses, taught by the same world-class faculty, and have access to the same resources as Full-Time or Part-Time MBA students.
- Earn your MBA in 18 to 42 months from anywhere in the world.
- You can access course materials 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- You will collaborate with working professionals with experience in a globally diverse range of industries.
- You will have your own personal program advisor and access to career development tools and services.
- Six MBA options are available, but are not required:
 - Finance
 - Information Systems & Business Analytics
 - Marketing
 - Global Business
 - Growth & Innovation
 - Hospitality Management

Requirements

Online MBA Requirements

Online MBA students have the flexibility to begin their program at multiple, designated term starts throughout the calendar year.

- **Credits:** Students will complete **16 courses**, or **48 credits** (9 core, 7 electives).
- **GPA:** Students must have a **minimum 3.0 GPA** at graduation, and earn a **B- or better** in all classes.
- **Program length:** Students can complete the program requirements in **18 to 42 months**.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 912	Managing Yourself & Leading Others	3
ADMN 919	Accounting/Financial Reporting, Budgeting, and Analysis	3
ADMN 926	Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage	3
ADMN 930	Financial Management/Raising and Investing Money	3
ADMN 940	Managing Operations	3
ADMN 950	Data Driven Decisions	3
ADMN 960	Marketing/Building Customer Value	3
ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	3
ADMN 982	Creating Winning Strategies	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
Additional Coursework:		21
Complete a Specialized Degree Option and Four Elective Courses or Complete Seven Elective Courses		
Total Credits		48

Specialized Degree Options

Business Administration: Finance

This option provides students with the tools necessary to make informed financial decisions for themselves and their organizations. Finance students and professionals utilize an exciting mix of quantitative analysis, strategic thinking, and creativity. Opportunities exist in a variety of fields, including commercial and investment banking, corporate finance, asset management, risk management, real estate, and private equity.

Code	Title	Credits
Finance Option Requirements		
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	3
ADMN 830	Investments	3
Select one of the following:		3
ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Innovation and Derivatives)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Technology and Big Data)	
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Global Business

This option helps students develop their global awareness, understanding, and competence so that they can compete and lead effectively in a transnational environment. Job outlook includes graduate careers abroad or in organizations that are engaged in business or initiatives with a global scope.

Code	Title	Credits
Global Business Option Requirements		
ADMN 840	International Business	3
Select two of the following:		6
ADMN 841	International Management	
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	
ADMN 860	International Marketing	
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Growth and Innovation

This option provides students with knowledge, skills, and an entrepreneurial mindset to apply in smaller, newer firms as well as in larger, established companies in order to drive organizational growth, innovation and change. These can be applied in a range of contexts, including new ventures, corporate entrepreneurship, and social enterprises.

Code	Title	Credits
Growth and Innovation Option Requirements		
ADMN 882	Managing Growth and Innovation	3
Select two of the following:		6
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	
ADMN 841	International Management	
ADMN 864	New Product Development	
ADMN 898	Topics (Leading Organizational Change)	
Total Credits		9

Business Administration: Hospitality Management

This option is directed toward working professionals, positioning them for additional career growth and advancement in the industry. For students who wants to take a coherent set of advanced hospitality management courses offered within the general framework of the MBA, these course offerings provide opportunities in a wide variety of areas, including human resources, operations, and asset management and finance.

Code	Title	Credits
Hospitality Management Option Requirements		
ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	3
ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
ADMN 858	Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies	3
Total Credits		12

Business Administration: Information Systems and Business Analytics

This option provides students with knowledge and skills in the areas of business analytics: descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive. These tangible abilities will enable graduates to bring added value to any organization through data analysis and visualization; predicting/forecasting future probabilities and trends; and helping decision makers evaluate and determine the best ways to achieve business objectives in resource-constrained environments, while also quantifying the risk present in business situations due to uncertainty.

Code	Title	Credits
Information Systems and Business Analytics Option Requirements		
ADMN 873	Data Management and Visualization	3
ADMN 872	Predictive Analytics	3
Select one of the following:		3
ADMN 845	Supply Chain Management	
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	
ADMN 875	Prescriptive Analytics	
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	

ADMN 898 Topics (Financial Technology and Big Data)

Total Credits 9

Business Administration: Marketing

This option is designed around the three strategic initiatives of the marketing department: Marketing Analytics, Digital Marketing, and New Product Development. Flexibility within specialization provides tracks for less seasoned students (Marketing Analytics and tools), and for more seasoned students (Product and Service innovation focus). Designed to help students recognize, prioritize, and execute opportunities for growth through new and existing customers.

Code	Title	Credits
Marketing Option Requirements		
9		
Minimum of three courses are required to complete the option.		
Select two or three courses from the following:		
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	
ADMN 864	New Product Development	
ADMN 865	Digital Marketing	
Select one additional course from the following if needed:		
ADMN #888	Strategic Pricing	
ADMN 860	International Marketing	
ADMN 898	Topics (Consumer Behavior)	
Total Credits		
9		

Approved Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 801	The U.S. Healthcare System	3
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	3
ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	3
ADMN 830	Investments	3
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	3
ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	3
ADMN 840	International Business	3
ADMN 841	International Management	3
ADMN 842	Project Management	3
ADMN 845	Supply Chain Management	3
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	3
ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	3
ADMN 858	Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies	3
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ADMN 875	Prescriptive Analytics	3
ADMN 882	Managing Growth and Innovation	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Leading Organizational Change)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling & Analytics)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Technology & Big Data)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Innovation and Derivatives)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Consumer Behavior)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Integrate Marketing Communications)	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
ADMN 905	Corporate Consulting Project I	3
ADMN 953	The Social Power of Leadership in the 21 Century	3
ADMN 992	Special Projects and Independent Study	1-6

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Business Administration: Part-time (M.B.A.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/business-administration/program/mba/business-administration-part-time-or-online>

Description

Part--Time MBA

The Part-Time MBA (Durham or Manchester) is an excellent choice designed for professionals in the workforce who are seeking to advance their careers. Core classes meet from 5:40-9:15 p.m. once a week during each eight-week term. Elective classes meet in hybrid or online formats.

Highlights

- Paul College is an [AACSB-accredited](#) business school, placing our programs among the top 5% of MBA programs worldwide.
- You take the same courses, taught by the same world-class faculty, and have access to the same resources as Full-Time MBA students.
- You can begin your program at multiple, designated term starts throughout the calendar year and can earn your MBA in 18-42 months.
- You will collaborate with working professionals with experience in a globally diverse range of industries.
- You will have your own personal program advisor and access to career development tools and services.
- Six MBA specialized options are available, but are not required:
 - Finance
 - Information Systems & Business Analytics
 - Marketing
 - Global Business
 - Growth & Innovation
 - Hospitality Management
- You have the opportunity to participate in an international residency after completing the International Business course.

Requirements

Part-Time MBA Requirements

- **Credits:** Students will complete **16 courses, or 48 credits** (9 core, 7 electives).

- **GPA:** Students must have a minimum **3.0 GPA** at graduation, and earn a **B- or better in all classes**.
- **Program length:** Students can earn their MBA in **18 to 42 months**.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 912	Managing Yourself & Leading Others	3
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ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	3
ADMN 982	Creating Winning Strategies	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
Additional Coursework:		21
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Complete Seven Elective Courses		
Total Credits		48

Specialized Degree Options

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Finance Option Requirements		
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	3
ADMN 830	Investments	3
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ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Financial Innovation and Derivatives)	
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ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	
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ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
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ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
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Minimum of three courses are required to complete the option.		
Select two or three courses from the following:		
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	3
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ADMN 864	New Product Development	3
ADMN 865	Digital Marketing	3
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ADMN 830	Investments	3
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	3
ADMN 835	Financial Institutions	3
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ADMN 842	Project Management	3
ADMN 845	Supply Chain Management	3
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	3
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ADMN 898	Topics (Consumer Behavior)	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Integrate Marketing Communications)	3
ADMN 901	PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge	0
ADMN 905	Corporate Consulting Project I	3
ADMN 953	The Social Power of Leadership in the 21 Century	3
ADMN 992	Special Projects and Independent Study	1-6

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Student Learning Outcomes

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- Students will engage in effective team behaviors.
- Students will demonstrate effective communication behaviors.
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- Students will demonstrate understanding of the ethical issues associated with managerial situations.
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Hospitality Management (Graduate Certificate)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/hospitality-management/program/certificate/hospitality-management>

Description

Hospitality Management (Graduate Certificate)

The Hospitality Management Graduate Certificate, offered fully online, will help you develop sought-after competencies in asset and revenue management, human resources management, and advanced financial management. These competencies will help you excel in your career and advance your company's performance. Students can pursue the certificate alone or in conjunction with a graduate degree.

Highlights

- You will take courses alongside MBA students and be taught by the same world-class faculty.
- You will collaborate with working professionals in diverse sectors of the hospitality industry.
- You will have access to a program advisor and career development tools.

Requirements

Hospitality Management Certificate Requirements

Credits: Students will complete 4 courses for a total of **12 credits**.

GPA: Students must have a **minimum 3.0 GPA** at graduation, and **earn a B- or better in all classes**.

Certification Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ADMN 858	Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies	3
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	3
ADMN 847	Human Resource Management	3
ADMN 828	Hospitality Asset and Financial Management	3
Total Credits		12

Chemical Engineering (CHE)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.Eng., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Chemical Engineering offers the M.Eng. degree, M.S. degree, and Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering. All levels include research opportunities in biofuels, biomedical engineering, biochemical

engineering, electrochemical engineering, tissue engineering, advanced materials, reaction engineering, energy, and environmental engineering.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemical-engineering>

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Faculty

Chemical Engineering Faculty

Chemical Engineering (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemical-engineering/program/phd/chemical-engineering>

Description

Ph.D. Admission Requirements

Students admitted to the Ph.D. program normally have a master's degree in chemical engineering. Exceptional students with a baccalaureate degree in chemical engineering are eligible for admission to the program. To be admitted, students must present evidence that they have a strong foundation in chemical engineering. Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination. International students are required to submit TOEFL test scores. IELTS scores are accepted on a case-by-case basis, and students must have a minimum score of 6.5.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

PhD students will complete the following core chemical engineering courses:

Code	Title	Credits
CHE 900	Seminar ¹	2
CHE 923	Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics	3
CHE 932	Advanced Chemical Engineering Kinetics	3
CHE 940	Advanced Transport Phenomena	3

¹ Students should register for CHE 900 for 2 credits in their first two semesters and CHE 900 for 0 credits each additional semester until their degree is granted.

Those students admitted with a master's degree in chemical engineering are required to take an additional 3 elective courses at the 800- or 900-level to complete the course work requirements. Those students admitted with a baccalaureate degree in chemical engineering are required to complete an additional 5 elective courses at the 800- or 900-level to complete the course work requirements. Courses taken within the UNH School of Law, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, and the Paul College of Business and Economics can apply with approval. Electives must be assessed with a letter grade and cannot be pass/fail. Students take electives after consulting with their advisers. The courses the

students have taken to fulfill their B.S. degree requirement cannot be counted toward their Ph.D. degree requirement.

Students in the PhD program are expected to complete the 3 required core courses within the first year of graduate study. After completion of the core courses, the graduate coordinator will administer a qualifying exam on the core subjects. The graduate coordinator also conducts an annual review of each student's progress in the program. All course work, including electives, should be completed by the end of the second year of study and must be completed before the student can be advanced to candidacy.

To advance to candidacy, the student must prepare a research proposal, which is different from his/her PhD dissertation research, and defend the proposal in an oral examination before a doctoral guidance committee. After successful completion of the oral qualifying examination, the student is advanced to candidacy and upon recommendation of the graduate coordinator, a doctoral dissertation committee is appointed by the dean of the graduate school. The doctoral dissertation committee supervises and approves the dissertation and administers the final dissertation defense.

There is no language requirement.

Student Learning Outcomes

- The ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering.
- The ability to design and conduct experiments safely, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- The ability to identify, formulate and solve chemical engineering problems.
- The ability to design a process that meets desired specifications with consideration of environmental, safety, economic and ethical criteria.
- An appreciation of contemporary issues relevant to chemical engineering.
- Completed the UNH general education/Discovery program and obtained a broad education useful to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.
- The ability to use computers effectively for engineering practice.
- An appreciation of professional and ethical responsibility.
- The ability to communicate effectively.
- Skills to search for information in the library and on the internet.
- These skills will be used in their pursuit of lifelong learning.
- The capacity of function and work effectively alone and in a team environment.

Chemical Engineering (M.Eng.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemical-engineering/program/meng/chemical-engineering>

Description

Earning a master's degree can be the key to unlocking your career potential or entering the world of entrepreneurship. In fact, earning an advanced degree in chemical engineering can translate into more than \$15,000 annually in salary compared to those with an undergraduate degree alone. UNH's M.Eng in chemical engineering will provide you with

advanced training and experience in one of the many areas, including bioengineering, electrochemical engineering, advanced materials, reaction and energy engineering, as well as environmental engineering. The master's degree program concludes with an engineering project, often with an industrial sponsor.

M.Eng. Admission Requirements

An applicant to the master of engineering program will have completed a baccalaureate degree in chemical engineering. Students with good undergraduate records but with deficiencies in certain areas may be admitted on condition that they complete specified courses without credit to make up for their deficiencies. Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination. International students are required to submit TOEFL test scores. IELTS scores are accepted on a case-by-case basis, and students must have a minimum score of 6.5.

Requirements

Master of Engineering Degree Requirements

A master of engineering degree is a professional degree for chemical engineers. A minimum of **30 credits**, which must include:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CHE 900	Seminar ¹	2
CHE 923	Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics	3
CHE 932	Advanced Chemical Engineering Kinetics	3
CHE 940	Advanced Transport Phenomena	3
Electives		
Select 19 credits of course work ^{2, 3}		19
CHE 898	Chemical Engineering Project	3

- Students should register for CHE 900 for 2 credits in their first two semesters and CHE 900 for 0 credits each additional semester until their degree is granted.
- Can be made up of electives offered by the department or college. In addition, courses taken within the UNH School of Law, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, and the Paul College of Business and Economics can apply with approval. Electives must be assessed with a letter grade and cannot be pass/fail. Students take electives after consulting with their advisers. Can be made up of electives offered by the department or college. In addition, courses taken within the UNH School of Law, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, and the Paul College of Business and Economics can apply with approval. Electives must be assessed with a letter grade and cannot be pass/fail. Students take electives after consulting with their advisers. Students who don't register for CHE 898 Chemical Engineering Project must take at least one elective course, which requires the student to take additional work and the completion of scholar report, paper, or essay to fulfill the capstone experience requirement for a Master's degree. This scholar report, paper, or essay must be submitted to the course instructor, Chair of the department, and graduate coordinator for their approval.
- For Accelerated MEng students who have been enrolled in the UNH Chemical Engineering Department undergraduate programs, no more than two 800- or 900-level courses taken during their senior year can be counted toward their MEng degree requirement.

Student Learning Outcomes

- The ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering.
- The ability to design and conduct experiments safely, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- The ability to identify, formulate and solve chemical engineering problems.
- The ability to design a process that meets desired specifications with consideration of environmental, safety, economic and ethical criteria.
- An appreciation of contemporary issues relevant to chemical engineering.
- Completed the UNH general education/Discovery program and obtained a broad education useful to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.
- The ability to use computers effectively for engineering practice.
- An appreciation of professional and ethical responsibility.
- The ability to communicate effectively.
- Skills to search for information in the library and on the internet.
- These skills will be used in their pursuit of lifelong learning.
- The capacity of function and work effectively alone and in a team environment.

Chemical Engineering (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemical-engineering/program/ms/chemical-engineering>

Description

An M.S. in chemical engineering can help you unlock your career potential or enter the world of entrepreneurship. In fact, this advanced degree can translate into more than \$15,000 annually in salary compared to those with an undergraduate degree alone. Our program will introduce you to the exciting world of chemical engineering research, teaching you how to plan and execute research activities and interpret results. You'll complete a research thesis in an area such as bioengineering, electrochemical engineering, advanced materials, reaction and energy engineering, or environmental engineering. You'll be prepared to enter the workforce with a deeper understanding of the fundamentals of chemical engineering.

M.S. Admission Requirements

An applicant is expected to have completed a baccalaureate degree in chemical engineering. Students with good undergraduate records but with deficiencies in certain areas may be admitted on condition that they complete specified courses without credit to make up for their deficiencies. Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination. International students are required to submit TOEFL test scores. IELTS scores are accepted on a case-by-case basis, and students must have a minimum score of 6.5.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

A minimum of **30 credits**, which must include:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CHE 900	Seminar ¹	2
CHE 923	Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics	3
CHE 932	Advanced Chemical Engineering Kinetics	3
CHE 940	Advanced Transport Phenomena	3
CHE 899	Master's Thesis	6
Electives²		
Select 13 course credits		13

- Students should register for CHE 900 for 2 credits in their first two semesters and CHE 900 for 0 credits each additional semester until their degree is granted.
- Can be made up of electives offered by the department or by the college. Courses taken within the UNH School of Law, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, and the Paul College of Business and Economics can apply with approval. Electives must be assessed with a letter grade and cannot be pass/fail. Students take electives after consulting with their advisers. The courses the students have taken to fulfill their B.S. degree requirement cannot be counted toward their M.S. degree requirement.

Student Learning Outcomes

- The ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering.
- The ability to design and conduct experiments safely, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- The ability to identify, formulate and solve chemical engineering problems.
- The ability to design a process that meets desired specifications with consideration of environmental, safety, economic and ethical criteria.
- An appreciation of contemporary issues relevant to chemical engineering.
- Completed the UNH general education/Discovery program and obtained a broad education useful to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.
- The ability to use computers effectively for engineering practice.
- An appreciation of professional and ethical responsibility.
- The ability to communicate effectively.
- Skills to search for information in the library and on the internet.
- These skills will be used in their pursuit of lifelong learning.
- The capacity of function and work effectively alone and in a team environment.

Chemistry (CHEM)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Chemistry Department combines the personal contact that you would find at a small college with a research profile that you would find at a research-intensive institution. We are the only department that

has existed for the entire history of UNH and we have a long-standing tradition of achievement in the molecular sciences. We aspire to be a place of educational, professional, and personal transformation, where young scientists work along side faculty members, participating in the process of discovering new knowledge about the molecular world. Students of chemistry receive a high quality, broad-based education in an atmosphere of close cooperation between faculty and students, between research and teaching, and between chemistry and other disciplines. Our graduate program is open to talented, qualified students who are eager to deepen their knowledge of Chemistry and who wish to contribute to its growth.

Graduate Degree Programs and Paths:

- Paths to both the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees have firm coursework foundations in Chemistry's traditional sub-disciplines, but are rooted in the interdisciplinary research projects of our Faculty.
- The M.S. program provides students with the opportunity to develop a high degree of proficiency in a specialized research area. The program builds a solid foundation for careers in industry or teaching, for further graduate or professional school, or for those who would like to strengthen their Chemistry knowledge.
- The Ph.D. program prepares students for careers in science as researchers and educators by expanding their knowledge of the discipline while developing their ability for critical analysis, creativity, and independent study. Graduates are well placed for careers as professional chemists in industry, academia, government, and related areas.
- The Ph.D. (Option in Chemistry Education) program is designed for students who plan a career at the interface of Science and Education (e.g. discipline-based education research, educational program assessment, STEM curriculum design, chemistry teaching, etc.).

Admission Requirements

Admission to the master of science and the doctor of philosophy degrees is based upon a strong undergraduate record and requires satisfactory work in the usual undergraduate courses in inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, and physical chemistry, as well as the normal supporting courses in mathematics and physics. Applicants are to submit GRE scores as a part of their admission application. Entering graduate students are expected to take proficiency examinations in chemistry to ensure they begin their graduate work at the appropriate level. These examinations will be offered the week prior to the opening of the Fall semester during the Department of Chemistry's graduate student orientation week.

Interdisciplinary Programs in Chemistry

Graduate students in chemistry may elect to enter one of the interdisciplinary programs offered jointly with the chemistry department and other departments. In these programs, the graduate student, with the advice of the guidance committee, elects courses in chemistry and in the related disciplines, and writes the dissertation on a research problem appropriate to the interdisciplinary research. Students interested in these programs should contact the Graduate Coordinator for further information.

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF)

Students who desire a career in college-level teaching will follow their regular degree program in addition to meeting the university's PFF requirements. Please see the PFF website for more information: <https://gradschool.unh.edu/graduate-student-resources/events-professional-development>.

Teaching Experience

All chemistry Doctoral and Master of Science degree candidates will obtain some teaching experience during their program.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemistry/chemistry-graduate-programs>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Chemistry (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemistry/program/phd/chemistry-chemistry-education>

Description

The Ph.D. program prepares students for careers in science as researchers and educators by expanding their knowledge of chemistry while developing their ability for critical analysis, creativity, and independent study. Graduates are well placed for careers as professional chemists in industry, academia, government, and related areas. All students take coursework, carry out original research with a faculty mentor, and submit a dissertation. The program has a focus on developing strong writing and oral communication skills. Financial support is typically available through a teaching assistantship.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

- Demonstration of a broad understanding of undergraduate chemistry by completing placement exams upon entry into the program. These are usually held during the Department Orientation Week.
- Coursework: To be determined with the consent of the research advisor beyond the 1st. semester, a minimum of 6 courses is required including a minimum of 3 at the 900 level.
- Professional development courses required - 4 courses.
- Attendance at Department Seminars and Research Lunch Talks.
- Satisfactory presentation of a Research Progress Report in the second year of residence
- Present a department seminar on a topic unrelated to dissertation research in the third year of residence.
- Preparation and oral defense of an original research prospectus in the third year of residence. Successful completion of the research proposal defense enables the student to advance to candidacy.
- Preparation, public presentation, and oral defense of a written dissertation.
- Required 3.0 GPA or above to graduate.

Faculty Research Advisor and Dissertation Committee

Students select a research advisor during the first semester in the program after interviewing at least three faculty members. During each semester thereafter, students conduct independent research under the supervision of the Faculty Research Advisor. In the second year of residence and before the Research Progress Report, a dissertation committee is selected. This committee evaluates the student's Research Progress Report and the Research Proposal Defense. Once the Research Proposal Defense has been passed and the student advances to candidacy, a fifth committee member is selected and added to the Dissertation Committee to evaluate the Dissertation Defense.

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Development Courses		
CHEM 800	Chemistry Teaching Seminar	1
CHEM 802	Critical and Creative Thinking for Chemists	1
CHEM 992	Graduate Writing Portfolio	1
CHEM 997	Seminar	1
Program Courses		
CHEM 808	Spectroscopic Investigations of Organic Molecules	3
CHEM 855	Advanced Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 903	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 902	Theoretical Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 904	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 905	Advanced Physical Chemistry I	3
CHEM 911	Synthetic Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 917	Advanced Special Topics	2-4
CHEM 918	Advanced Special Topics	2-4
CHEM 925	Surface Chemistry	3
CHEM #926	Physical Chemistry of Condensed Phases	3
CHEM 927	Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics	3
CHEM 930	Advanced Optical Methods	3
CHEM 933	Chemical Separations	3
CHEM 934	Chemical Equilibria	3
CHEM 935	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM 995	Colloquium	1-4
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	3
Research		
CHEM 999	Doctoral Research	0

Student Learning Outcomes

All graduates will be able to:

- Comprehend, plan and conduct advanced research under the guidance of a research advisor while developing their intellectual independence that demonstrates scholarship.
- Develop the ability to design and conduct experiments safely, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- Develop and demonstrate oral and written communication skills to enable effective communication in all aspects of their professional career. This would include presentations, developing papers for published works and grant writing.
- Develop and apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address questions and resolve problems in the field of chemistry and in associated interdisciplinary projects.
- Develop the capacity of function and work effectively alone and in a team environment.
- Develop professional and ethic responsibility and follow this throughout their careers in the field or in academia.

- Conceive a research problem, plan and carry out the necessary experimental work, properly interpret the results, and advance their knowledge by independent study.
- Have a high degree of proficiency in a specialized field in addition to a wide breadth of knowledge of other fields.

Chemistry: Chemistry Education (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemistry/chemistry-phd>

Description

The **Ph.D. Option in Chemistry Education** is designed for students who plan a career at the interface of Science and Education (e.g. discipline-based education research, educational program assessment, STEM curricular design, chemistry teaching, etc.). The rigorous program involves coursework in Chemistry, Psychology and Education and original research in Chemistry Education, leading to the submission of a dissertation. Students with a research-based MS (or equivalent) will be admitted directly to the program. Students with a BS (or equivalent) will first obtain an MS degree, carrying out original laboratory-based research with a faculty mentor, and submitting a thesis. The program has a focus on developing strong writing and oral communication skills. Financial support is typically available through a teaching assistantship.

Requirements

Ph.D. Option in Chemistry Education

- Demonstration of a broad understanding of undergraduate chemistry by passing a series of basic examinations or satisfactory performance in approved courses.
- Demonstration of chemistry laboratory research proficiency by completing a thesis-based M.S. (or equivalent) either at UNH or another university.
- Satisfactory performance in a series of courses in science education, cognition, and qualitative/quantitative research methods.
- Attendance at Department seminars and research Lunch Talks.
- Satisfactory presentation of a Research Progress Report in the second year of residence
- Present a department seminar on a topic unrelated to dissertation research in the third year of residence.
- Preparation and oral defense of an original research prospectus in the third year of residence. Successful completion of the research proposal defense enables the student to advance to candidacy.
- Preparation, public presentation, and oral defense of a written dissertation.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher required to graduate.
- Please contact the department for additional information on this option.

Faculty Research Advisor and Dissertation Committee

Students select a research advisor during the first semester in the program after interviewing at least three faculty members. During each semester thereafter, students conduct independent research under the supervision of the Faculty Research Advisor. In the second year of residence and before the Research Progress Report, a dissertation

committee is selected. This committee evaluates the student's Research Progress Report and the Research Proposal Defense. Once the Research Proposal Defense has been passed and the student advances to candidacy, a fifth committee member is selected and added to the Dissertation Committee to evaluate the Dissertation Defense.

Code	Title	Credits
Required department courses		
CHEM 802	Critical and Creative Thinking for Chemists	1
CHEM 992	Graduate Writing Portfolio	1
CHEM 997	Seminar	1
3 Chemistry CORE courses in a sub-discipline recommended by research advisor or MS degree		
Quantitative Stats		
Choose 1 course from:		
PSYC 705	Tests and Measurement	4
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	4
PSYC 806	Research Methodology and Statistics II	4
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	4
EDUC 981	Quantitative Inquiry: Methods and Techniques of Educational Research	4
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	3
MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis	3
Quantitative Stats		
Choose 2 courses from:		
SOC #894	Evaluation Research	4
EDUC 982	Qualitative Fieldwork & Data Analysis	4
Cognition		
Choose 1 course from:		
PSYC 783	Cognitive Development	4
PSYC 710	Visual Perception	4
PSYC 712	Psychology of Language	4
PSYC 731	Brain and Behavior	4
PSYC 914	Advanced Seminar in Cognition	4
PSYC #917	Advanced Seminar in Sensory and Perceptual Processes	4

Student Learning Outcomes

All graduates will be able to:

- Comprehend, plan and conduct advanced research under the guidance of a research advisor while developing their intellectual independence that demonstrates scholarship.
- Develop the ability to design and conduct experiments safely, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- Develop and demonstrate oral and written communication skills to enable effective communication in all aspects of their professional career. This would include presentations, developing papers for published works and grant writing.
- Develop and apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address questions and resolve problems in the field of chemistry and in associated interdisciplinary projects.
- Develop the capacity of function and work effectively alone and in a team environment.
- Develop professional and ethic responsibility and follow this throughout their careers in the field or in academia.
- Investigate research ideas related to the content, context, and human experience of chemistry learning.
- Understand and implement research methodologies from education, psychology, and sociology.

Chemistry (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/chemistry/program/ms/chemistry>

Description

The M.S. program provides students with the opportunity to develop a high degree of proficiency in a specialized research area. The program serves as a stepping stone to jobs in industry, graduate school, professional school, teaching careers, or for those who would like to strengthen their Chemistry knowledge. All students take coursework, carry out original research with a faculty mentor, and submit a thesis. The program has a focus on developing strong writing and oral communication skills. Financial support is typically available through a teaching assistantship.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

- Demonstration of a broad understanding of undergraduate chemistry by passing a series of basic examinations or satisfactory performance in approved courses.
- Student must present a total of **30 credits** for completion of the MS program. These 30 credits are as follows:
 - 20+ course credits, at least 8 credits of which must be in courses numbered 900 or above.
 - Satisfactory performance in at least three path-specific (analytical, inorganic, organic, or physical) courses, which is a portion of the 20+ course credits required.
 - 6 to 10 credits of CHEM 899 Thesis/Problems research credits.
- Mandatory attendance at Department Seminars and Research Lunch Talks.
- Satisfactory presentation of a Research Progress Report in the second year of residence.
- Preparation, public presentation, and oral defense of a written thesis.
- Student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to graduate from the MS program.

Faculty Research Advisor and Thesis Committee

Students select a research advisor during the first semester in the program after interviewing at least three faculty members. During each semester thereafter, students conduct independent research under the supervision of the Faculty Research Advisor. In the second year of residence and before the Research Progress Report, a dissertation committee is selected. This committee evaluates the student's Research Progress Report and the Thesis Defense.

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Development Courses		
CHEM 800	Chemistry Teaching Seminar	1
CHEM 802	Critical and Creative Thinking for Chemists	1
CHEM 991	Graduate Presentation Portfolio	1
CHEM 992	Graduate Writing Portfolio	1
CHEM 997	Seminar	1
Program Courses		
CHEM 808	Spectroscopic Investigations of Organic Molecules	3
CHEM 855	Advanced Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 902	Theoretical Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 903	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 904	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 905	Advanced Physical Chemistry I	3
CHEM 911	Synthetic Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 925	Surface Chemistry	3
CHEM #926	Physical Chemistry of Condensed Phases	3

CHEM 927	Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics	3
CHEM 930	Advanced Optical Methods	3
CHEM 933	Chemical Separations	3
CHEM 934	Chemical Equilibria	3
CHEM 935	Advanced Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM 995	Colloquium	1-4
Research		
CHEM 899	Thesis/Problems	1-10

Student Learning Outcomes

All graduates will be able to:

- Comprehend, plan and conduct advanced research under the guidance of a research advisor while developing their intellectual independence that demonstrates scholarship.
- Develop the ability to design and conduct experiments safely, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- Develop and demonstrate oral and written communication skills to enable effective communication in all aspects of their professional career. This would include presentations, developing papers for published works and grant writing.
- Develop and apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address questions and resolve problems in the field of chemistry and in associated interdisciplinary projects.
- Develop the capacity of function and work effectively alone and in a team environment.
- Develop professional and ethic responsibility and follow this throughout their careers in the field or in academia.
- Develop a significant research program.
- Develop professional methods of communication and enhanced presentation skills.

Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.Eng., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers the master of engineering degree in civil engineering, the master of science degree in civil engineering, and a Ph.D. degree in civil engineering with the following areas of specialization: structural, materials, geotechnical, water resources, and environmental engineering. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the department website for information on current research in the department and to contact faculty members in their area of interest directly. The department website has information on program requirements and frequently asked questions. Applicants with questions not answered by the department or graduate school website should write to the graduate program coordinator for specific information.

Admission Requirements

An applicant must have completed a baccalaureate science degree in engineering, mathematics, or science at an accredited college or university. If coursework or laboratory experience is deficient, an admitted student will be required to fulfill, without graduate credit, all undergraduate prerequisites for graduate courses. In some cases, the student's adviser may require additional undergraduate courses in order to achieve a well-integrated program of study. Applicants must submit

current scores (within five years) from the general test of the GRE, unless waived by the graduate coordinator (for current UNH CEE undergraduates CIVE - civil engineering or ENVE - environmental engineering).

For more information on the Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Program, please email CEE.Graduate@unh.edu.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/cee/graduate-programs>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/cee/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Civil and Environmental Engineering (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/civil-environmental-engineering/program/phd/civil-engineering>

Description

The goal of the Civil and Environmental Engineering program is to elucidate civil and environmental engineering technology by involving students in the design and construction of sustainable infrastructure projects that emphasize safety and public health. Our graduates enhance the quality of life for people both locally and around the world by providing safe structures such as bridges, highways, skyscrapers, tunnels and dams, and by helping to restore and maintain water quality and the environment. Civil Engineering has always been an exciting yet flexible profession filled with opportunities.

Requirements

Following admission into the program, a guidance committee is appointed for the student by the dean of the Graduate School upon recommendation of the advisor and graduate coordinator. This committee assists in outlining the student's course of study and may specify individual coursework requirements. The guidance committee administers the qualifying examination.

The student must pass a qualifying exam that includes both a written and an oral component. The content of the qualifying exam will be determined at the discretion of the guidance committee and will be based on the coursework (both graduate and undergraduate) completed to date. The qualifying exam is pass/fail. At the discretion of the guidance committee a student may conditionally pass the exam and be reevaluated after a specified time period. The qualifying exam must be completed within 18 months of admission for students that have a master's degree and within 30 months of admission for students that enter the PhD program with only a bachelor's degree.

Course Credit Requirements: The student must successfully complete at least 42 graded course credit hours beyond a bachelor's degree. These 42

course credit requirements can include 2 courses (up to 8 credits) from the accelerated masters program. Additional course credits beyond these minimum levels may be required by the guidance committee.

Requirements for Optional Minor: An identifiable group of courses (9 credits minimum) in an area outside of the civil engineering department and approved by the guidance committee must be successfully completed to provide a minor to the Ph.D. degree. A minor may be satisfied by courses taken toward a master's degree other than civil engineering, but the credits will not be applied against the 42 credit-hour minimum.

Professional Outreach Experience: A minimum of one semester as a teaching assistant or comparable experience, or preparation and submission of article(s) to refereed journal(s), or presentations at professional meetings is required. The guidance committee will evaluate whether a student's past teaching assistantship satisfies this requirement.

Doctoral Candidates: Upon successful completion of the Ph.D. qualifying examination, a doctoral student is advanced to the status of doctoral candidate. When a student achieves candidacy, a doctoral committee is established. The doctoral committee reviews research, reviews the student's progress, supervises and approves the doctoral dissertation, and administers the final examination (also known as the dissertation defense). The student must present and defend a research proposal within 6 months of achieving candidacy and no later than one year prior to the dissertation defense.

Upon completion of the dissertation, and with the approval of the doctoral committee, the student schedules an oral defense in accordance with the requirements of the Graduate School. For graduation, a B average (3.00 GPA) and successful dissertation defense must be achieved.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify and use advanced mathematical, computational, design, and/or experimental skills to solve complex civil and environmental engineering problems;
- Demonstrate advanced technical knowledge in a specialty discipline area within civil and environmental engineering;
- Demonstrate advanced research skills in identifying the state of the art and research needs, formulate hypotheses, design and conduct experiments, collect and analyze data, and interpret results;
- Draw on previously published results to propose, plan, and execute an independent research project that makes original and substantial contributions to advance the discipline;
- Effectively communicate and defend technical ideas, designs, or research results in oral form to technical and non-technical audiences;
- Lead the writing of manuscripts describing research results, and its impacts, in a form suitable for publication in peer-reviewed journals or another appropriate professional outlet;
- Understand and communicate how knowledge and research relate to a broader context outside of academia and the specific discipline; and
- Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of sustainable engineering solutions in global, social, economic, public policy, and environmental issues.

Civil and Environmental Engineering (M.Eng.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/civil-environmental-engineering/program/meng/civil-engineering>

Description

The goal of the Civil and Environmental Engineering program is to elucidate civil and environmental engineering technology by involving students in the design and construction of sustainable infrastructure projects that emphasize safety and public health. Our graduates enhance the quality of life for people both locally and around the world by providing safe structures such as bridges, highways, skyscrapers, tunnels and dams, and by helping to restore and maintain water quality and the environment. Civil Engineering has always been an exciting yet flexible profession filled with opportunities. The Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering requires a concluding experience in addition to coursework.

Requirements

All master of engineering degree students must complete a minimum of **30** total credits. UNH bachelor's degree students admitted to the Accelerated Master's Degree program may register for a maximum of 8 credits of graduate-level courses prior to completing their bachelor's degree. Such courses may upon recommendation of the department and approval of the Graduate School count toward both a bachelor's and master's degree. M.Eng. students are required to complete one of the following options as a concluding experience (as determined by the Master's Committee):

- **Option A, Master's Project:** Students must complete a 3-credit master's project (CEE 898 Master's Project Paper) on a civil engineering topic.
- **Option B, Oral Exam:** Students must complete an oral exam. The oral exam does not count toward the number of required credits.
- **Option C, Written Exam:** Students must complete a written exam. The written exam does not count toward the number of required credits.

The M.Eng. option is designed to facilitate completion of B.S./M.Eng. civil engineering degrees within five years. M.Eng degree students are not eligible for an assistantship. For graduation, a grade of B- or better in each course, an overall B average (3.00 GPA), and successful completion of one of the above concluding experiences must be achieved.

Specific course requirements vary with focus area within CEE, please refer to the "explore program details" section on our website.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify and use advanced mathematical, computational, design, and/or experimental skills to solve complex civil and environmental engineering problems;
- Demonstrate advanced technical knowledge in civil and environmental engineering subject areas (environmental, geotechnical, materials, structural, sustainability, transportation, or water resources);
- Effectively communicate and defend technical ideas, designs, or research results in written and oral form; and

- Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of sustainable engineering solutions in global, social, economic, public policy, and environmental issues.

Civil and Environmental Engineering (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/civil-environmental-engineering/program/ms/civil-engineering>

Description

The goal of the Civil and Environmental Engineering program is to elucidate civil and environmental engineering technology by involving students in the design and construction of sustainable infrastructure projects that emphasize safety and public health. Our graduates enhance the quality of life for people both locally and around the world by providing safe structures such as bridges, highways, skyscrapers, tunnels and dams, and by helping to restore and maintain water quality and the environment. Civil Engineering has always been an exciting yet flexible profession filled with opportunities. The Master of Science in Civil Engineering requires the completion of a thesis in addition to coursework.

Requirements

All master of science degree students must complete a minimum of **31 total credits** that includes a minimum of 24 credit hours of regular coursework, 6 thesis credits (CEE 899 Master's Thesis) and a one-credit seminar course. UNH bachelor's degree students admitted to the Accelerated Master's Program may register for a maximum of 8 credits of graduate-level courses prior to completing their bachelor's degree. Such courses may, upon recommendation of the department and approval of the Graduate School, count toward both a bachelor's and master's degree.

A formal oral presentation/thesis defense is required. All M.S. degree students are eligible for teaching or research assistantships and are required to register for Master's Student Seminar (CEE 897 Masters Student Seminar) for one semester. Students are required to make one presentation in CEE 897 Masters Student Seminar during their program of study. For graduation, a grade of B- or better in each course, an overall B average (3.00 GPA), and a successful thesis defense must be achieved.

Specific course requirements vary with focus area within CEE, please refer to the "explore program details" section on our website.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify and use advanced mathematical, computational, design, and/or experimental skills to solve complex civil and environmental engineering problems;
- Demonstrate advanced technical knowledge in one or more civil and environmental engineering subject areas (environmental, geotechnical, materials, structural, sustainability, transportation, or water resources);
- Formulate hypotheses, design experiments, collect and analyze data, and interpret results;

- Propose, plan, and execute an independent research project related to civil and environmental engineering;
- Effectively communicate and defend technical ideas, designs, or research results in written and oral form; and
- Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of sustainable engineering solutions in global, social, economic, public policy, and environmental issues.

College Teaching (GRAD)

Degree Offered: Cognate, Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The College Teaching Program helps to prepare graduate students for academic teaching positions, and to prepare and enhance the effectiveness of college teaching for faculty members, post-docs, and graduate students enrolled at institutions other than UNH. The transfer and relationship between theory and research and instructional practice is emphasized in all courses.

This is a University-wide program coordinated by the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School and involving the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching and Learning as well as faculty members from many fields and disciplines. Two academic programs are offered: the **cognate** in college teaching and the **certificate** in college teaching.

Cognate in College Teaching: The Cognate in College Teaching is open to UNH graduate students in a doctoral program or a terminal master's degree program.

Certificate in College Teaching: Certificate is open to current faculty members, postdocs, and doctoral students enrolled at institutions other than UNH.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the cognate program must have the support and recommendation of their doctoral program coordinator.

Test Scores: None

New England Regional: No

<https://www.unh.edu/cetl/academic-programs-college-teaching>

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Faculty

See <https://www.unh.edu/cetl/ceitl-staff> for faculty.

Cognate in College Teaching

<https://www.unh.edu/cetl/cognate>

Description

The Cognate in College Teaching offers a series of core and elective courses to prepare individuals to teach at institutions of higher education. The Cognate is available to doctoral students and students in terminal master's degree programs at UNH.

Students must apply and be formally admitted to the program. The Cognate appears as a minor on the student's transcript, and is awarded concurrently with the PhD or Master's degree.

All courses must be taken at UNH.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GRAD 950	Issues in College Teaching (Face to face, Summer)	2
GRAD 951	Teaching with Writing (Face to face, Summer)	2
GRAD 961	Cognition, Teaching, and Learning (Online, Summer)	2
GRAD 965	Classroom Research and Assessment Methods (Online, Summer)	2
Electives		
Select four credits of the following:		4
GRAD 970	Special Topics in College Teaching (Online, Summer - every other year)	
GRAD #995	Independent Study (TBA, AY or Summer - permission required)	
With prior approval from the College Teaching Director, the appropriate course(s) or seminar(s) on teaching in a particular discipline (e.g., history, economics, psychology, etc.)(Face to face, AY)		
GRAD 998	College Teaching Portfolio (TBA, Summer or AY)	
Total Credits		12

Students must create a 1 credit electronic teaching portfolio and have it approved by the directors of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

College Teaching (Graduate Certificate)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/certificate/college-teaching>

Description

The Certificate in College Teaching offers, through a series of core and elective courses, a set of skills and understandings specific to effective teaching in a learner-centered environment. Courses focus on: theories and research in the area of cognitive science that are relevant to understanding and promoting student learning in educational contexts; how to design courses to enhance that learning; how to interact effectively with students; and how to assess teaching and learning. This program is designed to help faculty and post-docs learn and sharpen these skills, and to broaden their knowledge-base in the scholarship of college teaching.

All courses in the program are grounded in the latest research and scholarship in the field of college teaching. The curriculum offers a rich blend of teaching and learning theory, a comprehensive overview of the current best teaching practices in higher education, and practical strategies for applying what is learned.

This program requires the satisfactory completion of 12 academic credits. The certificate is available to faculty members, post-docs, and

graduate students enrolled at institutions other than UNH. Requirements include 8 credits in core courses and 4 credits in elective courses.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GRAD 950	Issues in College Teaching	2
GRAD 951	Teaching with Writing	2
GRAD 961	Cognition, Teaching, and Learning	2
GRAD 965	Classroom Research and Assessment Methods	2
Electives		
Select a minimum of four credits of the following:		4
GRAD 970	Special Topics in College Teaching	
GRAD #995	Independent Study	
Total Credits		12

Communication Sciences and Disorders (COMM)

Degree Offered: M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders (CSD) offers a Master of Science degree. Students are prepared to practice in a variety of job settings within the field of speech-language pathology and to meet the academic and practicum requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) for the certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology. The master of science degree education program in speech-language pathology at the University of New Hampshire is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, MD 20850; 800.498.2071 or 301.296.5700.

The graduate program integrates an array of academic, research, and clinical experiences to prepare students for a clinical fellowship in speech-language pathology. The graduate curriculum is regularly reviewed and updated to ensure that students have the funds of knowledge and clinical skills to treat the full range communication disorders across the life span in any practice setting. In addition to required courses, students have the opportunity choose from an array of elective courses that best suit their career objectives. This rigorous program emphasizes the importance of translating theory into evidence-based practice.

The UNH Speech-Language-Hearing Center and the Clinic for Neurogenic Communication Disorders offer diagnostic and intervention services and provide clinical training for graduate students in the CSD Program. State-of-the-art evaluations and intervention are offered to individuals of all ages. Graduate students are supervised by professionally certified and licensed CSD faculty to gain clinical experience aligned with academic coursework to deliver the evidence-based interventions.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Research Laboratories (CSDRL) houses four innovative research programs in which faculty and students are actively engaged in research projects. Projects include: (a) examinations of the perception and production of prosody at different stages of language acquisition, (b) understanding the development social communication and its association with aspects of quality of life, (c) AphasiaBank data analyses, (d) efficacy of intervention for apraxia of speech, (e) analysis of motor-learning and its application

to speech, (f) voice interventions using feedback-based learning, (g) interventions which incorporate mindfulness, (h) analysis of neural and cognitive effects of head injury impacts, and (i) the application of neuroscience in communication disorders.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission must possess a bachelor's degree prior to beginning the master's program. While the bachelor's degree need not be in communication sciences and disorders, applicants are expected to complete the following courses, or their equivalents, prior to admission into the graduate program:

- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
- Language Acquisition
- Clinical Phonetics
- Basic Audiology
- Speech-Hearing Science
- Neurology or Neuroanatomy

Applicants must also complete coursework in the following areas in preparation for fulfillment of certification requirements:

- Biology
- Physical Science (Chemistry or Physics)
- Statistics
- Social/Behavioral Sciences
- Typical Human Development across the Life Span
- Multicultural issues

Acceptance to the program is based on grade-point average, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and a written statement. Applicants must submit current scores of the **GRE Revised General Test**. Applications are due by **January 15**. Generally, accepted students have a minimum grade-point average of 3.6 and GRE scores at the 50th percentile or higher. Grade-point average, GRE scores, and other application materials are used for the awarding of graduate assistantships and other sources of support.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all>

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Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Communication Sciences and Disorders (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/communication-sciences-disorders/program/ms/communication-sciences-disorders>

Description

The graduate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders prepares students for professional practice with individuals who face

communication challenges across the life span in any practice setting. Students complete a combination of required and elective courses and clinical practicum to apply theory to practice. Students complete a variety of practicum experiences in the university clinic as well as educational, rehabilitative, and private practice settings to enhance applied learning. The Graduate Program of Study includes two full years of study, including two summers and J-term.

Requirements

All graduate students will complete a combination of required and elective courses and clinical practicum to earn a minimum of **63 credits total**. Clinical practicum meets the requirements of the Council for Clinical Certification (CFCC) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, including a minimum of **400 clinical clock hours**.

Code	Title	Credits
REQUIRED COURSES (minimum of 55 credits)		
COMM 801	Principles of Assessment	2
COMM 802	Principles of Intervention	2
COMM 803	Ethical and Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders I	1
COMM 804	Counseling Clients and Families with Communication Disorders	2
COMM 805	Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
COMM 811	Brain and Behavior	3
COMM 812	Dysphagia	3
COMM 821	Speech Sound Disorders	3
COMM 822	Stuttering	3
COMM 823	Voice Disorders	3
COMM 824	Motor Speech Disorders	3
COMM 831	Early Childhood Language Disorders	3
COMM 832	School-Age & Adolescent Language Disorders	3
COMM 833	Aphasia in Adults	3
COMM 843	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
COMM 851	Advanced Audiology for Speech Language Pathologists	3
COMM 870	Clinical Practicum (Minimum of 4 rotations)	1-3
Diagnostic Clinic (Fall or Spring of Year 2)		
COMM 872	Externship (Minimum of 2 sessions)	1-4
ELECTIVE COURSES (minimum of 8 credits)		
COMM 841	Cognitive Communication Disorders	2
COMM 842	Autism Spectrum Disorders	2
COMM 895	Special Topics	2
Special Topics include: Language Acquisition, fMRI and the Human Brain, Social Communication Disorders		
COMM 899	Master's Thesis	6

Clinical Practicum

All students are required to complete a minimum of four practicum rotations and two externships during their graduate studies. UNH requires students to have 15 documented observation hours prior to the start of clinical work. Since the UNH CSD Graduate Program is a full-time program, we expect students to be available for clinical assignments when not in class.

In year 1, practicum assignments take place at the UNH [Speech-Language-Hearing Center](#) and the Clinic for Neurogenic Communication Disorders during the fall, spring, and summer sessions. In year 2, students complete one semester of diagnostic clinic at the UNH SLHC along with two externships at two different settings. Externships are available at a broad range of department-approved settings, including early intervention programs, education, rehabilitation, health care settings, and private practices.

Students are responsible for transportation to externship locations and other community learning experiences. Externship sites may require a physical, including a tuberculin test; proof of immunizations such as poliomyelitis, rubella and hepatitis; health insurance; and drug/urine testing. In addition, students are responsible for meeting the criminal record clearances established by the practicum site. Failure to pass required medical and other clearance checks could render a student ineligible for a practicum assignment and thus unable to complete program requirements.

Capstone Experience

All graduate students are required to complete a capstone experience - either the Comprehensive Examination or a Master's Thesis.

Comprehensive Examination (Non-thesis)

All students (except those writing a thesis) must pass a Comprehensive Examination designed to assess their mastery of and ability to integrate information from the two-year curriculum. Students will write for six hours, answering four integrated questions including one case study. To participate in the comprehensive examination students must be in their final semester of graduate studies, have no incompletes or unremediated course failures, be in their final semester for externship experiences, and have no unfiled clinical improvement plans. Students must pass all four questions to pass the comprehensive examination and be eligible to receive the master's degree.

Thesis

Students may conduct research and write a thesis in lieu of the Comprehensive Examination. Upon completion of an original research project, students must defend the thesis in an oral examination and must gain approval of the thesis committee. In addition to required coursework, students must register for **6 credits** of COMM 899 Master's Thesis.

Additional Requirements

In addition to the academic and clinical requirements, the UNH Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders requires students to demonstrate certain essential skills needed to practice as a speech-language pathology. These **Essential Functions**, as distinguished from academic standards, include communication, motor, cognitive, sensory, and behavioral-social abilities that are necessary for satisfactory completion of the curriculum and for professional practice. Some of these abilities should be in place when students begin the program, while others will be developed throughout the program.

Students accepting an offer of admission as well as students in the program are expected to demonstrate these essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations to successfully complete degree requirements. Early each fall, the Essential Functions Policy will be reviewed with new students beginning our program. Students are expected to sign that they have reviewed and understand the policy and will follow the stated guidelines.

Degree Plan

All graduate students will complete a combination of required and elective courses and clinical practicum to earn a minimum of **63 credits**.

Clinical practicum meets the requirements of the Council for Clinical Certification (CFCC) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, including a minimum of **400 clinical clock hours**.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Summer		
COMM 801	Principles of Assessment	2
COMM 802	Principles of Intervention	2
Credits		4
Fall		
COMM 803	Ethical and Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders I	1
COMM 805	Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
COMM 811	Brain and Behavior	3
COMM 821	Speech Sound Disorders	3
COMM 831	Early Childhood Language Disorders	3
COMM 870	Clinical Practicum	1
Credits		14
January Term		
COMM 804	Counseling Clients and Families with Communication Disorders	2
COMM 823	Voice Disorders	3
Credits		5
Spring		
COMM 812	Dysphagia	3
COMM 822	Stuttering	3
COMM 832	School-Age & Adolescent Language Disorders	3
COMM 833	Aphasia in Adults	3
COMM 851	Advanced Audiology for Speech Language Pathologists	3
COMM 870	Clinical Practicum	1
Credits		16
Second Year		
Summer		
COMM 870	Clinical Practicum	1
Elective Course (Optional)		
Credits		1
Fall		
COMM 824	Motor Speech Disorders	3
COMM 872	Externship	4
COMM 870	Clinical Practicum (Diagnostic Clinic, taken Fall or Spring)	1
Elective Course		2
Elective Course		2
Credits		12
Spring		
COMM 843	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
COMM 872	Externship	4
Elective Course		2
Elective Course		2
Credits		11
Total Credits		63

Accelerated Master's

Program Eligibility*

- Current UNH CSD student in good standing.
- Overall GPA of 3.5+.
- Most eligible students would have completed KIN 706 Neurology, COMM 504 Basic Audiology, and all discovery requirements (approximately 90 credits, or 5-6 semesters of coursework toward the CSD major).
- Completed prerequisite coursework for COMM 741 Speech-Language Pathology I.
- Completed or enrolled in COMM 705 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation.
- Completed or enrolled in COMM 742 Speech-Language Pathology II.
- Approval from academic advisor and Accelerated Master's program coordinator per completion of the Intent to Apply form by spring of the sophomore year.

The AM program is designed for and best suited to students who begin the CSD program as Freshmen (in Year 1). Students who transfer into the major may be eligible for the AM but will need individual review of their program status by the AM program coordinator.

1. After completion of their sophomore year, students must have a 3.5 overall GPA or higher in order to move forward declare an intent to apply to the Acceleration MS Program.
2. Students must enroll in an elective course the summer after their sophomore year.
3. If accepted into the Accelerated Program, students must be able to complete all of their requirements for graduation including the required number of credit hours including their required hours in their final year at UNH by December of their senior year as this is the time they will graduate from the UG program.
4. Once a student decides to apply to the Accelerated Program they should set up a meeting with the Graduate Coordinator, currently [Donald A. Robin \(don.robin@unh.edu\)](mailto:don.robin@unh.edu) to review all of the requirements and discuss the program of study. You may email Dr. Robin or the [Department of CSD \(CSD.department@unh.edu\)](mailto:CSD.department@unh.edu) to set up an appointment.

* *Eligibility does not ensure acceptance to the AM program.*

Recommended Course Sequence Bachelors/Accelerated Master's Program

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
COMM 420	Survey of Communication Disorders	4
PSYC 401	Introduction to Psychology	4
BMS 507	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	0-4
ENGL 401	First-Year Writing	4
Credits		12-16
Spring		
MATH 420	Finite Mathematics	0-4
LING 405	Introduction to Linguistics	4

PHYS 409	Investigating Physics	4
Credits		8-12
Second Year		
Fall		
COMM 521	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	4
COMM 524	Clinical Phonetics	4
COMM 401	American Sign Language I	4
PSYC 581	Child Development	4
PSYC 402	Statistics in Psychology	4
Credits		20
Spring		
COMM 522	Language Acquisition	4
COMM 636	Speech and Hearing Science	4
Discovery or Elective Course		
Discovery or Elective Course		
Discovery or Elective Course		
Credits		8
Third Year		
Fall		
COMM 504	Basic Audiology	4
KIN 706 & KIN 707	Neurology and Neurology Lab	6
COMM 741	Speech-Language Pathology I	4
Discovery or Elective Course		
Credits		14
Spring		
COMM 610	Voodoo Science	4
COMM 705	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	4
COMM 742	Speech-Language Pathology II	4
COMM 724	Senior Capstone	4
Elective Course		
Credits		16
Summer		
COMM 702	Principles of Intervention	2
COMM 701	Principles of Assessment	2
Credits		4
Fourth Year		
Fall		
COMM 711	Brain and Behavior	3
COMM 721	Speech Sound Disorders	3
COMM 703	Ethical and Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders I	1
COMM 723	Observation Skills in Speech-Language Pathology	2
Elective Course		
Elective Course		
Credits		9
Spring		
Graduate Coursework and Clinical Education		
Credits		0

Summer

Graduate Coursework and Clinical Education

Credits**0****Fifth Year****Fall**

Graduate Coursework and Clinical Education

Credits**0****January Term**

Graduate Coursework and Clinical Education

Credits**0****Spring**

Graduate Coursework and Clinical Education

Credits**0****Summer**

Graduate Coursework and Clinical Education

Credits**0****Total Credits****91-99**

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate Appropriate Knowledge of Professional Practice
- Demonstrate Knowledge of Foundations of Speech-Lang Pathology Practice
- Demonstrate Knowledge of Identification and Prevention of Speech-Language and Swallowing Disorders and Differences
- Demonstrate Knowledge of Evaluation of Speech-Language Disorders and Differences
- Demonstrate Knowledge of Intervention of Speech-Language and Swallowing Mechanisms
- Demonstrate General Knowledge and Skills Applicable to Professional Practice

Community Development Policy and Practice (CSPP)

Degree offered: M.A.

The Carsey School of Public Policy's public service graduate degrees offer a unique combination of academic rigor and real-life expertise to prepare you for a career with impact. Geared toward working professionals, our M.A in Community Development Policy and Practice (MCD) will equip you for a myriad of careers and jobs while preparing you through real-world training and connecting you to community-based partners and practitioners. You'll learn the basis of community engagement and establish a foundation in sustainable and effective community development practices, all while learning to apply these skill sets across different sectors, including housing, health, finance, business development and more.

In our online community development degree, you'll learn from seasoned practitioners in economics, finance, organizational management, health and safety, and sustainable development. You'll apply effective engagement and problem-solving techniques while working directly with a community on a four-term capstone project. You'll also grow your professional network, connecting with respected experts across disciplines and continents. Designed for working professionals, this

community development program enables you to earn your degree in just 14 months. No GRE is required for this program.

<https://carsey.unh.edu/community-development-policy-practice-ma>

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Faculty

See [Carsey School of Public Policy Faculty](#)

Community Development Policy and Practice (M.A.)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/community-development-policy-practice-ma>

Description

The MA in Community Development Policy and Practice program (MCD degree) prepares you for a career in community and economic development. While earning this community development degree, you will tackle real-world situations through a capstone project and engage with leading experts and academics in a program designed for working professionals just like you. Through coursework and experiential opportunities, you will learn from seasoned practitioners in subjects ranging from economics and community financing to community organizing and public health.

- Gain effective community development skills and tools through an applied four-term capstone project in your community
- Connect with respected field experts across disciplines, including faculty and peers
- Start in the fall or spring and graduate in 14 to 16 months
- No GRE required

Program Delivery & Location: Core academic courses for the MCD degree are offered online with choices for taking optional elective courses online or in person on UNH campuses. Students are free to carry out their capstone projects in their chosen community.

Accelerated Masters Eligible: No

Requirements

Students enrolled in the Carsey School's MA in Community Development Policy and Practice program (MCD degree) are required to complete a **36 credit** program, consisting of 12 courses and a four-term capstone project:

- Five (5) CORE Curriculum Courses
- Four (4) EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Courses
- Three (3) ELECTIVE Courses

These provide the applied foundational community and economic development skills in strategy, practice, and analysis for a successful career in community development. In this program, students will examine each of the core interdisciplinary areas within the cross-cutting lenses of public policy, data collection, and analysis as students directly apply

what they learn in the classroom through a capstone project centered on community engagement for sustainable development. Further opportunities for depth and specialization are provided through a variety of elective courses which vary each year as well as the opportunity to conduct independent studies to delve deeper into a specific aspect of a student's community or capstone project.

Code	Title	Credits
CORE Required Courses (5 Courses)		
DPP 901	Integrative Approaches to Development Policy and Practice	3
DPP 902	Economic Analysis for Development	3
DPP 905	Fiscal Management for Development Organizations	3
DPP 906	Organizational Management and Leadership	3
DPP 908	Policy Seminar	3
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Courses (4 Courses) ¹		
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning	3
DPP 982	Project Implementation and Monitoring	3
DPP 983	Project Evaluation	3
ELECTIVE Courses: Choose Three (3) 3-Credit Courses ²		
DPP #903	Global Health	
DPP #904	Environmental Sustainability and Development	
DPP 911	Environmental Factors in Development Practice	
DPP 951	Nuts and Bolts of Microfinance	
DPP 953	Community Medicine and Epidemiology	
DPP #954	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	
DPP 956	Housing Development	
DPP #958	Financing Development	
DPP 960	Social Enterprise	
DPP 961	Community Development Finance	
DPP 962	Public Safety and Community Development	
DPP 990	Independent Study	
Total Credits		36

¹ With full faculty support, students carry out a four-term capstone project in their communities by completing actionable assignments throughout the series of four (4) applied project courses.

² A variety of elective courses are offered throughout the program. This can also include DPP 990 Independent Study. Students wishing to pursue elective courses outside of the MCD program should consult with their MCD Graduate Academic Advisor for guidance and approval.

Degree Plan

MCD SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN: Fall Start (Typical)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
E-Term 1		
DPP 901	Integrative Approaches to Development Policy and Practice	3
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects ¹	3
E-Term 2		
DPP 906	Organizational Management and Leadership	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning ¹	3
Credits		12

Spring		
E-Term 3		
DPP 902	Economic Analysis for Development	3
DPP 982	Project Implementation and Monitoring ¹	3
E-Term 4		
DPP 905	Fiscal Management for Development Organizations	3
DPP 983	Project Evaluation ¹	3
Credits		12

Summer		
E-Term 5		
DPP 908	Policy Seminar	3
MCD Elective Course ²		3
Credits		6

Second Year

Fall		
E-Term 1		
MCD Elective Course ²		3
MCD Elective Course ²		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		36

MCD SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN: *Spring Start*

Course	Title	Credits
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First Year

Spring		
E-Term 3		
DPP 902	Economic Analysis for Development	3
E-Term 4		
DPP 905	Fiscal Management for Development Organizations	3
Credits		6

Summer		
E-Term 5		
DPP 908	Policy Seminar	3
MCD Elective Course ²		3
Credits		6

Fall		
E-Term 1		
DPP 901	Integrative Approaches to Development Policy and Practice	3
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects ¹	3
E-Term 2		
DPP 906	Organizational Management and Leadership	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning ¹	3
Credits		12

Second Year

Spring		
E-Term 3		
DPP 982	Project Implementation and Monitoring ¹	3

MCD Elective Course ²		
E-Term 4		
DPP 983	Project Evaluation ¹	3
MCD Elective Course ²		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		36

NOTES:

¹ With full faculty support, students carry out a four-term capstone project in their communities by completing actionable assignments throughout the series of four (4) applied project courses.

² A variety of MCD electives and other Carsey graduate courses are offered each term. This includes the MCD Independent Study course (DPP 990) taken under the guidance of an MCD faculty member. Students wishing to pursue elective courses outside of the MCD program should consult with their MCD Academic Advisor for guidance and approval.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Develop interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to integrate theory, policy, data collection, and analysis.
- Acquire an understanding of complex development issues and problems.
- Apply learning to real-world situations.
- Effectively communicate findings to various audiences both verbally and in writing.

Computer Science (CS)**Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.**

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Computer Science offers both the M.S. and the Ph.D. in computer science.

The M.S. program is designed to help students increase the breadth and depth of their computer science knowledge, strengthen their software development skills, and build their research skills.

The Ph.D. program is designed to develop a student's ability to carry out advanced research, as well as ensure the breadth and depth of computer science knowledge required to obtain a faculty position in academia or a research position in industry or at a national laboratory.

Admission Requirements

The computer science graduate program is designed for students with a B.S. degree in computer science. However, applications from students whose undergraduate degree is not in computer science are also welcome. In this case, a well-defined set of undergraduate prerequisites must be completed as part of the M.S. program of study. The prerequisites include an introduction to computer science, object-oriented programming, data structures, machine organization, operating systems, and computer science theory.

These prerequisites can be satisfied at UNH by the following undergraduate courses:

Code	Title	Credits
CS 415	Introduction to Computer Science I	4
CS 416	Introduction to Computer Science II	4
CS 515	Data Structures and Introduction to Algorithms	4
CS 520	Assembly Language Programming and Machine Organization	4
CS 620	Operating System Fundamentals	4
CS 659	Introduction to the Theory of Computation	4

Some students may need to take additional mathematics classes.

Students without a B.S. or M.S. in computer science are not normally admitted directly into the Ph.D. program, but it is possible to transfer from the M.S. program to the Ph.D. program.

Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) for the general test of the GRE. Students who have taken computer science courses at UNH can request a waiver of this requirement.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/computer-science/>

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Faculty

<https://ceps.unh.edu/computer-science/faculty-staff-directory>

Computer Science (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/computer-science/program/phd/computer-science>

Description

The Ph.D. program is designed to develop a student's ability to carry out advanced research, as well as ensure the breadth and depth of computer science knowledge required to obtain a faculty position in academia or a research position in industry or at a national laboratory. Students first work to obtain breadth knowledge and a faculty research mentor. Then, working with their mentor, they carry out advanced work that results in original research publications and a doctoral dissertation.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
CS 900	Graduate Seminar	1
Select six CS graduate courses (of at least 3 credits each) beyond the M.S. or twelve CS graduate courses beyond the B.S. ¹		
Breadth Requirement ²		
Interdisciplinary breadth requirement ³		
Depth Requirement ⁴		
Dissertation ⁵		

- The courses must satisfy the following requirements:
 - Two courses must be implementation intensive (see list below).
 - All students must take CS 845 Formal Specification and Verification of Software Systems.
 - At most two can be CS 998 Independent Study. If two CS 998 courses are taken, they must be taught by different instructors.
- At least two courses must be taken from the three different breadth areas (see list below). Students must pass these classes with a minimum grade of B-.
- This requirement must be satisfied by taking a non-CS 800-level or 900-level course. The course must be approved by the student's research mentor.
- Under the direction of a depth adviser and a depth committee, the student carries out some preliminary research that is likely to lead to a dissertation topic. The student must produce two written reports (a literature survey and a research report) and make a presentation as part of an oral examination on the material. After the student has successfully completed the depth exam and has satisfied the interdisciplinary breadth requirement, the student is advanced to candidacy.
- The student must complete original research and present and defend a dissertation describing that research. The research is carried out under the supervision of a faculty member dissertation adviser and a dissertation committee of at least five members, including one from outside the department.

Implementation Intensive Courses

Implementation intensive courses include:

Code	Title	Credits
CS 812	Compiler Design	3
CS 820	Systems Programming	3
CS 830	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 835	Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Programming	3
CS 870	Computer Graphics	3
CS 953	Data Science for Knowledge Graphs and Text	3

Breadth Course Groups

The list below identifies the three breadth course groups and introductory (800-level) graduate courses in each group. It is also acceptable to satisfy a group requirement by taking an advanced course (900-level) in the specified area. (Note that there are courses in the curriculum that are not in any of the identified groups.)

Code	Title	Credits
Artificial Intelligence		
CS 830	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 833	Mobile Robotics	3
CS 850	Machine Learning	3
CS 857	Mathematical Optimization for Applications	3
CS 931	Planning for Robots	3
CS 950	Advanced Machine Learning	3
CS 953	Data Science for Knowledge Graphs and Text	3
Systems		
CS 820	Systems Programming	3
CS 823	Performance Evaluation of Computer Systems	3
CS 825	Computer Networks	3
CS 827	Software Security	3
CS 853	Information Retrieval	3
CS 920	Distributed Systems and Algorithms	3
CS 925	Advanced Computer Networks	3
CS 927	Software Security Analysis	3
Software		

CS 812	Compiler Design	3
CS 835	Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Programming	3
CS 845	Formal Specification and Verification of Software Systems	3
CS 858	Algorithms	3
CS 870	Computer Graphics	3
CS 871	Web Programming Paradigms	3
CS 875	Database Systems	3
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the UNH Ph.D. CS program will have an ability to:

- Understand and apply a wide breadth and depth of computer science knowledge.
- Carry out advanced independent computer science research that results in original publications and a doctoral dissertation.
- Obtain a faculty position in academic, or a research position in industry or at a national laboratory.

Computer Science (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/computer-science/program/ms/computer-science>

Description

The M.S. program is designed to help students increase the breadth and depth of their computer science knowledge, strengthen their software development skills, and build their research skills. Professionally-oriented students often complete industry internships, and the program has an outstanding job placement record for its graduates. Research-oriented students complete an M.S. thesis under the guidance of a faculty mentor, which usually leads to publication and provides clear evidence of the developed research skills useful for obtaining a leadership position in industry or to go on to do a Ph.D. Applications are welcomed from students whose undergraduate degree is not in computer science. In this case, a well-defined set of undergraduate prerequisites must be completed as part of the M.S. program of study.

Requirements

The M.S. program has three options: thesis, project, and exam.

M.S. Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credits
CS 900	Graduate Seminar	1
Select eight CS graduate courses of at least 3 credits each ¹		24
CS 899	Master's Thesis ²	6
Total Credits		31

- The courses must satisfy the following requirements:
 - Two courses must be implementation intensive (see list below).
 - At least two courses must be chosen from each of three different breadth areas (see list below).
 - At least two courses must be above 900.
 - At most one can be CS 998 Independent Study.
- The student must complete a thesis under the supervision of a thesis adviser and a thesis committee of at least three members.

M.S. Project Option

Code	Title	Credits
CS 900	Graduate Seminar	1
Select ten CS graduate courses of at least 3 credits each ¹		30
CS 898	Master's Project ²	3
Total Credits		34

- The courses must satisfy the following requirements:
 - Two courses must be implementation intensive (see list below).
 - At least two courses must be chosen from each of three different breadth areas (see list below).
 - At least three courses must be above 900.
 - At most one can be CS 998 Independent Study.
- The student must complete a project under the supervision of a faculty adviser.

M.S. Exam Option

Code	Title	Credits
CS 900	Graduate Seminar	1
Select ten CS graduate courses of at least 3 credits each ¹		30
Comprehensive exam that includes four different examination topics (see list below) ²		
Total Credits		31

- The courses must satisfy the following requirements:
 - Two courses must be implementation intensive (see list below).
 - At least two courses must be chosen from each of three different breadth areas (see list below).
 - At least three courses must be above 900.
 - At most one can be CS 998 Independent Study.
- One topic must be from the Theory topic area. The other three should be selected from three different topic areas (which can include a second theory topic). The topic areas are as follows: a) Theory: Formal Specification and Verification; Algorithms, b) Distributed Systems, c) Artificial Intelligence, d) Computer Graphics, e) Computer Networks, f) Information Retrieval, g) Machine Learning, h) Computer Security, i) Robotics, j) Parallel and Distributed Programming

Implementation Intensive Courses

Implementation intensive courses include:

Code	Title	Credits
CS 812	Compiler Design	3
CS 830	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 835	Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Programming	3
CS 870	Computer Graphics	3
CS 953	Data Science for Knowledge Graphs and Text	3

Breadth Course Areas

Code	Title	Credits
Artificial Intelligence		
CS 830	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 833	Mobile Robotics	3
CS 850	Machine Learning	3
CS 857	Mathematical Optimization for Applications	3
CS 931	Planning for Robots	3
CS 933	Human Robot Interaction	3
CS 950	Advanced Machine Learning	3
Systems		
CS 820	Systems Programming	3
CS 823	Performance Evaluation of Computer Systems	3
CS 825	Computer Networks	3

CS 827	Software Security	3
CS 853	Information Retrieval	3
CS 920	Distributed Systems and Algorithms	3
CS 925	Advanced Computer Networks	3
CS 927	Software Security Analysis	3
Software		
CS 812	Compiler Design	3
CS 835	Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Programming	3
CS 845	Formal Specification and Verification of Software Systems	3
CS 858	Algorithms	3
CS 870	Computer Graphics	3
CS 871	Web Programming Paradigms	3
CS 875	Database Systems	3
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the UNH M.S. CS program will have an ability to:

- Apply computer science theory to increase the breadth and depth of their computer science knowledge.
- Utilize advance software development skills.
- Carry out guided computer science research.
- Obtain an advanced position in industry or continue onto a PhD program.

Computing

Degrees Offered: M.S.

This program is offered in Manchester.

The Department of Applied Engineering and Sciences at UNH Manchester offers two master's programs in computing to prepare students for professional careers in IT and Cybersecurity Engineering and for advanced studies in a computing discipline.

Designed for people with a strong interest in computing as well as working professionals in computing fields, the graduate professional computing program focuses on project-based and applied learning. Housed at UNH's Manchester campus, graduate computing students are in the heart of the state's tech, corporate and financial activity, which opens doors to a wealth of internship and job opportunities.

Courses are offered year around in fall, spring, and summer terms. Classes are scheduled during the day and in the evening to meet the needs of both full-time and part-time students. If enrolled part-time and taking, on average, two courses per term, students can complete their graduate program of study in two years.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the admission standards of the UNH Graduate School and have a bachelor's degree in a computing or computing-related discipline: computer science, information technology, computer information systems, data science, information sciences, computer engineering, or software engineering.

Students with undergraduate degrees in other fields are also welcome. They are required to demonstrate computing competencies in programming, computing systems and tools, and college-level mathematics. Students can satisfy these prerequisites at UNH Manchester by taking undergraduate COMP courses as determined by

the program's admissions committee based on the student academic and professional background.

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Faculty

See https://manchester.unh.edu/directory/all?last_name=&person_type=All&category=144 for faculty.

Cybersecurity Engineering (M.S.)

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/ms/cybersecurity-engineering>

Description

This program is offered in Manchester.

Cybersecurity touches nearly every facet of an organization. From marketing to legal to finance, employees across the industry are more aware of the flow of data and the measures needed to keep it secure. Technical systems need technical solutions—which is why the University of New Hampshire has launched a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering.

Designed for working professionals and those with a strong interest in cybersecurity, the program combines in-class and online learning on how to develop, engineer and operate secure information systems. You will learn the theoretical underpinnings of information security and have opportunities to apply your knowledge and skills to real-world scenarios and authentic project experiences.

With a greater emphasis on the collection and storage of big data, information security and cloud computing, the demand for cybersecurity engineers has never been higher. The M.S. in Cybersecurity Engineering gives you the technical skills and experience to meet that demand, preparing you to secure information, communications, networks and control systems for any organization.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Cybersecurity Engineering program are able to identify, analyze and respond to the complex information security threats that are increasingly common in today's digital landscape. You'll learn skills in core and advanced information security, preparing you to develop, integrate and evaluate secure IT systems and services for any organization.

Requirements

The M.S. in Cybersecurity Engineering program will have two options:

- The Capstone option requires the completion of 11 courses (**33 credits**). The capstone is a work-based project, internship experience or other appropriate activity that integrates the skills and knowledge you developed during the degree program, along with your past experiences, areas of specialization and professional goals. In consultation with an advisor, each student develops a project plan

and prepares and delivers a final project agreed upon by the student and advisor.

- The Thesis option consists of 10 courses (**30 credits**) including 6 credits of COMP 899 Master's Thesis (counts as 2 courses) and requires you to research, write and defend a publishable-quality, graduate-level paper. The thesis track is designed for students who may be interested in pursuing further studies (i.e., a doctoral experience).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
COMP 815	Information Security	3
COMP 835	Secure Networking Technologies	3
COMP 880	Topics (Software Security Principles)	3
COMP 880	Topics (Computer Forensics)	3
COMP 880	Topics (Cryptography)	3
One (1) 3-credit policy course from the following:		
CPRM 810	Foundations of Cybersecurity Policy	3
CPRM 830	Security Measures I	
CPRM 850	Security Measures II	
CPRM 870	Cybersecurity Risk Management	
CPRM 880	Cybersecurity Metrics and Evaluation	
Internship ¹		
COMP 890	Internship and Career Planning	1-3
or COMP 891	Internship Practice	
or COMP 892	Applied Research Internship	
One (1) elective course for Thesis Option or three (3) elective courses for Capstone Option:		
COMP 805	Full Stack Development	
COMP 820	Database Systems and Technologies	
COMP 821	Big Data for Data Engineers	
COMP 825	Programming Languages	
COMP 830	Software Development	
COMP 840	Machine Learning Applications and Tools	
COMP 850	Neural Networks	
COMP 851	System Integration and Architecture	
COMP 860	Data Visualization & Communication	
COMP 880	Topics	
Capstone Project		
COMP 898	Master's Project	3
or		
COMP 899	Master's Thesis	6

¹ Students are required to enroll in at least one credit of internship experience by enrolling in [COMP 890](#) or [COMP 891](#) or [COMP 892](#) upon successful completion of nine credits in their program of study. [COMP 891](#) and [COMP 892](#) may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Analyze complex computing problems and identify solutions by applying principles of computing.
- Design, implement, and evaluate computing solutions that meet computing requirements with focus on security aspects.
- Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.
- Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.
- Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in IT activities.

- Apply security principles and practices to maintain operations in the presence of risks and threats.

Information Technology (M.S.)

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/ms/information-technology>

Description

The MS IT program is a professional graduate program in the applied and fast-changing field of Information Technology. The program prepares students for a professional IT or computing-related career and for advanced studies in a computing discipline. Offered at the University's urban campus in Manchester, a city that embraces cultural diversity, the program welcomes students from all over the world. With classes scheduled during the day and in the evening in fall, spring, and summer terms, the program gives students the flexibility to enroll full- or part-time. For diligent undergraduate students, this program is also available as an Accelerated Master's Program.

Tools, platforms, and programming languages used in IT industry evolve rapidly. Capitalizing on the campus location in New Hampshire's largest city and the state's corporate and financial center, the program requires an internship experience. With support from many business, technology and non-profit organizations who sponsor internships, students integrate authentic professional experiences in their academic coursework early in the program. The internship course may be repeated for a maximum of six credits.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

The M.S. IT program has two options for completion:

- **Master's Project Option (33 Credits):** 10 courses (30 credits) and Master's Project course (3 credits)
- **Master's Thesis Option (30 Credits):** 8 courses (24 credits) and Master's Thesis (6 credits)

Both options require completion of 18 core credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Students are required to complete 3 credits in each of the six core areas below.		
Data		3
COMP 820	Database Systems and Technologies	3
or COMP 821	Big Data for Data Engineers	
Operations		
COMP 835	Secure Networking Technologies	3
or COMP 851	System Integration and Architecture	
Intelligent Systems		
COMP 840	Machine Learning Applications and Tools	3
or COMP 841	Practical Artificial Intelligence	
Development		
COMP 805	Full Stack Development	3
or COMP 830	Software Development	
Security		
COMP 815	Information Security	3
or COMP 885	Applied Cryptography	
Professional Experience - Select from the following: ¹		3
COMP 890 & COMP 891	Internship and Career Planning and Internship Practice (1 cr internship and 2 cr COMP 891)	
COMP 890 & COMP 892	Internship and Career Planning and Applied Research Internship (1 cr internship and 2 cr COMP 892)	

COMP 891	Internship Practice (3 cr)	
COMP 892	Applied Research Internship (3 cr)	
Elective Courses ²		6-12
Elective courses can be in various disciplines, including computer science (CS), computing (COMP), business and administration (ADMN), analytics and data science (DATA), and more. Depending on the culminating experience option (project or thesis), there are two or four elective courses required.		
Culminating Experience		
Select one of the following:		
COMP 898	Master's Project	3
COMP 899	Master's Thesis	6

- ¹ Students are required to enroll in at least 1 credit of Professional Experience upon successful completion of nine credits in the program. COMP 891 Internship Practice and COMP 892 Applied Research Internship may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
- ² Master's Project Option requires 12 credits of elective coursework
Master's Thesis Option requires 6 credits of elective coursework

Student Learning Outcomes

- Analyze complex computing problems and identify solutions by applying principles of computing.
- Design, implement, and evaluate computing solutions that meet IT computing requirements.
- Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.
- Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.
- Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in IT activities.
- Identify and analyze user needs in the process of developing and operating computing systems.

Cybersecurity Policy and Risk Management (CPRM)

<https://online.unh.edu/cprm>

Overview

Degree Offered: M.S.

This program is offered online.

The demand for master's-level cybersecurity and risk management professionals is on the rise in the U.S. and globally. Guided by full-time faculty, practicing experts and senior executives, the CPRM degree fosters the strategic thinking, policy development and risk management skills that will set you apart in the high-demand cybersecurity field. Our highly interdisciplinary program is designed for students and working professionals with a variety of backgrounds – business, healthcare, IT, finance, homeland security, law and more – so you do not need an undergraduate degree in a technical field to be successful.

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Faculty

https://online.unh.edu/program/ms/cybersecurity-policy-risk-management#collapse_314

Cybersecurity Policy and Risk Management (M.S.)

<https://online.unh.edu/program/ms/cybersecurity-policy-risk-management>

Description

This program is offered online.

The M.S. in Cybersecurity Policy and Risk Management (CPRM) program cultivates strategic thinking, policy development, and risk-management skills for students interested in careers in business or government. The program features full-time faculty and industry experts who help blend strategy and policy with preparedness, incident response, recovery, and resilience – the heart of our security studies discipline.

Students may come from business, public administration, healthcare, finance, homeland defense and security, retail, law, insurance, and a myriad of technical and engineering disciplines. Prior experience or undergraduate degrees in technical fields are not required.

This is an online only program, taught over five 8-week e-terms per academic calendar year. In the Capstone-Track (non-thesis), students must take a minimum of 30 credits pursuant to the CPRM requirements. In the Thesis-Track, students take 33 - 36 credits to graduate, depending on the specific nature of the thesis project.

Requirements

The M.S. CPRM program has two options: Capstone project (non-thesis) option, and Thesis option.¹

For the Capstone project (non-thesis) option, students must complete **30 credits** (10 courses), consisting of the eight core courses, plus the methodology course CPRM 880 Cybersecurity Metrics and Evaluation, and the concluding experience of CPRM 898 Capstone: Non-Thesis Option.

For the Thesis option, students complete **33 or 36 credits**, starting with the eight core courses. Then, depending on the goals and requirements of the thesis topic, the student (in consultation with an advisor and approved by the program coordinator) takes **one or both** methodology courses CPRM 879 Research Methods² and CPRM 880 Cybersecurity Metrics and Evaluation. The Thesis option concludes with the 6-credit CPRM 899 Capstone: Thesis Option. The thesis is expected to run at least two e-terms, allowing for the time needed to complete and defend a graduate-level thesis that could support potential candidacy for future doctoral work.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses (All Required)		
CPRM 810	Foundations of Cybersecurity Policy	3
CPRM 820	Policy Development and Communication	3
CPRM 830	Security Measures I	3
CPRM 840	Cybersecurity Standards, Regulations, and Laws	3

CPRM 850	Security Measures II	3
CPRM 860	Incident Response and Investigation	3
CPRM 870	Cybersecurity Risk Management	3
CPRM 890	Organizations, Change Management, and Leadership	3
Methodology Courses (select at least one)		
CPRM 880	Cybersecurity Metrics and Evaluation	3
CPRM 879	Research Methods ²	3
Concluding Experience		
CPRM 898	Capstone: Non-Thesis Option ³	3
or		
CPRM 899	Capstone: Thesis Option	6

¹ Note that in particular circumstances, the program coordinator may approve CPRM 895 to substitute for a required course in this program. This is by approval of the program coordinator only, and is intended for those rare circumstances that may be necessary due to work or family situations. CPRM 895 may be used no more than twice (up to 6 credits).

² Depending on availability and approval by the Education program and the CPRM program coordinator, the online section of EDUC 882 Introduction to Research Methods may substitute for (is an equivalent for) CPRM Research Methods.

³ The capstone (non-thesis) project is custom-designed by each student (in cooperation with an advisor) and requires that students synthesize, apply, and evaluate their knowledge to address real-world or work-related challenges in cybersecurity. The project also requires research into the chosen challenge / problem.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Describe & explain the conceptual framework of cybersecurity and its role in risk management; and discuss the history and various approaches to cybersecurity Describe & explain the conceptual framework of cybersecurity and its role in risk management; and discuss the history and various approaches to cybersecurity.
- Analyze the conceptual framework of cybersecurity, and identify & integrate the standards and other resources for the professional development, implementation, and management of cybersecurity policies and methods.
- Reflect on the organizational structures, information, and skillsets required for ongoing evaluation & revision of cybersecurity in a variety of real-world organizations.
- Communicate professionally and effectively with upper management, regulators, partners, colleagues, clients, and other end-users regarding cybersecurity planning and incident management.
- Explain & justify the needs for cybersecurity policy development, implementation, and management (within or across businesses, agencies, other organizations, industries, sectors, and nations).
- Strategize & customize cybersecurity risk management policies and processes for private or public organizations, with balanced consideration of organizational goals, regulatory mandates, industry best practices, and professional ethics.

Decision Sciences (DS)

The Decision Sciences (DS) Department within the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics consists of faculty from three disciplines: business statistics, operations research/management, and management information systems. The Decision Sciences faculty focuses on developing analytical methods to aid business decision making. The

expertise in the Department can be segmented into three main building blocks of business analytics:

- Descriptive analytics deals with storing/accessing data via databases, pre-processing data, and visually representing/summarizing historical patterns to gain managerial insights.
- Predictive analytics deals with modeling/quantifying uncertainty and building models that assist in producing forecasts/predictions for future phenomena.
- Prescriptive analytics deals with optimal business decisions when firms are faced with limited resources.

The Department also coordinates the B.S. Business Administration options in Information Systems & Business Analytics and Entrepreneurial Studies, as well as the MBA Information Systems & Business Analytics specialization and the graduate certificate in Business Analytics. The Peter T. Paul College is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/decision-sciences-department>

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Faculty

[Decision Sciences Faculty](#)

Business Analytics (M.S.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/program/ms/business-analytics>

Description

The Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA), offered by the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics, prepares students for careers related to data analytics and quantitative decision making in modern organizations. Graduates from the MSBA program will be armed with skills in data storing/pre-processing/visualization, in building prediction/forecasting models, and in formulating/solving optimal business decision problems when faced with limited resources. The MSBA program places heavy emphasis on building both the theoretical fundamentals and the practical applications of business analytics supported by relevant and modern programming skills. In addition, the MSBA curriculum is designed to foster teamwork and presentation skills that will help students to seamlessly transition into relevant corporate roles.

The MSBA is a STEM-designated program and consists of 12 courses totaling 36 credit hours of coursework (10 required courses and 2 elective courses from a suggested list). Each course follows an 8-week-long term. The program can be completed in 9 months (taking three courses per term), 12 months (taking two to three courses per term), or 28-33 months (taking one course per term). The MSBA program requires that applicants possess an introductory level of exposure to Calculus and programming. General familiarity with basic concepts from Calculus I, Calculus II (e.g. functions, derivation, and integration), and Linear Algebra (basic matrix operations) as well as prior exposure to at least one programming language (C++, Python, R, Java, SQL, etc.) are highly desirable. Any students without Calculus, Linear Algebra, and

programming fundamentals will have access to resources to acquire the relevant background prior to joining the program.

In addition, applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree and to submit a GMAT or GRE test score from within the last five years. The emphasis will be on the quantitative score for both tests, and waivers will be considered on a case-by-case basis. International students are also required to submit a TOEFL score (waivers will be considered on a case-by-case basis).

The field of Business Analytics has grown rapidly over the last few years due to technological advancements and the ease of access to data for decision making in organizations ranging from small to large. Every firm is interested in hiring and training individuals with analytical capabilities to sustain competitive advantage in the marketplace. A list of examples of careers in business analytics is as follows:

- Business Analytics & Optimization Consultant
- Business Case Modeling Analyst/Consultant
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Decision Science Analyst
- Analyst & Planner (Six Sigma)
- Internal Quantitative Marketing Strategy Consultant
- Manager of Modeling and Analytics
- Pricing & Revenue Optimization Analyst
- Project Manager/Promotion Response Analytics
- Quantitative Analyst – Asset Allocation
- Quantitative Analyst – Insurance Risk
- Quantitative Marketing Solutions Director & Manager
- Quantitative Modeler
- Quantitative Research Analyst

Requirements

The MSBA program requires students to take 12 courses (a total of **36 credit hours**), from which 10 are required and 2 are electives. A listing of core courses is below. Part-time students take one course per term; full-time students take two or three courses per term.

Code	Title	Credits
The Foundation		
	Mathematics for Business Analytics (Online Module) ¹	0
Core Courses		
DS 801	Business Intelligence	3
DS 802	Probability and Simulation	3
DS 803	Fundamentals of Statistical Analysis	3
DS 804	Exploration and Communication of Data	3
DS 805	Statistical Learning	3
DS 806	Optimization Methods I	3
DS 807	Modeling Unstructured Data	3
DS 808	Optimization Methods II	3
DS 809	Time Series Analysis	3
DS 810	Enterprise Level Analytics (Capstone)	3
² Approved Electives ²		6
Total Credits		36

¹ The online module acts as a refresher for the mathematical background needed for the program and is designed to prepare students for the MSBA program.

² Below is a list of suggested elective courses from the MBA program. Other courses from other UNH graduate programs may be substituted with a petition. Depending on the availability, students can take the below courses in a face-to-face format or in an online format.

Code	Title	Credits
ADMN 827	Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics	
ADMN 829	Corporate Financial Strategy	
ADMN 830	Investments	
ADMN 834	Private Equity/Venture Capital	
ADMN 846	International Financial Management	
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	
ADMN 864	New Product Development	
ADMN 898	Topics (Digital Marketing)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Big Data in Finance)	
ADMN 898	Topics (Project Management)	
ADMN 912	Managing Yourself & Leading Others	
ADMN 919	Accounting/Financial Reporting, Budgeting, and Analysis	
ADMN 926	Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage	
ADMN 930	Financial Management/Raising and Investing Money	
ADMN 940	Managing Operations	
ADMN 960	Marketing/Building Customer Value	
ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of content areas of business analytics.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve complex problems.
- Students will demonstrate effective oral communication behaviors.
- Students will demonstrate effective written communication behaviors.
- Students will demonstrate ability to cleanse, aggregate, and visualize data.
- Students will apply statistical inference techniques to business problems.
- Students will effectively develop and interpret optimization & simulation software output.

Business Analytics (Graduate Certificate)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/program/certificate/business-analytics>

Description

Business Analytics (Graduate Certificate)

The graduate certificate in business analytics is a great choice for working business professionals who completed their education before the current focus on analytics, and who are interested in developing knowledge and skills in this expanding interdisciplinary business area. Students can pursue the certificate alone or in conjunction with a graduate degree. All classes are available online, with some courses available in a face-to-face format.

Highlights

- You will take courses alongside MBA students and be taught by the same world-class faculty.
- You will collaborate with working professionals with experience in a globally diverse range of industries.
- You will have access to a program advisor and career development tools.

Requirements

Business Analytics Certificate Requirements

Credits: Students will complete 4 courses for a total of 12 credits

GPA: Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at certificate completion, and earn a B- or better in all classes

Certificate Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ADMN 873	Data Management and Visualization	9
ADMN 872	Predictive Analytics	
ADMN 875	Prescriptive Analytics	
Elective (Select one course)		
ADMN 863	Marketing Analytics	3
ADMN 898	Topics (Applied Financial Modeling and Analytics)	
Total Credits		12

Earth Sciences (ESCI)

Degree Offered: M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Earth Sciences offers the master of science degree in Earth Sciences with options in geology, ocean mapping, and a specialization in geochemical systems. The department also offers the master of science degree in hydrology, and a [master of science and a Ph.D. in Oceanography](#) (p. 219). A Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Sciences is offered through the [Natural Resources and Earth System Science Program](#) (p. 188). Students may also pursue a graduate certificate in Ocean Mapping, offered in partnership with the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping. Graduate students in the department may conduct research with faculty members in the Department of Earth Sciences; the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space; the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping; and the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering.

The M.S. Geology option is intended for students with interests in petrology, mineralogy, structural geology, tectonics, geophysics, sedimentology, glacial geology, paleoclimate, glaciology, hydrogeology, stratigraphy, paleontology, low- or high-temperature geochemistry, and isotope geochemistry.

The M.S. Ocean Mapping option is intended for students with interests in hydrography and hydrographic survey technology.

The M.S. Geochemical Systems Specialization is intended for students with interests in all aspects of geochemistry: bedrock, sediment, water, ice, and air with particular emphasis on interpreting and modeling the

interaction of these media (e.g., biogeochemistry, air quality, and climate change).

The M.S. in Hydrology is intended for students with interests in fluvial processes, global-scale hydrology, groundwater hydrology, hydroclimatology, surface-water hydrology, water quality, and quantitative hydrology.

Admission Requirements

An applicant to the M.S. program is expected to have completed one year of calculus and at least four semesters of college chemistry, physics, and/or biology; and to have an undergraduate degree or equivalent in geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or the biological sciences. Students lacking some background in a particular area may be admitted provided they are prepared to complete courses, without graduate credit, in which they may be deficient. The program of study a student wishes to follow and the student's undergraduate major determine the level of preparation necessary. The preparation of each student is determined before the beginning of the first semester in residence in order to plan the course of study. Each entering student is assigned an academic adviser to assist in planning a program of study.

Degree Requirements

Students in the M.S. programs are required to complete the core curriculum for their respective areas and complete either the thesis or non-thesis option.

Students in the thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least 30 credits, which include the credits accumulated in the core curriculum. Students in this option must complete a master's thesis (6 credits) and give an oral presentation of the results.

Students in the non-thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least 34 credits, which includes the core curriculum, a 2-credit directed research project (ESCI 898 Directed Research), and a written and oral presentation of that research.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences>

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Faculty

See <https://nextcatalog.unh.edu/graduate/programs-study/earth-sciences/> for faculty.

Earth Sciences (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences/geochemical-systems-specialization-ms>

Description

The department of Earth Sciences offers a Master of Science degree with a specialization in Geochemical Systems. This program is intended for students with interests in all aspects of geochemistry: bedrock, sediment, water, ice, and air with particular emphasis on interpreting and modeling the interaction of these media (e.g., biogeochemistry, air quality, and climate change).

Requirements

Admission Requirements

An applicant to the M.S. program is expected to have completed one year of calculus and at least four semesters of college chemistry, physics, and/or biology; and to have an undergraduate degree or equivalent in geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or the biological sciences. Students lacking some background in a particular area may be admitted provided they are prepared to complete courses, without graduate credit, in which they may be deficient. The program of study a student wishes to follow and the student's undergraduate major determine the level of preparation necessary. The preparation of each student is determined before the beginning of the first semester in residence in order to plan the course of study. Each entering student is assigned an academic adviser to assist in planning a program of study.

Degree Requirements

Students in the thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least **30 graduate credits**, which include the credits accumulated in the core curriculum. Students in this option must complete a master's thesis (6 credits) and give an oral presentation of the results.

Students in the non-thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least **34 graduate credits**, which includes the core curriculum, a 2-credit directed research project (ESCI 898 Directed Research), and a written and oral presentation of that research.

Geochemical Systems Specialization

The core curriculum for the specialization in geochemical systems normally includes:

Code	Title	Credits
Select three of the following courses:		9-12
ESCI 841	Geochemistry	
ESCI 845	Isotope Geochemistry	
ESCI 847	Aqueous Geochemistry	
ESCI 852	Chemical Oceanography	
ESCI 896	Topics (Biogeochemistry)	
or NR 844	Biogeochemistry	
Required Courses:		
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences (first year)	
ESCI 998	Proposal Development (first year)	
Select Master's Thesis or Directed Research:		
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis (6 credits)	
ESCI 898	Directed Research (2 credits)	

Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
Core Curriculum 1 Course		4
Elective 1 Course		3-4
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences	1
Credits		8-9
Spring		
Core Curriculum 2 Course		4
Elective 2 Course		3-4
ESCI 998	Proposal Development	1
Credits		8-9
Second Year		
Fall		
Core Curriculum 3 Course		3-4
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis (or Elective for Directed Research Option)	3-4
Credits		6-8
Spring		
Elective 3 Course		3-4
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis	2 or3
or ESCI 898	or Directed Research	
Credits		5-7
Total Credits		27-33

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS in Earth Sciences (Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping focus) should be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping that results in expertise in at least one of the following:
- Solid Earth Processes: An understanding of geology, geophysics, or petrology at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, the structure of the Earth, plate tectonic reconstructions, seismology and earthquake hazards, magmatic, volcanic, or metamorphic processes, or other studies that allow for the reconstruction of geologic, geophysical, or petrologic processes at a range of spatial and time scales.
- Earth Surface Processes: An understanding of surficial processes and their manifestations in the geologic record at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, sedimentary and glacial geology, paleontology, geomorphology and landscape evolution, limnology, and paleoclimatology.
- Geochemical Processes and Elemental Cycles on Earth: An understanding of the chemistry and chemical interactions in the Earth's mantle, crust, or on the surface of the Earth in terrestrial or aquatic environments or in the atmosphere focused on, for example, biogeochemical processes that govern the distribution and cycling of elements and nutrients, processes that add and remove elements in various environments, or the chemical transformations and

exchanges between the atmosphere, oceans, and solid Earth at a range of timescales.

- Ocean Mapping Technology and Applications: An understanding of the physics sound in the ocean, focused on, for example, applications in hydrography to determine the configuration of the bottoms and adjacent land areas of oceans, lakes, rivers, harbors, and other water areas, and the tides (or water levels) and currents that occur in those bodies of water, and ocean mapping to determine subsea geomorphology.

Earth Sciences: Geology (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences/program/ms/earth-sciences-geology>

Description

This option is for students seeking a broad background in geology and also for those wishing to study one area in depth. These goals are accomplished through a set of common requirements, core courses and electives for a total of at least 30 credits (34 for non-thesis option). Most students who enter this program have undergraduate degrees in geology or earth sciences. Those with other majors may have to make up selected undergraduate courses.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

An applicant to the M.S. program is expected to have completed one year of calculus and at least four semesters of college chemistry, physics, and/or biology; and to have an undergraduate degree or equivalent in geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or the biological sciences. Students lacking some background in a particular area may be admitted provided they are prepared to complete courses, without graduate credit, in which they may be deficient. The program of study a student wishes to follow and the student's undergraduate major determine the level of preparation necessary. The preparation of each student is determined before the beginning of the first semester in residence in order to plan the course of study. Each entering student is assigned an academic adviser to assist in planning a program of study.

Degree Requirements

An applicant to the M.S. program is expected to have completed one year of calculus and at least four semesters of college chemistry, physics, and/or biology; and to have an undergraduate degree or equivalent in geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or the biological sciences. Students lacking some background in a particular area may be admitted provided they are prepared to complete courses, without graduate credit, in which they may be deficient. The program of study a student wishes to follow and the student's undergraduate major determine the level of preparation necessary. The preparation of each student is determined before the beginning of the first semester in residence in order to plan the course of study. Each entering student is assigned an academic adviser to assist in planning a program of study.

Students in the [thesis option](#) must satisfactorily complete at least **30 graduate credits**, which include the credits accumulated in the core curriculum. Students in this option must complete a master's thesis (6 credits) and give an oral presentation of the results.

Students in the [non-thesis option](#) must satisfactorily complete at least **34 graduate credits**, which includes the core curriculum, a 2-credit directed research project (ESCI 898 Directed Research), and a written and oral presentation of that research.

Geology

The core curriculum for the option in geology normally includes:

Code	Title	Credits
Select at least three of the following courses:		
ESCI 826	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology	11-12
ESCI #834	Geophysics	
ESCI 841	Geochemistry	
ESCI 845	Isotope Geochemistry	
ESCI 854	Sedimentology	
ESCI 856	Geotectonics	
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	
ESCI 862	Glacial Geology	
ESCI 866	Volcanology	
Required Courses:		
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences (first year)	1
ESCI 998	Proposal Development (first year)	
Select Master's Thesis or Directed Research:		
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis (6 credits total)	6
ESCI 898	Directed Research (2 credits)	

Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
Core Curriculum 1 Course		4
Elective I Course		3-4
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences	1
Credits		8-9
Spring		
Core Curriculum 2 Course		4
Elective 2 Course		3-4
ESCI 998	Proposal Development	1
Credits		8-9
Second Year		
Fall		
Core Curriculum 3 Course		3-4
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis (or Elective for Directed Research Option)	3-4
Credits		6-8
Spring		
Elective 3 Course		3-4
ESCI 899 or ESCI 898	Master's Thesis or Directed Research	2 or 3
Credits		5-7
Total Credits		27-33

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS in Earth Sciences (Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping focus) should be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping that results in expertise in at least one of the following:
- Solid Earth Processes: An understanding of geology, geophysics, or petrology at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, the structure of the Earth, plate tectonic reconstructions, seismology and earthquake hazards, magmatic, volcanic, or metamorphic processes, or other studies that allow for the reconstruction of geologic, geophysical, or petrologic processes at a range of spatial and time scales.
- Earth Surface Processes: An understanding of surficial processes and their manifestations in the geologic record at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, sedimentary and glacial geology, paleontology, geomorphology and landscape evolution, limnology, and paleoclimatology.
- Geochemical Processes and Elemental Cycles on Earth: An understanding of the chemistry and chemical interactions in the Earth's mantle, crust, or on the surface of the Earth in terrestrial or aquatic environments or in the atmosphere focused on, for example, biogeochemical processes that govern the distribution and cycling of elements and nutrients, processes that add and remove elements in various environments, or the chemical transformations and exchanges between the atmosphere, oceans, and solid Earth at a range of timescales.
- Ocean Mapping Technology and Applications: An understanding of the physics sound in the ocean, focused on, for example, applications in hydrography to determine the configuration of the bottoms and adjacent land areas of oceans, lakes, rivers, harbors, and other water areas, and the tides (or water levels) and currents that occur in those bodies of water, and ocean mapping to determine subsea geomorphology.

Earth Sciences: Ocean Mapping (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences/program/ms/ocean-mapping>

Description

A degree option in Ocean Mapping is for students who wish to prepare for careers in such areas as federal and institutional marine research, federal and international positions in hydrographic surveying, the environment, private sector offshore mineral resources exploration industries, and marine hardware and software development. The study of ocean mapping is a key niche in the ocean technology field.

Hydrography, in the context of this program, is the measurement and definition of the configuration of the bottoms and adjacent land areas of oceans, lakes, rivers, harbors, and other water areas, and the tides (or water levels) and currents that occur in those bodies of water. It includes elements of both physical oceanography, and surveying and mapping. Ocean mapping is a broader concept that includes not only the elements of hydrography, but also encompasses such topics as the geologic characterization of the seabed and the mapping of living resources and habitats.

More information about CCOM (Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping), which oversees this degree program, can be found at <http://ccom.unh.edu/>.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

An applicant to the M.S. program is expected to have completed one year of calculus and at least four semesters of college chemistry, physics, and/or biology; and to have an undergraduate degree or equivalent in geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or the biological sciences. Students lacking some background in a particular area may be admitted provided they are prepared to complete courses, without graduate credit, in which they may be deficient. The program of study a student wishes to follow and the student's undergraduate major determine the level of preparation necessary. The preparation of each student is determined before the beginning of the first semester in residence in order to plan the course of study. Each entering student is assigned an academic adviser to assist in planning a program of study.

Degree Requirements

Students in the thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least **30 graduate credits**, which include the credits accumulated in the core curriculum. Students in this option must complete a master's thesis (6 credits) and give an oral presentation of the results.

Students in the non-thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least **34 graduate credits**, which includes the core curriculum, a 2-credit directed research project (ESCI 898 Directed Research), and a written and oral presentation of that research.

Ocean Mapping

The core curriculum for the option in ocean mapping normally includes:

Code	Title	Credits
ESCI 858 or ESCI 868	Introduction to Physical Oceanography Applied Physical Oceanography for Hydrographic Surveyors	
ESCI 859 or ESCI 869	Geological Oceanography Marine Geology and Geophysics for Hydrographic Surveyors	
ESCI 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	
ESCI 872	Applied Tools for Ocean Mapping	
ESCI 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	
ESCI 875	Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping	
ESCI 972	Hydrographic Field Course	
MATH 831	Mathematics for Geodesy	
Required Courses:		
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences (first year)	
ESCI 998	Proposal Development (first year)	
Select Master's Thesis or Directed Research:		
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis	
ESCI 898	Directed Research	

Students may fulfill the Category A (professional) International Federation of Surveyors/International Hydrographic Organization/International Cartographic Association (FIG/IHO) Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors by completing some additional specialized requirements. For more information, please visit the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping website, www.ccom.unh.edu.

Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ESCI 872	Applied Tools for Ocean Mapping	2
ESCI 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	4
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences	1
MATH 831	Mathematics for Geodesy	3
Credits		10
Spring		
ESCI 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	4
ESCI 875	Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping	4
ESCI 998	Proposal Development	1
Credits		9
Summer		
ESCI 972	Hydrographic Field Course	4
Credits		4
Second Year		
Fall		
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	3
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	4
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis (or Elective for Directed Research Option)	3-4
Credits		10-11
Spring		
Elective		3-4
ESCI 899 or ESCI 898	Master's Thesis or Directed Research	2 or 3
Credits		5-7
Total Credits		38-41

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS in Earth Sciences (Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping focus) should be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping that results in expertise in at least one of the following:
- Solid Earth Processes: An understanding of geology, geophysics, or petrology at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, the structure of the Earth, plate tectonic reconstructions, seismology and earthquake hazards, magmatic, volcanic, or metamorphic processes, or other studies that allow for the reconstruction of geologic, geophysical, or petrologic processes at a range of spatial and time scales.
- Earth Surface Processes: An understanding of surficial processes and their manifestations in the geologic record at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, sedimentary and glacial geology, paleontology, geomorphology and landscape evolution, limnology, and paleoclimatology.

- Geochemical Processes and Elemental Cycles on Earth: An understanding of the chemistry and chemical interactions in the Earth's mantle, crust, or on the surface of the Earth in terrestrial or aquatic environments or in the atmosphere focused on, for example, biogeochemical processes that govern the distribution and cycling of elements and nutrients, processes that add and remove elements in various environments, or the chemical transformations and exchanges between the atmosphere, oceans, and solid Earth at a range of timescales.
- Ocean Mapping Technology and Applications: An understanding of the physics sound in the ocean, focused on, for example, applications in hydrography to determine the configuration of the bottoms and adjacent land areas of oceans, lakes, rivers, harbors, and other water areas, and the tides (or water levels) and currents that occur in those bodies of water, and ocean mapping to determine subsea geomorphology.

Hydrology (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences/program/ms/hydrology>

Description

This program is intended for students with an interest in ground- and surface-water hydrology, water quality, quantitative and statistical hydrology, and water resource management. Durham, where the university is located, is situated where the Oyster River enters Great Bay, one of the most important estuaries of the Gulf of Maine. Only ten miles away are the Atlantic beaches and Portsmouth, a deep water harbor.

Admission Requirements

An applicant to the M.S. program is expected to have completed one year of calculus and at least four semesters of college chemistry, physics, and/or biology; and to have an undergraduate degree or equivalent in geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, or the biological sciences. Students lacking some background in a particular area may be admitted provided they are prepared to complete courses, without graduate credit, in which they may be deficient. The program of study a student wishes to follow and the student's undergraduate major determine the level of preparation necessary. The preparation of each student is determined before the beginning of the first semester in residence in order to plan the course of study. Each entering student is assigned an academic adviser to assist in planning a program of study.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Students in the thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least **30 graduate credits**, which include the credits accumulated in the core curriculum. Students in this option must complete a 6 credit master's thesis (ESCI 899) and give an oral presentation of the results.

Students in the non-thesis option must satisfactorily complete at least **34 graduate credits**, which includes the core curriculum, a 2-credit directed research project (ESCI 898 Directed Research), and a written and oral presentation of that research.

Hydrology

Code	Title	Credits
The core curriculum for the major in hydrology normally includes:		
ESCI 805	Principles of Hydrology	
ESCI 810	Groundwater Hydrology	
Required Courses:		
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences (first year)	
ESCI 998	Proposal Development (first year)	
Select Master's Thesis or Directed Research:		
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis	
ESCI 898	Directed Research	

In each of the options listed above, additional electives are to be selected from 800- and 900-level courses in the department and/or from courses numbered 700 and above in related disciplines outside of the department (e.g., civil and environmental engineering, natural resources, chemistry, mathematics and statistics, and computer science). More detailed information is available from the department.

Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
Core Curriculum 1 Course		4
Elective 1 Course		3-4
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences	1
Credits		8-9
Spring		
Core Curriculum 2 Course		4
Elective 2 Course		3-4
ESCI 998	Proposal Development	1
Credits		8-9
Second Year		
Fall		
Elective 3 Course		3-4
ESCI 899	Master's Thesis (or Elective for Directed Research Option)	3-4
Credits		6-8
Spring		
Elective 4 Course		3-4
ESCI 899 or ESCI 898	Master's Thesis or Directed Research	2 or 3
Credits		5-7
Total Credits		27-33

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS in Earth Sciences (Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping focus) should be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in Geology, Geochemical Systems, or Ocean Mapping that results in expertise in at least one of the following:

- **Solid Earth Processes:** An understanding of geology, geophysics, or petrology at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, the structure of the Earth, plate tectonic reconstructions, seismology and earthquake hazards, magmatic, volcanic, or metamorphic processes, or other studies that allow for the reconstruction of geologic, geophysical, or petrologic processes at a range of spatial and time scales.

- **Earth Surface Processes:** An understanding of surficial processes and their manifestations in the geologic record at a range of timescales, focused on, for example, sedimentary and glacial geology, paleontology, geomorphology and landscape evolution, limnology, and paleoclimatology.

- **Geochemical Processes and Elemental Cycles on Earth:** An understanding of the chemistry and chemical interactions in the Earth's mantle, crust, or on the surface of the Earth in terrestrial or aquatic environments or in the atmosphere focused on, for example, biogeochemical processes that govern the distribution and cycling of elements and nutrients, processes that add and remove elements in various environments, or the chemical transformations and exchanges between the atmosphere, oceans, and solid Earth at a range of timescales.

- **Ocean Mapping Technology and Applications:** An understanding of the physics sound in the ocean, focused on, for example, applications in hydrography to determine the configuration of the bottoms and adjacent land areas of oceans, lakes, rivers, harbors, and other water areas, and the tides (or water levels) and currents that occur in those bodies of water, and ocean mapping to determine subsea geomorphology, geologic characterization of the seabed, and mapping of living resources and habitats.

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of how the processes within each of these fields interact with other related disciplines.
- Demonstrate specialized knowledge of a field within geology, geophysics, geochemistry, or ocean mapping sufficient to conduct substantive supervised research.

Research Methods and Analysis

- Identify and demonstrate knowledge of a range of qualitative and quantitative methodologies typically used in geology, geophysics, geochemistry, or ocean mapping research and critically read research that uses these methods.
- Discover and critically read published research in the Earth sciences and related fields of Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- Frame empirical research and/or theory guided by prior knowledge.
- Implement a rigorous study using appropriate methods, measures and techniques.
- Critically evaluate and systematically analyze data to reach appropriate findings and interpretations Research Independence.
- Develop and implement directed research projects that meets high standards of theoretical and methodological rigor Scholarly Communication.

- Structure a coherent argument that rigorously presents and evaluates evidence to support claims.
- Review and cogently synthesize relevant literature.
- Write at a level and in a style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals.
- Understand and properly use styles of citing, referencing, and formatting found in leading academic journals.
- Clearly convey research findings through oral presentation supported by appropriate digital media.
- Cogently summarize research and its significance to non-specialist audiences Professionalism and Pedagogy.
- Prepare manuscripts that meet the standards of academic and research journals and respond appropriately to recommendations for revision.
- When demanded, demonstrate collaboration, leadership and teamwork through participation in research teams and lab groups.
- Make effective contributions to university, community and professional service • Communicate effectively to groups in a lecture format.

Economics (ECON)

Degrees Offered: M.A, Ph.D.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Economics at Paul College (hereafter the Department) offers two of the most distinctive graduate Economics programs in the country.

The M.A. in Analytical Economics is a STEM designated, one-year program that offers two tracks. One is for students whose ultimate goal is to become a Ph.D. economist. The other is for students who want high-value careers helping businesses and other organizations harness the power of big data in decision making.

Paul College's Economics faculty is internationally known for its research in International Economics, Health Economics, and Environmental Economics. It is also renowned for its contributions to the History of Economic Thought and Economic Methodology.

M.A. and Ph.D. students participate in the Department's weekly research seminar, which attracts leading economists and researchers from around the country.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the requirements established by the Graduate School, applicants must submit current scores (within the past five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Students undergraduate and graduate experiences should show evidence of superior ability and, for the Ph.D. degree, the promise of independent scholarship. Undergraduate preparation should include undergraduate courses in intermediate economic theory, econometrics, calculus, and statistics.

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/economics>

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- [Economics \(Ph.D.\)](#) (p. 115)

Faculty

See <https://paulcollege.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Economics (Ph.D.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/economics/program/phd/economics>

Description

Admission to the doctoral program is reserved for students who demonstrate exceptional promise in economics. Students pursue the Ph.D. for various reasons, including a desire to make research contributions to the discipline and to teach economics at the college level.

The program is nationally recognized for its dual focus on training research economists and college teachers. No other program provides more individualized mentoring to help students develop as research economists and college teachers. Students develop research skills early on through an integrative research experience. A cornerstone of this experience is the department's weekly research seminar, in which students write critical reviews and referee reports on the papers presented, act as discussants, and present their own research.

Students can also earn the Cognate in College Teaching, which is a separate certificate program that includes coursework and mentoring in teaching economics. Paul's dual-focus Ph.D. has a superior record of student publications and placement into tenure-track assistant professor positions. Some of our graduates also pursue a non-academic career.

The program begins with an August term in which ECON 825 Mathematical Economics is taught in a concentrated manner over two or three weeks prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.

Cognate in College Teaching

The Ph.D. degree in economics from UNH is a research degree that provides students with a deep understanding of economic theory, institutions, and empirical analysis. Most graduates of the program move into faculty positions at other institutions of higher learning where teaching is an important component of their responsibilities.

In conjunction with the Graduate School's Teaching Excellence Program, the department has developed a nationally known program that provides formal training in pedagogy for students whose career goals include teaching at the college level. This program, called the Cognate in College Teaching, is an option that Ph.D. students may select in addition to the requirements of the doctoral degree (discussed above). The Cognate is a 13-credit program and is awarded, upon satisfaction of all requirements, concurrently with the Ph.D. The Cognate can only be awarded in conjunction with the Ph.D. and none of the course requirements of the Cognate can be substituted for those of the Ph.D.

To enter the program, a student must formally apply to the Graduate Dean after at least one year of full-time graduate studies in economics.

Admission to the Cognate is decided by the graduate dean, based upon recommendations of the Economics Graduate Program Coordinator and the Teaching Excellence Program Director.

Requirements

The degree requirements include: ten core courses, two comprehensive theory exams, field courses, two fields of concentration (one major and the other minor), four semesters of seminar, research workshop, a major field capstone experience, doctoral dissertation proposal defense and final defense. Candidacy is reached following successful completion of:

1. comprehensive theory examinations in microeconomics and macroeconomics;
2. capstone experience in major field (health economics, environmental economics or international economics);
3. an advisor willing to chair the student's dissertation committee and a viable dissertation topic.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ECON 825	Mathematical Economics ³	4
ECON 976	Microeconomics I	4
ECON 977	Microeconomics II	4
ECON 972	Macroeconomics I	4
ECON 973	Macroeconomics II	4
ECON 926	Econometrics I	4
ECON 927	Econometrics II	4
ECON 928	Times Series Econometrics	4
ECON 929	Advanced Econometrics	4
ECON 957	History of Economic Thought	4
or ECON 958	Topics in Economic Thought and Methodology	
Graduate Economics Seminar		
ECON 988	Graduate Economics Seminar ¹	8
Research Workshop		
ECON 996	Research Workshop ²	2
Comprehensive Examinations in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics		
Fields of Concentration (one major and one minor)		

- ¹ Students are required to sign up for the Graduate Economics Seminar in both fall and spring semesters during their first two years of study for a total of 8 credits.
- ² Beyond their second year of study, students continue to participate in the department's weekly seminar by enrolling in one semester of Research Workshop.
- ³ Course is offered in a concentrated manner over 2-3 weeks in August, before the Fall semester begins. It provides the mathematical foundation needed for the fall theory and econometrics classes.

Comprehensive Examinations in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Written evidence of proficiency in economic theory is demonstrated by passing comprehensive examinations in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. These examinations are given each year in June, and if a second attempt is necessary, in early August. Students should sit for both theory examinations at the end of their first year of study. The Economics Doctoral Studies Faculty Director conveys information regarding performance in writing. Departmental policy restricts the number of attempts at the comprehensive theory examinations to two per examination. If a student fails a theory comprehensive exam twice, the student may, in the case of extenuating circumstances, petition for a third attempt. The petition must be submitted within 4 weeks of the date

that the department notifies the student of their second failure. A student who does not show up on a scheduled test date will have the examination counted as one of their attempts.

Fields of Concentration

Students must complete the requirements for one major field and one minor field. A student designates their major field no later than at the beginning of the third year of study and must have departmental approval to change the major field thereafter.

Environmental Economics

Code	Title	Credits
Major Field Requirements		
ECON 908	Environmental Economics: Theory and Policy	4
ECON 909	Environmental Valuation	4
RECO 911	Natural and Environmental Resource Management (or other approved course)	4
Minor Field Requirements		
ECON 908	Environmental Economics: Theory and Policy	4
ECON 909	Environmental Valuation	4

Health Economics

Code	Title	Credits
Major Field Requirements		
ECON 941	Empirical Analysis in Health Economics	4
ECON 942	Theoretical Analysis in Health Economics	4
Minor Field Requirements		
ECON 941	Empirical Analysis in Health Economics	4
ECON 942	Theoretical Analysis in Health Economics	4

International Economics

Code	Title	Credits
Major Field Requirements		
ECON 945	International Trade	4
ECON 946	Open Economy Macroeconomics	4
Minor Field Requirements		
ECON 945	International Trade	4
ECON 946	Open Economy Macroeconomics	4

Capstone Experience in Major Field

For Health and International fields, comprehensive field examinations are given twice a year, in January and June. Students should take their major field examination on the first date possible following completion of their field courses. To sit for the field examination, students must have passed both of their theory comprehensive examinations. Students are permitted two attempts to pass the field examination. Petitions for a third attempt must be submitted within 4 weeks of the date that the department notifies the student of their second failure, and will be granted only in the case of extenuating circumstances. A student who does not show up on a scheduled test date will have the examination counted as one of their attempts.

For the Environmental field, the student must successfully complete RECO 911 Natural and Environmental Resource Management or another approved course and arrange with their advisor to complete the field research paper requirement within 9 months of completing their final field course.

Graduate Economics Seminar

Students are required to sign up for the Graduate Economics Seminar (ECON 988) in both semesters during each of their first two years of study.

Research Workshop

Beyond their second year of study, students continue to participate in the department's weekly seminar by enrolling one semester of Research Workshop (ECON 996). Research Workshop students present their own research in the research seminar series. Students should secure a dissertation adviser prior to signing up for their first term of Research Workshop. The research workshop requirement should be completed by the end of the fifth year of study.

Dissertation Proposal Defense

Prior to defending their proposal, a student must find a dissertation chair and form a dissertation committee. The dissertation proposal may be defended as part of the Research Workshop or separately from the Workshop.

Final Dissertation Defense Cognate in College Teaching Requirements

The Cognate in College Teaching offers a series of core and elective courses to prepare individuals to teach at institutions of higher education. The Cognate is available to doctoral students and students in selected master's degree programs at UNH.

Students must apply and be formally admitted to the program. The Cognate appears as a minor on the student's transcript, and is awarded concurrently with the Ph.D. or Master's degree.

This program requires the satisfactory completion of 13 academic credits. Students elect, with the permission of their graduate coordinator, to add the cognate to their graduate degree. The cognate will be awarded at the time of the award of the qualifying graduate degree. Requirements include 12 credits toward developing core competencies and the submission of an electronic teaching portfolio for 1 credit. For more information please visit the Teaching Excellence web site: <https://www.unh.edu/cetl/graduate-certificate-college-teaching/>

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate a strong understanding in the three core fields of Economics (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics).
- Students will demonstrate a deep understanding and expertise in their major field of study (Environmental Economics, Health Economics, or International Economics).
- Students will demonstrate a solid understanding of the discipline's roots and methodology.
- Students will be able to produce original and independent research projects, including presenting theoretical and empirical arguments and analyzing relevant data sets using appropriate econometric methods.
- Students will have made theoretical and/or empirical contributions to one or more existing bodies of literature.
- Students will be able to write professional referee reports that summarize and critique research under review at journal and other outlets.

- Students will be able to organize the empirical and theoretical results of their research into complete and coherent papers in a style consistent with the leading academic journals.
- Students will be able to present their research effectively through oral presentations.

Analytical Economics (M.A.)

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/economics/program/ma/analytical-economics>

Description

Paul College's STEM designated Master of Arts in Analytical Economics is a breed apart. The program offers students a choice between an academic track or an industry track. The academic track provides a full year of doctoral-level economic theory, econometric analysis, and research seminar. It is designed for students whose ultimate goal is to become a Ph.D. economist. Students also have the flexibility of pursuing a mixed track.

The industry track's curriculum is unlike any other Master's program in the country. It is interdisciplinary, weaving together economic theory, data analytics, statistical methods, and data modeling. The program's mix of doctoral-level and applied classes is also distinctive. Students learn economic theory and statistical methods at the doctoral level. They also use economic theory and data to understand a range of business decision problems. Innovative applied classes include Macroeconomic Consulting and Strategy Analysis: Games and Auctions.

Few other Master's programs in the country provide a toolkit with comparable interdisciplinary range or rigor. Students learn economic theory and econometrics, code in R and STATA, and learn SQL, PowerBI, and Tableau all in one year. Graduates are uniquely trained to help business managers and project leaders not only formulate decision problems, but communicate with IT people on what data and analysis may be needed. People with this training are increasingly in high demand.

Students in both tracks enroll in an intensive Math Economics course during the month of August. The program culminates in a capstone experience, which depends on a student's chosen track.

The program requires a minimum of 32 credit hours of coursework and a capstone experience. All students must complete four core classes. The program can be completed in 12 months. It begins with an August term in which Mathematical Economics is taught in a concentrated manner over two or three weeks. The August term is followed by two semesters of coursework. Some of the industry-track courses are scheduled on the 8-week MSBA and MBA term calendar. These term classes entail 3-credit hours and meet 3.5 hours a week. A capstone experience in the late spring and early summer completes the degree requirements. The capstone for industry track students is an industry internship or project, whereas academic track students take a doctoral-level comprehensive exam in microeconomic or macroeconomic theory.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
The Core		
ECON 825	Mathematical Economics ¹	4
ECON 926	Econometrics I	4
ECON 927	Econometrics II	4

ECON 976	Microeconomics I	4
Industry Track		
DS 801	Business Intelligence ²	3
DS 804	Exploration and Communication of Data ²	3
ECON 890	Analytical Economics in Practice (Capstone) ³	3
ECON 871	Macroeconomic Consulting ²	3
ECON 875	Strategy Analysis: Games and Auctions ²	3
Elective ⁴		
Academic Track		
ECON 972	Macroeconomics I	4
ECON 973	Macroeconomics II	4
ECON 977	Microeconomics II	4
ECON 988	Graduate Economics Seminar (Fall and Spring)	4
Capstone - Comprehensive Exam		
Mixed Track		
ECON 871	Macroeconomic Consulting ²	3 or 4
or ECON 972	Macroeconomics I	

At least 15 credits of classes (if ECON 972 is selected) or 14 credits of classes (if ECON 871 is selected) from either the industry or academic track. Students are recommended to take at least 5 credits of classes beyond the core during the fall semester and 8 credits of classes beyond the core during the spring semester.

- Course is offered in E-term 1 beginning mid-August with intensive in-class learning combined with online activity for the balance of E-term 1. It provides the mathematical foundation needed for the fall theory and econometrics classes.
- Course is scheduled on an 8-week term calendar and entails 32 hours of contact time.
- Course is scheduled on an 8-week term calendar. Contact time varies depending on the internship or project pursued.
- Electives include ECON 928 Times Series Econometrics, DS 809 Time Series Analysis, DS 807 Modeling Unstructured Data, MATH 838 Data Mining and Predictive Analytics, ACFI 810 Big Data in Finance, ADMN 863 Marketing Analytics, and other approved classes. The number of credit hours will vary depending on the choice of the elective.

Student Learning Outcomes

Core Competencies

- Utilize economic theory to formulate and solve optimization problems for consumer and firm decision making (e.g., marginal analysis).
- Apply classical statistical and econometric methods and use programming languages to analyze and draw valid conclusions from data.
- Demonstrate an ability to formulate well-designed research projects.

Industry Track

- Apply principles of data analytics to store, manage, and visualize large datasets.
- Identify and demonstrate how economic theory, econometrics, and data analytics can be applied to decision making at the enterprise level.

Academic Track

- Apply advanced graduate-level microeconomic and macroeconomic theory to understand markets and the economy.
- Demonstrate an ability to comprehend and critique current scholarly research in macroeconomics and microeconomics.

Education (EDUC)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., Ed.S., M.Ed., M.A.T., Graduate Certificate

Programs are offered in Durham, Manchester, and online.

The Department of Education offers a variety of programs leading to the master's degree, the doctor of philosophy degree, and the education specialist degree. The department also offers six graduate certificate programs.

The master of arts in teaching is offered in secondary education. The master of education is offered in early childhood education (including an option in special needs), elementary education, secondary education, and special education. Special education certification is also available to those who complete the M.Ed. programs in elementary or secondary education or who complete the M.A.T. program in secondary education.

The M.Ed. in Educational Studies does not lead to certification and can be completed fully online.

The education specialist degree is offered in educational administration and supervision. The doctor of philosophy is offered in education.

The master of science for teachers is offered through the departments of chemistry, English, and mathematics. (See those departments for information.) Most programs are available to part-time admitted graduate students.

Graduate certificates are offered in Assessment, Evaluation and Policy; Autism Spectrum Disorder; Curriculum and Instructional Leadership; Mentoring Teachers; Special Education Administration; and Technology Integration

Admission Requirements

In addition to the materials required by the Graduate School, individual programs within the department may have additional admissions requirements. Applicants should refer to specific program descriptions. Consultation with a program faculty member is recommended. In all cases, the applicant's relevant experience, references, and professional goals will be considered in the admission process.

Action on applications to Department of Education programs varies by individual program. Applicants to this program must refer to the online Programs of Study listing for additional application instructions. This can be done by referring to the Graduate School's Admissions web page and then Application Requirements. The additional application instructions can be found under Requirements and Supplemental Documents.

<https://cola.unh.edu/education>

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/education/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Education (Ph.D.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/phd/education>

Description

The program of Education offers a Ph.D. in education with specialization in fields related to the areas of:

1. children and youth in communities;
2. curriculum and instruction/teacher education;
3. experiential/outdoor education;
4. leadership and policy studies

The doctoral program is designed to engender a broad understanding of the field of education by encouraging focused scholarly inquiry grounded in the reality of educational practice across varied formal and informal settings. Professors and students work to place educational issues in philosophical, socio-cultural, and policy-related contexts. The program enrolls full- and part-time students.

An individual program of study is planned by the student and her or his guidance committee. Each student's program includes a set of common core courses, specialized study, a number of selected electives from across areas of inquiry, and required research preparation. Students must meet specific University, department, and program requirements. Within this framework, individual programs can vary widely from student to student depending upon the student's own interests and goals.

The Ph.D. in education provides students with preparation for research, teaching, and leadership in a variety of settings. Graduates hold positions at all levels of schooling, from colleges and universities to K-12 schools. Former students are also involved in work as policy makers, community agency directors, consultants, and research analysts.

Program information: Please contact education department.

Admission

Students admitted to the program must have completed a master's degree in education or a related field. Entering students are generally expected to have some experience working in areas related to education, broadly conceptualized. To apply, candidates must submit a Graduate School application and transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework.

In addition to the personal statement required on the Graduate School application, candidates must submit an essay on an educational issue. This essay should discuss one issue in the field of education that is

of interest to the candidate. It should explore the opportunities and challenges this issue poses and explain why the applicant finds it personally compelling (1,000 to 1,500 words in length).

Prior to completing and submitting the application, it is highly recommended that the candidate contact the Director of the Division of Educational Studies, who directs the Ph.D. in Education program, to arrange a phone, skype, or on-campus appointment to discuss their interests and fit with current research of faculty in the Department of Education. Contact the Department of Education by phone: (603) 862-2310 or email: education.department@unh.edu. (education.department@unh.edu)

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Candidates for the degree must meet admission requirements, develop and complete an approved program of study in consultation with their guidance committee, complete required coursework, undergo an annual assessment review by the Doctoral Advisory Committee (for first- and second-year students), pass a qualifying examination to advance to candidacy, establish a dissertation committee, develop an approved dissertation proposal, write and present the dissertation, and pass the final oral examination.

Program of Studies

Upon acceptance to the program, students are assigned an adviser. During the first year of study, students identify, either in consultation with their adviser or with the director of doctoral studies, faculty members to serve as their guidance committee. Programs for the doctoral degree in education are planned individually by students and their guidance committees. The program of study consists of four major elements: common core courses, specialization specific to the student's scholarly interests, a number of selected electives from across areas of inquiry, and research preparation, including specific advanced research modules.

Students typically complete **52 to 64** hours in graduate coursework following their matriculation. These hours do not include (EDUC 999 Doctoral Research).

At least five of the below common core courses are required of all students:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Common Core Courses		
EDUC 902	Doctoral Pro-seminar	4
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	4
EDUC 905	Critical Inquiry in Education	4
EDUC 906	The Literature Review in Educational Research: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	4
EDUC 981	Quantitative Inquiry: Methods and Techniques of Educational Research	4
Pre-requisites for EDUC 981:		
EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	4
EDUC 978	Applied Regression Analysis in Educational Research	4
Specialization Areas and Requirements:		
Children and Youth in Communities		
Childhood Focus required courses:		
EDUC #941	Diversity and Child Development	
or HDFS 930	Child Development in Context	
EDUC 948	Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	
EDUC 950	Understanding Culture in Research on Learning and Development	
RMP 970	Teaching Practicum	
Adolescent Focus required courses:		
EDUC 950	Understanding Culture in Research on Learning and Development	

EDUC #983	Advanced Psychology of Human Learning
EDUC #985	Contemporary Issues and Theories in Human Learning and Development
HDFS 950	Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Development
RMP 970	Teaching Practicum
Curriculum and Instruction/Teacher Education	
Select five courses from the following:	
EDUC 950	Understanding Culture in Research on Learning and Development
EDUC 958	Analysis of Teaching and Learning
EDUC 959	Issues in Education
EDUC 960	Curriculum Development
EDUC #983	Advanced Psychology of Human Learning
EDUC #985	Contemporary Issues and Theories in Human Learning and Development
EDUC 986	Philosophy of Education
EDUC 991	Curriculum Theory I
EDUC 992	Curriculum Theory II
Experiential/Outdoor Education	
Select five courses from the following:	
EDUC 986	Philosophy of Education
KIN 882	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming
KIN 883	Psych Factors of Adventure Ed
KIN 884	Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education
KIN 885	Program Models and Evaluation in Outdoor Education
KIN 886	Organization and Administration of Outdoor Education Programs
KIN 895	Advanced Studies
KIN 897	Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education
Leadership and Policy Studies	
EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education
P-12 Focus required courses:	
EDUC 973	Policy, Politics, and Planning in Education
EDUC 977	Leadership: The District Level Administrator
Higher Education Focus required courses:	
EDUC 970	Foundations for Leadership in Higher Education
EDUC 976	Policy and Governance in Higher Education
Select a minimum of eight credits of elective coursework from the following:	
EDUC 897	Special Topics in Education (Topics: Students, the Law & Higher Education, and Faculty & Higher Education Law)
EDUC 951	Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities
EDUC 959	Issues in Education
EDUC 962	Educational Finance and Business Management
EDUC 967	School Law
EDUC 968	Collective Bargaining in Public Education
EDUC 995	Independent Study (School Facilities)

Integrative Coursework

Select two advanced inquiry education courses (e.g., EDUC 979 Applied Multilevel Modeling), courses in a different specialization, or courses taken in another department (e.g., psychology, sociology, economics, family studies).

Qualifying Examination

To be advanced to Ph.D. candidacy, students must satisfactorily complete qualifying examinations as well as other program requirements. After completing at least two-thirds of their coursework, students may take the qualifying examination. The examination is a written exam to be developed, supervised, and evaluated by the student's guidance committee. The qualifying examination is used to evaluate the student's general knowledge in relevant areas of inquiry, and his or her fitness for engaging in research, particularly in the subject proposed for the dissertation.

Dissertation

To complete the degree, the student must present and defend a dissertation of original research and publishable quality.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate general knowledge of the field of educational research, including types of research questions and methods of inquiry used in the field.
- Students will learn to critique and design qualitative and quantitative educational research, and they will be able to identify and craft good argumentation in educational scholarship.
- Students will demonstrate expertise in at least one form of data analysis or a non-empirical form of inquiry (e.g., historical, philosophical, literary).
- Students will gain expertise in one or more substantive areas of inquiry in educational research.

Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/early-childhood-education>

Description

The Department of Education offers the master of education degree in early childhood education and an option in special needs. When completed in conjunction with a degree, certification is available as an early childhood teacher (PreK - 3rd). Certification requirements are additional to the master's degree but may be completed as electives for the degree. This program is an advanced course of study designed for teachers, administrators, and other early childhood practitioners who wish to improve their professional competence and broaden their career opportunities. The program emphasizes the acquisition of knowledge and competencies in child development (birth through eight years), learning environments, developmentally appropriate curriculum, developmental and cultural diversity, and professional leadership. The coursework culminates in extensive field-based experience.

Admission Requirements

All admitted students are expected to have had at least one course in child development at the upper division level and at least 200 hours of supervised classroom experience with children from birth through eight years of age, or the equivalent.

Admission Criteria

In determining admission of students to teacher education graduate programs, several criteria are used:

1. The undergraduate record. The undergraduate overall minimum grade point average for admission is 3.0. The undergraduate grade point average of students admitted to the graduate programs in teacher education is approximately 3.55 (based on 2020 admissions).
2. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exam scores are required. Applicants must obtain, at a minimum, a qualifying score (as set by the state of New Hampshire at the time of testing) on all three (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Core exams in order to be considered for admission. Current NH qualifying scores may be found at the [ETS Praxis Website](https://www.ets.org/praxis) under the "Tests required for all licensure areas" page.
3. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

Credit Hours

The M.Ed. degree requires a minimum of **36** graduate-level credits. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student's background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDUC 861	Designing Curriculum for Inclusive, Equitable Settings for Young Children (birth-8)	4
EDUC #941	Diversity and Child Development	4
EDUC 942	Socio-cultural Perspectives on Teaching and Learning	4
EDUC 948	Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	4
Special Needs Requirement		
EDUC 856	Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships	4
or EDUC 860	Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs	
or EDUC 862	Curriculum for Young Children with Special Needs: Evaluation and Program Design	
Internship Requirement		
EDUC 900B	Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3-4
or EDUC 901B	Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Education	
Electives		
Select in consultation with program adviser based on interest or optional certification requirements.		
Optional: Teacher Certification requirements		
EDUC 803F	Teaching Elementary School Science	14
EDUC 803M	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	
EDUC 806	Teaching & Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	
EDUC 845	Math with Technology in Early Education	
Note: Some students may exceed the minimum credit requirement while completing the required coursework and teacher certification requirements.		
Concluding Experience ¹		
Total Credits		37-38

- ¹ **Concluding Experiences:** Teacher Candidate Assessment of Performance (TCAP) and Graduate Portfolio
TCAP. In 2013, all New Hampshire institutions of higher education (IHEs) that prepare educators voted unanimously to adapt, pilot and validate a common assessment of teacher interns. All IHE's were committed to adapting a common assessment tool that would evaluate teacher candidates' preparedness for the classroom, and simultaneously serve as a tool for candidate and programmatic learning. To that end, the IHE Network adapted the California PACT for New Hampshire classrooms. A central goal of the NHTCAP is to act as an assessment of learning as well as an assessment for learning.
Graduate Portfolio: By the end of the graduate program in Early Childhood, students should be able to provide evidence of their professional development in a variety of ways. Through the presentation of a graduate portfolio, students will demonstrate professional knowledge and competencies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- All students will demonstrate an understanding of theories of learning and development, as well as related theories of instruction, as they apply to children from birth through age eight. Students will also demonstrate the ability to translate those theories into developmentally appropriate early childhood programs and practices for all children, including those who are culturally and/or developmentally diverse.

- All students will demonstrate willingness and the ability to exercise their leadership and advocacy skills on behalf of young children and their families.
- All students will demonstrate an understanding and commitment to the concept of teacher as researcher and reflective practitioner, and a disposition to engage in those and related activities that contribute to their on-going professional development.

Early Childhood Education: Special Needs (M.Ed.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/early-childhood-education-special-needs>

Description

The Department of Education offers the master of education degree in early childhood education with an option in special needs. When completed in conjunction with a degree, certification is available as an early childhood special education teacher (birth through eight years). Certification requirements are additional to the master's degree but may be completed as electives for the degree.

This program is an advanced course of study designed for teachers, administrators, and other early childhood practitioners who wish to improve their professional competence and broaden their career opportunities. The program emphasizes the acquisition of knowledge and competencies in child development (birth through eight years), learning environments, developmentally appropriate curriculum, developmental and cultural diversity, and professional leadership. The coursework culminates in extensive field-based experience.

Admission Requirements

All admitted students are expected to have had at least one course in child development at the upper division level and at least 200 hours of supervised classroom experience with children from birth through eight years of age, or the equivalent.

In addition to the early childhood core requirements described above, students choosing this option will concentrate on young children who are at risk for, or have, developmental difficulties and special needs. Coursework emphasizes an understanding of the role of the family, community, and social policy in early development and intervention. The program is non categorical in its approach to assessment and educational planning.

Admission Criteria

In determining admission of students to teacher education graduate programs, several criteria are used:

- The undergraduate record. The undergraduate overall minimum grade point average for admission is 3.0. The undergraduate grade point average of students admitted to the graduate programs in teacher education is approximately 3.55 (based on 2020 admissions).
- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exam scores are required. Applicants must obtain, at a minimum, a qualifying score (as set by the state of New Hampshire at the time of testing) on all three (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Core exams in order to be considered for admission. Current NH qualifying scores may be found

at the [ETS Praxis Website](#) under the “Tests required for all licensure areas” page.

3. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

Credit Hours

The M.Ed. degree requires a minimum of **36** graduate-level credits. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student’s background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDUC 861	Designing Curriculum for Inclusive, Equitable Settings for Young Children (birth-8)	4
EDUC #941	Diversity and Child Development	4
EDUC 942	Socio-cultural Perspectives on Teaching and Learning	4
EDUC 948	Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	4
Additional Special Needs Requirements		
EDUC 860	Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs	4
EDUC 862	Curriculum for Young Children with Special Needs: Evaluation and Program Design	4
EDUC 856	Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships	4
Internship Requirements		
EDUC 900B	Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Education ¹	3 or 4
EDUC 901B	Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Education ^{1,2}	3 or 4
Electives ²		
EDUC 803F	Teaching Elementary School Science	4
EDUC 803M	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	4
EDUC 806	Teaching & Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	4
EDUC 845	Math with Technology in Early Education	2
Concluding Experience ³		

Note: All coursework listed above must be completed, therefore some students may exceed the minimum credit requirement while completing the required coursework.

¹ Students seeking Dual Certification in ECE and ECSE need to register for 4-credits

² Select in consultation with the program advisor based on interest and certification requirements. Teacher Certification option (for those seeking Teacher Certification).

³ **Concluding Experiences:** Teacher Candidate Assessment of Performance (TCAP) and Graduate Portfolio
TCAP. In 2013, all New Hampshire institutions of higher education (IHEs) that prepare educators voted unanimously to adapt, pilot and validate a common assessment of teacher interns. All IHE’s were committed to adapting a common assessment tool that would evaluate teacher candidates’ preparedness for the classroom, and simultaneously serve as a tool for candidate and programmatic learning. To that end, the IHE Network adapted the California PACT for New Hampshire classrooms. A central goal of the NHTCAP is to act as an assessment of learning as well as an assessment for learning.

Graduate Portfolio: By the end of the graduate program in Early Childhood with Special Needs Option, students should be able to provide evidence of their professional development in a variety of ways. Through the presentation of a graduate portfolio, students will demonstrate professional knowledge and competencies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- All students will demonstrate an understanding of theories of learning and development, as well as related theories of instruction, as they apply to children from birth through age eight. Students will also demonstrate the ability to translate those theories into developmentally appropriate early childhood programs and practices for all children, including those who are culturally and/or developmentally diverse.
- All students will demonstrate willingness and the ability to exercise their leadership and advocacy skills on behalf of young children and their families.
- All students will demonstrate an understanding and commitment to the concept of teacher as researcher and reflective practitioner, and a disposition to engage in those and related activities that contribute to their on-going professional development.

Educational Administration & Supervision (Ed.S.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/eds/administration-supervision>

Description

This program, formerly the C.A.G.S. degree program, is designed for those who possess a master’s degree in school administration or a master’s degree in a related educational field. This program offers advanced preparation for those educators who desire careers as school superintendents, assistant superintendents, state department of education personnel, vocational education coordinators, curriculum coordinators, or educational personnel in private organizations. This program leads to certification as a superintendent in New Hampshire. It is possible to also receive certification as a principal under special circumstances.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education	4
EDUC 968	Collective Bargaining in Public Education	4
EDUC 973	Policy, Politics, and Planning in Education	4
EDUC 977	Leadership: The District Level Administrator	4
EDUC 995	Independent Study (School Facilities)	4
Electives		
Select eight credits in consultation with the program adviser ¹		8
Concluding Experience		
A student must complete a field internship and a significant field project in an approved administrative setting.		8
Total Credits		36

¹ A student who does not hold a master’s degree in administration may be required to take specific courses as electives.

Student Learning Outcomes

The call in our society for strong, creative leadership of our organizations is universal. Educational organizations are no less impacted by this need for quality leadership than are businesses, non-profit organizations, and government. The Department of Education, in general, and the

program in Administration and Supervision, in particular, is responsible for training educational leaders who will fill leadership roles in the schools, institutions of higher education, educational research centers, and government.

Professional preparation is a blend of gaining expert knowledge, developing analytical and personal skills, and applying them in real world settings. Study at a research institution like UNH provides the link between theory and practice, concepts and actions. Our faculty infuse their courses with the strong belief that professionals develop and use concepts and research that provide a basis for handling new challenges of practice.¹ We use scholarship as the foundation for our preparation of leaders who will engage with the communities they serve. Our graduate programs of professional educational preparation prepare our students to lead and engage their communities based on the application of in-depth scholarship to leading educational institutions.

Graduate students in our Education Specialist degree program will be able to:

Articulate a vision and a mission grounded in core values that reflect the ability to:

- Develop an educational mission for the educational institution, in collaboration with constituencies.
- Develop an educational mission that promotes academic success and well-being of all students.
- Articulate a vision of an educational institution.
- Cultivate and articulate core values.
- Model the vision, mission and core values through ethical and professional practices.

Exhibit leadership skills that reflect the ability to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and the application of: effective leadership practices; the legal foundations that impact the institution, including human resources, civil rights, and civil liberties; the policy making process, planning, and evaluation; and the ability to consistently use strong interpersonal skills to work collaboratively.
- Gather information about the educational community served by the educational institution to be used in meaningful engagement and assessment.

Develop management skills that reflect the ability to:

- Use resources efficiently to develop the capacity of school personnel, and to maintain a safe environment.
- Establish programs and procedures that meet the mission, vision, and core values of the educational institution.
- Develop crisis response protocols to proactively react to emergency situations, including short-term specific incidents and longer-term systemic incidents.

Pursue, through leadership and management skills and activities, the core values of creating and sustaining a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion that reflect the ability to:

- Create a culture in which students, faculty, and staff are treated fairly and respectfully, and that protects their rights and dignity as individuals.
- Infuse an ethic of care for all participants in the educational institution.
- Implement policies and practices that support a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion.

- Articulate, advocate, and cultivate policies and practices that reflect the core value of a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

¹ Student learning outcomes are actualized in our classroom instruction, assignments, and field experiences. We ground our classroom instruction, which supports the student learning outcomes, in the practices identified by the National Policy Board for *Educational Leaders Professional Standards for Educational Leaders* (2015), and the New Hampshire Department of Education regulations.

Educational Studies (M.Ed.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/educational-studies>

Description

The Master of Education in Educational Studies is a master's degree program that can be completed fully or partially online. It is designed for educators who wish to expand their knowledge of education, improve their educational practice, and positively impact public and private schools. The M.Ed. is also intended to provide a foundation in educational studies for individuals broadly interested in education in a variety of settings, including business, educational and research centers, and national and state agencies. The program provides a context in which participants can develop tools of inquiry to investigate questions about teaching, mentoring, learning and school reform, and to inspire others to work toward educational change. This program does not lead to a teaching or administrative credential.

The 30 – 32 credit program is structured around a knowledge and application core (12 credits) that includes a course on contemporary issues in education, a course on the analysis of teaching, mentoring and learning, and a course on educational research methods. Program participants will also complete four electives (14 - 16 credits), designed to provide depth or breadth to their course of study. Finally, program participants will complete an inquiry project course in which they develop a literature review on an educational issue of their choice, conduct research, and present their findings in the context of the course (4 credits). The program includes flexible options for study, including a fully online option.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the program.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Required Courses		
EDUC 959	Issues in Education	4
EDUC 958	Analysis of Teaching and Learning	4
EDUC 882	Introduction to Research Methods	4
Elective Courses		
Select a set of four elective courses ¹		14-16
Concluding Experience Course		
EDUC 884	Educators as Researchers	4
Total Credits		30-32

¹ Program participants choose a set of four elective courses in consultation with their advisor, reflecting their personal, professional, and academic interests, needs, and goals. The electives are intended to provide breadth and depth to each participant's course of study. At least two electives must be courses in the Education Department at UNH (8 credits). The other two elective courses may be taken in education, another department at UNH, or another approved institution with the appropriate permission and consistent with Graduate School transfer credit policies (6 – 8 credits, depending on school / department). Electives can be online, hybrid, or face-to-face courses.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn how to analyze and critique issues in education.
- Students will apply learning theory to educational issues in both formal and informal learning contexts.
- Students will learn to critique and design educational research.
- Students will gain expertise in one or more substantive areas of inquiry in educational research, policy, and/or practice.

Elementary Education (M.Ed.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/elementary-education>

Description

The Elementary Education program provides an M.Ed. degree and leads to certification for those who wish to teach in elementary schools. The basic program to achieve these ends is the five-year program in which students begin preparation for teaching at the undergraduate level with a semester of field experience and professional course work in education. Students complete a baccalaureate degree outside of education and move into a fifth year of study and full-year internship which lead to either the M.Ed. degree and licensure for teaching. Students who have already completed a baccalaureate degree may also enter the teacher preparation program at the graduate level. With no prior course work in education, these programs will normally require two years to achieve licensure and a degree.

Admission Criteria

In determining admission of students to teacher education graduate programs, several criteria are used:

1. The undergraduate record. The undergraduate overall minimum grade point average for admission is 3.0. The undergraduate grade point average of students admitted to the graduate programs in teacher education is approximately 3.55 (based on 2020 admissions).
2. Positive recommendations from EDUC 500 Exploring Teaching, EDUC 935A Seminar and Practicum in Teaching or the equivalent and from those able to relay information about a candidate's performance in teaching situations or related areas.
3. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exam scores are required. Applicants must obtain, at a minimum, a qualifying score (as set by the state of New Hampshire at the time of testing) on all three (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Core exams in order to be considered for admission. Current NH qualifying scores may be found at the [ETS Praxis Website](#) under the "Tests required for all licensure areas" page.

4. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

The M.Ed. degree requires a minimum of **32 graduate credits**. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student's academic background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B-** or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 500	Exploring Teaching	4
or EDUC 935A	Seminar and Practicum in Teaching	
EDUC 605	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times	4
or EDUC 959	Issues in Education	
EDUC 801	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
EDUC 803F	Teaching Elementary School Science	4
EDUC 803M	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	4
EDUC 806	Teaching & Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	4
MATH 801	Exploring Mathematics for Teachers I	3
or MATH 601	Exploring Mathematics for Teachers I	
MATH 703	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-5	4
EDUC 851A	Inclusive Elementary Education: Literacies and Learning for Diverse Learners	4
Internship (Select one of the following options) ¹		
EDUC 900A & EDUC 808	Internship and Seminar in Teaching and Literacy Assessment for Elementary Classroom Teachers (Fall semester)	8
EDUC 901A & EDUC 809	Internship and Seminar in Teaching and Supporting Readers in Elementary Classrooms (Spring semester)	8
OR		
EDUC 900A & EDUC 812	Internship and Seminar in Teaching and Teaching Multilingual Learners ²	8
or ENGL 815	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods	
EDUC 901A & ENGL 816	Internship and Seminar in Teaching and Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in English as a Second Language ²	8
Note: All coursework listed above must be completed, therefore some students may exceed the minimum credit requirement while completing the required coursework.		

¹ A Master's Inquiry Project is required during the internship year.

² EDUC 812/ENGL 815 & ENGL 816 are to be taken during the internship year as an alternative sequence to EDUC 808 & EDUC 809. If one or both of these courses is taken prior to the internship year, students must take the EDUC 808/EDUC 809 sequence during the internship.

Student Learning Outcomes

- **GOAL ONE. OUR GRADUATES ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE SUBJECTS THEY TEACH Outcomes.** Our graduates: demonstrate depth of knowledge in their subjects. recognize how knowledge in their subjects is created, organized, and linked to other disciplines. identify the organizing themes and central concepts necessary for understanding a subject. identify associated content necessary for students to understand these themes and concepts.
- **GOAL TWO. OUR GRADUATES ARE COMMITTED TO KNOWING THEIR STUDENTS AND CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS.** Outcomes. Our graduates: understand how students develop and learn. treat students equitably and work diligently to help each student reach his or her potential. create and maintain an atmosphere

conducive to learning. recognize diversity among their students and adjust their practice accordingly. create and maintain an atmosphere fostering mutual respect and caring. cultivate within their own students a recognition and valuing of diversity.

- **GOAL THREE. OUR GRADUATES KNOW HOW TO TEACH SUBJECT MATTER TO STUDENTS.** Outcomes. Our graduates: demonstrate specialized knowledge of how to teach subject matter to their students. use multiple approaches to facilitate student learning. create lessons that are engaging and motivating for students. create learning experiences that are appropriately challenging for all students. involve students in thoughtful inquiry and reflection. ensure that students understand the purpose of activities within and across lessons and units.
- **GOAL FOUR. OUR GRADUATES EFFECTIVELY MONITOR STUDENT LEARNING.** Outcomes. Our graduates: use multiple strategies to assess students. regularly assess student progress using appropriate measures. demonstrate the ability to make informed decisions about students and their learning based on classroom, district, and state assessments.
- **GOAL FIVE. OUR GRADUATES ARE THOUGHTFUL AND REFLECTIVE PRACTITIONERS WHO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE.** Outcomes. Our graduates: make well-reasoned choices and decisions within the complex and demanding conditions of teaching. analyze the effects of their actions and make appropriate changes. take into account the moral and philosophical implications of educational decisions. improve their practice by reflecting on their own experience, observing others, seeking advice, and drawing upon educational research and scholarship.
- **GOAL SIX. OUR GRADUATES UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF SCHOOL REFORM AND THEIR ROLES AS AGENTS OF CHANGE.** Outcomes. Our graduates: assess the relative merits of educational reform efforts and determine their appropriateness to the classroom, school, and broader societal contexts in which teaching and learning occur. develop and articulate their own conceptual and philosophical perspective on teaching and learning based on professional experience and current theories and research in education. develop an understanding of how leadership is informed by varied perspectives on the structure of public education, the nature of educational change, and the teacher's role in the change process. are willing to take risks as advocates for the benefit of students, teachers, and the profession.
- **GOAL SEVEN. OUR GRADUATES ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES.** Outcomes. Our graduates: work with colleagues to enhance their own teaching, learning, and professional development. work collaboratively with students, peers, and community members to create and contribute to effective learning environments. participate in professional organizations. continue to pursue avenues of inquiry into the teaching and learning process through study, research, and dialogue.

What is the difference between an M.Ed. and the M.A.T in Secondary Education? The M.A.T. requires that at least three graduate-level courses be in an area of subject matter concentration rather than in education.

The basic program to achieve these ends is the five-year program in which students begin preparation for teaching at the undergraduate level with a semester of field experience and professional course work in education. Students complete a baccalaureate degree outside of education and move into a fifth year of study and full-year internship which lead to either the M.Ed. or M.A.T. degree and licensure for teaching. Students who have already completed a baccalaureate degree may also enter the teacher preparation program at the graduate level. With no prior course work in education, these programs will normally require two years to achieve licensure and a degree.

Admission Criteria

In determining admission of students to teacher education graduate programs, several criteria are used:

1. The undergraduate record. The undergraduate overall minimum grade point average for admission is 3.0. The undergraduate grade point average of students admitted to the graduate programs in teacher education is approximately 3.55 (based on 2020 admissions).
2. Positive recommendations from EDUC 500, Exploring Teaching, EDUC 935A or the equivalent and from those able to relay information about a candidate's performance in teaching situations or related areas.
3. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exam scores are required. Applicants must obtain, at a minimum, a qualifying score (as set by the state of New Hampshire at the time of testing) on all three (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Core exams in order to be considered for admission. Current NH qualifying scores may be found at the [ETS Praxis Website](#) under the "Tests required for all licensure areas" page.
4. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

The M.A.T. degree requires a minimum of 32 hours of graduate-level credits. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student's academic background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B-** or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDUC 500 or EDUC 935A	Exploring Teaching Seminar and Practicum in Teaching	4
EDUC 605 or EDUC 959	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times Issues in Education	4
EDUC 801	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
EDUC 807	Teaching Reading through the Content Areas (807 is required for licensure in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science, Physics, and Social Studies)	2
EDUC 851B	Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions	4
Subject Field Curriculum Methods Course(s) (for example, EDUC #791/EDUC #891 Methods of Teaching Secondary School Science)		
EDUC 900A	Internship and Seminar in Teaching (Fall semester) ¹	3 or 6

Secondary Education (M.A.T.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/mat/secondary-education>

Description

The Secondary Education program provides certification and an M.A.T. degree for those who wish to teach in secondary schools.

EDUC 901A Internship and Seminar in Teaching (Spring semester)² 3 or 6

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- In addition to the 12 credit internship, three graduate level courses (9-12 credits) must in the subject area concentration. The remaining credits can in Education or another department.
 - The number of credits for EDUC 900A and EDUC 901A will be determined by the advisor based on professional goals

² A Master's Inquiry Project is required during the internship year.

Code	Title	Credits
Methods Courses Required for Secondary Licensure		
Recommended methods courses be completed before the internship.		
Art K-12		
ARTS 791	Art Education (Elementary)	4
ARTS 792	Art Education (Secondary)	4
Biology		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Career & Technical Education		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Chemistry		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Dance		
THDA 786	Dance Pedagogy	4
Earth Science		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
English		
ENGL 892 & ENGL 810	Teaching Literature and Literacy and Teaching Writing	5-10
or ENGL 726 & ENGL 725	Seminar in English Teaching and Seminar in English Teaching	
English as a Second Language		
ENGL 815/715	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods	4
French		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Health Education		
KIN 848	Skill Development and Assessment in Health Education	4
KIN 871 or KIN 910	Health Education Pedagogy Curricular Issues in Health Pedagogy	4
Middle Level Science		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
German		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Latin		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Mathematics High School		
MATH 709	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades 6-12	4
Mathematics Middle School		
MATH 703 or MATH 709	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-5 Teaching of Mathematics in Grades 6-12	4
Music		
MUED #890	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
MUED 891	Teaching Secondary School Music	3
Physical Education		
HPE 610	Elementary Physical Education Pedagogy	4
HPE 655	Middle School and Secondary Physical Education Pedagogy	4
Physics		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Russian		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Social Studies		
EDUC 803D/703D	Social Studies Methods for Middle and High School Teachers	4
Spanish		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Theatre		
THDA 727	Methods of Teaching Theatre	4

Student Learning Outcomes

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- recognize how knowledge in their subjects is created, organized, and linked to other disciplines.
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- create and maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning.
- recognize diversity among their students and adjust their practice accordingly.
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GOAL SIX. OUR GRADUATES UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF SCHOOL REFORM AND THEIR ROLES AS AGENTS OF CHANGE. Outcomes. Our graduates:

- assess the relative merits of educational reform efforts and determine their appropriateness to the classroom, school, and broader societal contexts in which teaching and learning occur.
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- develop an understanding of how leadership is informed by varied perspectives on the structure of public education, the nature of educational change, and the teacher's role in the change process.
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Secondary Education (M.Ed.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/secondary-education>

Description

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What is the difference between an M.Ed. and the M.A.T in Secondary Education? The M.A.T. requires that at least three graduate-level courses be in an area of subject matter concentration rather than in education.

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Admission Criteria

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4. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

The M.Ed. degree requires a minimum of **32** hours of graduate-level credits. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student's academic background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B-** or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

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EDUC 801	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
EDUC 807	Teaching Reading through the Content Areas (807 is required for licensure in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science, Physics, and Social Studies)	2
EDUC 851B	Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions	4
EDUC 605 or EDUC 959	Educational Perspectives in Critical Times Issues in Education	4
Methods Courses Required for Secondary Licensure (see below list)		
EDUC 900A	Internship and Seminar in Teaching (Fall semester) ¹	3 or 6
EDUC 901A	Internship and Seminar in Teaching (Spring semester) ²	3 or 6

Degree (Minimum of 32 Graduate credits)

- 1 In addition to the 12 credit internship, 10 graduate credits must be UNH Education courses. The remaining credits can be in Education or another department.

The number of credits for EDUC 900A Internship and Seminar in Teaching and EDUC 901A Internship and Seminar in Teaching will be determined by the advisor based on professional goals.

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EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Chemistry		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Dance		
THDA 786	Dance Pedagogy	4
Earth Science		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
English		

ENGL 892 & ENGL 810 or ENGL 726 & ENGL 725	Teaching Literature and Literacy and Teaching Writing Seminar in English Teaching and Seminar in English Teaching	5-10
English as a Second Language		
ENGL 815/715	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods	4
French		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Health Education		
KIN 848	Skill Development and Assessment in Health Education	4
KIN 871 or KIN 910	Health Education Pedagogy Curricular Issues in Health Pedagogy	4
Middle Level Science		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
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Latin		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Mathematics High School		
MATH 709	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades 6-12	4
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MATH 703 or MATH 709	Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-5 Teaching of Mathematics in Grades 6-12	4
Music		
MUED #890	Teaching Elementary School Music	3
MUED 891	Teaching Secondary School Music	3
Physical Education		
HPE 610	Elementary Physical Education Pedagogy	4
HPE 655	Middle School and Secondary Physical Education Pedagogy	4
Physics		
EDUC 891/791	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	4
Russian		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Social Studies		
EDUC 803D/703D	Social Studies Methods for Middle and High School Teachers	4
Spanish		
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	4
Theatre		
THDA 727	Methods of Teaching Theatre	4

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Special Education (M.Ed.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/med/special-education>

Description

The special education program prepares highly qualified educators who possess the knowledge, disposition, and skills necessary to take the lead in establishing effective teaching and learning environments for a diverse population of learners, who are capable of collaborating with classroom teachers as team leaders or consultants, and who utilize these skills within their school communities, and within the profession itself. The program meets current certification requirements in the state of New Hampshire in General Special Education, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and Special Education Administration.

Admission Criteria

In determining admission of students to teacher education graduate programs, several criteria are used:

1. The undergraduate record. The undergraduate overall minimum grade point average for admission is 3.0. The undergraduate grade point average of students admitted to the graduate programs in teacher education is approximately 3.55 (based on 2020 admissions).
2. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) exam scores are required. Applicants must obtain, at a minimum, a qualifying score (as set by the state of New Hampshire at the time of testing) on all three (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Core exams in order to be considered for admission. Current NH qualifying scores may be found at the [ETS Praxis Website](#) under the "Tests required for all licensure areas" page.
3. Additional required application materials can be found at <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/php/pos.php> under programs.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Prerequisites for General Special Education Certification

1. All candidates are required to complete a course in mathematics teaching methods and a course in reading teaching methods. At UNH, courses that meet the requirements are EDUC 806 Teaching & Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom. Courses that meet the mathematics requirement are MATH 601 Exploring Mathematics for Teachers I and MATH 703 Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-5. Equivalent courses taken at another college or university may be substituted.
2. All students are required to complete EDUC 850 Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities, and EDUC 851A Inclusive Elementary Education: Literacies and Learning for Diverse Learners, or EDUC 851B Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions. Equivalent courses taken at another college or university may be substituted.
3. Credits for prerequisite courses will not count toward those needed for the M.Ed. degree.

Required Courses for All Students

The M.Ed. degree requires a minimum of **36** hours of graduate-level credits. The exact number of credit hours will depend on the student's background, competencies, and professional goals, and will be determined by the adviser.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses (12 credits)		
EDUC 856	Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships	4
EDUC 882	Introduction to Research Methods (or equivalent)	4
EDUC 959	Issues in Education (or equivalent)	4
Elective Courses (12 credits)		
Students will elect a minimum of 12 graduate credits in consultation with their academic advisor. ¹		
Concluding Experience		
All students will have the option of one of two concluding experiences:		
1. Inquiry research project with presentation.		
2. A research thesis (EDUC #899) that meets the requirements of the Graduate School and the Education Department (6-10 credits). ²		
Additional requirements for students seeking certification		
EDUC 900C	Internship and Seminar in Special Education	3 or 6
EDUC 901C	Internship and Seminar in Special Education	3 or 6
EDUC 939	Equitable Assessment and Individualized Educational Planning: Building Access and Agency I	4

EDUC 940 Advances Methods for Inclusive Curricular Design and Teaching: Building Access and Agency II 4

- 1 Students will select elective courses in consultation with their advisor. At most, 4 credit hours of EDUC #899 Master's Thesis, may count as elective work. Other courses may be included on recommendation from the advisor.
- 2 The research thesis meets the requirements of the Graduate School and the Education department. Requirements for the thesis are explained in the Graduate School publication entitled Thesis and Dissertation Manual. Which can be found at www.gradschool.unh.edu. Requirements for the project may be obtained from the adviser or on the program website.

Optional Certification

Optional additional certification is available in Special Education Administration.

Special Education Administration Certification

In addition to the coursework necessary for the M.Ed. and certification in General Special Education, those wishing to obtain additional certification in Special Education Administration are required to take the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
EDUC 951	Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities	4
EDUC 956	Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners	4
EDUC 962	Educational Finance and Business Management	4
EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education	4
EDUC 974	Educational Administrative Internship	4
EDUC 977	Leadership: The District Level Administrator	4

Grades

Graduate credit is granted only for coursework completed with a grade of B- or higher. Any grade below B- will not count for graduate credit and will count toward the accumulation of nine (9) failing credits which may require the student to withdraw from the program.

Student Learning Outcomes

The Special Education program at the University of New Hampshire seeks to prepare highly qualified educators who possess the knowledge, dispositions, and skills necessary to establish rich, inclusive, and effective teaching and learning environments for diverse populations of learners. We prepare special educators who are able to recognize and respond to systematic and pervasive acts of marginalization that may percolate through schools and school communities and are situated within the contexts of more complex intersections among students' abilities, languages, races, ethnicities, religions, genders, and sexualities, all of which impact student identity, motivation, interest, and connection to education.

- Graduates will be knowledgeable in the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to all students.
- Graduates will be committed to students and their learning.
- Graduates will be responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.
- Graduates will be effective organizers of the learning environment.

- Our graduates will be thoughtful and reflective practitioners who learn from experience.
- Our graduates will be committed to collaboration which facilitates student growth and learning.
- Our graduates will be informed decision-makers and agents of change.
- Our graduates will be active members of learning and professional communities.

OT 889	Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities	3
OT 890	Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration	4

Curriculum and Instructional Leadership (Graduate Certificate)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/certificate/curriculum-instructional-leadership>

Description

This program provides the skills and knowledge for educators to understand curriculum and instruction and to lead educational programs at the school and district office level. It is comprised of curriculum, supervision, instruction, and data analysis components.

Applying

Applicants must have a minimum of five years of successful teaching experience or administrative experience. Please visit the Graduate School website for detailed instructions about applying to the certificate program.

Requirements

Required Courses

A minimum of five courses (**20 credits**) is required for this Graduate Certificate; at least 16 credits must be completed after admission to the program.

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 959	Issues in Education	4
Select one course from each of the following four strands		16
Curriculum:		
EDUC 960	Curriculum Development	
EDUC 991	Curriculum Theory I	
EDUC 992	Curriculum Theory II	
Supervision of Instruction:		
EDUC 957	Collaborative Models of Teaching, Learning, and Leading	
EDUC 965	Educational Supervision and Evaluation	
Instruction:		
EDUC 958	Analysis of Teaching and Learning	
Data Analysis:		
EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	
EDUC 885	Introduction to Assessment	
EDUC 972	Introduction to Educational Evaluation	
Total Credits		20

With the approval of their advisor and the Division Director of Educational Studies, students may make modifications to the Graduate Certificate's course of study.

Special Education Administration (Graduate Certificate)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/certificate/special-education-administration>

Autism Spectrum Disorder (Graduate Certificate)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/certificate/autism-spectrum-disorder>

Description

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year (Spring 2021), the Autism Spectrum Disorder Graduate Certificate program will no longer be accepting new students. Current students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.

This program will serve the professional development needs of a wide variety of individuals, including:

1. parents of children with ASD;
2. special and general education teachers and administrators; speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, behavioral consultants, recreation therapists; and
3. graduate students in other University majors such as sociology or psychology.

For more information please visit the [Autism Spectrum Disorder website](#).

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the certificate program.

Requirements

The coursework for the graduate certificate consists of 12-15 credits from the following required and elective course offerings. Highly qualified individuals may petition for permission to waive a required course. Applicants are urged to schedule an appointment with the program coordinators to develop their individualized course of study. Applications for graduate certificates are available through the [Graduate School website](#).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDUC #857	Contemporary Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders	4
COMM 842	Autism Spectrum Disorders	2
Electives		6-8
Select two of the following based on individual advising:		
EDUC 956	Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners	4
COMM 843	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
OT courses in Assistive Technology including:		
OT 835	Assistive Technology for Communication and Cognitive Impairments	2

Description

The Department of Education offers a Graduate Certificate in Special Education Administration. This program allows educators to administer and lead special education programs. Students who pursue this Graduate Certificate must concurrently pursue the certification for a New Hampshire Special Education Administrator. In other words, the Graduate Certificate is coterminous with the credential. When a student completes the Graduate Certificate he/she also completes the certification as a special education administrator. These two cannot be uncoupled.

The requirements for admission include:

- Master's Degree in special education, educational administration, or similar field.
- Possess a current credential in special education
- A minimum of three years of successful teaching experience in special education (must have five years experience for credential eligibility).

Requirements

In order to receive the Graduate Certificate for Special Education Administrator, the matriculated student **must pass a minimum of 16 credits**, including transfer credits, from the courses below, or electives if appropriate, taken after admission to the Graduate Certificate program, and must complete all requirements for state certification as a special education administrator.

Code	Title	Credits
Special Education Courses:		
EDUC 850	Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities	4
EDUC 856	Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships	4
EDUC 939	Equitable Assessment and Individualized Educational Planning: Building Access and Agency I	4
EDUC 951	Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities	4
EDUC 956	Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners	4
EDUC 959	Issues in Education (Or Equivalent)	4
Administration Courses:		
EDUC 962	Educational Finance and Business Management	4
EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education	4
EDUC 974	Educational Administrative Internship	4
EDUC 977	Leadership: The District Level Administrator	4

Trauma Informed Policy and Practice (Graduate Certificate)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/graduate-certificate/trauma-informed-policy-practice>

Description

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The UNH Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice (TIPP) Graduate Certificate Program will prepare scholars enrolled in social work and/or education graduate programs, or current professionals in the field, in research-based practices and systems change strategies to improve outcomes for children and youth with significant support needs, including those with emotional and behavioral challenges (EBC), developmental

and intellectual disabilities, and autism, sensory, and other learning disabilities.

The NH DOE identified school-based personnel shortages in school social workers and special educators trained in emotional and behavioral disabilities, intellectual disabilities, and other learning disabilities. The TIPP Program will respond to these challenges as the only graduate certificate in the country addressing the need for trauma-informed professionals supporting the needs of school-age children, youth, and their families.

Requirements

The certificate requires completion of 2 core courses, a year long two-credit seminar, and 2 electives.

Required courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 998	Special Topics (Special Topics in Trauma Informed Policy and Practice) ¹	1-4
EDUC 850	Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities	4
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Core Concepts in Trauma Informed Welfare Practice)	3
or SW 871	Trauma-Informed Practice in School Settings	
Scholars will also choose two additional courses from existing electives, including:		
SW 804	Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges	3
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice	3
SW 813	School Social Work	3
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
EDUC 801	Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives	4
EDUC 803C	Classroom Management: Creating Positive Learning Environments	4
EDUC 851A	Inclusive Elementary Education: Literacies and Learning for Diverse Learners	4
EDUC 851B	Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions	4
EDUC 861	Designing Curriculum for Inclusive, Equitable Settings for Young Children (birth-8)	4
EDUC 956	Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners	4

¹ EDUC 998 is a year-long two-credit seminar for students in the TIPP program.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.Eng., M.S., Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, a master of science degree (M.S.) and a master of engineering degree (M.Eng.). The department also offers graduate certificates in Ubiquitous Computing and Wireless Communication Systems.

Opportunities

Advanced degrees in electrical and computer engineering open the door to a wider variety of job opportunities, particularly with regard to consulting, research and development, and positions in academia. Within the department, opportunities for formal study, research, and individual or team projects are available in the following areas: biomedical engineering; communication systems; digital signal processing; computer engineering, computer networks, digital systems, and logical synthesis; robotics and neural networks; image processing and pattern analysis; control systems; electromagnetics; pervasive computing;

human-computer interaction; ocean engineering; cyber-physical security and systems; flexible and wearable electronics; bioelectronic sensors; instrumentation; Internet-of-Things; machine learning; and artificial intelligence.

Admission Requirements

An applicant should have completed a baccalaureate degree in electrical or computer engineering or have comparable training, which includes courses and laboratory experiences in mathematics and physical science as well as in topics such as network theory, digital systems, fields and waves, electronics, and electrical circuits. Students with a baccalaureate degree from a non-U.S. university must submit current (within five years) general scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

<https://ceps.unh.edu/ece>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/electrical-computer-engineering/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/electrical-computer-engineering/program/phd/electrical-computer-engineering>

Description

Our graduate programs are quite flexible allowing the student a wide choice of courses as well as research topics. Many students work in the [UNH Interoperability Laboratory](#) and study computer telecommunications. Others work in such diverse fields as ergonomics in the workplace, automation of medical equipment, designing and improving the reliability of advanced integrated circuits, wireless communication systems, image processing, alternative energy systems, improvement of manufacturing equipment and modeling antenna patterns at airports.

Requirements

The degree of doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) in electrical and computer engineering is conferred on qualified candidates who have passed the qualifying examination and candidacy examination in their field of study, who have completed an original investigation in this field and have embodied the results in an acceptable dissertation, and who have passed an oral examination in defense of the dissertation. The degree of Ph.D. is a research degree. It is not given merely for the completion of course

credits. Detailed information can be found on the ECE departmental website.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will master the theoretical concepts or/and practical implementation in advanced aspects of biomedical engineering, human-computer interaction, wireless communication, integrated circuit design, cybersecurity, control system and robotics, sensor design, wearable electronics, image processing, Internet-of-Things, computer architecture, and medical instrumentation.
- Students will have an advanced understanding of the mathematical methods, both analytical and computational, required to solve complex problems in the general field of electrical and computer engineering.
- Students will be proficient in collecting and analyzing data using contemporary laboratory equipment.
- As a result of our two-semester ECE900 courses, students will develop and demonstrate proficiency in the use of library searches along with interpreting and presenting technical information found in those searches.
- Students will have a specialized knowledge of their chosen field of advanced research relating to electrical and computer engineering.
- Students will be able to present advanced scientific ideas effectively in both written and oral form.
- Students will be well prepared for postgraduate study in electrical and computer engineering and related disciplines, as well as advanced careers in a multitude of fields ranging from scientific and technical to financial.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (M.Eng.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/electrical-computer-engineering/program/meng/electrical-computer-engineering>

Description

Our graduate programs are quite flexible allowing the student a wide choice of courses as well as research topics. Many students work in the [UNH Interoperability Laboratory](#) and study computer telecommunications. Others work in such diverse fields as ergonomics in the workplace, automation of medical equipment, designing and improving the reliability of advanced integrated circuits, wireless communication systems, image processing, alternative energy systems, improvement of manufacturing equipment and modeling antenna patterns at airports.

Requirements

The graduation requirement for the ECE M.Eng. degree is based on course credits and concluding experiences. Specifically, students must complete at least **30 credit hours** of coursework, with at least 24 credits being earned in the ECE department or related technical disciplines (those disciplines will be determined by the student in conjunction with his/her adviser); of those 24 credit hours in the ECE department, at least 12 must be at the 900 level. Courses outside of the ECE department can be related to management and/or law (courses in financial management,

organizational behavior, economics, accounting, intellectual property, etc.). The concluding experiences will be in the form of a technical paper suitable for conference publication and two technical presentations.

Students enrolled in the ECE M.Eng. program are not eligible to serve as teaching assistants (TAs) or research assistants (RAs) except by special permission from the ECE Graduate Committee. All transfers into the ECE M.Eng. program from any of the other two ECE graduate programs will require approval by the ECE Graduate Committee through the existing petition process. If a student holding a TA or RA position in the ECE Department transfers into the ECE M.Eng. program, they are required to relinquish that position.

Technical Presentation and Paper Requirement for the Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) Option

Students in the M.Eng. program are required to submit a technical paper and to deliver two technical presentations as part of their program. Many of the courses in the ECE graduate program require technical reports and presentations, and some of these may be appropriate for satisfying the technical requirement for students in the M.Eng. option. However, there are other approaches for satisfying this requirement as indicated below.

The objective in requiring a technical paper is to ensure that the student has some facility in documenting technical information. The evaluation of that paper is to be performed by the ECE Graduate Committee, and the evaluation will result in either acceptance or rejection of the work submitted. The criterion for technical papers to be considered acceptable is that they describe a contemporary technical concept or development with a high degree of depth and clarity. The student must be the sole author on the technical paper, and it is to be submitted to the chair of the ECE Graduate Committee electronically before the last day of classes. As noted above, technical papers associated with regular ECE graduate courses or independent studies may be used to satisfy the requirement, as are papers prepared for technical conferences or publications. Papers accepted for presentation at refereed conferences or for publication in refereed journals will automatically satisfy the technical paper requirement. For these papers, students can petition to have the sole authorship requirement waived.

The objective in requiring the two technical presentations is primarily to ensure that students have the opportunity to present in front of a group. For the technical presentations requirement, presentations need to that fulfill one of the criteria below:

1. Presentation of a technical lecture (20 minutes or longer) as part of the requirements for a course in which the student is enrolled.
2. Presentation of a technical lecture in a course as a "stand in" for the faculty member in charge.
3. Presentation of a technical seminar at UNH (for example, presenting a seminar for ECE 900A Research and Development from Concept to Communication 1/ECE 900B Research and Development from Concept to Communication 2) or to a public group or industry.
4. Presentation of a technical paper as part of a professional job function.
5. Presentation of a paper at a professional technical conference.

It is the responsibility of the student to satisfy this requirement before graduation. Students must get approval from their adviser for any activity that is intended to be used as a technical presentation experience. The two presentations required must be different; giving the same seminar

twice does not count as two presentations. If the activity does not fall into one of the five categories listed, prior approval of the ECE Graduate Committee must also be obtained.

The student should submit documentation for the two experiences using the forms found on the ECE website in electronic form to the chair of the ECE Graduate Committee. This should be completed by the last day of classes during the semester of graduation.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will have a basic understanding of the advanced electrical and computer engineering topics related with biomedical engineering, human-computer interaction, wireless communication, integrated circuit design, cybersecurity, control system and robotics, sensor design, wearable electronics, image processing, Internet-of-Things, computer architecture, and medical instrumentation.
- Students will be trained to solve practical problems and produce a technical report.
- Students will be well prepared for a professional career in industry.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/electrical-computer-engineering/program/ms/electrical-computer-engineering>

Description

Our graduate programs are quite flexible allowing the student a wide choice of courses as well as research topics. Many students work in the [UNH Interoperability Laboratory](#) and study computer telecommunications. Others work in such diverse fields as ergonomics in the workplace, automation of medical equipment, designing and improving the reliability of advanced integrated circuits, wireless communication systems, image processing, alternative energy systems, improvement of manufacturing equipment and modeling antenna patterns at airports.

Requirements

Master of science in electrical and computer engineering (M.S. ECE) degree students must take a minimum of **30 graduate credits** including:

- 20 credit hours of graduate coursework, with at least 12 of those credit hours earned in 900-level courses
- 4 credits of ECE 900A Research and Development from Concept to Communication 1 & ECE 900B Research and Development from Concept to Communication 2
- 6 credits of thesis work (ECE 899 Master's Thesis)

Up to 12 credits earned in non-ECE courses numbered 700-799 may be taken for graduate credit by ECE M.S. degree students provided the courses are petitioned and approved by the ECE Graduate Committee.

A student may petition that a maximum of 12 UNH graduate credits or a maximum of 8 non-UNH graduate credits taken prior to admission into the ECE master of science degree program be applied to fulfill the degree requirements.

Once the student has been admitted into the program, under certain circumstances it may be desirable to take courses outside the ECE department to attain the goals outlined in the student's program of study. In these cases, up to two non-ECE 800 or 900-level courses are allowed without petition, provided that they are approved by the student's academic adviser and that the student takes at least two 900-level courses (neither of which may be independent studies) within the department. A student wishing to take more than two courses (either 800 or 900 level) outside the department must petition the ECE Graduate Committee.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will master the theoretical concepts or/and practical implementation in advanced aspects of biomedical engineering, human-computer interaction, wireless communication, integrated circuit design, cybersecurity, control system and robotics, sensor design, wearable electronics, image processing, Internet-of-Things, computer architecture, and medical instrumentation.
- Students will be proficient in collecting and analyzing data using contemporary laboratory equipment.
- As a result of our two-semester ECE900 courses, students will develop and demonstrate proficiency in the use of library searches along with interpreting and presenting technical information found in those searches.
- Students will have the professional skills such as working collaboratively, scholarly writing, and technical publications.
- Students will be well trained to pursue a career both in industry and academia.

Ubiquitous Computing (Graduate Certificate)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/electrical-computer-engineering/program/certificate/ubiquitous-computing>

Description

We live in the era of ubiquitous computing, in which we are surrounded by interconnected computing devices that have become parts of the fabric of our lives. This certificate program will prepare students to develop and deploy ubiquitous computing systems. The certificate program will benefit practitioners who work in the fields related to mobile applications, Internet of Things, pervasive computing, ubiquitous computing, and ambient intelligence.

Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Applicants should have demonstrated aptitude in undergraduate coursework or similar work experience in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science or a related field.

Application requirements

Requirements

The program of study required for the certificate consists of four courses for a total of **13-15 credit hours**.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ECE 824	Ubiquitous Computing Fundamentals	4
ECE 924	Ubiquitous Computing ¹	3
Electives		
Select two of the following		6-8
ECE 814	Introduction to Digital Signal Processing	4
ECE 941	Digital Signal Processing	3
ECE 960	Computer Architecture	3
ECE 920	Wireless Communication Systems	3
ECE 901	Electromagnetic Wave Theory I	3
ECE 900A & ECE 900B	Research and Development from Concept to Communication I and Research and Development from Concept to Communication ²	4

¹ ECE 824 Ubiquitous Computing Fundamentals must be taken prior to ECE 924 Ubiquitous Computing

² 2 semester sequence, 2+2 credits

Wireless Communication Systems (Graduate Certificate)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/electrical-computer-engineering/program/certificate/wireless-communications-systems>

Description

Wireless communication systems play a central role in today's technological ecosystem. They connect people and devices in diverse environments, from homes, to businesses, to roads, to battlefields. This certificate program will provide students with the fundamental concepts necessary to understand and work with various aspects of wireless communication systems, from antennas, to modeling electromagnetic propagation, to signal processing, to multiple-antenna communications.

Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Degrees in Physics, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, related engineering field preferred.

Requirements

The program of study required for the certificate consists of at least four courses totaling **12 credits**.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ECE 901	Electromagnetic Wave Theory I	3
ECE 920	Wireless Communication Systems	3
Electives		
Select two of the following		
ECE 814	Introduction to Digital Signal Processing	4
ECE 824	Ubiquitous Computing Fundamentals	4
ECE 924	Ubiquitous Computing	3
ECE 900A & ECE 900B	Research and Development from Concept to Communication I and Research and Development from Concept to Communication 2	4
ECE 941	Digital Signal Processing	3
ECE 960	Computer Architecture	3

English (ENGL)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.A., M.F.A., M.S.T.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of English offers four advanced degrees: master of arts with options in English studies or English language and linguistics# master of science for teachers# master of fine arts in writing# and doctor of philosophy.

Admission Requirements

- All applicants must submit writing samples in accordance with guidelines available from the English department graduate office.
- All applicants (except those for the M.F.A. and M.S.T.) must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the GRE.
- All applicants who wish to be considered for teaching assistantships or tuition scholarships must complete an application form, available from the website listed above, or from the graduate school forms page (see the Graduate Aid section).
- Master of Science for Teachers (M.S.T.) applicants must have completed education courses sufficient for certification, or have three years of teaching experience, or currently hold a full-time teaching position.
- Ph.D. Rhetoric, Literacy, and Composition Studies track applicants must hold an M.A. degree or be in the final stage of completing requirements for the degree.
- Ph.D. Literature track applicants may hold either a B.A. or M.A. or be in the final stage of completing requirements for the degree.

<https://cola.unh.edu/english>

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/english/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

English (Ph.D.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/english/program/phd/english>

Description

The English program offers a Ph.D. in English which allows students to specialize in one of two tracks:

Literature

Our graduate program offers you the opportunity to explore the formal, historical, cultural, and theoretical dimensions of diverse forms of the written word. As a student in our program, you will develop a deeper

understanding of canonical and innovative approaches to literature in English, including both such nationally-defined traditions as British and American literatures, and traditions organized around other principles, such as Postcolonial or African American literatures. Organized to reflect the changing profession of literary study—its history, its methodologies, and its production of new knowledge—the program includes the study of literature in cultural and historical contexts, the study of representations of identity, comparative approaches to literature, theoretical perspectives, gender studies, and cultural studies. The program offers you both broad-based and specialized courses on a variety of literary topics, and students may supplement their course of literary study with graduate offerings in related subjects and departments, including courses in composition, creative writing, languages and linguistics, history, and sociology, among others.

Rhetoric, Literacy, and Composition Studies

Created in 1985, our program is designed to prepare experts in composition theory, research and pedagogy who can contribute to the evolving knowledge in the field through rigorous research and scholarship. In addition to a specialization in composition studies, students will develop a secondary area of specialization such as applied linguistics, critical theory, English as a second language, English teaching, linguistics or literature.

One of the major strengths of the program is the opportunity to work closely with nationally-known faculty in composition studies in developing research and teaching expertise. We hold high expectations for students but work to create a supportive atmosphere where exams and coursework are matched to individual needs and interests.

Ph.D. students in English normally hold graduate assistantships with the teaching load of one course per semester. Teaching opportunities include First-Year Writing, ESL Composition, Creative Nonfiction, Technical Writing, and Persuasive Writing, as well as Critical Analysis and Literature Courses. Some students also work in Robert J. Connors Writing Center and the Writing Across the Curriculum program.

Requirements

The Ph.D. program combines the essential guidance and discipline of coursework with the equally essential freedom of independent study and research. Students choose between two areas: **literature** or **rhetoric, literacy, and composition studies**.

Ph.D. students normally hold assistantships and teach under supervision; such teaching is considered a vital part of the student's professional training.

Students must demonstrate basic proficiency in two languages or advanced proficiency in one. Basic proficiency may be demonstrated by passing a departmental examination or by receiving a grade of B or better in a fourth-semester college-level language course. Advanced proficiency is demonstrated by passing a rigorous departmental examination.

Literature

The doctoral program in literature is designed to train students to be teachers and scholars. All students must pass a general examination in English and American literature, a more specialized qualifying examination, an oral defense of their dissertation.

Students who enter this program with a B.A. degree will complete thirteen courses, of which eight must be seminars. The other courses must be at

the 800 or 900 levels and must include ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition, ENGL 925 Graduate Study of Literature, a seminar in theory, and (ENGL 924 Professional Preparation).

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 925	Graduate Study of Literature	4
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition	6
ENGL 814	Critical Skills	4
ENGL 924	Professional Preparation	2
Eight 900-Level Literature Seminars:		32
ENGL 935	Seminar: Studies in American Literature	
ENGL #936	Seminar: Literature of Early America	
ENGL 937	Seminar: Studies in 19th Century American Literature	
ENGL 938	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century American Literature	
ENGL 958	Seminar: Studies in Shakespeare	
ENGL 959	Seminar: Studies in Milton	
ENGL 968	Seminar: Studies in 18th Century Literature	
ENGL 971	Seminar: Studies in the Victorian Period	
ENGL 974	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century British Literature	
ENGL 981	Seminar: Studies in Post-Colonial Literatures in English	
One 800-900 Level Elective¹		4
ENGL 999	Doctoral Research	0
Total Credits		52

¹ Electives can include any of the 900-level seminars listed above or any 800- or 900-level course offered by the English department. Electives may be taken outside the English department with the Graduate Coordinator's approval.

Students who enter this program with an M.A. degree will complete nine graduate courses, of which four must be seminars. The other courses must be at the 800 or 900 level and must include ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition, a seminar in theory, and (ENGL 924 Professional Preparation).

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition	6
ENGL 814	Critical Skills	4
ENGL 924	Professional Preparation	2
Four 900-level Seminars:		16
ENGL 935	Seminar: Studies in American Literature	
ENGL #936	Seminar: Literature of Early America	
ENGL 937	Seminar: Studies in 19th Century American Literature	
ENGL 938	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century American Literature	
ENGL 958	Seminar: Studies in Shakespeare	
ENGL 959	Seminar: Studies in Milton	
ENGL 968	Seminar: Studies in 18th Century Literature	
ENGL 971	Seminar: Studies in the Victorian Period	
ENGL 974	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century British Literature	
ENGL 981	Seminar: Studies in Post-Colonial Literatures in English	
Two 800-900 Level Electives¹		8
ENGL 999	Doctoral Research	0
Total Credits		36

¹ Electives can include any of the 900-level seminars listed above or any 800-900 level course offered by the English Department. Up to two electives may be taken outside the English Department with the Graduate Coordinator's approval.

RHETORIC, LITERACY, AND COMPOSITION STUDIES

The program in composition studies is designed to train experts who are qualified to teach general courses in literature or linguistics in the teaching of composition. Students in composition studies will complete 10 graduate-level courses of which four must be seminars. The other courses must be at the 800 or 900 levels and include ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition and ENGL 918 Research

Methods in Composition. Students will take a combined general and qualifying examination that focuses both on the theory of composition and rhetoric, and on a secondary area of specialization. Their dissertation work will be on a topic in composition.

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition	6
ENGL 918	Research Methods in Composition	4
ENGL 912	Historical and Theoretical Studies in Rhetoric ¹	4
ENGL 916	History of Composition ¹	4
Two Composition Electives:		4
ENGL 827	Issues in Second Language Writing	
ENGL 829	Spec Top/Composition Studies	
ENGL 889	Special Topics in English Teaching	
ENGL 892	Teaching Literature and Literacy	
ENGL 913	Theory and Practice of Composition	
ENGL 914	Special Topics in Composition and Rhetoric	
Two Electives in a Related Field²		8
Two Electives³		8
ENGL 999	Doctoral Research	0
Total Credits		38

¹ For these two seminars, other seminars might serve as substitutes, such as ENGL 914 Special Topics in Composition and Rhetoric or ENGL 995 Independent Study if they deal with these subjects.

² Students must take at least two courses in a related or cognate field (such as literature, the essay, linguistics, ESL, or English teaching).

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- Electives can be in Composition, a related field, another subject, or another department with the approval of the adviser.
 - No more than two courses may be "slashed" (700/800), unless the related field is linguistics, as linguistics graduate courses are generally slashed; in that case, a third such course may be counted.
 - In normal circumstances, no more than two courses may be Independent Studies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Broad understanding of texts, theoretical paradigms, intellectual traditions, and the methodologies of their field.
- Expertise in critical writing and speaking that adheres to the conventions of the field.
- Expertise in a specific area of literary or composition studies developed through original research and writing the dissertation.
- Pedagogical skills for effective college teaching as both an expert and a generalist.
- Professionalization in the professorate.

English: English Studies Option (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/english/program/ma/english-studies-option>

Description

Our M.A. program offers you the opportunity to explore the formal, historical, cultural, and theoretical dimensions of diverse forms of the written word.

Requirements

An M.A. candidate must complete **36** credit hours at the 800 or 900 level, including three seminar courses and a fourth seminar in literature or ENGL 998 Master's Paper.

At least six courses must be literature courses offered by the English department (as distinct from courses in critical theory, linguistics, writing, or teaching methods). If a student chooses the Master's Paper option, the six-course requirement is reduced to five literature courses.

M.A. candidates must pass a reading examination in a foreign language or demonstrate that they have passed a fourth-semester college-level language course with a grade of B or better. Students whose native language is not English may be exempt from this requirement.

Code	Title	Credits	
Required Courses			
ENGL 925	Graduate Study of Literature	4	
ENGL 814	Critical Skills	4	
Select three courses from the following:			
ENGL 935	Seminar: Studies in American Literature	12	
ENGL 937	Seminar: Studies in 19th Century American Literature		
ENGL #936	Seminar: Literature of Early America		
ENGL 938	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century American Literature		
ENGL 958	Seminar: Studies in Shakespeare		
ENGL 959	Seminar: Studies in Milton		
ENGL 968	Seminar: Studies in 18th Century Literature		
ENGL 971	Seminar: Studies in the Victorian Period		
ENGL 974	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century British Literature		
ENGL 981	Seminar: Studies in Post-Colonial Literatures in English		
Select three electives (examples)			
ENGL 810	Teaching Writing		12
ENGL 827	Issues in Second Language Writing		
ENGL 829	Spec Top/Composition Studies		
ENGL 852	History of the English Language		
ENGL 889	Special Topics in English Teaching		
ENGL 912	Historical and Theoretical Studies in Rhetoric		
ENGL 913	Theory and Practice of Composition		
ENGL 914	Special Topics in Composition and Rhetoric		
ENGL 916	History of Composition		
ENGL 918	Research Methods in Composition		
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition ¹		
Concluding Experience			
ENGL 998	Master's Paper ²	4	
Total Credits		36	

¹ ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition is reserved for graduate teaching assistants.

² The alternative to this requirement is a 4 credit 900 level literature seminar in which students, with the consultation of the course instructor and/or the program advisor, produce a substantial (30 page) paper

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate expertise in a variety of theoretical approaches, such as gender theory, deconstruction, psychoanalysis, postcolonial theory, intersectionality, and so on.
- Engage in the close reading of complex texts across a range of national traditions.
- Perform literary critical writing and speaking that adheres to the conventions of the field.

- Undertake original research using primary and secondary sources, and responding to existing knowledge in the field.

English: Language and Linguistics Option (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/english/program/ma/english-language-linguistics-option>

Description

Students who wish to specialize in any of the various areas of English language and linguistics may design an M.A. program to meet their interests. Specialties include applied linguistics and the teaching of English as a second language as well as the traditional subfields of linguistics. Psycholinguistics courses are offered through the psychology department.

Requirements

To earn the M.A. degree, students must complete at least **32** credit hours at the 800 or 900 level, including 4 credit hours of a research experience.

Reading knowledge of one foreign language is required. This may be demonstrated by passing a departmental examination or by receiving a grade of B or better in a fourth-semester college-level language course. Students whose native language is not English may be exempt from this requirement.

The student's course of study must be approved by the program adviser.

Code	Title	Credits	
Required Courses			
ENGL 893	Phonetics and Phonology	4	
ENGL 894	Syntax	4	
Five Electives			
20			
ENGL 815	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods	20	
ENGL 816	Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in English as a Second Language		
ENGL 817	Languages in Contact		
ENGL 818	Morphology		
ENGL 819	Sociolinguistics Survey		
ENGL 827	Issues in Second Language Writing		
ENGL 852	History of the English Language		
ENGL 879	Linguistic Field Methods		
ENGL 890	Special Topics in Linguistics		
ENGL 891	English Grammar		
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition ¹		
Concluding Research Experience			
ENGL 998	Master's Paper ²		4
Total Credits			32

¹ ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition is reserved for graduate teaching assistants.

² The alternative to this requirement is a 4 credit course at the 800 or 900 level in which students, with the consultation of the course instructor and/or the program advisor, produce a substantial (30 page) paper

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate competence in the major areas of linguistic theory including phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax
- Understand processes of language variation and change
- Be able to deploy the analytical tools, modes of critical thinking, and types of writing that are used in studying languages and linguistics
- Understand practical application of linguistic knowledge to daily life
- Develop expertise in theories of second language acquisition and teaching English as a second/foreign language

English (M.S.T.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/english/program/mst/english>

Description

The Master of Science for Teachers is a degree designed specifically for practicing English teachers who want to deepen their knowledge of literature and develop their own skills in reading and writing. This program is based on the belief that pedagogy emerges out of firsthand experience in the processes of reading and writing.

The master of science for teachers is designed for practicing elementary, middle, and high school teachers. It is not appropriate for individuals seeking state certification. No foreign language is required, and the GRE is not required in the application.

Requirements

The M.S.T program requires the completion of **32 credit hours** at the 800 or 900 level. At least 24 of these credits must be in the Department of English. Courses taken outside the department must be approved by the student's adviser. Students must complete a capstone experience (creative writing option, teacher inquiry option, or curricular option).

The department offers special summer programs, which can be taken to fulfill some or all of the course requirements for the M.S.T. degree. The New Hampshire Literacy Institutes offer summer courses that focus on the teaching of writing and reading in grades K-12. Summer institutes emphasize writing workshops in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry and may include courses in literature and composition theory and research.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Compare philosophies of English teaching and learning, and to develop approaches to coaching greater literacy, including both enjoyment of texts and critical reading of them.
- Discuss theoretical and pedagogical ideas centered on student reading, engage in reading and writing exercises.
- Evaluate approaches to teaching literature and literacy, and review state-level standards and tests.
- Reflect and write on the theoretical bases for pedagogical decisions, evaluating professional literature and using appropriate academic conventions.
- Design activities, lessons, and units to meet established standards and objectives in reading, speaking, and media literacy.

- Identify teaching resources among mentors, professional literature, conferences, organizations (e.g., National Council of Teachers of English [NCTE]), technology, and websites.
- Deliver engaging, on-point reading and media literacy instruction appropriate to audience and content; practice a variety of presentation and discussion strategies.

Writing (M.F.A)

<https://cola.unh.edu/english/program/mfa/writing>

Description

The MFA Program in Writing at the University of New Hampshire has a clear and abiding focus: to help you shape your gifts and passion for the art, and to prepare you for the opportunities and demands that all writers will experience in a long professional career. Over the years, the graduate writing program has launched the careers of hundreds of poets, novelists, storywriters, essayists and memoirists. This is a small, highly-ranked, and selective program. We emphasize one-on-one contact between a nationally recognized faculty and talented students. Students typically complete the program in two to three years.

We are most proud of the supportive community we have created here, one in which cross-genre exploration is strongly encouraged. Six out of ten of our MFA students receive direct financial aid, with most funding taking the form of teaching assistantships, tuition scholarships, and grant awards. Other opportunities include paid internships in local arts organizations, and editorial positions at our on-line journal *Barnstorm*.

We also run an exciting visiting writers' series, so that students have a chance to connect with some of the finest contemporary poets, novelists and essayists currently at work. Add to all this the fact that we're located in a stunningly beautiful spot, close to mountains and sea coast, but within an hour of Boston and other cosmopolitan areas. We can't imagine that there is a more energizing and congenial place to pursue your talents and dreams anywhere in the country.

Fiction

The fiction program centers on your fiction. The one goal of our two years together is to make your fiction stronger, more aesthetically powerful, and yes, more publishable. The small 10-person workshop, intense conferencing with multiple award-winning faculty such as Ann Joslin Williams and Tom Paine, craft seminars that range from "Joyce and Chekhov" to Novellas and Contemporary Short Story Collections", special topics classes on "American Short Fiction by Women" and "Sentence Experiments in Literary Fiction", an esteemed reading series that brings authors such as Dan Chaon and Elissa Schappell to class and campus, our nationally known literary magazine *Barnstorm*: all of this is here simply to advance your fiction. Maybe it is because we are in the Granite State, but what is notable in our program is not just how hard students work on their own fiction, but how much effort goes into their response to the work of their peers. Writers here care deeply about each other as people, and the production of honest work that captures life on the page.

Nonfiction

Our narrative nonfiction program embraces a wide variety of forms, from memoir to travel writing, literary journalism to the personal essay and all of its permutations. Our focus, however, is not on labels but on nurturing your talent and developing your skills with the goal of helping you craft rich, compelling and publishable essays, stories and books. In short, we

toil together to make facts dance. In our workshops and seminars we ask our students to read broadly and push themselves beyond their comfort zone, to experiment and exercise an array of literary muscles, to employ the imagery of a poet, the drama of a novelist and the content drive of a journalist. Our classes are small (average size is ten) and students meet frequently with instructors in individual conferences. As practical as the state of New Hampshire, our program emphasizes not only the art of writing narrative nonfiction, but also how to sell it. In one course students will learn how to write a book proposal and in others how to pitch travel stories and personal essays. The UNH nonfiction faculty is diverse in its expertise but united in its passion for reading and writing the literature of fact, and for sharing that passion.

Poetry

We offer poetry workshops limited to 10 students and small seminars in craft and poetics in a dynamic, individual-oriented system that emphasizes intensive conferencing. Students have the chance to work with master teachers like the award-winning poets Mekeel McBride and David Rivard. We believe in grounding our students in the widest possible range of poetic technique and approach—with seminars offered in areas such as translation, 20th-century poetic movements, and ecstatic poetry—and no preconceived notions as to how anyone should write (other than well!). The poetic tradition of New England—one of the richest and most expansive in the world—serves as a backdrop for all our efforts. This is an area teeming with great poets, with numerous weekly opportunities for students to attend readings and lectures in the art.

Requirements

Students are required to take four workshops in their major genre. In addition, students take one form and theory course in their major genre, five elective courses that may include additional writing courses or courses from the English department's offerings in other fields (such as literature, linguistics, or composition studies), and **8 credit hours** of the M.F.A. thesis (ENGL 899 Master of Fine Arts in Writing Thesis). Teaching assistants are required to take ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition as one of their electives. There is no foreign language requirement.

Fiction

Code	Title	Credits
Four Fiction Workshops 16		
ENGL 901	Advanced Writing of Fiction ¹	
Form and Theory		
ENGL 807	Fiction: Form and Technique	4
Electives 20		
Select five courses from the following:		
ENGL 803T	Travel Writing	
ENGL 804	Advanced Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL 805	Advanced Poetry Workshop	
ENGL 806	The Art of Research for Creative Writers	
ENGL 808	Nonfiction: Form and Technique	
ENGL 809	Poetry: Form and Technique	
ENGL 812	Writing the Creative Nonfiction Book	
ENGL 898	Special Studies in Creative Writing	
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition ¹	
Thesis		
ENGL 899	Master of Fine Arts in Writing Thesis	8
Total Credits		48

Nonfiction

Code	Title	Credits
Four Nonfiction Workshops 16		
ENGL 804	Advanced Nonfiction Writing ¹	
ENGL 812	Writing the Creative Nonfiction Book ¹	
Form and Theory		
ENGL 808	Nonfiction: Form and Technique	4
Electives 20		
Select five courses from the following:		
ENGL 803T	Travel Writing	
ENGL 805	Advanced Poetry Workshop	
ENGL 806	The Art of Research for Creative Writers	
ENGL 807	Fiction: Form and Technique	
ENGL 809	Poetry: Form and Technique	
ENGL 898	Special Studies in Creative Writing	
ENGL 901	Advanced Writing of Fiction	
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition ¹	
Thesis		
ENGL 899	Master of Fine Arts in Writing Thesis	8
Total Credits		48

Poetry

Code	Title	Credits
Four Poetry Workshops 16		
ENGL 805	Advanced Poetry Workshop ¹	
Form and Theory		
ENGL 809	Poetry: Form and Technique	4
Electives 20		
Select five courses from the following:		
ENGL 803T	Travel Writing	
ENGL 804	Advanced Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL 806	The Art of Research for Creative Writers	
ENGL 807	Fiction: Form and Technique	
ENGL 808	Nonfiction: Form and Technique	
ENGL 812	Writing the Creative Nonfiction Book	
ENGL 898	Special Studies in Creative Writing	
ENGL 901	Advanced Writing of Fiction	
ENGL 910	Practicum in Teaching College Composition ²	
Thesis		
ENGL 899	Master of Fine Arts in Writing Thesis	8
Total Credits		48

¹ May be repeated.

² ENGL 910 Practicum in Teaching College Composition is reserved for graduate teaching assistants.

The M.F.A. thesis is a book-length, publishable manuscript. For fiction writers, the thesis could be a collection of short stories, a story cycle (linked stories), or a novel. For nonfiction writers, the thesis could be a collection of themed essays and/or magazine articles or a book of creative nonfiction. For poets, the thesis would be a book-length collection of poems. The minimum length of the thesis is 150 pages for fiction and nonfiction writers and 45 pages for poets. Students will work closely with a thesis adviser as they write and pass an oral defense of the thesis, a defense conducted by a three-member thesis committee of writing faculty. Students will also conduct a public reading of their thesis in an event organized by the writing faculty.

In addition, the M.F.A. program offers students opportunities to publish in an online journal called *Barnstorm*, as well as intern at arts/cultural organizations and the university research department, as well as teach in community schools. A select number of students are chosen to teach UNH undergraduate writing courses and to work in the University's Writing Center.

The program admits an average of 15 new students a year, which creates a writing community of 45 student writers.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Have a firm grasp of all the elements of craft whether fiction, poetry or nonfiction, including narrative structure, imagery, dramatic tension, efficient dialogue, and believable character.
- Demonstrate expertise in the stylistic functions of language, including the use of simile and metaphor, unique language as opposed to clichés, resonating images or details, using all points of view, whether first, third or omniscient.
- Understand the role of research and external content to provide context, layers, and credibility.
- Be able to significantly revise work.
- Have experience reading out loud and presenting to an audience.
- Be able to flourish in the workplace for jobs in publishing, editing, communication, public relations, television, screenwriting, social media, news, advertising or any job where a writer is needed.

Genetics (GEN)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, a Master of Science (M.S.), and an accelerated master's program (B.S./M.S.) in Genetics, providing outstanding and diverse research opportunities in genetics and genomics. Graduate students (Ph.D. and M.S.) in genetics are typically supported by teaching or research assistantships, as well as by competitive internal and external fellowship programs. For more information about the program, including admission and degree requirements, please contact the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences at mcbs.dept@unh.edu.

Distinctive Features of the Program

As an interdisciplinary program made up of faculty from multiple departments, and from the [Hubbard Center for Genome Studies](#), the Genetics graduate program integrates disciplines ranging from molecular and cellular biology to environmental and evolutionary genetics and genomics. The faculty conduct research on living systems spanning microbes, plants, and animals. Incoming students have the opportunity for laboratory rotations to explore the various areas of genetics and genomics in those cases where a thesis advisor has not been identified or where exposure to a variety of experimental approaches is advantageous.

The Graduate Program in Genetics offers:

- Outstanding research training in many cutting-edge research areas in molecular and evolutionary genetics, genomics, and bioinformatics.
- Weekly seminar series that includes both distinguished invited speakers and graduate student research presentations.
- Opportunities to gain experience teaching and mentoring undergraduate students in the biological sciences.
- Strong track record for graduates attaining successful careers in academia, biomedical research institutes, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and state and federal governmental agencies.

Admission Requirements

An applicant is expected to have completed basic courses in chemistry, biological sciences, mathematics, and physics. Otherwise well-qualified applicants will be permitted to correct deficiencies in undergraduate education by enrollment in the appropriate courses or by independent study during the first year. Applicants must submit a personal statement and three letters of recommendation. If possible, the personal statement should specify the applicant's research interests and names of potential faculty mentors. International applicants living outside the U.S. should initially complete a free online [pre-application](#). If approved for a full application, applicants must submit current TOEFL scores in addition to the items listed above.

Accelerated Master's Degree Requirements

This accelerated program leading to a combined Bachelor and Master's degree in Genetics is designed for highly motivated and qualified students seeking additional training to further their career goals as a researcher in the life sciences.

Admission to the combined degree program is highly competitive. Students wishing to pursue this option must have a grade point average greater than 3.2 at the time of application. A thesis advisor must be identified during the junior year, and the approval of the advisor must be obtained. Prior to the first semester of the senior year, the student must formally apply through the Graduate School and receive early admission to the Genetics Graduate Program. The requirement for the Graduate Record Examination is waived for combined degree applicants.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences>

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Faculty

For faculty, please see https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/genetics#collapse_1784.

Genetics (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/genetics>

Description

The Ph.D. in Genetics is an interdisciplinary program made up of faculty from multiple departments and from the Hubbard Center for Genome Studies. The Genetics doctoral program integrates disciplines ranging from molecular and cellular biology to environmental and evolutionary genetics and genomics in microbial, plant, and animal systems. Graduates of the program are equipped for leadership positions in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, academic and government research laboratories, and successful careers in teaching and research at the college and university level.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Outstanding research training in many cutting-edge research areas in molecular and evolutionary genetics, genomics, and bioinformatics
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories
- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
- Opportunities to gain teaching experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant

Research Opportunities

- Genomics and bioinformatics
- Evolutionary genomics
- Epigenetics
- Microbial ecology and genomics
- Plant genomics
- Signal transduction pathways
- Biodiversity and molecular ecology
- Molecular parasitology
- Cancer genetics

Financial Support

- Students admitted to the Ph.D. Program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Intramural summer and academic year fellowships are available on a competitive basis.

Career Prospects

- Research Directors in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Principle investigators in academic research labs and research institutes, or state and federal government agencies
- Academic preparation for future teaching and research roles in a college or university environment

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies
- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online [application](#)
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement, including research interests and names of two or three potential Genetics faculty thesis advisors.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

The coordinator of the genetics graduate program, with the concurrence of the student's thesis adviser, nominates the student's guidance and doctoral committees, which administer the qualifying and final examinations, respectively. Doctoral students are expected to have a broad exposure to genetics courses, exceeding that required of master's degree students. Specific course requirements are developed by the student and the guidance committee. Each semester students must attend MCBS 997 Seminar and present one seminar per year. Upon completion of coursework, the student must pass written and oral qualifying examinations conducted by the guidance committee in order to advance to candidacy. Doctoral students must complete a dissertation on original research in genetics, give a public seminar, and orally defend their dissertation before the doctoral committee.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline (or an interdisciplinary or creative project). Students plan and conduct this research (or implement their project) under the guidance of an advisor, while developing intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to present and publish work in their field, and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field, and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with individuals from diverse backgrounds in the roles of team members, leaders and mentors with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Genetics Ph. D program will be able to:

- Describe general concepts of genetics.
- Demonstrate the ability to design, execute, and analyze research in their area of specialization within genetics.
- Critically evaluate and form conclusions based on genetic or genomic data.

Genetics (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/ms/genetics>

Description

The M.S. in Genetics is an interdisciplinary program made up of faculty from multiple departments and from the Hubbard Center for Genome Studies. The Genetics Program integrates disciplines

ranging from molecular and cellular biology to environmental and evolutionary genetics and genomics in microbial, plant, and animal systems. Graduates of the program are equipped for successful careers in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, academic and government research laboratories, and are prepared for doctoral programs, medical school, and health-related professional programs.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Outstanding research training in many cutting-edge research areas in molecular and evolutionary genetics, genomics, and bioinformatics
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories
- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
- Opportunities to gain teaching experiences as a Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Accelerated M.S. program available to UNH students enrolled in the B.S. program in Genetics

Research Opportunities

- Genomics and bioinformatics
- Evolutionary genomics
- Microbial ecology and genomics
- Plant genomics
- Biodiversity and molecular ecology
- Cancer genetics

Financial Support

- Students admitted to the M.S. Program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Intramural summer and academic year fellowships are available to students on a competitive basis.
- Teaching Assistantships are not available for students enrolled in the Accelerated M.S. program

Career Prospects

- Research scientists in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Lab managers in academic research labs and research institutes or state and federal government agencies
- Academic preparation for doctoral programs and professional health programs (e.g., medical school)

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies

- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online [application](#)
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement, including research interests and names of two or three potential Genetics faculty thesis advisors.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

The coursework for the Master of Science degree is formulated with input from the student's guidance committee. Students admitted to the M.S. program are required to conduct a research project under the guidance of a faculty adviser, write and submit a thesis based on this research, and pass an oral examination covering graduate courses and thesis.

Students must take a minimum of **30 credits**, including at least three genetics courses (minimum of 10 credits), preferably covering the breadth of genetics, attend MCBS 997 Seminar each semester, present one seminar per year, and write and defend a 6–10 credit thesis (MCBS 899 Master's Thesis) before their guidance committee.

Accelerated Master's Degree Requirements

- Current junior standing in the B.S. in Genetics program at the time of application
- GPA of 3.2 or greater
- Thesis advisor identified who supports entry into the program
- Three letters of recommendation (one of which is from the thesis advisor)
- Personal statement of research interests and career aspirations
- GRE is waived

This accelerated program leading to a combined bachelor and master's degree in genetics is designed for highly motivated and qualified undergraduate students seeking additional training to further their career goals as a researcher in the life sciences.

Admission to the combined degree program is highly competitive. Students wishing to pursue this option must have a grade point average greater than 3.2 at the time of application. A thesis advisor must be identified during the junior year, and the approval of the advisor must be obtained. Prior to the first semester of the senior year, the student must formally apply through the Graduate School and receive early admission to the Genetics Graduate Program. The requirement for the Graduate Record Examination is waived for combined degree applicants.

For the degree, **30 credits** of graduate level (800-999) course work (including dual credit courses) must be completed. All requirements for the M.S. degree (including taking three courses with a GEN designation) must be completed. Up to 12 credits taken during the senior year can be applied to both the B.S. and M.S. requirements (dual credit courses); this designation is obtained at the time of registration. Honors senior thesis (GEN 799H) or Honors Investigation (GEN 795H) courses cannot be counted towards the M.S. degree, although GEN 795 can be counted if the student is enrolled concurrently in MCBS 895.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline (or an interdisciplinary or creative project). Students plan and conduct this research (or implement their project) under the guidance of an advisor, while developing intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to present and publish work in their field, and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field, and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with individuals from diverse backgrounds in the roles of team members, leaders and mentors with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Genetics M.S. program will be able to:

- Describe general concepts of genetics.
- Demonstrate the ability to design, execute, and analyze research in their area of specialization within genetics.
- Critically evaluate and form conclusions based on genetic or genomic data.

Geospatial Science (GSS) Degree Offered: Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Science (GSS) at the University of New Hampshire is a multidisciplinary program designed to provide graduate level education in the applied and theoretical technology and applications of geospatial science. Students within the program are afforded the opportunity to build their five course certificate from a variety of required and elective classes from different disciplines to best fit their academic, research, or professional interests. The flexibility of this program makes it ideal for a student looking to complement their degree or a professional looking to build knowledge, skill and credentials within the Geospatial Sciences.

Admission Requirements

Students must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Five courses as chosen from the categories listed below are required. Courses taken at other institutions are not eligible to be transferred into the program.

Applying

Please visit the [UNH Graduate School site](http://gradschool.unh.edu) for detailed instructions about applying to the certificate program.

<http://gss.unh.edu/>

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Geospatial Science (Graduate Certificate)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/certificate/geospatial-science>

Description

The Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Science (GSS) at the University of New Hampshire is a multidisciplinary program designed to provide graduate level education in the applied and theoretical technology and applications of geospatial science. Students within the program are afforded the opportunity to build their five course requirement certificate from a variety of required and elective classes from different disciplines to best fit their academic, research, or professional interests. The flexibility of this program makes the program ideal for a student looking to complement their degree or a professional looking to build knowledge, skill and credentials within the Geospatial Sciences.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

The program of study required for the certificate consists of five courses and a total of **16 credit hours**.

Course offerings and requirements are as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Elements of Geospatial Science (Core requirement)		
GSS 800	Elements of Geospatial Science	4
Geographic Information Systems		
Select one of the following:		
GSS 805	Applied Geographic Information Systems for Research	4
GSS 807/ESCI 895	GIS for Earth and Environmental Science	4
GSS 809/CEE 896	GIS for Water Resources	4
NR 860	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resources ¹	4
Data Analysis		
Select one of the following:		
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	4
ESCI 896	Topics (Time Series Analysis)	1-4
MATH 836	Advanced Statistical Methods for Research	3
MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis	3
MATH 944	Spatial Statistics ²	3
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	4
Electives		
Select two of the following:		
GSS 817/ESCI 896	Remote Sensing for Earth and Environmental Science	4
GSS #896	Special Topics (Crowd Source Mapping)	4
MATH 831	Mathematics for Geodesy	3
NR 857	Remote Sensing of the Environment	4
NR 859	Digital Image Processing for Natural Resources ¹	4
NR 882	Forest Health	4
NR #912	Sampling Techniques	2-4
OE/ESCI 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	4
SOC 897	Special Topics (Sociological Methods -Survey Research)	4

¹ Prerequisite needed.

² MATH 944 Spatial Statistics may be taken as an elective if not used to fulfill the Data Analysis Core requirement.

Health Management & Policy (HMP)

The Department of Health Management and Policy prepares students for a wide range of professional careers within the healthcare and public policy fields. Through rich classroom experience, hands-on learning and opportunities to engage in research and community outreach, our graduates go on to work in settings that include complex health systems, government, non-profit, finance and research.

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Faculty

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Health Data Science (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/health-management-policy/program/ms/health-data-science>

Description

This program is 100% online with 2 virtual residencies (one after the first semester of the program and one at the end of the program).

The Master of Science in Health Data Science (MSHDS), offered by the College of Health and Human Services, prepares students for careers related to data analytics within the health care industry. Graduates from the MSHDS program will have the skills necessary to function as health data science practitioners in a wide-range of roles in the health care industry. Students can expect to develop skills in health data acquisition, management and cleansing tools, analytic tools and techniques relative to both large and small data types and sources within the health care industry, and interpretation and presentation tools and design of health care data.

The MSHDS program places a strong emphasis on developing a well-rounded, versatile health data practitioner that has a strong understanding of all phases of health care data analysis from programming to interpretation and presentation. Graduates will be able to understand and navigate the requirements and complexities of health care data that are unique to the US Health System. In addition, within the context of the MSHDS curriculum students will develop the necessary skills of teamwork, presentation, and ability to adapt as needed in a dynamic, rapidly changing work environment and industry.

The MSHDS is a 36-credit, online masters program with two virtual residencies that trains students in the skills necessary to be an effective health data science practitioner. Embedded is a 12 credit, four-course Certificate in Health Data Science. The core courses develop deep quantitative tools, applications and reasoning, critical thinking and

translational skills such as visualization, communication and interactive design. The MS degree can be completed in as little as 14 months and has starting points in both fall and spring. The first semester (e-terms 1 & 2) constitute the Graduate Certificate in Health Data Science which provides students exposure to, but not depth, in the methods of health data science. This program also practicum driven throughout the final four e-terms, where students will complete a current work-based or outside industry or government sponsored real-world analytic problem.

The curriculum for the 14-month, interdisciplinary, full-time MS HDS program has two starts, Fall and Spring and is conducted online with two virtual residencies. The 36-credit program is comprised of ten core health data analytics and data science courses and two elective tracks (Health Care Informatics and Health Systems Research).

The program rests primarily on the coding languages of R and Python, but also SAS and SQL. Students receive training in a multitude of quantitative tools and algorithms such as machine learning and deep learning and how they are utilized and applied within the health care industry. They also are exposed to computational and analytic environments such as enterprise systems to streaming and distributed cloud systems.

The practicum courses are designed to instruct on two primary areas of content. One is to apply the core tools to a real-world project. The second is to provide useful exposure to the processes and professional development of the student in the role of health data analytics professional. Students will have the opportunity to learn methodologies such as LEAN and Agile project management. Students will also be exposed to conceptual mapping for health data practitioners such as design thinking. They will do this both within projects should they or the host choose, or as added learning.

FLOW OF THE MS IN HEALTH DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Master of Science in Health Data Science begins each Fall (August) and Spring (January). The first Fall and Spring semesters consist of two e-terms (each 8-weeks in length) each, followed by one e-term in Summer and a final semester (two e-terms) the following Fall. Each semester builds in level of mastery.

Fall (Foundation of Health Systems, Health Data Stats, Programming and Translation)

The initial semester brings together both the Graduate Certificate in Health Data Science (GCHDS) students and the MS students, to learn side by side. In the fall, students learn the foundations and functioning of the US Health System, the basics of statistical and mathematical thinking relative to health data, programming in three languages, and the foundations of data cleaning, visualization, and presentation.

In addition, a number of "soft" skills are introduced such as LEAN project management and Agile training. Students who complete the fall semester (e-terms 1 and 2) will qualify for the Graduate Certificate. If they so choose, they may continue on with the MSHDS.

Spring/Summer/Fall (Intermediate and Advanced Health Data Analytics and Health Data Science)

These semesters mirror one another yet build in tools and applications. Students will develop skills in machine learning, wrangling unstructured health data and will work towards pulling together all program skills and applying to a capstone practicum in the summer/fall. During the practicum, students will develop skills in project scoping, background, data transfer, and understanding policies and procedures in place via

the host or by the type of data being used. Students will also engage in data mining, modelling and storytelling with outcomes for ultimate presentation back to the host site. In the final e-term in the Fall, students can choose from several electives and, if they choose, can select an elective track (Health Care Informatics or Health Systems Research).

Students will also receive opportunities to further develop professional skills and certifications around LEAN should they choose.

Elective Tracks

The Elective Tracks consist of two required courses, taken in the final fall e-term. The final curriculum objective is to allow for specialization in a targeted area of student interest to provide students with a deeper knowledge in the subject area of their choice. Current track options are Health Care Informatics and Health Research Systems.

Key Program Highlights

- Consists of 12 online courses, 36 credit hours, 2 specialization electives
- 14-month masters or 16-week graduate certificate
- Gain expertise in advanced machine learning, text analytics, programming, visual analytics, and big data framework within the health care industry.
- Curriculum stays relevant to the ever-changing technology with an ability for the students to choose their specialization (i.e. Health Care Informatics or Health Systems Research)
- Students from diverse backgrounds – not just technical fields
- Work hands-on, team-based learning

Requirements

The MSHDS requires the completion of **36** credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
HDS 800	Mathematics and Statistics for Health Data Science	3
HDS 801	The U.S. Healthcare System	3
HDS 802	Programming in Healthcare Environments	3
HDS 803	Translation of Health Data	3
HDS 804	Health Data Systems	3
HDS 805	Applied Machine Learning in Healthcare	3
HDS 806	Outcomes Research	3
HDS 807	Unstructured Health Data	3
HDS 808	Current Topics in Health Systems	3
HDS 811	Health Data Science Practice	3
Choose two electives:		6
Healthcare Informatics Electives		
HDS 820	Health Systems Informatics	
or HDS 821	Big Data Algorithms in Biological Sciences	
or HDS 890	HDS Independent Study	
Health Systems Research Electives		
HDS 822	AI and Deep Learning in Healthcare	
or HDS 823	Advanced Statistics in Healthcare	
or HDS 890	HDS Independent Study	
Total Credits		36

Student Learning Outcomes

To prepare students to professionally interpret health care data and present findings to the appropriate audiences using appropriate tools and design with the following:

- Use of ethics, probability, Inference, Data Exploration and Imputation, as well as the ability to design experiments.
- Use of Databases and storage, including SQL and NoSQL, Mongo DB, AWS.
- Application programs and to address large and small data with programs such as Python, R, SAS, JMP, Tableau, Power BI, GIS/QGIS, Hadoop, Spark, Hive, Pig.
- Introductory and advanced Algorithms for text and data mining.
- Use of cleansing tools, such as Natural Language and use of Neural Networks Natural Language for translation of and processing of data for storytelling.
- Foundations and advanced of Predictive Modelling using Time Series, Forecasting, Multivariate Techniques,
- Propensity Score Matching and Clustering using Bayesian, Survival, Survey and psychometry analysis.
- Cost effectiveness using Econometrics, QALY measurement, Pharmaco-economics, Reimbursement and their relation to structure and operations and strategic decision-making.
- Policy, Population Health, Epidemiologic Methods, Governance.
- Project Management approaches with LEAN, Agile.
- Communication in all forms such as presentations, interviewing, to work in groups and individually.

Health Data Science (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/health-management-policy/program/graduate-certificate/health-data-science>

Description

The Graduate Certificate in Health Data Science (GCHDS), offered by the College of Health and Human Services, prepares students who may be interested in the field of health data science or considering improving their analytic skills within their current role in the healthcare industry.

Students in the GCHDS program can expect to gain exposure to the role of analytics in healthcare, statistical and programming foundations, and the visualization and translation of healthcare data.

Students receive credit toward the Masters of Science in Health Data Science, should they wish to continue with the additional 8 courses.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HDS 800	Mathematics and Statistics for Health Data Science	3
HDS 801	The U.S. Healthcare System	3
HDS 802	Programming in Healthcare Environments	3
HDS 803	Translation of Health Data	3
Total Credits		12

History (HIST)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

Welcome to the History Department Graduate Program at the University of New Hampshire. We offer comprehensive programs for graduate students and a faculty who have won numerous prizes for teaching and scholarship. Our courses cover a wide range of times, places, and subjects, with a particular strength in cultural history, women's history, the history of religion, Atlantic history, and African American history. In addition, M.A. students can focus on Museum Studies.

The Department of History offers the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees. The master of arts is offered in many subfields. A formal option in museum studies is also available. Doctoral dissertations may be written on the history of colonial America / the United States or on topics comparing the United States with other societies or areas.

Admission Requirements

The department usually requires evidence of substantial preparation in history at the undergraduate level, together with some preparation in other areas of humanities and social sciences.

Applicants for admission to any graduate program in history should have a minimum of a B average in history, allied humanities, and social sciences. In addition, applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The department assesses the student's entire application, including letters of recommendation and writing sample, in making its decision on admission. Deficiencies in an undergraduate program may be rectified by coursework as a special student, but such coursework cannot be used to satisfy requirements for an advanced degree. The department also recommends that a beginning graduate student have some training in a foreign language. Students in seminar or reading courses in other than American history may be required to have a reading knowledge of at least one foreign language appropriate to the particular course. Applicants should include with their applications a personal statement indicating their reason for undertaking graduate study at the University of New Hampshire. Normally, an entering student intending to be a candidate for the doctorate will complete an M.A. program as a prerequisite. However, students with the M.A. from another institution, or with exceptionally strong preparation at the undergraduate level, can begin the doctoral program immediately. In addition, a student in residence can, with the consent of the department, omit the M.A. and proceed directly toward the Ph.D.

<https://cola.unh.edu/history>

Programs

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/history/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

History (Ph.D.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/history/program/phd/history>

Description

The Ph.D. is intended to prepare students for professional careers in historical research. In this department, all Ph.D. students specialize in U.S. history / colonial America. Students with a particularly strong secondary field outside of U.S. history may write dissertations that involve comparative studies of U.S. history / colonial America.

Before writing any dissertation, Ph.D. students must demonstrate competence in reading a foreign language, then pass a set of written and oral comprehensive examinations.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

A doctoral student's program, which must be approved by the graduate committee of the department, shall include each of the following requirements: two research seminars, one in early U.S. history and one in modern U.S. history; two reading seminars, HIST 939 Readings in Early American History and HIST 940 Readings in Modern American History; a course in historical methods; correction of any deficiencies in the student's previous program; proficiency in one foreign language; HIST 970 Graduate Seminar in Teaching History (applies to all doctoral candidates awarded teaching assistantships); HIST 971 Professionalization for Historians; preparation through reading and coursework in the entirety of U.S. history, with emphasis upon either early or modern U.S.; preparation through reading and coursework of two subfields outside of U.S. history, one of which may be a cognate field outside of history entirely; qualifying exams; dissertation proposal; and dissertation and successful defense.

Candidacy is reached after successful completion of the following:

1. required coursework listed above and courses to prepare fields or correct any deficiencies in the student's previous preparation;
2. demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language;
3. pass written and oral qualifying exams.

Note: In the definition of fields above, United States and U.S. are understood to mean the United States and its colonial antecedents.

Please consult the History Department's Graduate Student Handbook for additional details.

Apprenticeship and Degree Regulations

The department considers that graduate work in history, and particularly doctoral work, is professional training. The department recognizes the dual concerns of the historian's life: teaching and research. When feasible, all doctoral students are expected to undertake teaching in the department during a part of their residence. Participation in proseminar and in teaching constitutes an apprenticeship in conjunction with formal study. Doctoral students may choose to pursue the Cognate in College Teaching offered through the Graduate School. All graduate students are reviewed annually by the faculty of the department. A student accumulating two course failures is automatically barred from continuing in any degree program in history, but the department reserves the right

to exclude others whose overall performance does not give reasonable assurance of a successful program completion. Students are allowed no more than three attempts to meet any language requirement.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to demonstrate broad knowledge of historical events and periods and their significance
- Students will be able to explain and critique the historical schools of thought that have shaped scholarly understanding of their fields of study
- Students will be able to deploy skills of critical analysis:
 - a. Formulating persuasive arguments
 - b. Evaluating evidence and critiquing claims in the literature
 - c. Interpreting a variety of primary sources
- Students will be able to design and conduct major research projects, deploying these essential skills:
 - a. Reviewing the state of the field to identify a new topic and locate their work within larger scholarly conversations
 - b. Identifying and accessing a sufficient base of primary sources
 - c. Producing a high-quality research paper, well-written and meeting professional standards, suitable as the basis for conference presentation or academic publication
 - d. Designing and writing a dissertation based on extensive research that makes an original contribution to knowledge
- The skills listed above can lead to positions outside academia, such as in museums, archives, and government service. They also apply to students who seek faculty positions. For the latter group, students will additionally develop teaching skills, such as course design, classroom management, lecturing, leading discussions, and crafting assignments and evaluation methods
- Students will be able to engage in professional dissemination of their work by presenting their research at conferences or submitting manuscripts to academic journals.

History (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/history/program/ma/history>

Description

Our Master of Arts degree programs are highly flexible, so students can design programs tailored to individual needs. All MA students will work with a three-member faculty committee for their final capstone experience. The three-member faculty committee will take the form either of a thesis committee, an oral exam committee, or (for museum studies students) a project committee.

Requirements

M.A. Degree Requirements

Completion of the MA degree requires at least **30 credits** of coursework.

A master's student designs a specific program to meet one of three plans. **Plan A** allows substantial training and research in a single subfield of history but within a foundation of broader coursework. **Plan B** allows substantial breadth over at least two subfields. The subfields in history include the following: the ancient world, medieval Europe, early modern

Europe, modern Europe, European intellectual history, medieval England, early modern England, modern England, early modern France, modern France, early modern Germany, modern Germany, Iberia, Russia, early U.S., modern U.S., colonial Latin America, modern Latin America, the Far East, the Near East, sub-Saharan Africa, and the history of science. **Plan C** allows students who enter the doctoral program without an M.A. to pursue the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees simultaneously.

Plan A requires at least eight courses in history numbered 800 or above, including at least one research seminar, and a 6-credit thesis (HIST 899 Master's Thesis) in a single subfield (equivalent to two courses).

Plan B requires at least 10 courses in history numbered 800 or above, including at least one research seminar, and an oral examination demonstrating competence in two subfields of history.

Plan C requires at least 30 credits of coursework during preparation for the Ph.D. qualifying examinations; submission of a seminar or other research paper as a demonstration of competence in basic research techniques; and passing Ph.D. qualifying examinations. An MA will be awarded when the qualifying examinations are passed.

Please consult the History Department's Graduate Student Handbook for additional details.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to demonstrate broad knowledge of historical events and periods and their significance.
- Students will be able to explain and critique the historical schools of thought that have shaped scholarly understanding of their fields of study.
- Students will be able to deploy skills of critical analysis:
 - a. Formulating persuasive arguments
 - b. Evaluating evidence and critiquing claims in the literature
 - c. Interpreting a variety of primary sources
- Students will be able to conduct research that makes an original contribution to knowledge, deploying these essential skills:
 - a. Reviewing the state of the field to identify a new topic and locate their work within larger scholarly conversations
 - b. Identifying and accessing a sufficient base of primary sources
 - c. Producing a high-quality research paper, well-written and meeting professional standards typical for conference presentation or academic publication.

History: Museum Studies (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/history/program/ma/history-museum-studies>

Description

The Department of History at the University of New Hampshire offers an option in Museum Studies for students pursuing the Master of Arts degree in history. The Museum Studies program combines practical museum experience with solid academic training to prepare students for a variety of positions in museums and other forums for public history. Located near the seacoast of New Hampshire and southern Maine, within easy driving distance of Boston as well as much of central and northern New England, the University of New Hampshire is ideally situated to

take advantage of its close proximity to numerous historical sites and museums.

Requirements

Requirements

The MA in History: Museum Studies requires the completion of at least **30 graduate credits**. Students pursuing the option in museum studies will be required to take ten courses in the History Department, including HIST 871 Museum Studies, either HIST 872 Studies in Regional Material Culture or HIST 880 Special Topics in Museum Studies/Material Culture, and two internships at museums or other historic sites. In developing academic concentrations, students work with a nationally recognized faculty with a broad range of expertise.

The final requirement is either a one-hour oral examination demonstrating competence in museum studies and another field of history (e.g. Early American History, the Atlantic World, Women's History, etc.) chosen by the student in consultation with the Graduate Director OR completion of a major project related to the student's interest in Museum Studies. Both require a three member supervisory committee of UNH History faculty.

Internships

As part of the Museum Studies program, students enhance their academic training through internships offered at local historical sites. In the past, interns have worked side by side with museum staff on a variety of singular projects as well as regular museum work, including:

- researching and designing exhibits
- cataloging and interpreting collections
- developing and implementing education programs for elementary and secondary school students
- conducting oral histories
- public programming

The internships allow students to put their academic knowledge to work in specific settings while introducing them to the network of museum professionals. The internship coordinator for the department will help place students in suitable sites.

Please consult the History Department's Graduate Student Handbook for additional details.

Professional Opportunities

Many of our students earning masters and doctorate degrees have gone on to careers in museums and other public history venues. In recent years, one student completing his doctorate took a position as assistant director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library; several graduates of the masters program work in local museums, including the American Independence Museum, Canterbury Shaker Village, the Currier Museum of Art, Strawberry Banke Museum, and the Wright Museum. One doctoral student has been hired as a Program Officer with the New Hampshire Humanities Council, and several others have participated in public lecture series. Given the past success in placement and the continued interest in public history, the Museum Studies option provides exciting professional opportunities for graduate students at the University of New Hampshire.

Student Learning Outcomes

N.B. MA students with a concentration in Museum Studies/Public History are reviewed twice, since they are members of the regular MA program and are assessed there, as well as being evaluated under the following assessment:

In addition to demonstrating mastery of the requirements for the MA in History—historical content knowledge, familiarity with historiography in US, European, or a field of their choice, critical inquiry, research and writing skills—museum studies/public history students will be able to do the following:

- understand and adhere to the highest and best practices of the field.
- demonstrate knowledge of the sub-discipline of museum studies, its history, its historiography and the current, overarching paradigms, theories, and ethics that define professional practice.
- master current methods and skills in historical documentation and interpretation to make history accessible and useful to the public, including basic technology skills and/or use of experiential archaeology.
- embody a set of professional dispositions and abilities critical to the success of museum professionals, including: flexibility, empathy, leadership, and diplomacy. They will be able to work collaboratively, organize and manage projects, and communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- understand the institutional landscape of public history, including a familiarity with the governance and organizational structures and funding support for non-profits and the federal sector.
- become active members of their professional communities by undertaking two formal, professional internships.

Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)

Degrees Offered: M.S., Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies offers two programs of study leading to a master of science degree in human development and family studies: Core Areas of Study Program (Human Development and Family Studies M.S.) and the Marriage and Family Therapy M.S. Program.

The goal of both programs is to provide students with an understanding of theory and methods relevant to human development and family studies and to prepare them to work with individuals and families in therapeutic, educational, community or corporate settings. The Core Areas of Study program has two foci: Adolescent Development and Child Development, and students may elect to complete a thesis or comprehensive exam. The Marriage and Family Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education and requires a minimum of two years of full-time study, including two summers.

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies also offers a one-year, 14- to 15-credit, multidisciplinary program of study leading to a graduate certificate in Adolescent Development. The certificate program is intended for individuals who are working in the field but who

lack specific knowledge about adolescence, as well as those who are changing careers or who are already working in related fields and need to meet continuing education requirements or desire additional academic preparation.

GRADE POLICY

A graduate student who fails a course must immediately attend a mandatory meeting with the instructor of the course, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator, and, if desired, the student's adviser. If a graduate student receives grades below "B-" in **two or more courses**, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator will make a recommendation to the Graduate School that the student be dismissed from the human development and family studies graduate program.

Admission Requirements

Students in good standing with undergraduate degrees in any field and a specific interest in working with individuals and families are encouraged to apply. Candidates for the master's degree program must have completed an introductory statistics course or the equivalent as part of their undergraduate program. If their undergraduate program did not include such a course, students who are accepted into the M.S. program must successfully complete an introductory statistics course before they graduate.

Applicants in the Core Area of Study program must also complete a graduate statistics course, see "Program Requirements" for the Core Area of Study. Individuals applying to the Core Areas of Study and Certificate programs must submit a standard personal statement with their applications.

Applicants to the MFT program must answer the 5 questions listed on the department's [MFT admissions website](#). Responses to the MFT questions should be submitted in numbered format, and must address each question separately and explicitly. Individuals applying to the MFT program must submit their five answers with their applications.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/human-development-family-studies>

Programs

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Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Human Development and Family Studies (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/human-development-family-studies/program/ms/human-development-family-studies>

Description

M.S. Degree: Core Areas of Study

The Core Areas of Study has two foci: Child Development and Adolescent Development. Students in the Core Areas of Study Program may elect one of two options to complete their master's degree: Thesis or Comprehensive Examination. Both programs prepare students to work in a variety of human service positions and enter doctoral programs. Please visit the [Career Opportunities](#) section of our website for more information.

Child Development: This core area of study is designed to develop an understanding of theory and research regarding children from infancy through the early school years and to prepare students to work in a variety of positions focused on children's family and school experiences. Students are expected to complete a practicum in a child-focused setting.

Adolescent Development: This core area of study is designed to develop general competence in understanding and applying theory and research regarding adolescence through early adulthood within the context of families and communities. Students are expected to complete a practicum in a program that serves adolescents.

Program Distinctions

- Collegial and supportive Culture
- Department scholarship opportunities available
- Award-winning mentorship from nationally-recognized faculty
- Many career options
- Individualized M.S. plan of study
- Option to work and conduct research at the department's [Child Study and Development Center](#)
- Exceptional placement rate post-graduation
- Opportunities to conduct research, publish, and present at conferences
- Practical experience gained through practicum
- Small class size

Why Core Area of Studies?

Graduates of Human Development and Family Studies, M.S. are positioned to:

- Innovative outreach efforts that extend knowledge to policymakers, employers, and professionals.
- Contribute to the well-being of individuals and families through knowledge, teaching, leadership, and professional practice.
- Apply to doctoral programs.
- Assume leadership positions in human service agencies, corporations and school.

The Accelerated HDFS Master's is available to qualified undergraduate students

UNH Juniors and Seniors with a 3.2 GPA or higher can apply for early admission to the Core Area program in either Child Development or Adolescence by the deadlines noted on the Graduate School website. No GRE required. Accepted students will begin the accelerated program in

either the fall or spring of their senior year. Students will be permitted to take up to 12 credits for dual credit.

Requirements

CORE AREAS OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Required Child Development Courses:		
HDFS 911	Graduate Internship	4 - 8
HDFS 930	Child Development in Context	4
HDFS 991	Professional Issues for Family Specialists	4
HDFS 993	Theoretical Approaches to Human Development and Family Studies	4
HDFS 994	Research Seminar	4
Graduate-level stats class, options include:		
EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	4
or MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
or SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
or SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	
Additional 10 elective credits selected with advisor from the following departmental courses or approved graduate courses in other departments ¹		
HDFS 857	Race, Class, Gender, and Families	4
HDFS 895	Advanced Independent Study	1-6
HDFS 846	Human Sexuality	4
HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	4
HDFS 894	Families and the Law	4
Thesis or Comprehensive Examination:		
Thesis Option ²		
HDFS 899	Master's Thesis (Successful completion)	6-10
or		
Comprehensive Examination		
Additional 8 credits of approved electives		
Total credits required to graduate		40-44

- Students will design a program of study from HDFS and other departments graduate courses
- Students electing to complete a research thesis must write and defend a thesis based on original research. Students must earn a minimum of 6 credits of HDFS 899 Master's Thesis.

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Required Adolescent Development Courses		
HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	4
Graduate-level stats class, options include:		
EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	4
or MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
or SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
or SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	
HDFS 911	Graduate Internship	4 - 8
HDFS 950	Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Development	4
HDFS 991	Professional Issues for Family Specialists	4
HDFS 993	Theoretical Approaches to Human Development and Family Studies	4
HDFS 994	Research Seminar	4
Additional 6 elective credits selected with advisor from the following departmental courses or approved graduate courses in other departments ¹		
HDFS 857	Race, Class, Gender, and Families	4
HDFS 895	Advanced Independent Study	1-6
HDFS 846	Human Sexuality	4
HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	4
HDFS 894	Families and the Law	4
SW 814	Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention	3
SOC 897	Special Topics	4
Thesis or Comprehensive Examination		

Thesis Option ²

HDFS 899	Master's Thesis (Successful completion)	6-10
or		
Comprehensive Examination		
8 Additional credits of approved electives		
Total credits required to graduate		40-44

- Students will design a program of study from HDFS and other departments graduate courses
- Students electing to complete a research thesis must write and defend a thesis based on original research. Students must earn a minimum of 6 credits of HDFS 899 Master's Thesis.

Grade Policy

A graduate student who fails a course must immediately attend a mandatory meeting with the instructor of the course, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator, and, if desired, the student's adviser. If a graduate student receives grades below "B--" in two or more courses, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator will make a recommendation to the Graduate School that the student be dismissed from the program.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students demonstrate a knowledge of the major models of marriage and family therapy and other systems related theories that support the MFT field students will acquire the clinical skills to assess and treat a wide range of problems from a systems paradigm demonstrate an understanding of multicultural diversity, larger systems and family/ individual development across the lifespan develop ethical principles and practices in the field of marriage and family therapy develop systemic knowledge of marriage and family therapy research, striving toward a theoretically driven and research informed clinical practice.

Human Development and Family Studies: Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/human-development-family-studies/program/ms/human-development-family-studies-marriage-family-therapy>

Description

The Marriage and Family Therapy Program prepares students to work in mental health, family service, medical, and human service settings. The program is fully accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education](#) and meets the academic requirements for clinical membership in the AAMFT. The Program generally takes two years including two summers and requires five hundred (500) hours of clinical practice in order to graduate. Additional hours of clinical practice under supervision are required after graduation to meet state licensure standards and qualify for [clinical membership in AAMFT](#).

The Marriage and Family Therapy Program contributes to the well-being of individuals and families through knowledge, teaching leadership and professional practice. The program is fully accredited by COAMFTE and meets the academic regulations for clinical membership in the [American Association for MFT](#). Through connecting research, practice and policy

our faculty conducts significant research on a range of issues facing individuals, couples and families in today's society.

Clinical training offered within the MFT Program emphasizes treating individuals, couples, and families in relationship to larger systems that influence them. Supervised practica are continuous throughout the program. MFT program graduates learn to function as competent and ethical marriage and family therapy professionals and have a solid knowledge base of marriage and family therapy theory and research as well as clinical practice principles. The MFT Program successfully prepares graduates for employment as marriage and family therapists in community agencies and private practice.

Part-time MFT students will be admitted for the fall semester only. Part-time admission to the MFT is available on a case-by-case basis until January 15th to begin matriculation in the fall semester. Interested applicants should contact Dr. Barbara Frankel, Graduate Coordinator, for information. An interview may be required. Part-time MFT students are not accepted for the spring semester.

All students are expected to:

- Minimum of two years of full-time study, including two summers.
- Students must complete 72 credits of required coursework, which includes 24 successfully completed credits of practicum.
- 500 hours of supervised clinical practice.
- Satisfactorily complete an integrative paper and presentation.

What makes our program special?

- Competitive Stipends, Travel Stipends, and Scholarship opportunities.
- Award-winning mentorship from nationally-recognized faculty.
- Collegial and supportive culture.
- On-campus clinical facilities.
- Access to UNH's [Career and Professional Development](#).
- Opportunities to conduct research, publish and present at conferences.
- 97% of students who have enrolled in the UNH Marriage and Family Therapy Program have graduated.
- 100% of graduates who have taken the national exam have passed.
- Exceptional placement rate post-graduation.

All applications for admission must be submitted electronically using the [Graduate School Website](#). For application information please visit the [MFT website](#).

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements: Marriage and Family Therapy Program

Program requirements include

Code	Title	Credits
Successful completion of a 12-credit core curriculum		
HDFS 991	Professional Issues for Family Specialists	4
HDFS 993	Theoretical Approaches to Human Development and Family Studies	4
HDFS 994	Research Seminar	4
Successful completion of approved coursework (35 - 36 cr)		
HDFS 841	Marital and Family Therapy	4
HDFS 930	Child Development in Context	4
HDFS 942	Advanced Systems of Marital and Family Therapy	4
HDFS 945	Family Therapy Practice I	4

HDFS 946	Critical Problems in Family Life	4
HDFS 947	Family Therapy Practice II	4
HDFS 952	Clinical Interventions in Couples Therapy	4
HDFS 954	Sex Therapy	4
Elective		3-4
Successful completion of 24 practicum credits (500 hours)		
HDFS 898	Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum	4/ semester

Successful completion and presentation of an integrative paper and video representing student's theory of change.

Grade Policy

A graduate student who fails a course must immediately attend a mandatory meeting with the instructor of the course, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator, and, if desired, the student's adviser. If a graduate student receives grades below "B-" in two or more courses, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator will make a recommendation to the Graduate School that the student be dismissed from the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate program.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students demonstrate a knowledge of the major models of marriage and family therapy and other systems related theories that support the MFT field students will acquire the clinical skills to assess and treat a wide range of problems from a systems paradigm demonstrate an understanding of multicultural diversity, larger systems and family/ individual development across the lifespan develop ethical principles and practices in the field of marriage and family therapy develop systemic knowledge of marriage and family therapy research, striving toward a theoretically driven and research informed clinical practice.

Adolescent Development (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/human-development-family-studies/program/certificate/adolescent-development>

Description

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of New Hampshire offers a one-year, minimum 15-credit, multidisciplinary program of study leading to a graduate certificate in adolescent development.

The certificate program is intended for individuals who may be working in the field but lack specific knowledge about adolescent development such as professionals employed by social-service agencies, juvenile justice facilities and child welfare programs, educational institutions, and independent programs that provide programming and services to adolescents. A certificate in Adolescent Development is ideal for professionals in a variety of youth-related fields.

The certificate program builds general competence in understanding and applying theory and research regarding adolescent development with particular emphasis on the influences of family and communities.

The program is grounded in an ecological approach that focuses on supporting the health and well-being of all adolescents, with special attention to using a developmental perspective to develop programs,

policies, and other interventions that address contemporary risk and protective factors.

Requirements

A certificate in adolescent development is awarded upon successful completion of **14-15 credits**.

Code	Title	Credits
REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM COURSES		
HDFS 950	Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Development	4
HDFS 995	Seminar and Special Problems	4
ELECTIVES ¹		
HDFS Electives (select at least one)		
HDFS 846	Human Sexuality	
HDFS 857	Race, Class, Gender, and Families	
HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	
HDFS 897	Special Topics	
HDFS 991	Professional Issues for Family Specialists	
HDFS 993	Theoretical Approaches to Human Development and Family Studies	
Multidisciplinary Electives		
EDUC #817	Growing up Male in America	
SOC 815	Criminological Theory	
SOC 820	Sociology of Drug Use	
SOC 840	Sociology of Mental Health	
SOC 975	Sociology of the Family	
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency Program, Policy and Practice	
SW 815	Practice with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender People	
RMP 805	Management and Policy in Therapeutic Recreation	

¹ One elective must be fulfilled with a Human Development and Family Studies course.

Other human development and family studies or multidisciplinary electives may be selected with advisor approval.

Grade Policy

A graduate student who fails a course must immediately attend a mandatory meeting with the instructor of the course, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator, and, if desired, the student's adviser. If a graduate student receives grades below "B--" in two or more courses, the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Coordinator will make a recommendation to the Graduate School that the student be dismissed from the Human Development and Family Studies Graduate program.

Integrated Applied Mathematics (IAM)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D.

This program is offered in Durham.

Applied mathematics is the study of mathematical and computational methods for solving problems in science and engineering. Over the last several decades, the tools of applied mathematics have dramatically expanded the boundaries of scientific inquiry. It is becoming increasingly important to exploit the full power of mathematical and computational analysis to address the grand challenge problems facing society in areas including energy, climate, environmental sustainability, materials, finance and economics, biophysics and healthcare, and beyond.

The **Integrated Applied Mathematics (IAM) Program** at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) is a unique inter-departmental graduate program

designed to facilitate interdisciplinary research by preparing highly motivated and capable students to become experts in mathematical and computational problem solving. The IAM Program draws its faculty from the nine departments within the UNH College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS) and thus is inherently interdisciplinary. The Program gives students the opportunity to explore the frontier where the sciences meet cutting-edge mathematical analysis and high-performance computing. Current areas of mathematical and scientific focus include (but are not limited to): applied nonlinear (asymptotic, variational) analysis of ODEs and PDEs; high-dimensional dynamical systems and bifurcation theory; numerical algorithms for PDEs; machine learning and optimization theory; fluid dynamics; biophysics; materials and solid mechanics; space and plasma physics; and mathematical geo- and environmental science. Graduates of the program acquire the skills and training needed to enter numerous professions, including careers in research, education, and industry.

Curriculum

The IAM Program offers a unique curriculum emphasizing advanced applied mathematical methods and high-performance computing. A Ph.D. candidate in IAM is expected to develop expertise in both applied and computational mathematics as well as one area of specialization (e.g., fluid dynamics, plasma physics and space physics, geoscience, dynamical systems, biophysics, etc.).

Facilities

UNH hosts a state-of-the-art CRAY CS500 supercomputer with over 3000 compute cores and over 12 terabytes of memory. This supercomputer supports multiple projects involving IAM students and faculty.

Admission and Financial Support

Graduate students are admitted to the IAM program with a variety of backgrounds. The expectation is that a student entering the program will have a B.S. or M.S. degree in a technical field such as a mathematics, science, or an engineering discipline. Students with a M.S. degree in a technical field are particularly well suited for admission to the IAM Program. Students have been supported through Teaching Assistantships, CEPS Fellowships, and Research Assistantships funded by federal grants.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/integrated-applied-mathematics>

Programs

- [Applied Mathematics Ph.D.](#) (p. 152)

Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Applied Mathematics Ph.D.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/integrated-applied-mathematics/program/phd/integrated-applied-mathematics>

Description

The IAM Program prepares students for research and teaching careers in the mathematical solution of critical problems in science

and engineering. The emphasis of the IAM program is on the use of mathematics and computing to facilitate impactful interdisciplinary research. Accordingly, all students must achieve a high level of training through the required coursework. An IAM Ph.D. candidate is expected to achieve expertise in both applied and computational mathematics as well as one area of specialization including, but not limited to: Fluid Dynamics, Dynamical Systems, Plasma and Space Physics, Mathematical Geo- or Environmental Science, Materials and Solid Mechanics, or Biophysics.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the IAM Ph.D. Program are expected to have a bachelor's degree or master's degree in mathematics or an appropriate science or engineering field.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the program.

Requirements		
Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PHYS 931	Mathematical Physics	3
IAM 830	Graduate Ordinary Differential Equations	3
IAM 851	Introduction to High-Performance Computing	3
IAM 932	Graduate Partial Differential Equations	3
IAM 933	Applied Functional Analysis	3
IAM 961	Numerical Analysis I: Numerical Linear Algebra	3
IAM 962	Numerical Partial Differential Equations	3
Select a 2-course specialization sequence, for example, one of the following:		6-7
MATH 847 & IAM 950	Introduction to Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos and Spatiotemporal and Turbulent Dynamics	
PHYS 953 & PHYS 951	Magnetohydrodynamics of the Heliosphere and Plasma Physics	
ME 807 & ME 909	Analytical Fluid Dynamics and Viscous Flow	
Select a minimum of three technical electives:		9
CS 830	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	
CS 858	Algorithms	
IAM 940	Asymptotic and Perturbation Methods	
ME 812	Waves in Fluids	
ME 922	Continuum Mechanics	
PHYS 812	Introduction to Space Plasma Physics	
PHYS 818	Introduction to Solid-State Physics	
PHYS 941	Electromagnetic Theory I	
PHYS 965	Advanced Solid-State Physics	
and/or additional elective as approved by your adviser and program		
Total Credits		36-37

Candidacy Requirements

Students must pass a three part Ph.D. qualifying exam:

- Comprehensive exam in mathematical methods
- Comprehensive exam in scientific computing
- Oral or written exam in a specialization area

Students must select a research adviser and have identified a research topic.

Dissertation

Students must submit a written thesis proposal and give a seminar presentation summarizing the proposal to a dissertation committee.

Upon completion of research, a student must give a seminar summarizing the research objectives, methods, findings, and significance.

Students must submit a dissertation that includes original research in applied mathematics. The dissertation must comply with all policies put forth by the Graduate School

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students are skilled at mathematical manipulations and analytic calculations broadly covering the field of applied mathematics.
- Students have developed sufficient mathematical background and understanding of key concepts to have a functional literacy in modern applied mathematics journals.
- Students can use numerical algorithms to approximate solutions to mathematical problems which are intractable by hand calculation and understand the impact of consistency, stability, and accuracy in the context of numerical computing.
- Students have made independent contributions to a significant mathematical research project and have clearly demonstrated the ability to conduct high-level, self-directed research in applied mathematics.
- Students are capable of disseminating the results of their research through written (e.g., journal) publications and oral presentations or seminars.

Justice Studies (JUST)

Degree Offered: M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

The goal of the master of arts degree program in justice studies is to produce graduates who have a high level of knowledge about law and justice in American society and worldwide. Upon completion, graduates will be able to enhance their careers in the justice system, enter new careers in the justice system, or continue their graduate training in law, social sciences, or humanities.

The program addresses issues of justice that are not necessarily criminal in nature. It will familiarize students with legal and justice ideas, legal institutions, and the legal process. It will provide tools for a reasoned appraisal of how the law works and of the policies that underlie it. The courses address a wide variety of subjects, including philosophy of law, American legal history, psychological aspects of the law, social control, criminology, juvenile delinquency, law and literature, and family law. Courses are taught by faculty with backgrounds in both the social sciences and humanities.

Special Note on Tuition

The justice studies masters of arts degree program has a different pricing structure. You can find the most current pricing for this program on the [business services website](#).

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the general Graduate School requirements, applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the GRE or the LSAT.

Students are admitted for the summer term. Classes for this program begin during the last week in July.

<http://cola.unh.edu/justice-studies/graduate-programs>

Programs

- [Justice Studies \(M.A.\)](#) (p. 154)

Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/justice-studies-program/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Justice Studies (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/justice-studies/program/ma/justice-studies>

Description

The Master of Arts degree program in Justice Studies (MAJS) provides a broad understanding of justice, crime, and law. It provides tools for reasoned appraisal of how the justice system works and what policies underlie it. The program familiarizes students with legal and justice ideas, justice institutions, and legal processes. It draws on a variety of disciplines, subjects, and research methodologies for its core knowledge. Our students work closely with faculty with established reputations as scholars, teachers, and practitioners.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

The master of arts in justice studies requires that students complete a minimum of nine courses (36 credit hours) in justice studies from the following list:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
JUST 830	Theories of Justice	4
JUST 901	Pro-seminar: Introduction to Justice Studies	4
JUST 905	Quantitative Research Methods	4
JUST 907	Applied Research Methods	4
Select one of the following: 4		
SOC 815	Criminological Theory	
or JUST 865	Special Topics	
SOC #880	Social Conflict	
SOC 921	Crime and Conflict	
or JUST 865	Special Topics	
Concluding Experience		
Select Option A or B from the below.		8
Option A:		
JUST 897	Culminating Project	
JUST 950	Internship	
Option B:		
JUST 899	Masters Thesis	
Electives		
Select two courses if taking JUST 899 or two courses plus JUST 950 if taking JUST 897		8
Total Credits		36

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 867	Students, Teachers, and the Law	4
EDUC 897	Special Topics in Education (must be approved by Justice Studies)	1-4
EDUC 951	Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities	4
EDUC 967	School Law	4
EDUC 968	Collective Bargaining in Public Education	4
HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	4
HDFS 894	Families and the Law	4
HIST 809	United States Legal History Special Topics (must be approved by Justice Studies)	4
HIST #949	Colloquium in United States History (must be approved by Justice Studies)	3
JUST 801	Graduate Seminar in Justice Studies	4
JUST 950	Internship	4
JUST 995	Reading and Research	1-4
POLT #801	Courts and Public Policy	3
POLT #808	Administrative Law	3
PSYC 954	Advanced Seminar in Social Psychology (must be approved by Justice Studies)	4
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (must be approved by Justice Studies)	2 or 3
SW 979	Social Work and the Law	3
SOC 820	Sociology of Drug Use	4

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate critical thinking and analysis of justice studies concepts and literature.
- Effectively communicate Justice Studies concepts and research.
- Present and interpret quantitative and qualitative data.
- Demonstrate the technical skills and ethical skills that are appropriate for a practitioner (internship/project option) or researcher (thesis option) working in the justice field.

Kinesiology (KIN)

Degree Offered: M.S., M.S./M.S.W., Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Kinesiology offers a master of science degree with the following areas of concentration: exercise science, outdoor education, and sport studies. In addition, the Departments of Kinesiology and Social Work offer a dual degree program, which consists of a master of science in kinesiology with a concentration in outdoor education, as well as a master in social work (M.S.W.).

Additionally, a graduate certificate in adapted physical education is offered.

Admission Requirements

Admission is based on undergraduate preparation, academic record, and letters of recommendation. Applicants must be above-average students and show adequate preparation in the basic support courses of the selected concentration area. Applicants who have not met specific course prerequisites should expect to take additional undergraduate work without receiving graduate credit.

Students applying for the dual degree program must meet both the admission requirements for kinesiology and for social work and be admitted to both programs (applications to each program required). See social work for their admission requirements.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/kinesiology/academics>

Programs

- [Kinesiology \(M.S.\)](#) (p. 155)
- [Kinesiology and Social Work Dual Degree \(M.S./M.S.W.\)](#) (p. 156)
- [Adapted Physical Education \(Graduate Certificate\)](#) (p. 157)

Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Kinesiology (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/kinesiology/program/ms/kinesiology>

Description

The Department of Kinesiology offers a degree with the following areas of concentration: exercise science, outdoor education, and sport studies. In addition, the Departments of Kinesiology and Social Work offer a dual degree program, which consists of a master of science in kinesiology with a concentration in outdoor education, as well as a master in social work (M.S.W.).

Exercise Science Concentration:

The MS in Kinesiology: Exercise Science prepares individuals for advanced careers in health and fitness promotion and education programs in hospitals, sports medicine centers, wellness clinics, universities, and rehabilitation facilities. Students are also prepared for terminal degree programs in the health professions, basic biology fields, medicine, or other health-related fields. Students must earn a grade of B- or better in every required course and must complete a capstone requirement to finish the degree.

Outdoor Education Concentration:

The University of New Hampshire is a leader in graduate education in the field of outdoor experiential education. Our graduates have gone on to run collegiate outdoor programs, pursue Ph.D.'s and join college faculty, design executive leadership programs, direct outdoor education centers, work in non-profit management, administer state and federal projects, lead international programs, and teach in K-12 schools in both the public and private sectors.

The goal of the Master of Science program is to prepare outdoor experiential educators with the skills necessary to become managers and directors of outdoor/experiential education programs, conduct advanced practice, and/or pursue a related degree at the Doctoral level. In addition to core courses, students focus on one of three areas: higher education outdoor programming, youth development outdoor programming, or adventure therapy (through the combined MS/MSW dual degree with Social Work).

Students focusing on higher education outdoor programming gain an understanding of college-level policies, practices, and program structures common to outdoor programs in institutions of higher education, particularly those with outdoor orientation programs (OOPs). Students focusing on youth development outdoor programs learn about contemporary perspectives on youth development, especially related to

participation in non-formal educational programs in a variety of outdoor settings and activities. Students focusing on adventure therapy become eligible for licensure and clinical social work practice in wilderness, community-based, or other settings.

Sport Studies Concentration:

The Kinesiology Sport Studies graduate program focuses on preparing professionals in youth, interscholastic, intercollegiate programs and elite sport agencies to provide extraordinary sport experiences. Providing an understanding of the theoretical and practical knowledge and skills within the context of sport is essential in developing sport professionals at UNH. Our curriculum provides a framework of coursework, and the flexibility to focus preparation on careers in coaching or administration or additional graduate study in sport psychology. In addition, students have opportunities for applied experience and research with faculty. The graduate program in Kinesiology: Sport Studies engages students in learning experiences in the classroom, in applied settings, and in research. The focus on a theory-to-practice approach is infused throughout the curriculum with the goal that our students will be well prepared professionals as they enter the workforce or further graduate study.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

All degree candidates will be required to complete courses listed in the Masters Degree Core, the designated concentration core, and electives as required in order to meet the 30-credit minimum necessary for graduation. In addition to coursework, students follow either the thesis, the non-thesis, or the advanced research plan as described below.

MASTERS DEGREE CORE

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following graduate statistics courses or equivalent:		
EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	4
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3

Exercise Science Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
KIN 896	Advanced Research in Exercise Science	6
KIN 901	Analysis of Professional Literature	4
KIN 902	Colloquium (may be repeated once for a total of 4 credits)	1-2
Additional elective courses are selected in consultation with academic advisor to meet the 30-credit minimum necessary for graduation ¹		

Sport Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
KIN 880	Psychological Factors in Sport	4
KIN 840	Athletic Administration	4
Select one advisor-approved KIN elective at the 800 or 900 levels		3-4
KIN 901	Analysis of Professional Literature	4
Additional elective courses are selected in consultation with academic advisor to meet the 30-credit minimum necessary for graduation		

Outdoor Education Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
KIN 883	Psych Factors of Adventure Ed	4
KIN 884	Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education	4
KIN 885	Program Models and Evaluation in Outdoor Education	4
KIN 886	Organization and Administration of Outdoor Education Programs	4
KIN 897	Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education	2-6
KIN 993	Teaching Practicum	2

Students pursuing the Higher Education Outdoor Programming focus also must take the following:

KIN 950	Internship	2-4
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and

RMP 872	Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services	3
or EDUC 897	Special Topics in Education	

One Approved Elective ²		3-4
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Students pursuing the Youth Development Outdoor Programming focus must take the following:

HDFS 950	Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Development	4
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One Approved Elective ³		3-4
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Students pursuing the Adventure Therapy focus must be dually enrolled in the MSW program and also take the following:

KIN 882	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming	4
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For additional information on the dual MS/MSW degree, see Program Description above.

Thesis Plan

A minimum of 30 approved graduate credits, including a thesis (24 graduate course credits plus 6 thesis credits), as well as an oral defense of the thesis, are required in the thesis plan.

Non-Thesis Plan

A minimum of eight approved graduate courses (with a minimum of 30 credits) are required in the non-thesis plan. Four credits of KIN 895 Advanced Studies are required. A student may begin taking KIN 895 Advanced Studies only after completing at least three approved graduate courses.

Advanced Research Plan

Exercise science students who elect this plan must take a total of 6 credits of KIN 896 Advanced Research in Exercise Science. Outdoor education students who elect this plan must take a total of 6 credits of KIN 897 Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education. In addition, exercise science and outdoor education students must orally present their research to faculty and peers.

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- KIN 804 Electrocardiography
 - KIN 805 Topics in Applied Physiology
 - KIN 806 Neurology
 - KIN 820 Science and Practice of Strength Training
 - KIN 822 Applied Biomechanics
 - KIN 824 Exercise Metabolism: Acute and Chronic Adaptations
 - KIN 836 Fitness and Graded Exercise Test and Prescription
 - KIN 837 Exercise Prescription and Leadership in Healthy and Special Populations
 - KIN 894 Cardiopulmonary Pathologies

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- Higher Education Outdoor Programming Electives:
 - EDUC 976 Policy and Governance in Higher Education
 - RMP #870 Management and Design of Recreation and Park Facilities
 - RMP 924 Fund Development and Grantwriting
 - POLT #802 Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors
 - GRAD 950 Issues in College Teaching

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- Youth Development Outdoor Programming Electives:
 - HDFS 846 Human Sexuality
 - HDFS 876 Children, Adolescents and the Law
 - HDFS 995 Seminar and Special Problems
 - EDUC 801 Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives
 - EDUC 805 Contemporary Educational Perspectives
 - SW 805 Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice
 - SW 815 Practice with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender People

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrates mastery of major theories, approaches, concepts, and both current and classical theoretical findings within their selected field of study.
- Compiles and critiques current peer-reviewed research, practice of industry standards, and theoretical foundations to produce a paper or project of publishable quality that enhances existing knowledge or creates new knowledge in a specific area within the option.
- Demonstrates proficiency and mastery of specific skills within the profession, which is grounded in evidence-based practice.
- Displays professionally appropriate behaviors, ethical standards, sensitivity, compassion, tolerance of individual differences, and demonstrates the ability to work in a diverse and interprofessional work environment.

Kinesiology and Social Work Dual Degree (M.S./M.S.W.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/msmsw/social-work-kinesiology-dual-degree>

Description

Social Work and Kinesiology

Dual-degree Social Work and Kinesiology students take classes simultaneously over the course of two-and-a-half years in both Social Work and Kinesiology: Outdoor Education and complete a minimum of 78 credits for graduation. This includes two internships, one during their first year of study, and a second specialized block placement internship over the summer following the second year of study, which concentrates on the utilization and application of adventure therapy in an agency setting. This block placement internship may occur in New England or in other appropriate settings across the U.S. Students should be prepared to travel to their internships if needed. Students are also required to complete a teaching practicum supporting faculty teaching in the outdoor education program as well as an advanced studies project during their last year of study, which is supervised by faculty in Kinesiology: Outdoor Education and Social Work

Admission Requirements

Dual degree applicants in Social Work and Kinesiology: Outdoor Education must meet the requirements for both Social Work and Kinesiology: Outdoor Education. Applicants should check each program for their requirements which may be different; however, it is important to note that dual degree students are required for admission to have a minimum of 2 years of experience (post undergraduate) in the field of outdoor education with evidence of considerable leadership time with groups in outdoor settings, preferably with therapeutic populations.

Applicants do not need to apply separately to each program but are instructed to apply online via the graduate school for the "Social Work: Dual Degree MSW and MS Kinesiology" option. Applicants only need to provide one well-constructed double-spaced essay of 4-5 pages. Please respond to the questions below: (1) How did you become interested in pursuing a dual degree in Social Work and Kinesiology: outdoor education? (2) What personal, academic, organizational, volunteer and/or paid work experiences have influenced your choice of social work combined with outdoor education as a profession? (3) Briefly discuss

a current social issue of great concern or interest to you. (4) Describe some intellectual and personal attributes that you believe make you particularly suited for the profession of social work combined with outdoor education. No GREs required for admission.

Dual degree applications are **due by February 1st**.

For additional information regarding the Social Work/KIN dual degree admission requirements, contact Anita Tucker at Anita.Tucker@unh.edu or Michael Gass at Michael.Gass@unh.edu (michael.gass@unh.edu).

Requirements

Social Work and Kinesiology Dual Degree Program MSW/MS Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SW 820	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SW 830	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 831	Social Work Practice II: Practice in Small Groups and Community Organizations	3
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (HBSE I)	3
SW 851	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (HBSE II)	3
SW 865	Adventure Therapy: Facilitation and Processing of the Experience	3
SW 880	Field Internship I (seminar and concurrent twoday/week internship/academic year)	3
SW 881	Field Internship II	3
KIN 882	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming	4
KIN 883	Psych Factors of Adventure Ed	4
KIN 884	Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education	4
KIN 885	Program Models and Evaluation in Outdoor Education	4
KIN 886	Organization and Administration of Outdoor Education Programs	4
KIN 897	Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education	6
SW 926	Social Welfare Policy II	3
SW 930	Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 931	Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice	3
SW 952	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
SW 982	Field Internship III	4
SW 983	Field Internship IV	4
KIN 993	Teaching Practicum	2
Total Credits		78

Student Learning Outcomes

Kinesiology (M.S.) Student Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrates mastery of major theories, approaches, concepts, and both current and classical theoretical findings within their selected field of study.
- Compiles and critiques current peer-reviewed research, practice of industry standards, and theoretical foundations to produce a paper or project of publishable quality that enhances existing knowledge or creates new knowledge in a specific area within the option.
- Demonstrates proficiency and mastery of specific skills within the profession, which is grounded in evidence-based practice.
- Displays professionally appropriate behaviors, ethical standards, sensitivity, compassion, tolerance of individual differences, and demonstrates the ability to work in a diverse and interprofessional work environment.

Social Work (M.S.W.) Student Learning Outcomes:

- Student demonstrates ethical and professional behavior.
- Student engages diversity and difference in practice.
- Student advances human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice informed research and research-informed practice.
- Engages in policy practice.
- Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Intervenes with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Evaluates practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Adapted Physical Education (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/kinesiology/program/certificate/adapted-physical-education>

Description

The Department of Kinesiology at the University of New Hampshire now offers a graduate certificate in adapted physical education. The intent of this certificate is to better prepare teachers to enhance their overall knowledge of students with disabilities in general and/or adapted physical education or physical activity settings.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for information about applying to the certificate program.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Students must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have a valid New Hampshire physical education teaching license or be enrolled in the master in education program at the University of New Hampshire and complete **15 credit hours** of specified coursework to receive the certificate.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
KIN 831		4
KIN 842	PE Practicum for Students with Disabilities	4
KIN 895	Advanced Studies	2-4
Elective Courses (select at least one)		
EDUC 850	Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities	4
EDUC 956	Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners	4
KIN 881	Inclusion in Physical Education ¹	4

¹ With consent of their advisor, Kinesiology Health and Physical Education students who have taken HPE 781 Inclusion in Physical Education can satisfy the four course requirement through another 800-level elective relevant to the certificate program.

Liberal Studies (LS)

Degree Offered: M.A.L.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The program offers a master of arts in liberal studies (M.A.L.S.) degree. The master of arts in liberal studies is an innovative, interdisciplinary graduate program. Housed within the College of Liberal Arts but drawing its courses and instructors from across the University, the program makes available a diverse spectrum of offerings and a wealth of faculty expertise and resources.

The liberal studies curriculum is intended to promote broad intellectual comprehension and enrichment rather than vocational or professional training within a single field or discipline. Designed to address the particular interests of students who seek to deepen their knowledge, the program offers a challenging but flexible program of cross-disciplinary learning.

<https://cola.unh.edu/liberal-studies>

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/liberal-studies/people> for faculty.

Liberal Studies (M.A.L.S.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/liberal-studies/program/mals/liberal-studies>

Description

Program Description

The master of arts in liberal studies (M.A.L.S.) is an innovative, interdisciplinary graduate program, intended to promote broad intellectual comprehension and enrichment rather than vocational or professional training within a single field or discipline. Housed within the College of Liberal Arts but drawing its courses and instructors from across the University, the program makes available a diverse spectrum of offerings and a wealth of faculty expertise and resources. The program addresses the particular interests of students who seek to deepen their knowledge by designing their own challenging but flexible program of cross-disciplinary learning.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the master of arts in liberal studies is selective. A bachelor's degree is required for admission. Students will be asked to provide relevant transcripts of their educational experience, a resume, and letters of recommendation. They will also be asked to submit a brief essay describing why they are particularly interested in this program and indicating the sort of interdisciplinary focus or area of learning in which they might like to concentrate their study. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is not required but is helpful.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

The program consists of **30 credits** divided into three parts: an interdisciplinary seminar selected by the MALS coordinator and required of every student, to be taken within one year of entrance to the program; a concentration made up of at least five elective courses chosen from various disciplines across the liberal arts that centers on an interdisciplinary theme or topic; and a 6 credit master's thesis LS 899 or a 6 credit project LS 898, which is intended to act as an integrating capstone experience for liberal studies students.

Code	Title	Credits
LS 800	Core Seminar ¹	4
Select a concentration ²		20
LS 898 or LS 899	Master's Project ³ Master's Thesis	6
Total Credits		30

- ¹ Each liberal studies student is required to take an initial seminar with interdisciplinary elements as an introduction to the program as a whole. This seminar will be selected by the MALS coordinator. The seminar must be taken within the first year of a student's matriculation in the program, preferably in the first semester.
- ² Students will work with the director of the program and a concentration and thesis adviser to develop an interdisciplinary concentration program of study, which focuses on a significant topic, issue, perspective, or cultural development, and is made up of at least five graduate-level elective courses offered in various departments throughout the college and University. A concentration should constitute a sustained thematic exploration and may be selected from a menu of suggested concentrations or may be self-designed by each student with the help of his or her adviser. The five courses are to be selected from 700-900-level courses regularly offered within departments and colleges across the University, including up to three independent study courses carried out as a tutorial with particular faculty members (with permission). It is expected that a student's concentration will culminate in a concluding final project or thesis. The following are typical examples of cross-disciplinary concentration programs of study: American studies, the humanities, ecology and values, justice studies, disability studies, labor studies, religious studies, urban studies, and women's studies.
- ³ With the support of their concentration and thesis adviser, students prepare a final project consistent with their concentration and interests. A capstone experience, the project can be a scholarly thesis or equivalent creative endeavor, which integrates the student's learning in a particular concentration. Students will work with a committee of three faculty members and are encouraged to schedule a formal defense of their work with their committee.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to carry out graduate work in different disciplines in the College of Liberal Arts and possibly in other Colleges.
- Develop a concentration by pursuing a significant question across disciplinary lines.

- Develop an interdisciplinary M.A. Thesis (a scholarly thesis) or M.A. Project (a creative or applied project) that grows out of this concentration.
- Working with a committee of three faculty members from different disciplines, research, complete, and defend this capstone thesis or project.

Materials Science (MS)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The materials science program offers the master of science degree in materials science and doctor of philosophy degree in materials science and engineering. The program offers research opportunities over a broad range of areas including synthesis and characterization of thin films, fullerenes and nanotubes, molecular templates, self-organizing nanostructures, polymers and polymer nanoparticles, using scanning probe microscopy, physical and chemical vapor deposition methods, micromechanics, molecular beam mass spectrometry, and computational methods.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs is based upon a strong undergraduate record. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required, but undergraduate students with exceptional experience or other mitigating factors will also be considered. Except under special circumstances, applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Since materials science is an interdisciplinary field, students from mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and other engineering- and science-related disciplines will be considered, however, at least one undergraduate introductory course in materials science should be completed before entering the program. The applicant's undergraduate program should also include, as a minimum, two semesters of calculus and preferably an additional course in differential equations. Members of the faculty are available to evaluate each student's undergraduate curriculum. A series of appropriate courses will be required for those students with deficiencies in their undergraduate program.

Qualified physics students at the University of New Hampshire may be admitted to an accelerated program leading to a combined Bachelor of Science degree in physics and a Master of Science in Materials Science within a total of five years. Please consult the materials science website for details.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/materials-science>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Materials Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/materials-science/program/phd/materials-science-engineering>

Description

We offer degrees to qualified students interested in interdisciplinary research with an emphasis on the synthesis, characterization and utilization of nanoscale materials. All MSP students learn about the interplay of structure, processing, characterization, and properties of materials with useful applications. Our seventeen faculty members are active collaborators with research and development groups located around the world, and are experienced in managing research projects with practical results. Graduates of our program work in research, engineering and process development positions in a variety of fields.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

The Ph.D. in Materials Science requires 39 course credits beyond a baccalaureate degree, as well as a significant amount of research.

Code	Title	Credits
MS 960	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials I	3
MS 961	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials II	3
Select one course each satisfying the following areas		9-12
Synthesis and processing		
Characterization		
Structure-property relationships		
MS 900	Seminar (two semesters)	2
Select five additional courses with at least 12 total credits at the 900 level (including those courses taken at the master's level)		15-20

Other courses that may count as electives in the Materials Science Program are taught by faculty in chemistry, mechanical engineering, physics, and other departments. For a complete list of these courses, please see the Graduate Student Handbook on the materials science website.

Students who have done graduate work at other schools that included courses similar to those in the Materials Science Program may petition for waivers of UNH degree requirements.

The student will be advanced to candidacy after he or she has completed an M.S. degree or 24 credits of graduate coursework with at least 6 credits at the 900 level and the qualifying examination. The qualifying exam shall consist of two parts. The student must present a written proposal adhering to NSF guidelines, followed by an oral defense of that proposal. In addition, the student must submit a substantive review paper and an oral presentation on that paper. A materials science program faculty committee will determine the subject of the paper. A substantive record of publication in conjunction with an oral presentation at a conference may substitute for the review paper. A materials science program faculty committee will decide whether the previous publication record is substantive. The committee will evaluate the paper, the proposal, and the two oral presentations to determine whether the student is suitably prepared for graduate research at the Ph.D. level. The

proposal and paper for the qualifying exam should normally be completed within six months of completing 24 credits of coursework.

Upon the successful completion of the qualifying examination, the student is advanced to candidacy and, upon the recommendation of the graduate coordinator, a doctoral committee is appointed by the dean of the Graduate School. The doctoral committee conducts an annual review of the student's progress, supervises and approves the doctoral dissertation, and administers the final dissertation defense.

Characterization		
Structure-property relationships		
MS 900	Seminar (two semesters)	2
Select one of the following:		
Thesis Option:		
MS 899	Master's Thesis (6 credits)	6
Select one additional elective		3-4
Project Option:		
MS 898	Master's Project (3 credits)	3
Select two additional electives		6-8

All students are expected to take at least 6 course credits at the 900 level. Students who have done graduate work at other schools that included courses similar to those in the Materials Science Program may petition for waivers of UNH degree requirements. Other courses that may count as electives in the Materials Science Program are taught by faculty in chemistry, mechanical engineering, physics, and other departments. For a complete list of these courses, please see the Graduate Student Handbook on the materials science website.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the nature of the atomic-level structures found in metals, ceramics, polymers and semiconductors.
- Students will learn the principles of diffusion and be competent in solving non-steady state diffusion problems.
- Students will master the concepts of phase transformations and have an in-depth understanding the principles of nucleation and growth and continuous phase transitions.
- Students will be competent at analyzing and deriving phase diagrams.
- Students will obtain in-depth knowledge in the areas of materials characterization and materials processing.
- Students will develop specialized knowledge in structure-property relationships in materials in either metallic materials, polymers, composites or electronic materials.
- Students will be well prepared for further studies in Materials Science or careers in industry or government laboratories.
- Students will be able to present new scientific research findings effectively in both written and oral form.

Mathematics and Statistics (MATH)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S., M.S.T., Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The mission of the Mathematics and Statistics program is twofold: to prepare students for a variety of exciting and rewarding career opportunities in business, industry, government and the teaching professions; and to advance forefront knowledge in the areas of pure mathematics, applied mathematics, statistics, and mathematics education through world-class cutting-edge research.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers programs leading to a master of science for teachers (M.S.T.) in mathematics, master of science in mathematics, master of science in mathematics with an option in applied mathematics, and a master of science in statistics. Students in the master of science in applied mathematics may

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will satisfy all of the learning outcomes from the Master's program.
- Students will be competent in designing and conducting and experimental or theoretical program.
- Students will be competent in reviewing the literature on a specialized topic and be able to prepare an insightful presentation on this topic.
- Students will be able to prepare archival-level journal publications and present their research at national conferences.
- Students will be well prepared for postgraduate study in materials science, as well as advanced careers at academic, government, and industrial laboratories.

Materials Science (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/materials-science/program/ms/materials-science>

Description

We offer degrees to qualified students interested in interdisciplinary research with an emphasis on the synthesis, characterization and utilization of nanoscale materials. All MSP students learn about the interplay of structure, processing, characterization, and properties of materials with useful applications. Our seventeen faculty members are active collaborators with research and development groups located around the world, and are experienced in managing research projects with practical results. Graduates of our program work in research, engineering and process development positions in a variety of fields.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

The Master's Thesis Option requires a total of **30 credits**, which include 24 course credits and 6 thesis credits (MS 899 Master's Thesis). At least 6 credits must be at the 900 level.

The Master's Project Option also requires a total of **30 credits**, which includes 27 course credits and 3 project credits (MS 898 Master's Project). The project may be theoretically or experimentally based but will be significantly less intensive than a thesis. The project will be defined and evaluated by the student's advisor. At least 6 credits of coursework must be at the 900 level. The remaining course requirements are the same as that of the Master's Thesis Option.

Code	Title	Credits
MS 960	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials I	3
MS 961	Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials II	3
Select one course each satisfying the following areas:		9-12
Synthesis and processing		

choose approved courses in the doctoral program in Integrated Applied Mathematics as part of their MS program.

The department also offers doctor of philosophy programs in mathematics, integrated applied mathematics, statistics, and mathematics education.

In general, the master's degree programs offer the student a high level of preparation for professional employment as well as appropriate preparation for programs leading to the Ph.D. The Ph.D. programs prepare the student primarily for a career in university teaching and research.

The graduate programs have limited enrollment, allowing students to work closely with faculty members in their areas of expertise. Research within the department is currently being conducted in many areas of the mathematical sciences, including: operator theory, Hilbert spaces, geometric function theory, complex analysis, ring theory, commutative algebra, homological algebra, quantum groups, tensor categories, combinatorics, topology, algebraic topology, category theory, nonlinear dynamics and chaos, data compression, chaotic prediction and control, spectral analysis, asymptotic analysis, mathematical control theory, environmental statistics, spatial and spatio-temporal statistics, Bayesian and computational statistics, wavelets in statistics, teaching and learning of undergraduate mathematics and statistics, mathematical curriculum and teacher education, and calculus learning.

Additionally, a graduate certificate in industrial statistics is offered.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in pure mathematics must have completed significant undergraduate coursework in mathematics, preferably in algebra, analysis, and topology.

Applicants for the M.S. with applied mathematics option must have completed significant coursework in analysis or applied analysis.

Applicants for the M.S. in statistics will typically have an undergraduate degree in the mathematical, physical, biological, or social sciences or in engineering. Applicants must have completed mathematical coursework at least through multivariate calculus, and must have knowledge of basic statistics and basic linear algebra at the undergraduate level.

Applicants for the degree of master of science for teachers (M.S.T.) usually possess a background equivalent to at least a minor in mathematics and must have either: completed education courses sufficient for certification, have three years teaching experience, or currently hold a full-time teaching position.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Mathematics (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/phd/mathematics>

Description

The Mathematics Ph.D. program provides research opportunities in core mathematics, including operator algebras, algebra, algebraic topology, analysis and complex analysis.

Admission Requirement

Applicants for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees must have completed significant undergraduate coursework in mathematics, preferably in algebra, analysis, and topology.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the program.

Requirements

Students are advanced to candidacy after meeting the following requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MATH 951	Algebra I	3
MATH 952	Algebra II	3
MATH 953	Analysis I	3
MATH 954	Analysis II	3
MATH 955	Topology I	3
Total Credits		15

Mathematics Ph.D. students must pass written comprehensive examinations in algebra, analysis, topology and an elective subject. Elective subjects include functional analysis, algebraic topology, applied mathematics, statistics, advanced algebra, advanced complex analysis, advanced mathematics education, et al.

Advanced coursework in a minor field (usually within mathematics, but possibly in another area of the mathematical sciences), and a major field (that of the student's intended dissertation work) followed by successful completion of oral examinations in their minor and major areas.

Experience in teaching equivalent to at least half-time for one year.

Dissertation

Students must complete and submit a dissertation that includes original results in mathematics.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students possess doctoral-level competence in the three primary areas of topology, algebra and analysis.

- Students possess specific and specialized breadth, beyond basic doctoral-level competence and in addition to the area of their dissertation research.
- With appropriate guidance from faculty member, students produce a research plan and implement it to obtain original results in mathematics suitable for publication.
- Students possess experience in and instructor-of-record responsibility for university-level mathematics instruction through teaching carried out while in the program.

Mathematics Education (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/phd/mathematics-education>

Description

The program is designed to provide students with depth and breadth in the fields of both mathematics education and mathematics; preparing students for educational and research leadership. The program is designed to advance forefront knowledge in mathematics education through world-class cutting-edge research.

Admission Requirement

Applicants to the Ph.D. in Mathematics Education degree must have BA or BS from an accredited college or university. Successful candidates typically have a bachelor's degree in mathematics or mathematics education and/or advanced coursework in mathematics.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the program.

Requirements

Students are advanced to candidacy after meeting the following requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Advanced Coursework in Mathematics		
MATH 951	Algebra I	3
MATH 952	Algebra II	3
MATH 953	Analysis I	3
MATH 954	Analysis II	3
MATH 955	Topology I	3
Advanced Coursework in the Major Field (Mathematics Education)		
MATH 958	Foundations of Math Education	1
MATH 968	Topics in Mathematics Education I (A)	3
MATH 968	Topics in Mathematics Education I (B)	3
MATH 978	Topics in Mathematics Education II (at least two semesters)	6
Advanced Coursework in Research Methods		
MATH 959	Introduction to Research Design in STEM Education	3
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	4
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	3

Successful completion of written comprehensive examinations in algebra, analysis, mathematics education and an elective subject.

Successful completion of a minor program of study (usually a related one, such as educational psychology or research methodology, but possibly in an area of mathematics) followed by the minor presentation.

Successful completion of a dissertation proposal defense in the major field of mathematics education.

Experience in teaching equivalent to at least half-time for one year typically through assistantship assignments.

Dissertation

Students must complete and submit a dissertation that involves original research in mathematics education.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate deep knowledge of graduate level mathematics content: algebra, analysis, topology.
- Demonstrate competency in the minor field of study different from, but related to mathematics education (e.g., mathematics, statistics, linguistics, research methods, other sciences, STEM disciplines).
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate foundations of mathematics education research, theories of mathematics teaching and learning, and mathematics curriculum.

Statistics (Ph.D.)

<https://nextcatalog.unh.edu/graduate/programs-study/mathematics-statistics/statistics-phd/>

Description

The Ph.D. in statistics is a flexible program of coursework and research that meshes the faculty's expertise with the students' interests. Current faculty expertise are in Design of Experiments, Nonparametric Function Estimation, Model Selection, Time Series Analysis, Spatial Statistics, Bayesian Statistics, Data Mining and Large Data. Doctoral dissertations range from theoretical to applied. Interdisciplinary research is encouraged. Ph.D. students frequently work as research assistants in interdisciplinary studies, and also engage in statistical consulting.

Admission Requirement

Applicants must have completed significant undergraduate coursework in mathematics and Statistics, including basic Statistics (for example, design of experiments), the standard Calculus sequence, and Linear Algebra.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the doctoral program.

Requirements

Students are advanced to candidacy after meeting the following requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MATH 836	Advanced Statistical Methods for Research	3

MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis	3
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	3
MATH 855	Probability with Applications	3
MATH 856	Principles of Statistical Inference	3
Advanced Coursework in Statistics		
MATH 941	Bayesian and Computational Statistics	3
MATH 945	Advanced Theory of Statistics I	3
MATH 946	Advanced Theory of Statistics II	3
Select three courses from the following:		
MATH 837	Statistical Methods for Quality Improvement and Design	3
MATH 838	Data Mining and Predictive Analytics	3
MATH 841	Survival Analysis	3
MATH 843	Time Series Analysis	3
MATH 844	Design of Experiments II	3
MATH 944	Spatial Statistics	3
MATH #969	Topics in Probability and Statistics I ¹	3
MATH 979	Research Topics in Statistics ¹	3
Minor Coursework		
Select one of the following analysis courses:		
MATH 867	One-Dimensional Real Analysis	3
MATH 953	Analysis I	3
Select two courses in a focused minor area, selected in consultation with the program advisor.		
		6
Total Credits		42

¹ MATH #969 Topics in Probability and Statistics I and MATH 979 Research Topics in Statistics are topics courses and may be taken more than once.

Successful completion of written qualifying examinations in theory of statistics and in applied statistics.

Successful completion of a comprehensive exam in advanced theory of statistics and an elective comprehensive exam.

Participation in the one-credit statistics seminar during at least three semesters.

Successful completion of a dissertation proposal defense in the major field of statistics.

Dissertation

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics: A dissertation that includes original research in statistics.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate deep knowledge of the theoretical foundations of statistics at the advanced level.
- Conduct research that contributes to the development of statistical theory and methods.
- Demonstrate competency in a broad array of advanced statistical methodologies, including skill in statistical computing for analysis and simulation.
- Demonstrate familiarity with at least one scientific area of investigation that crucially depends on statistical methodology.

Mathematics (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/ms/mathematics>

Description

The mission of the Mathematics and Statistics program is twofold: to prepare students for a variety of exciting and rewarding career opportunities in business, industry, government and the teaching professions; and to provide deep and significant exposure to the mathematical sciences.

Admission Requirement

Applicants for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees must have completed significant undergraduate coursework in mathematics, preferably in algebra, analysis, and topology.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

This program requires **30 credit hours**, consisting of at least 10 semester courses approved by the department and chosen from MATH courses numbered MATH 801- MATH 899, MATH 931-MATH 978 and IAM courses IAM 830-IAM 962. The following stipulations apply.

- At least five of the 10 courses must be chosen from MATH 931-MATH 978 or from 900-level IAM courses.
- At least three courses must be chosen from MATH 931-MATH 955.
- Courses in MATH 900 through MATH 929 may not be used to satisfy course requirements.
- With approval of the graduate committee, two non-MATH graduate-level courses taken at UNH may be used to satisfy course requirements.

As a concluding experience the student will take a two-hour oral examination in the three areas of analysis, algebra and topology. The student proposes the membership of the examining committee for the approval of the Graduate Program Committee.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students possess advanced competence in three basic branches of mathematics – topology, algebra and analysis – comprising both content knowledge and the ability to reason with and communicate such knowledge.
- Students possess significant exposure to graduate level content in the broader mathematical sciences.
- Students possess significant depth of graduate-level knowledge in some area(s) of mathematics.

Mathematics: Applied Mathematics (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/ms/applied-mathematics>

Description

The MS in Applied Mathematics provides a broad introduction to modern applied mathematics and the opportunity to apply the curriculum in a wide range of application areas.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have completed significant coursework in pure or applied mathematics, preferably including numerical analysis, differential equations, real analysis, and complex analysis.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the master's program.

Requirements

APPLIED MATHEMATICS OPTION

This program requires **30 credit hours**.

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 931	Mathematical Physics	3
IAM 933	Applied Functional Analysis	3
Select an approved two-course sequence in applied mathematics, such as:		6
IAM 961 & IAM 962	Numerical Analysis I: Numerical Linear Algebra and Numerical Partial Differential Equations	
Select one of the following:		18
Thesis Option:		
MATH 899	Master's Thesis (6 credits)	
Four elective courses, selected with your adviser		
Project Option:		
MATH 898	Master's Project (3 credits)	
Five elective courses, selected with your adviser		
Total Credits		30

The elective courses need not be in mathematics, but must be at the 800 level or higher, and at least one must be a technical course in statistics or some other department. The broad elective flexibility allows the student's application interests to have a substantial role in the content of the program.

The student's full program plan must be proposed in writing to the applied mathematics faculty and approved prior to the student's second semester of study. There is no comprehensive examination in this option.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students possess advanced competence in three basic branches of mathematics – topology, algebra and analysis – comprising both content knowledge and the ability to reason with and communicate such knowledge.
- Students possess significant exposure to graduate level content in the broader mathematical sciences.
- Students possess significant depth of graduate-level knowledge in some area(s) of mathematics.

Mathematics (M.S.T.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/mst/mathematics>

Description

The Master of Science for Teachers program in Mathematics is designed to enable teachers to:

- deepen and broaden their mathematics background in core areas of geometry, algebra, and analysis
- explore new content areas of mathematics
- interact with supportive faculty and students in small classes
- share ideas and teaching approaches with teachers from different areas of the country and of the world
- consider perspectives which allow them to help their own students learn mathematics more effectively
- participate in workshops and seminars to extend their knowledge of mathematics and to promote innovative teaching

The program features a strong emphasis on mathematics content, while also providing opportunities for teachers to consider alternative approaches to pedagogy. The program is typically completed in three summers and is designed primarily for experienced teachers of secondary school mathematics.

Admission Requirement

Applicants for the degree of master of science for teachers (M.S.T.) in mathematics usually possess a background equivalent to at least a minor in mathematics and must have completed education courses sufficient for certification, or have three years teaching experience, or currently hold a full-time teaching position.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the MST program.

Requirements

M.S.T. Degree Requirements

The program requires **30 credit hours** of coursework, as outlined below:

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 900	Bridges from the Classroom to Mathematics	1
MATH 905	Euclidean and non-Euclidean Geometries from a Synthetic Perspective	3
MATH 906	Analytic and Transformational Geometry	3
MATH 909	Probability and Statistics for Teachers	3
MATH 913	Graph Theory and Topics in Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 915	Algebraic Structures	3
MATH 918	Analysis of Real Numbers	3
MATH 925	Problem Solving Seminar	3
Select at least eight additional credit hours from courses numbered MATH 900- MATH 929		8
Total Credits		30

In addition, a concluding experience consisting of a mathematics portfolio and a comprehensive problem set is required.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a deep and broad understanding of graduate level mathematics appropriate for teachers in the core areas of geometry, algebra and analysis.

- Possess specialized breadth in additional areas of mathematics beyond the core areas.
- Demonstrate the ability to make connections between areas of mathematics and between the mathematics they are learning and the mathematics they are teaching.

Statistics (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/ms/statistics>

Description

The statistics M.S. consists of graduate-level training in classical and modern methods of statistical analysis and provides a solid background in the foundations and application of these tools. With the number of jobs in data science and related technology fields growing exponentially, you'll be well equipped for a range of positions drawing on your statistical modeling and computing skills.

Admission Requirement

Applicants for the M.S. in statistics will typically have an undergraduate degree in the mathematical, physical, biological, or social sciences or in engineering# must have completed mathematical coursework at least through multivariate calculus# and must have knowledge of basic statistics and basic linear algebra at the undergraduate level.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the master's program.

Requirements

STATISTICS OPTION

This program requires **30 credit hours**, consisting of at least ten semester courses approved by the department, which includes completion of a project (MATH 898) consisting of a substantial application of statistical methodology to a real problem. Most of the courses will be taken from the department's statistics courses in the range MATH 836-MATH 979 and must include all of the following unless some of these or equivalent courses were taken prior to enrollment in the program:

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis	3
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	3
MATH 855	Probability with Applications	3
MATH 856	Principles of Statistical Inference	3

At most, three of the required ten courses may also be taken from the department's approved non-statistics courses and/or approved courses offered in other departments.

For the Master's Project (MATH 898), the student is required to seek out a faculty member who can serve as project adviser for research and application in an area of mutual interest. Typically this should be done prior to the start of the semester of enrollment in MATH 898. The project concludes with a written report and a public oral presentation. A master's committee of at least two statistics faculty members oversees the student's progress.

MATH 898 may be taken for 3 to 6 credits, depending on the level and amount of research and methodological development required for project completion# the appropriate number of credits is determined by the statistics faculty.

There is no comprehensive examination in this option.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Communicate the theoretical foundations of modern statistical methods to diverse audiences.
- Demonstrate competency in a broad array of statistical methodologies.
- Select, apply, and assess the validity of statistical models and procedures in a variety of situations.
- Demonstrate skill in using computational tools including appropriate use of software to solve practical statistics problems.

Industrial Statistics (Graduate Certificate)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mathematics-statistics/program/certificate/industrial-statistics>

Description

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers a graduate certificate in the area of industrial statistics. This program is primarily designed to help professionals in manufacturing and service industries to improve their expertise in statistical design of studies, and statistical and analytical methodology for decision making, planning, and quality improvement.

Admissions Requirement

Individuals holding a bachelor's degree are eligible to apply for admission to a graduate certificate program.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the certificate program.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

A graduate certificate in industrial statistics is awarded for completion of four courses as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
MATH 836	Advanced Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 837	Statistical Methods for Quality Improvement and Design	
MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis	
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	
Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 841	Survival Analysis	
MATH 843	Time Series Analysis	
MATH 844	Design of Experiments II	

MATH 855	Probability with Applications	
MATH 941	Bayesian and Computational Statistics	
MATH 944	Spatial Statistics	
Any other special topics course in the area of industrial statistics. Other special topics courses are occasionally offered and may be added to the list of elective courses		
Total Credits		12

Note that all of these have as a prerequisite an introductory statistics course, such as MATH 835 Statistical Methods for Research.

Mechanical Engineering (ME)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.Eng., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers degree programs at both the master's and doctoral levels.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers studies leading to specialization in the following six concentrations:

- *Fluid Dynamics and Thermal science*
- *Solid Mechanics*
- *Materials Science*
- *Design and Manufacturing*
- *Dynamic Systems and Control*
- *Ocean Engineering*

Admission Requirements

A bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering is normally required for admission to the graduate program in mechanical engineering. Students from other disciplines may also be admitted to the program. However, in order to be properly prepared for graduate-level coursework, these students must have taken the equivalent of the UNH mechanical engineering undergraduate core courses listed below. Students who are deficient in three or fewer courses may be admitted to the department on a provisional basis. Students who are deficient in more than three courses must apply and enroll as an undergraduate student until they meet the core course requirement. It is department policy that engineering courses taken as part of an engineering technology program are generally not considered equivalent to any of the courses listed below. The decision on equivalence for any courses taken at an institution other than UNH is at the discretion of the Graduate Committee of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Core courses required for admission to the M.S. in mechanical engineering degree program:

Code	Title	Credits
Mathematics and Physics Courses		
MATH 425	Calculus I	4
MATH 426	Calculus II	4
MATH 527	Differential Equations with Linear Algebra	4
MATH 528	Multidimensional Calculus	4
PHYS 407	General Physics I	4
PHYS 408	General Physics II	4
Mechanics Courses		
ME 525	Statics	4
ME 526	Mechanics of Materials	3
ME 627	Dynamics	3

ME 643	Machine Design	3
Thermal Sciences Courses		
ME 503	Thermodynamics	3
ME 608	Fluid Dynamics	3
ME 603	Heat Transfer	3
Other Courses		
ME 561	Introduction to Materials Science	4
ME 670	Systems Modeling, Simulation, and Control	4
ECE 537	Introduction to Electrical Engineering	4

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mechanical-engineering>

Programs

- [Mechanical Engineering \(Ph.D.\)](#) (p. 166)
- [Mechanical Engineering \(M.Eng.\)](#) (p. 167)
- [Mechanical Engineering \(M.S.\)](#) (p. 167)

Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/directory/all> for department faculty list.

Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mechanical-engineering/program/phd/mechanical-engineering>

Description

The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers studies leading to specialization in the following six concentrations:

- *Fluid Dynamics and Thermal science*
- *Solid Mechanics*
- *Materials Science*
- *Design and Manufacturing*
- *Dynamic Systems and Control*
- *Ocean Engineering*

Requirements

Following admission into the program, a temporary research advisor and a guidance committee consisting of three professors including the research advisor are appointed for the student by the graduate coordinator. The student's research advisor assists in outlining the student's course of study and may specify individual coursework requirements.

A student entering with a B.S. degree must successfully complete at least twelve 3- or 4-credit courses with five at the 900 level. Students entering with an M.S. degree in engineering are required to take a minimum of five 3- or 4-credit courses with three at the 900 level. This course requirement represents the department's minimum for any Ph.D. student. Students normally take more than the required number. A "B" average (3.00 GPA) with no grade below "B-" is required in all the coursework. No more than 12 credit hours from UNH graduate courses (8 credit hours from non-UNH graduate courses) taken prior to admission to the Graduate School may be applied to the doctoral degree. Further course requirements are identified by the student's area of concentration and by the guidance

committee. The guidance committee also administers the qualifying examination. Upon successful completion of required coursework and the qualifying examination, the student may advance to candidacy. A doctoral committee may be appointed once candidacy has been attained. The committee needs to be composed of a minimum of five members, usually three from a student's major department and two from related departments.

Each Ph.D. candidate must conduct research of sufficient originality and significance to warrant the awarding of the Ph.D. degree. The final examination (oral defense) is the defense of the student's dissertation. This will be scheduled in accordance with the Graduate School rules. The candidate will be informed of the results of the defense by the dissertation chair.

All full-time graduate students are required to attend a weekly Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar and make one presentation per year.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A deep understanding of at least one core area of Mechanical engineering (e.g., solid mechanics and mechanics of materials, fluid mechanics and thermal science, systems and controls, ocean engineering. [MS/PhD]
- A broader understanding of at 1-2 areas of Mechanical Engineering that are different from the area of research of the student's thesis. [MS/PhD]
- Ability to think critically and creatively in defining research questions and to outline strategies of inquiry. [MS/PhD]
- Ability to document research outcomes comprehensively for publication. [MS/PhD]
- Ability to communicate research results to scientific audience in conferences. [PhD]
- Ability to work collaboratively with other peers. [MS/PhD]

Mechanical Engineering (M.Eng.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mechanical-engineering/program/meng/mechanical-engineering>

Description

The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers a master of engineering degree. The department offers studies leading to specialization in the following six concentrations:

- *Fluid Dynamics and Thermal science*
- *Solid Mechanics*
- *Materials Science*
- *Design and Manufacturing*
- *Dynamic Systems and Control*
- *Ocean Engineering*

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Requirements		
Select 28 credit hours of course work ¹		28

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Requirements		
Select 24 credit hours of course work ¹		24
ME 899	Master's Thesis	8
Total Credits		32

- ¹ Two 900-level courses of at least 3 credits each must be taken in addition to ME 992 Master's Project.
- ² Individuals who can demonstrate accomplishments from professional engineering experience comparable to that expected from a master's project may petition the department to substitute an additional 900-level course for the ME 992 Master's Project requirement.

A "B" average (3.00 GPA) with no grade below "B-" is required in all the coursework. No more than 12 credit hours from UNH graduate courses (8 credit hours from non-UNH graduate courses) taken prior to admission to the Graduate School may be applied to the master's degree. A written report and an oral presentation of the project are required. The format of the project report is determined by the candidate's research adviser. Master of Engineering students are usually not eligible for a research or teaching assistantship.

All full-time graduate students are required to attend a weekly Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar and make one presentation per year.

Student Learning Outcomes

- An ability to gain in a specific focus area of mechanical engineering.
- An ability to apply principles of mathematics, science, and engineering in a variety of contexts.
- An ability to use the techniques, skills, and tools necessary for science and engineering practice.
- An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.

Mechanical Engineering (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mechanical-engineering/program/ms/mechanical-engineering>

Description

The Department of Mechanical Engineering offers a master of science degree. The department offers studies leading to specialization in the following six concentrations:

- *Fluid Dynamics and Thermal science*
- *Solid Mechanics*
- *Materials Science*
- *Design and Manufacturing*
- *Dynamic Systems and Control*
- *Ocean Engineering*

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Requirements		
Select 24 credit hours of course work ¹		24
ME 899	Master's Thesis	8
Total Credits		32

¹ The coursework must include at least two 900-level courses (3 or more credits each).

All full-time graduate students are required to attend a weekly Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar and make one presentation per year.

A “B” average (3.00 GPA) with no grade below “B-” is required in all the coursework. No more than 12 credit hours from UNH graduate courses (8 credit hours from non-UNH graduate courses) taken prior to admission to the Graduate School may be applied to the master’s degree.

Note: An oral examination (thesis defense) covering the candidate’s graduate work is conducted and a thesis is prepared in accordance with the Graduate School rules.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A deep understanding of at least one core area of Mechanical engineering (e.g., solid mechanics and mechanics of materials, fluid mechanics and thermal science, systems and controls, ocean engineering. [MS/PhD]
- A broader understanding of at 1-2 areas of Mechanical Engineering that are different from the area of research of the student’s thesis. [MS/PhD]
- Ability to think critically and creatively in defining research questions and to outline strategies of inquiry. [MS/PhD]
- Ability to document research outcomes comprehensively for publication. [MS/PhD]
- Ability to communicate research results to scientific audience in conferences. [PhD]
- Ability to work collaboratively with other peers. [MS/PhD]

Microbiology (MICR)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Science offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree and a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Microbiology. Graduate students in microbiology are typically supported by teaching or research assistantships, as well as by competitive internal and external fellowship programs. For more information about the program, including admission and degree requirements, please contact the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences at mcbs.dept@unh.edu.

Distinctive Features of the Program

Research opportunities are available in many cutting-edge microbiology research areas. Incoming students have the opportunity for laboratory rotations with Microbiology program faculty in those cases where a thesis advisor has not been identified or where exposure to a variety of experimental approaches is advantageous.

The Graduate Program in Microbiology offers:

- Outstanding research training in a broad range of areas, including: host-microbe interactions, environmental microbiology, microbial ecology, virology, immunology, parasitology, signal transduction, evolution, genetics, epigenetics, and genomics.

- Weekly seminar series that includes both distinguished invited speakers and graduate student research presentations.
- Opportunities to gain teaching and mentoring experiences with undergraduate students in the biological sciences.
- Strong track record for graduates attaining careers in academia, research institutes, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and state and federal governmental agencies.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are expected to have had adequate preparation in the biological and physical sciences. This typically includes general and organic chemistry, physics, one semester of calculus, a year of general biology, a semester or more of biochemistry, and general microbiology. Formal courses in quantitative analysis and statistics are recommended. Applicants with deficiencies in these background courses who are admitted to the program may be required to complete appropriate coursework without graduate credit. Applicants must submit a personal statement and three letters of recommendation. The personal statement should specify the applicant’s motivation for pursuing an advanced degree, research interests, and names of potential faculty mentors. International applicants living outside the U.S. should initially complete a free online [pre-application](#). If approved for a full application, applicants must submit current TOEFL scores in addition to the items listed above. Each applicant to the graduate program must be sponsored by a Microbiology graduate program faculty. A mutual decision for assignment to a graduate research advisor is expected before the second semester of study.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences>

Programs

- [Microbiology \(Ph.D.\)](#) (p. 168)
- [Microbiology \(M.S.\)](#) (p. 170)

Faculty

Please see https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/microbiology#collapse_1816 for faculty.

Microbiology (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/microbiology>

Description

The Ph.D. in Microbiology combines a dynamic curriculum in a broad range of areas with interdisciplinary research opportunities at the frontiers of microbiology, host-microbe interactions, and environmental microbiology. Graduates of the program are equipped for leadership positions in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, academic and government research laboratories, and successful careers in teaching and research at the college and university level.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Research opportunities are available in many cutting-edge microbiology research areas

- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories
- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
- Opportunities to gain teaching experiences as a Graduate Teaching Assistant

Research Opportunities

- Host-microbe interactions, parasitology, and immunology
- Environmental microbiology
- Signal transduction pathways
- Molecular microbiology
- Genomics and bioinformatics
- Microbial ecology and evolution
- Biotechnology

Financial Support

- Students admitted to the Ph.D. Program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Intramural summer and academic year fellowships are available to students on a competitive basis

Career Prospects

- Research scientists in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Lab managers in academic research labs and research institutes, state and federal government agencies
- Academic preparation for future teaching and research roles in a college or university environment

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, genetics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies
- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online [application](#)
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement, including research interests and names of two or three potential Microbiology faculty thesis advisors.

conjunction with the graduate committee. Advancement to candidacy requires the successful completion of the following:

1. All courses required by the graduate committee
2. A written qualifying exam administered by the graduate program coordinator and graduate faculty
3. An independent research proposal developed in conjunction with a faculty adviser
4. An oral defense of the research proposal

Students enrolled in the doctoral program are required to complete one semester of teaching and successfully complete and defend a dissertation based on their research proposal. The acceptance of the dissertation is contingent on its approval by the doctoral committee and evidence that at least two manuscripts based on the thesis research have been submitted to a peer-reviewed journal appropriate to the topic.

All graduate students are required to enroll in and attend MCBS 997 Seminar each semester and present one seminar each year.

Code	Title	Credits
Approved courses for the Microbiology Ph.D. and M.S. programs:		
Biological Sciences		
BIOL 804	Plant-Microbe Interactions	3
Microbiology		
MICR 805	Immunology	3
MICR 815	Immunology Laboratory	2
Genetics		
GEN 804	Genetics of Prokaryotic Microbes	5
GEN 813	Microbial Ecology and Evolution	4
GEN 817	Molecular Microbiology	5
Natural Resources		
NR 806	Soil Ecology	4
Additional non-disciplinary courses to consider:		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	4
BCHM 825	Cell Phenotyping and Tissue Engineering Laboratory	4
BCHM 853	Cell Culture	5
BCHM 854	Molecular Biology Research Methods	5
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	4
BIOL 902	Writing and Publishing Science	2
BIOL 950	Scientific Communication	2
GEN 812	Programming for Bioinformatics	5
GRAD 891	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Preparation	0
GRAD 930	Ethics in Research and Scholarship	2 or 3
LSA 900	College Teaching	2
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	3
MCBS 901	Introduction to Research in the Life Sciences	2
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3
MCBS 910	Cell Signaling Networks Across the Kingdoms	3
MCBS 997	Seminar	1
NR 905	Grant Writing	2
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	4

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline or an interdisciplinary or creative project. Students plan and conduct this research or implement this project under the guidance of an advisor while developing the intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Students with appropriate academic training at the baccalaureate or master's level may be considered for admission to the doctoral program. Students admitted to the Ph.D. program are required to conduct an independent research project in conjunction with a Microbiology graduate program faculty adviser. Specific coursework is determined in

- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to publish and present work in their field and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with people from diverse backgrounds as both leaders/mentors and team members with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Microbiology Ph.D degree program will be able to:

- Demonstrate strong foundational knowledge in microbiology theory and practice, and sub-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary knowledge specific to the student's research area.
- Critically analyze and interpret the primary literature.
- Integrate knowledge by 1) synthesizing research questions and/or hypotheses, 2) designing, executing, and interpreting research and 3) contextualizing their contributions to the field of study.
- Demonstrate competency in laboratory safety, and specialized microbiological methods.
- Promote the importance of science, the discipline of microbiology, and microbes themselves to society by communicating the meaning and value of your scholarship across formal and informal forums.
- Independently construct analytical arguments as demonstrated by the development, execution, defense and publication of a dissertation research project.

Microbiology (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/ms/microbiology>

Description

The M.S. in Microbiology combines a dynamic curriculum in a broad range of areas with interdisciplinary research opportunities at the frontiers of microbiology, host-microbe interactions, and environmental microbiology. Graduates of the program are equipped for successful careers in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, academic and government research laboratories, and as preparation for doctoral programs, medical school, and health-related professional programs.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Research opportunities are available in many cutting edge microbiology research areas
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories
- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
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Financial Support

- Students admitted to the M.S. Program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Intramural summer and academic year fellowships are available to students on a competitive basis.

Career Prospects

- Research scientists in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Lab managers in academic research labs and research institutes, state and federal government agencies
- Academic preparation for doctoral programs and professional health programs (e.g., medical school)

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies
- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online [application](#)
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement, including research interests and names of two or three potential Microbiology faculty thesis advisors.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Science (MCBS) offers a Master of Science in Microbiology. Students admitted to the M.S. program are required to conduct an independent research project in conjunction with a faculty adviser and must submit a thesis based on this research to a graduate committee, which determines its acceptability. Specific coursework is determined in conjunction with the graduate committee.

A minimum of **30 credits**, including 6-10 thesis credits (MCBS 899 Master's Thesis), and a minimum of two other graduate level courses at the 800 or 900-level in the area of microbiology, are required. All M.S. students are required to enroll in and attend seminar (MCBS 997) every semester and present one seminar each year. A thesis and a formal defense are also required. In addition, the student must submit at least one manuscript for publication to a peer-reviewed journal.

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Approved courses for the Microbiology Ph.D. and M.S. programs:		
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BIOL 804	Plant-Microbe Interactions	3
Microbiology		
MICR 805	Immunology	3
MICR 815	Immunology Laboratory	2
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GEN 813	Microbial Ecology and Evolution	4
GEN 817	Molecular Microbiology	5
Natural Resources		
NR 806	Soil Ecology	4
Additional non-disciplinary courses to consider:		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	4
BCHM 825	Cell Phenotyping and Tissue Engineering Laboratory	4
BCHM 853	Cell Culture	5
BCHM 854	Molecular Biology Research Methods	5
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	4
BIOL 902	Writing and Publishing Science	2
BIOL 950	Scientific Communication	2
GEN 812	Programming for Bioinformatics	5
GRAD 891	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Preparation	0
GRAD 930	Ethics in Research and Scholarship	2 or 3
LSA 900	College Teaching	2
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	3
MCBS 901	Introduction to Research in the Life Sciences	2
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3
MCBS 910	Cell Signaling Networks Across the Kingdoms	3
MCBS 997	Seminar	1
NR 905	Grant Writing	2
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	4

- Integrate knowledge by 1) synthesizing research questions and/or hypotheses, 2) designing, executing, and interpreting research and 3) contextualizing their contributions to the field of study.
- Demonstrate competency in laboratory safety, and specialized microbiological methods.
- Promote the importance of science, the discipline of microbiology, and microbes themselves to society by communicating the meaning and value of your scholarship across formal and informal forums.

Molecular, Cellular, Biomedical Sciences (MCBS)

Degree Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

Programs are offered in Durham.

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology (MESB); a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Bioinformatics; a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology (MCBT); and accelerated master's programs (B.S./M.S.) in Bioinformatics and MCBT. Graduate students in Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology are typically supported by teaching or research assistantships, as well as by competitive internal and external fellowship programs. For more information about the program, including admission and degree requirements, please contact the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences at mcbs.dept@unh.edu.

Distinctive Features of the Programs

The overarching goal of the **Ph.D. in Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology (MESB)** program is to train a new generation of interdisciplinary researchers with expertise that spans molecular to evolutionary biology.

The Graduate Program in Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology offers:

- Outstanding research training in many cutting-edge research areas in molecular and cellular biology, bioinformatics, genetics and genomics, molecular evolution and ecology, neurobiology, and more.
- Weekly seminar series that includes both distinguished invited speakers and graduate student research presentations.
- Opportunities to gain experience teaching and mentoring undergraduate students in the biological sciences.
- A strong track record for graduates attaining successful careers in academia, biomedical research institutes, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and state and federal governmental agencies.

Our professional **M.S. in Bioinformatics** and **M.S. in Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology (MCBT)** programs equip you with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and industry contacts required to take your chosen career in data-rich fields including agriculture and the environment, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, or biomanufacturing industries to the next level.

- Core and elective courses in genetics, biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology of immediate relevance to working professionals.
- Provide students with the specialized knowledge and skills needed to successfully enter or advance their careers in a range of bioscience industries.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline or an interdisciplinary or creative project. Students plan and conduct this research or implement this project under the guidance of an advisor while developing the intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to publish and present work in their field and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with people from diverse backgrounds as both leaders/mentors and team members with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Microbiology M.S. degree program will be able to:

- Demonstrate strong foundational knowledge in microbiology theory and practice, and sub-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary knowledge specific to the student's research area.
- Critically analyze and interpret the primary literature.

- Founded on the existing academic rigor of the thesis-based graduate programs offered in the department.
- Offer experiential learning opportunities in several bioinformatics- and biotechnology-relevant Centers: the Hubbard Center for Genome Studies (HCGS), the University Instrumentation Center (UIC), the Center of Integrated Biomedical and Bioengineering Research (CIBBR), the NH Center for Multiscale Modeling and Manufacturing of Biomaterials (NH BioMade), and the Biomufacturing Innovation Center (BIC).

Admission Requirements

MESB Ph.D. program applicants should possess a background in basic sciences appropriate for advanced study in the proposed area of specialization (for example, courses in biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology and/or physics). The student's committee may require certain undergraduate courses as part of the graduate program if additional competencies would be beneficial to the student. Applicants must submit a personal statement and three letters of recommendation. The personal statement should specify the applicant's research interests and 2-3 potential faculty mentors by name.

International applicants living outside the U.S. are welcome to initially complete a free online [pre-application](#). If approved for a full application, international applicants must submit current TOEFL scores in addition to the items listed above.

Bioinformatics M.S. program applicants will be expected to meet the following prerequisites:

- GPA > 3.0 in prior academic programs, and/or strong relevant work experience.
- Required prerequisite courses: introductory biology (two semesters), genetics, organic chemistry.
- Strongly recommended prerequisite courses: genetics, cell biology, math/statistics.
- Demonstration of English proficiency for non-native, English-speaking applicants (i.e., TOEFL score).

Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement specifying the applicant's professional development and career plan.

Please note that no departmental financial aid (i.e., teaching assistantships or research assistantships) is available to students admitted into this program. Information regarding tuition and fees is located [here](#). Information about other types of financial aid is located [here](#).

MCBT M.S. program applicants will be expected to meet the following prerequisites:

- GPA > 3.0 in prior academic programs, and/or strong relevant work experience.
- Required prerequisite courses: introductory biology (two semesters), genetics, organic chemistry.
- Strongly recommended prerequisite courses: microbiology, cell biology, math/statistics, biochemistry.
- Demonstration of English proficiency for non-native, English-speaking applicants (i.e., TOEFL score).

Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement specifying the applicant's professional development and career plan.

Please note that no departmental financial aid (i.e., teaching assistantships or research assistantships) is available to students admitted into this program. Information regarding tuition and fees is located [here](#). Information about other types of financial aid is located [here](#).

Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements for UNH Seniors

Accelerated master's admission is designed for highly motivated and qualified UNH students seeking additional training to further their career goals as a researcher in the life sciences. This program is an optimal way for qualified undergraduate students to begin earning graduate credits during their senior year. Students in most programs are able to take up to 12 credits that will count for both undergraduate and graduate credit, allowing them to maximize their time on campus and the return on their educational investment as they seek to increase their marketability after graduation.

Admission to the accelerated master's is highly competitive. Students wishing to pursue this option must have a grade point average greater than 3.2 at the time of application. A faculty advisor must be identified during the junior year and the approval of the advisor must be obtained. Prior to the first semester of the senior year, the student must formally apply to the Graduate School and receive admission to the Accelerated Master's Bioinformatics Graduate Program or the Accelerated Master's MCBT Graduate Program.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences>

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Faculty

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Please see <https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/molecular-cellular-biotechnology-ms> for MCBT faculty.

Please see <https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/ms/bioinformatics> for Bioinformatics faculty.

Bioinformatics (M.S.)

Description

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences (MCBS) in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA) offers the professional M.S. in Bioinformatics. This non-thesis degree program addresses the growing workforce and educational needs of the life science industries (including biotechnology, environmental and agricultural sectors). The M.S. in Bioinformatics provides continuing

and accessible graduate-level education for individuals from broad socioeconomic backgrounds currently in the workforce, as well as for UNH undergraduate students seeking to enroll in an accelerated Master's program, and to gain enhanced knowledge and specialized skills prior to entering the workforce.

Distinctive Features of the Program

The program is founded on the existing academic rigor of the thesis-based graduate programs offered in MCBS and on the substantial innovative experiential learning opportunities enabled by existing biotechnology-relevant Centers: the Hubbard Center for Genome Studies (HCGS), the University Instrumentation Center (UIC), the Center of Integrated Biomedical and Bioengineering Research (CIBBR), the NH Center for Multiscale Modeling and Manufacturing of Biomaterials (NH BioMade), and the Biomanufacturing Innovation Center (BIC). These resources will enable offering instrumentation training workshops in the following areas: genetic engineering of cells; recombinant protein production and purification; biological mass spectroscopy; nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy; cell imaging and phenotyping; visualization of macromolecules.

Admission Requirements

A distinguishing feature of the M.S. in Bioinformatics curriculum is its flexibility to accommodate students of diverse backgrounds, and to provide a customized curriculum to meet the career goals that attracted them to this program. For admission, program applicants will be expected to meet the following prerequisites:

- GPA > 3.0 in prior academic programs, and/or excellent relevant work experience.
- Demonstration of English proficiency for non-native, English-speaking applicants (i.e., TOEFL score).
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement specifying the applicant's professional development and career plan.
- Required prerequisite courses: introductory biology (two semesters), genetics, organic chemistry.
- Strongly recommended prerequisite courses: genetics, cell biology, math/statistics.

Please note that no departmental financial aid (i.e., teaching assistantships or research assistantships) is available to students admitted into this program. Information regarding tuition and fees is located [here](#). Information about other types of financial aid is located [here](#).

Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements for UNH Seniors

The accelerated master's program is designed for highly motivated and qualified students seeking additional training to further their career goals as a researcher in the life sciences. This program is an optimal way for qualified UNH undergraduate students to begin earning graduate credit during their senior year. Students in most programs are able to take up to 12 credits that will count for both undergraduate and graduate credit, allowing them to maximize their time on campus and the return on their educational investment, as they seek to increase their marketability after graduation.

Admission to the Accelerated Master's is highly competitive. Students wishing to pursue this option must have a grade point average greater than 3.2 at the time of application. A faculty advisor must be identified during the junior year and the approval of the advisor must be obtained. Prior to the first semester of the senior year, the student must formally

apply to the Graduate School and receive admission to the Accelerated Master's Bioinformatics Graduate Program.

Requirements

Completion of the M.S in Bioinformatics requires at least **30 graduate credits** in approved courses, including Core Curriculum courses, Elective courses, and the custom-designed Capstone experience.

Required courses

The required core curriculum courses consist of Genomics and Bioinformatics; Programming for Bioinformatics; Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments; and Applied Bioinformatics. Typically, students will complete the core curriculum courses prior to enrolling in the more advanced offerings. Core requirements may be waived in those instances where the Admissions Committee ascertains that the student already possesses the knowledge and skills provided through these Core Curriculum courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GEN 811	Genomics and Bioinformatics	0 or 4
GEN 812	Programming for Bioinformatics	5
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	4
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3

Elective courses

In addition to the Core requirements, each student will develop a curriculum plan with the Admissions Committee and their Faculty Advisor that includes elective courses and workshops. Students will be encouraged to select elective courses and a capstone experience that encourage specialization (e.g., protein biochemistry, genetic engineering, cell imaging and phenotyping). Each curriculum plan will be customized to meet the career goals of the student. In addition to approved elective courses, other courses may be incorporated into the curriculum plan to provide breath of training. These courses offered by other academic programs include: bioengineering, biomanufacturing, entrepreneurship and business management, and bioregulatory science (including administrative law, intellectual property, and licensing).

Code	Title	Credits
Electives		
GEN 805	Population Genetics	3
GEN 806	Human Genetics	4
GEN 815	Molecular Evolution	4
GEN 821	Comparative Genomics	4
BMCB 794	Protein Structure and Function	4

Capstone experience (including co-op and internship experiences)

In consultation with the Faculty Advisor and with the approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator, students will design a Capstone experience (up to 6 cr.) that is consistent with their career development plans. The Capstone will typically consist of one of the following: **(a)** a research project in a UNH faculty member's research laboratory (usually the Faculty Advisor); **(b)** an internship experience in an industry setting (including the student's current workplace if applicable); or **(c)** an intentionally designed set of applied training workshops. The preferred scenario for the internship is a partnership between the student's off-site internship supervisor and the UNH Faculty Advisor in which the experiential learning experience has some components performed in the workplace and others on-campus. Two semesters of independent

research experience in bioinformatics, including requirement to present at the Graduate Research Conference.

in an accelerated Master's program, to gain specialized knowledge and skills prior to entering the workforce.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline (or an interdisciplinary or creative project). Students plan and conduct this research (or implement their project) under the guidance of an advisor, while developing intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to present and publish work in their field, and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field, and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with individuals from diverse backgrounds in the roles of team members, leaders and mentors with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Bioinformatics M.S. program will be able to:

- Identify and/or develop appropriate bioinformatics workflows to address research questions for big data sets in the biological sciences.
- Implement appropriate software tools and statistical analyses packages (including Python, R, and shell scripts), and evaluate the outcomes and performance of these tools.
- Manage large-scale datasets for projects, document workflows, and manage version control in accordance with best practices for ensuring rigor and reproducibility.
- Effectively communicate methodologies and results to project team members, collaborators, and the general public.

Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/molecular-cellular-biotechnology-ms>

Description

The Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Biomedical Sciences (MCBS) in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA) offers the professional M.S. in Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology (MCBT). This non-thesis degree program addresses the growing workforce and educational needs of the bioscience industries (including biotechnology, pharmaceutical, biomanufacturing, and medical device companies). The M.S. in MCBT provides continuing and accessible graduate-level education for individuals from broad backgrounds currently in the workforce, as well as for UNH undergraduate students seeking to enroll

Distinctive Features of the Program

The program is founded on the existing academic rigor of the thesis-based graduate programs offered in MCBS and on the substantial innovative experiential learning opportunities enabled by existing biotechnology-relevant Centers: the University Instrumentation Center (UIC), the Center of Integrated Biomedical and Bioengineering Research (CIBBR), the NH Center for Multiscale Modeling and Manufacturing of Biomaterials (NH BioMade), and the Biomanufacturing Innovation Center (BIC). These resources will enable offering instrumentation training workshops in the following areas: genetic engineering of cells; recombinant protein production and purification; biological mass spectroscopy; nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy; cell imaging and phenotyping; visualization of macromolecules.

Why get a professional Master's of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology?

Our professional M.S. in biotechnology equips you with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and industry contacts required to take your chosen career in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, or biomanufacturing industries to the next level. Unlike a thesis-based M.S. program, students in the MCBT Program take core and elective courses in biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology of immediate relevance to working professionals. Our mission is to efficiently provide our students the specialized knowledge and skills needed to successfully enter or advance their careers in a range of bioscience industries. This M.S. program concludes with a training experience in a research lab or industrial setting that will help launch you onto the next stage of your career journey in the biotechnology and associated industries.

Why choose UNH's professional M.S. in MCBT?

As a Carnegie research-intensive (R1) institution, UNH offers outstanding opportunities to engage with world-class researchers, develop your analytical skills with state-of-the-art instrumentation, and be centrally located in the northeast biotech corridor that ranges from Boston to Portland. Whether you complete the M.S. in MCBT on a part-time or full-time schedule, you'll graduate with the skills, knowledge, and connections to propel your career forward in the rapidly growing fields of biotechnology, pharmaceutical science, or biomanufacturing.

Admission Requirements

A distinguishing feature of the M.S. in MCBT curriculum is its flexibility to accommodate students of diverse backgrounds, and to provide a customized curriculum to meet the career goals that attracted them to this program. For admission, program applicants will be expected to meet the following prerequisites:

- GPA > 3.0 in prior academic programs, and/or excellent relevant work experience.
- Demonstration of English proficiency for non-native, English-speaking applicants (i.e., TOEFL score).
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement specifying the applicant's professional development and career plan.
- Required prerequisite courses: introductory biology (two semesters), genetics, organic chemistry.
- Strongly recommended prerequisite courses: microbiology, cell biology, math/statistics, biochemistry.

Please note that no departmental financial aid (i.e., teaching assistantships or research assistantships) is available to students admitted into this program. Information regarding tuition and fees is located [here](#). Information about other types of financial aid is located [here](#).

Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements for UNH Seniors

Accelerated master's admission is designed for highly motivated and qualified UNH students seeking additional training to further their career goals as a researcher in the life sciences. This program is an optimal way for qualified undergraduate students to begin earning graduate credits during their senior year. Students in most programs are able to take up to 12 credits that will count for both undergraduate and graduate credit, allowing them to maximize their time on campus and the return on their educational investment as they seek to increase their marketability after graduation.

Admission to the Accelerated Master's is highly competitive. Students wishing to pursue this option must have a grade point average greater than 3.2 at the time of application. A faculty advisor must be identified during the junior year and the approval of the advisor must be obtained. Prior to the first semester of the senior year, the student must formally apply to the Graduate School and receive admission to the Accelerated Master's MCBT Graduate Program.

Requirements

Completion of the M.S in MCBT requires at least **30 graduate credits** in approved courses, including Core Curriculum courses, Elective courses, Workshops, and the custom-designed Capstone experience.

Required courses

Students are required to complete the Core Curriculum courses (chosen based on market analysis and additional industry input) to establish graduate-level skill competencies in the areas of protein biochemistry, molecular biology, and cell biology. Core requirements may be waived in those instances where the Admissions Committee ascertains that the student already possesses the knowledge and skills provided through these Core Curriculum courses.

The required core curriculum courses consist of Cell Culture (lecture/lab), Protein Biochemistry (lecture/lab), and Molecular Biology (lecture/lab). Typically, students will complete the core curriculum courses prior to enrolling in the more advanced offerings.

Code	Title	Credits
BCHM 825	Cell Phenotyping and Tissue Engineering Laboratory	4
BCHM 853	Cell Culture	5
BCHM 854	Molecular Biology Research Methods	5

Elective courses

In addition to the Core requirements, each student will develop a curriculum plan with the Admissions Committee and their Faculty Advisor that includes elective courses and workshops. Students will be encouraged to select elective courses and a capstone experience that encourage specialization (e.g., protein biochemistry, genetic engineering, cell imaging and phenotyping). Each curriculum plan will be customized to meet the career goals of the student. In addition to approved elective courses, other courses may be incorporated into the curriculum plan to provide breadth of training. These courses offered by other academic programs include: bioengineering, biomanufacturing, entrepreneurship

and business management, and bioregulatory science (including administrative law, intellectual property, and licensing).

Code	Title	Credits
General Electives		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	4
BCHM 802	Endocrinology	4
BCHM 851	Principles of Biochemistry I	4
BCHM 852	Principles of Biochemistry II	4
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	4
BIOL 950	Scientific Communication	2
CHE 814	Chemical Sensors	4
CHE 861	Biochemical Engineering	4
CHE 862	Biomedical Engineering	4
CHE 866	Biomaterials	4
GRAD 930	Ethics in Research and Scholarship	2 or 3
GRAD #932	Graduate Outreach Communication	2
LGP 971	BiInnovation Research Collaboration and the Law	2
MCBS 895	Special Topics	1-4
MCBS 997	Seminar	1
Cell Biology Electives		
BCHM 863	Biochemistry of Cancer	4
BIOL 805	Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology	4
MICR 805	Immunology	3
Molecular Biology Electives		
GEN 804	Genetics of Prokaryotic Microbes	5
GEN 811	Genomics and Bioinformatics	4
GEN 812	Programming for Bioinformatics	5
GEN 817	Molecular Microbiology	5
GEN 874	Techniques in Plant Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	4
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3
Protein Biochemistry Electives		
BCHM 850	Physical Biochemistry	3
BCHM 860	Pharmacology	4
BCHM 894	Protein Structure and Function	4
MS 910	Macromolecular Characterization	3

Workshops:

Workshops will be offered during the summer, J-term, and—in selected cases—during the academic year. For five prioritized areas, these workshops build from strong in-place MCBT faculty and staff expertise (and infrastructure) that are directly relevant to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry: **(1)** Cell Imaging and Phenotyping; **(2)** Cellular Engineering and Analysis of Recombinant Proteins; **(3)** Mass Spectrometry **(4)** Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy; and **(5)** Macromolecular Visualization. These workshops will also feature invited participation from regional expert biotech and biopharma colleagues as well as technical specialists from instrument manufacturers, and will typically be developed as one-credit, five-day laboratory immersion experiences on the UNH campus.

Capstone experience (including co-op and internship experiences)

In consultation with the Faculty Advisor and with the approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator, students will design a Capstone experience (up to 10 cr.) that is consistent with their career development plans. The Capstone will typically consist of one of the following: **(a)** a research project in a UNH faculty member's research laboratory (usually the Faculty Advisor); **(b)** an internship/co-op experience in an industry setting (including the student's current workplace if applicable); or **(c)** an intentionally designed set of applied training workshops, as described above. The preferred scenario for the internship is a partnership between the student's off-site internship supervisor and the UNH Faculty Advisor

in which the experiential learning experience has some components performed in the workplace and others on-campus.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline (or an interdisciplinary or creative project). Students plan and conduct this research (or implement their project) under the guidance of an advisor, while developing intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to present and publish work in their field, and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field, and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.
- Interact productively with individuals from diverse backgrounds in the roles of team members, leaders and mentors with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology M.S. degree program will be able to:

- Demonstrate hands-on, broad based technical skills in biotechnology methodology.
- Demonstrate the ability to critically review current scientific literature in biotechnology.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills to solve problems in biotechnology.
- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of biotechnology concepts.
- Demonstrate professional and scientific communication skills in biotechnology settings.

Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/molecular-cellular-biomedical-sciences/program/phd/molecular-evolutionary-systems-biology>

Description

The Ph.D. in Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology (MESB) is a coherently-designed doctoral program that promotes interdisciplinary research, deep knowledge in specific disciplines, and technical, professional, and personal skills needed by 21st century scientists and educators. Graduates of the program are equipped for leadership roles in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, academic and government research laboratories, and successful careers in teaching and research at the college and university level.

Distinctive Features of the Program

- Emphasis on interdisciplinary research training including co-mentorship across traditional disciplines
- Innovative graduate curriculum that emphasizes ethical, legal, and social implications of bioscience research
- Well-equipped research laboratories and core facilities on the UNH campus
- Laboratory rotations upon entry to the program to become familiar with different research laboratories
- Weekly graduate student seminar presentations, as well as a departmental seminar series of invited speakers
- Opportunities to gain teaching experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant

Research Opportunities

- Molecular and cellular biology
- Protein structure, function, and regulation
- Signal transduction pathways
- Molecular evolutionary genomics
- Genomics and bioinformatics
- Microbial ecology and evolution

Financial Support

- Students admitted to the Ph.D. program are typically supported by Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships
- Intramural summer and academic year fellowships are available to students on a competitive basis.

Career Prospects

- Research directors in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries
- Principle investigators in academic research labs and research institutes, or state and federal government agencies
- Research and teaching positions in a college or university environment

Admission Requirements

- Completion of foundational courses in biology, chemistry (including organic chemistry), physics, and mathematics
 - Otherwise well-qualified applicants can correct academic deficiencies with enrollment in appropriate courses or independent study during the first year of graduate studies
- Applicants from non-English speaking countries must provide Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores
- International applicants living outside the U.S.A. should first complete a free online [application](#)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement, including research interests and names of two or three potential MESB faculty thesis advisors.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Degree requirements for the MESB Ph.D. degree include a series of core courses in scientific communication, applied bioinformatics, and ethical, legal, and social implications of modern biotechnology, as well as a

research proposal, qualifying examinations, and the completion of a dissertation.

Research Proposal and Oral Defense: No later than at the conclusion of the second full semester of dissertation research (typically the third semester if rotating), students prepare a succinct synopsis of their thesis project, including citations. The synopsis includes:

1. Background: a summary of problem and general knowledge in the field.
2. Hypotheses, Questions, and Relevance: articulates specific hypotheses, questions to be addressed, and importance of research.
3. Approach: a general description of approaches with caveats, possible problems, alternative approaches, and resources of expertise.
4. Timeline: a general timeline for completion of the work.
5. Communication: potential audiences for the work (meetings, publications).

Students submit this synopsis to their guidance committee who will provide input in a committee meeting, which should take place no later than the end of the third semester. Upon review by the guidance committee, students defend their proposal in an oral examination.

Qualifying Examination: The inter-disciplinarity inherent in the MESB graduate program requires that students integrate their training and research objectives across different fields of inquiry. This integration across fields is intended to foster unique perspectives on persistent questions in biology. To demonstrate the significance of the new perspectives reflected in their research proposals, students must also submit a written qualifying examination. Written qualifying examinations may take the form of a review or synthesis article that emphasizes the integration of the research disciplines of the primary and secondary mentors and the significance of this integration given the proposed research problem. The specific format and outline of the written examination will be determined by the guidance committee. Once complete, the written qualifying examination will be submitted to, and assessed by, the guidance committee on a pass/fail basis.

Advancement to Candidacy: The student is advanced to candidacy after the qualifying examination has been successfully passed and other requirements have been fulfilled.

Student Learning Outcomes

All MCBS graduates will be able to:

- Critically apply theories, methodologies, and knowledge to address fundamental questions in their primary area of study.
- Pursue research of significance in the discipline (or an interdisciplinary or creative project). Students plan and conduct this research (or implement their project) under the guidance of an advisor, while developing intellectual independence that typifies true scholarship.
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communication sufficient to present and publish work in their field, and to prepare grant proposals.
- Follow the principles of ethics in their field, and in academia.
- Demonstrate, through service, the value of their discipline to the academy and community at large.
- Demonstrate a mastery of skills and knowledge at a level required for college and university undergraduate teaching in their discipline and assessment of student learning.

- Interact productively with all individuals from diverse backgrounds in the roles of team members, leaders and mentors with integrity and professionalism.

Graduates of the Molecular and Evolutionary Systems Biology Ph. D program will be able to:

- Describe general concepts of molecular evolution and systems biology.
- Demonstrate the ability to design, execute, and analyze research in their area of specialization within molecular evolution and systems biology.
- Critically evaluate hypotheses and form conclusions based on the analysis of genomic, and/or other types of biologically derived multivariate datasets.

Music (MUSI)

Degree Offered: M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Music offers programs leading to the degree of master of arts with options in composition, conducting, and musicology. Each program emphasizes a specific core curriculum that is complemented by a range of supportive courses that foster a broad knowledge of music. There is also enough room for electives (nearly a third of the degree) so that each student may tailor coursework to fit his or her personal interests and needs. Graduates have established successful careers in performance, conducting, public school teaching, college teaching, and research. The program also serves as excellent preparation for doctoral study.

Admission Requirements

For each option, a bachelor's degree in music or its equivalent from an accredited institution is required for admission. Graduate Record Exams are not required. Additional requirements for all applicants include:

- An entrance exam in music theory and music history, taken upon completion of your on-line application with the Graduate School. You are required to take the exam on campus or arrange for an instructor at your current institution or similarly qualified person to proctor the exam for you. Please contact the Department of Music graduate coordinator for details.
- A sample of academic writing, preferably on a musical subject, should be submitted to the Department of Music graduate coordinator, either electronically (pdf file via email) or in hard copy. This might be a paper that has been submitted for a course.

Other admission requirements specific to the three degree areas include:

Composition

- Applicants should submit a portfolio of compositions and arrange for an interview with Professor Michael Annicchiarico.

Conducting

- Applicants must perform a live conducting audition with one of the university ensembles. Please contact the director of bands, director of choral activities, or director of orchestral activities for details and to schedule an audition.

Musicology

- A reading knowledge of both German and French is strongly recommended for candidates who intend to continue on for a Ph.D. in musicology.

<https://cola.unh.edu/music>

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Faculty

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Music: Composition (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/music/program/ma/music-composition>

Description

The master of arts¹ in composition option offers the opportunity for in-depth study of music composition. Some graduates of the program will go on to earn a doctoral degree in composition or music theory, while others will seek careers as film and theater composers, sound designers, teachers, and freelance writers. The program is responsive to the individual ambitions of its students to prepare them for their professional careers in the best way possible.

¹ Degree program has final approval from the National Association of Schools of Music.

Requirements

Completion of the program requires a final project in an area of interest. Projects can take several forms (for example, a composition, a composition recital, a lecture recital, a research paper, etc.) and are usually proposed and developed in concert with the graduate studies coordinator and a faculty member who serves as the project adviser. A final oral examination assesses the candidate's ability to apply compositional skills, and/or to describe advanced independent work of particular interest.

All of the Master of Arts in Music options require **30 credit hours** as well as a final project for completion of the degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Concentration		
MUSI 875 & MUSI 876	Composition and Composition	6
MUSI 877	Advanced Composition	3
MUSI 891	Research Seminar	1-4
Supportive Courses in Music		
MUSI 865	Introduction to Bibliography	3
MUSI 894	Theory Seminar	3
MUSI 869	Musicology Seminar ³	3
Electives¹		
Select 9 credits from the following:		
MUSI 871	Counterpoint	

Music History Period Courses	
MUSI 803	Music of the Renaissance
MUSI #809	Music of the Romantic Period
MUSI 811	Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries
MUSI 815	Survey of Opera
Conducting	
MUSI 831	Advanced Instrumental Conducting
Applied Lessons Courses	
MUSI #841	Graduate Piano
MUSI 845	Graduate Voice
MUSI 848	Graduate Cello
MUSI 852	Graduate Clarinet
MUSI 853	Graduate Saxophone
MUSI 855	Graduate Bassoon
MUSI 856	Graduate French Horn
MUSI 857	Graduate Trumpet
MUSI 860	Graduate Tuba
MUSI 861	Graduate Percussion
Other Courses	
MUSI 895	Special Studies ²
MUSI 869	Musicology Seminar

- ¹ Normally, electives will be chosen only from offerings within the Department of Music. Students wishing to enroll in electives outside the department are permitted to do so in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Music.
- ² MUSI 895 Special Studies may be used to enroll in large and studio ensembles for a total of 6 credits.
- ³ MUSI 869 Musicology Seminar can be repeated for credit.

Concentration and Supportive Courses are required; other electives are possible with the approval of the department.

Student Learning Outcomes

General Competencies for All Music MA Programs

- Demonstrate advanced capacities to work independently and make effective artistic and intellectual judgments and professional decisions in the area of specialization by producing a final project or equivalent.
- Demonstrate advanced competence in the area of specialization.

Additional Competencies, M.A. in Conducting

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in conducting through studies in gestural technique, score analysis, repertoire, and regular conducting experiences with appropriate ensembles.
- Demonstrate engagement with other fields of music outside of conducting.
- Demonstrate professional capability by rehearsing and conducting a concert-length performance or the equivalent.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking to music literature and to have in-depth discussions regarding specific works in the repertoire.

Additional Competencies, M.A. in Composition

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in composition.
- Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in one or more related fields of music.

- Complete a faculty approved final project.
- Manage an advanced performance of their original composition.

Additional Competencies: MA in Musicology

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in musicology, theory, and criticism through written work and research papers in graduate-level music history and theory courses.
- Demonstrate appropriate competency in music theory and analysis by using the analytical tools and research concerns in music theory and analysis appropriately in writing and research.
- Demonstrate professional capability in the major area of study by completing a final project that demonstrates advanced competence and intellectual independence in research and writing in musicology.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking to music literature and to describe personal advanced independent work of particular interest.

Music: Conducting (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/music/program/ma/music-conducting>

Description

The master of arts in conducting option¹ offers the opportunity for in-depth study of either instrumental or choral conducting. The program is intended for those who wish to improve their skills and knowledge for use in the school classroom or to prepare for doctoral programs in conducting.

¹ Degree program has final approval from the National Association of Schools of Music.

Requirements

Completion of the program requires a conducting recital and/or significant performances with one of the major university ensembles. A comprehensive oral examination will include discussion of the recital music, appropriate score identification, and questions focused on music history, theory, or education, to be determined in consultation with the members of the candidate's oral examination committee.

All of the Master of Arts in Music options require **30 credit hours** as well as a final project for completion of the degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Concentration		
MUSI 831	Advanced Instrumental Conducting (3 semesters)	6
MUED 883	Instrumental Literature and its Performance	3
MUSI 891	Research Seminar	1-4
Supportive Courses in Music		
MUSI 865	Introduction to Bibliography	3
MUSI 894	Theory Seminar	3
MUSI 869	Musicology Seminar	3
Electives ¹		
9		
Select nine credits from the following:		
Techniques and Methods Courses		
MUED 841	Techniques and Methods in Choral Music	
MUED 845	Techniques and Methods in String Instruments	
MUED 847	Techniques and Methods in Woodwind Instruments	
MUED 849	Techniques and Methods in Brass Instruments	
MUED 851	Techniques and Methods in Percussion Instruments	
MUED 871	Marching Band Methods	

MUED 865	Instrumental Music Methods
MUED 895	Special Studies ²
Applied Lessons Courses	
MUSI #841	Graduate Piano
MUSI 845	Graduate Voice
MUSI 848	Graduate Cello
MUSI 852	Graduate Clarinet
MUSI 853	Graduate Saxophone
MUSI 855	Graduate Bassoon
MUSI 856	Graduate French Horn
MUSI 857	Graduate Trumpet
MUSI 860	Graduate Tuba
MUSI 861	Graduate Percussion
Other Courses	
MUSI 869	Musicology Seminar
MUSI 895	Special Studies

¹ Normally, electives will be chosen only from offerings within the Department of Music. Students wishing to enroll in electives outside the department are permitted to do so in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Music.

² MUSI 895 Special Studies may be used to enroll in large and studio ensembles for a total of 6 credits.

³ MUSI 869 Musicology Seminar can be repeated for credit.

Concentration and Supportive Courses are required; other electives are possible with the approval of the department.

Student Learning Outcomes

General Competencies for All Music MA Programs

- Demonstrate advanced capacities to work independently and make effective artistic and intellectual judgments and professional decisions in the area of specialization by producing a final project or equivalent.
- Demonstrate advanced competence in the area of specialization.

Additional Competencies, M.A. in Conducting

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in conducting through studies in gestural technique, score analysis, repertoire, and regular conducting experiences with appropriate ensembles.
- Demonstrate engagement with other fields of music outside of conducting.
- Demonstrate professional capability by rehearsing and conducting a concert-length performance or the equivalent.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking to music literature and to have in-depth discussions regarding specific works in the repertoire.

Music: Musicology (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/music/program/ma/music-musicology>

Description

The Master of Arts in Musicology¹ offers the opportunity for in-depth study of music history, theory, and criticism. The option is valuable to students who wish to augment undergraduate degrees in performance and/or music education with more intensive academic studies. The Department of Music has maintained a long history of excellence in

music historical study and performance. Many graduates have gone on to pursue Ph.D.s and D.M.A.s in music. The M.A. in musicology offers enough electives so that students may also pursue advanced study in performance of an instrument or voice if qualified and accepted by an instructor upon a successful audition.

- ¹ Degree program has final approval from the National Association of Schools of Music.

Requirements

Completion of the program requires a written research project of substantive nature on a topic of the candidate's special interest. An alternative for some students will be a lecture-recital and written essay. Students emphasizing performance are encouraged to present public recitals in addition to the above. A final oral examination assesses the ability to apply critical thinking to music literature and to describe personal advanced independent work of particular interest.

All of the Master of Arts in Music options require **30 credit hours** as well as a final project for completion of the degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Concentration		
MUSI 869	Musicology Seminar ¹	9
MUSI 891	Research Seminar	1-4
Supportive Courses in Music		
MUSI 865	Introduction to Bibliography	3
MUSI 894	Theory Seminar	3
Select 3 credits from		
MUSI 803	Music of the Renaissance	
MUSI #809	Music of the Romantic Period	
MUSI 811	Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries	
MUSI 815	Survey of Opera	
Electives ²		
Select nine credits from the following:		
MUSI 871	Counterpoint	
Music History Period Courses		
MUSI 803	Music of the Renaissance	
MUSI #809	Music of the Romantic Period	
MUSI 811	Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries	
MUSI 815	Survey of Opera	
Applied Lessons Courses		
MUSI #841	Graduate Piano	
MUSI 845	Graduate Voice	
MUSI 848	Graduate Cello	
MUSI 852	Graduate Clarinet	
MUSI 853	Graduate Saxophone	
MUSI 855	Graduate Bassoon	
MUSI 856	Graduate French Horn	
MUSI 857	Graduate Trumpet	
MUSI 860	Graduate Tuba	
MUSI 861	Graduate Percussion	
MUSI 895	Special Studies ³	
MUSI 831	Advanced Instrumental Conducting	

- ¹ Enroll in MUSI 869 Musicology Seminar three times, usually with three different instructors.
- ² Normally, electives will be chosen only from offerings within the Department of Music. Students wishing to enroll in electives outside the department are permitted to do so in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Music.
- ³ MUSI 895 Special Studies may be used to enroll in large and studio ensembles for a total of 6 credits.

Concentration and Supportive Courses are required; other electives are possible with approval of department.

Student Learning Outcomes

General Competencies for All Music MA Programs

- Demonstrate advanced capacities to work independently and make effective artistic and intellectual judgments and professional decisions in the area of specialization by producing a final project or equivalent.
- Demonstrate advanced competence in the area of specialization.

Additional Competencies, M.A. in Conducting

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in conducting through studies in gestural technique, score analysis, repertoire, and regular conducting experiences with appropriate ensembles.
- Demonstrate engagement with other fields of music outside of conducting.
- Demonstrate professional capability by rehearsing and conducting a concert-length performance or the equivalent.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking to music literature and to have in-depth discussions regarding specific works in the repertoire.

Additional Competencies, M.A. in Composition

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in composition.
- Demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in one or more related fields of music.
- Complete a faculty approved final project.
- Manage an advanced performance of their original composition.

Additional Competencies: MA in Musicology

- Demonstrate advanced competencies in musicology, theory, and criticism through written work and research papers in graduate-level music history and theory courses.
- Demonstrate appropriate competency in music theory and analysis by using the analytical tools and research concerns in music theory and analysis appropriately in writing and research.
- Demonstrate professional capability in the major area of study by completing a final project that demonstrates advanced competence and intellectual independence in research and writing in musicology.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking to music literature and to describe personal advanced independent work of particular interest.

Natural Resources (NR)

Degree Offered: M.S., Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Natural Resources and the Environment offers a Master of Science program that provides advanced, research-based study in the ecology, biogeochemistry, economics, policy, and management of vital natural resources, including water, soil, forests, wildlife, and agricultural crops. Students take an interdisciplinary approach to their research and use the tools of the natural and social sciences, including

geospatial methods, to make fundamental and significant contributions toward local, regional, and global sustainability.

Students are supported by a highly productive and internationally recognized faculty, outstanding laboratory facilities, and a diversity of accessible terrestrial, marine, and freshwater field sites. Research conducted by faculty and graduate students has resulted in UNH being ranked second of 316 North American institutions in scholarly contributions to the field of ecology.

Possible career trajectories are diverse. Some graduates pursue private sector environmental and social science consulting. Others seek positions in planning, environmental protection, research, or resource management with federal or state agencies (e.g., NOAA, USDA, EPA, NRCS), private industry, or with non-governmental organizations. Graduates from the environmental economics option may also find careers in agribusiness or banking. Graduates may choose to pursue advanced study at the doctoral level.

Students may choose to specify one of six options:

NATURAL RESOURCES: Ecosystem Science

Students in the Ecosystem Science option typically have a strong background in environmental science, earth science, ecology, or related fields. Areas of interest include the ecology, microbiology and biogeochemistry of soils, groundwaters, and surface waters, with an emphasis on how the different components of an ecosystem interact to produce system-level responses to management, global change, and other perturbations. Understanding controls on carbon storage, nutrient transformations, water quality, soil health and greenhouse gas emissions is central to much of the research conducted by students in this option.

Natural Resources: Environmental Conservation and Sustainability

Students in the Environmental Conservation and Sustainability option typically have a BS/BA degree or strong background in environmental and natural resource sciences with a keen interest in combining the natural sciences with the social sciences. Those without this background may be accepted upon completion of some additional fundamental courses. Areas of interest include natural resource policy, conservation biology, sustainability, ecological ethics and values, international environmental affairs, and spatial data analysis (remote sensing and GIS).

Natural Resources: Environmental Economics

Most entering students have a BA/BS in economics or environmental/agricultural economics. Incoming students should have, at a minimum, coursework in intermediate microeconomic theory, econometrics, and calculus. Areas of interest include agricultural economics, community and regional economics, land economics, water economics, and environmental economics.

Natural Resources: Forestry

Students in the Forestry option typically have an undergraduate degree in forestry or natural resource management. These degrees are specifically designed to meet the accreditation standards of a professional society. Those without this background may need to complete some additional coursework as part of their MS program. Areas of interest include forest resource economics and management, biometrics/measurements, forest health, forest ecosystem dynamics, and spatial data analysis (remote sensing and GIS).

Natural Resources: Wildlife and Conservation Biology

The MS option in Wildlife and Conservation Biology is typically pursued by those with a BS in Wildlife, Biology, Zoology, Environmental Studies, or related field. Research often takes an integrated field-laboratory approach to study population ecology and conservation, community and landscape ecology, conservation biology and genetics, and applied wildlife management issues.

Natural Resources and the Environment

The Natural Resources and the Environment option is available to students whose research interests and program of study do not align well with one of the five discipline-specific options.

Admission Requirements

Prior to submitting an application, applicants should contact one or more graduate faculty advisers to discuss programs and funding, and secure a commitment of a faculty member to serve as graduate adviser.

Applicants are expected to have completed either an undergraduate degree in the field in which they plan to specialize or show adequate preparation in the basic support courses of the field. Students with good undergraduate records who lack a background in a particular field may be admitted to a program, provided they are prepared to correct any deficiencies. All entering students must have taken at least one basic statistics course. Applicants have the option to submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). GRE scores are not required.

Students entering the forestry option may elect to develop concentrations within any of the above-listed areas. Applicants are expected to have backgrounds in forestry or related biological sciences. Students interested in ecosystem science are required to have adequate preparation in chemistry and mathematics as well as biological or Earth sciences. Students interested in wildlife and conservation biology are expected to have adequate preparation in biological sciences, chemistry, and mathematics. Students interested in environmental conservation and sustainability should have a background appropriate for their area of interest. Since environmental conservation and sustainability covers such a broad area, applicants are always reviewed carefully on an individual basis.

Students interested in environmental economics should have a background in both economics and the environment. Four or more undergraduate courses in economics or environmental economics, including intermediate microeconomics and intermediate macroeconomics, are required as well as calculus and statistics.

A Cooperative Doctoral Program

The Department of Natural Resources and the Environment participates in the Natural Resources and Earth System Science Ph.D. Program (NRESS), an interdepartmental degree offered at UNH. For further details on this program, please visit the NRESS program page.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment>

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Faculty

Please see <https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/people> for faculty.

Ecological Genomics (Graduate Certificate)

Description

The Graduate Certificate in Ecological Genomics at the University of New Hampshire is an interdisciplinary program to provide graduate level training that spans molecular to ecological scales. Students will be trained to study genome evolution in an ecological context using a systems-based approach, whereby genomic evolution is considered within an integrated system resulting from mechanisms operating across molecular, cellular, organismal, and ecological scales. Students within the program have the opportunity to build their five course certificate from a variety of course options from four broad disciplinary areas and one required seminar course. The flexibility of the program enables students with interdisciplinary interests to complement their current degrees in the life sciences broadly, and it is ideal for students with career interests in both the applied or basic sciences. This unique program also has an inter-institutional option, which affords the possibility for interested students to fulfill one or more of the requirements through offerings at the University of Maine.

Admission Requirement: Students should be enrolled in any graduate degree program in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. Otherwise, students must hold a life-science related baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (or its equivalent) and achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 80, for those without a degree from an English-speaking institution. Courses taken at other institutions are not eligible to be transferred into the program.

Requirements

Requirements

This program of study requires five courses and a total of at least **13 credits**: one course selected from offerings in each of four disciplinary areas and a fifth required seminar course. All courses can be completed at the University of New Hampshire, as outlined below. Through a cooperative agreement between the Universities of New Hampshire and Maine, some courses at University of Maine may fulfill one or more of the requirements for this program. In these cases, the University of New Hampshire student will enroll in an appropriate University of New Hampshire special topics course (e.g. NR 995 Investigations) and the content will be delivered remotely via a University of Maine course. Only select courses may be offered in this cross-institutional format. Contact

the coordinator of the certificate program to get an up-to-date list of approved University of Maine courses.

Course Offerings and Requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
Genetics and Genomics		
Select one of the following:		
GEN 805	Population Genetics	3
GEN 815	Molecular Evolution	4
GEN 821	Comparative Genomics	4
GEN 872	Evolutionary Genetics of Plants	4
NR 908	Landscape Genetics	3
Cell Biology, Biochemistry, and Physiology		
Select one of the following:		
BCHM 802	Endocrinology	4
BCHM 850	Physical Biochemistry	3
BCHM 851	Principles of Biochemistry I (and	4
BCHM 852	Principles of Biochemistry II	
BCHM 863	Biochemistry of Cancer	4
BCHM 894	Protein Structure and Function	4
BIOL 801	Plant Physiology	4
BIOL 805	Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology	4
GEN 817	Molecular Microbiology	5
ZOOL 877	Neuroethology: The Neural Basis of Animal Behavior	4
Ecology and Evolution		
Select one of the following:		
BIOL 804	Plant-Microbe Interactions	3
BIOL 820	Plant-Animal Interactions	4
GEN 813	Microbial Ecology and Evolution	4
NR 834	Tropical Ecology	4
NR 965	Community Ecology	4
ZOOL 833	Behavioral Ecology	4
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology		
Select one of the following:		
GEN 811	Genomics and Bioinformatics	0 or 4
GEN 812	Programming for Bioinformatics	5
MCBS 913	Applied Bioinformatics	3

Natural Resources and the Environment (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/ms/natural-resources-environment>

Description

The Department of Natural Resources and the Environment offers a Master of Science program that provides advanced, research-based study in the ecology, biogeochemistry, economics, policy, and management of vital natural resources, including water, soil, forests, wildlife, and agricultural crops. Students take an interdisciplinary approach to their research and use the tools of the natural and social sciences, including geospatial methods, to make fundamental and significant contributions toward local, regional, and global sustainability.

Students are supported by a highly productive and internationally recognized faculty, outstanding laboratory facilities, and a diversity of accessible terrestrial, marine, and freshwater field sites. Research

conducted by faculty and graduate students has resulted in UNH being ranked second of 316 North American institutions in scholarly contributions to the field of ecology.

Possible career trajectories are diverse. Some graduates pursue private sector environmental and social science consulting. Others seek positions in planning, environmental protection, research, or resource management with federal or state agencies (e.g., NOAA, USDA, EPA, NRCS), private industry, or with non-governmental organizations. Graduates from the environmental economics option may also find careers in agribusiness or banking. Graduates may choose to pursue advanced study at the doctoral level.

Students may choose to specify one of five options:

- **Ecosystem Science**
- **Environmental Conservation and Sustainability**
- **Environmental Economics**
- **Forestry**
- **Wildlife and Conservation Biology**

Requirements

Degree Requirements

An M.S. degree is conferred upon successful completion of a program of not less than 30 credits for natural resources and the environment options: forestry, environmental conservation and sustainability, environmental economics, ecosystem science, and wildlife and conservation biology.

Course Requirements or Equivalent

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: ¹		
NR 903 & NR 905	Approach to Research and Grant Writing	4
or NR 903 & BIOL 902	Approach to Research and Writing and Publishing Science	
or NR 903 & BIOL 950	Approach to Research and Scientific Communication	
NR 993	Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar	2
NR 996	Natural Resource Education	2
or LSA 900	College Teaching	
Select one of the following Data Analysis courses: ¹		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	
ECON 926	Econometrics I	
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	
MATH #969	Topics in Probability and Statistics I	
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	
POLT #905	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	
Select one of the following:		
NR 899	Master's Thesis (and a formal presentation of the thesis) ²	6
NR 998	Directed Research (and directed research results) ³	4

- ¹ Or other alternative with approval from the Graduate Coordinator.
- ² The thesis option will provide a research-based thesis that is the foundation for a peer-reviewed publication.
- ³ The directed research option shall consist of a project, designed and conducted by the student, culminating in a scholarly paper or report that is suitable for publication in the respective field of scholarship.

An approved program of study plan is required during the first semester.

Student Learning Outcomes

Key Learning Objectives:

- Knowledge and skills outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program have mastered their discipline: demonstrate knowledge of theory and practice, as well as critical thinking skills and creativity, in conducting ecological, economic, and policy assessment of natural resource and environmental issues and developing solutions to environmental problems;
- successfully employ the field, laboratory, data analysis, and social science skills necessary to perform research concerning natural resources and their management;
- design, propose, and execute research addressing fundamental or critical issues in natural resources;
- contribute to scholarship through publication and presentation of research findings using diverse media.

Professional outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program successfully compete for jobs in the public and private sectors:

- demonstrate mastery of theory and empirical knowledge in their research concentration and, more generally, in the relevant natural and/or social;
- use written and oral skills to communicate effectively with colleagues, stakeholders, and the public;
- integrate theory and practice to analyze, assess, and solve environmental and social problems and answer questions across diverse scales from local to global;
- develop and employ interdisciplinary relationships and approaches to addressing environmental issues;
- interact with professional peers honestly and ethically, and in ways that show cultural sensitivity, inquisitiveness, and propensity for teamwork.

Natural Resources: Ecosystem Science (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/ms/natural-resources-ecosystem-science>

Description

NATURAL RESOURCES: ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE

Students in the Ecosystem Science option typically have a strong background in environmental science, earth science, ecology, or related fields. Areas of interest include the ecology, microbiology and biogeochemistry of soils, groundwaters, and surface waters, with an emphasis on how the different components of an ecosystem interact to produce system-level responses to management, global change, and

other perturbations. Understanding controls on carbon storage, nutrient transformations, water quality, soil health and greenhouse gas emissions is central to much of the research conducted by students in this option.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

An M.S. degree is conferred upon successful completion of a program of not less than 30 credits for natural resources and the environment options: forestry, environmental conservation and sustainability, environmental economics, ecosystem science, and wildlife and conservation biology.

Course Requirements or Equivalents

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: ¹		
NR 903 & NR 905	Approach to Research and Grant Writing	4
or NR 903 & BIOL 902	Approach to Research and Writing and Publishing Science	
or NR 903 & BIOL 950	Approach to Research and Scientific Communication	
NR 993	Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar	2
NR 996 or LSA 900	Natural Resource Education College Teaching	2
Select one of the following Data Analysis courses: ¹		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	3-4
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	
ECON 926	Econometrics I	
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	
MATH #969	Topics in Probability and Statistics I	
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	
POLT #905	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	
Select one of the following:		
NR 899	Master's Thesis (and a formal presentation of the thesis) ²	6
NR 998	Directed Research (and directed research results) ³	4

¹ Or other alternative with approval from the Graduate Coordinator.

² The thesis option will provide a research-based thesis that is the foundation for a peer-reviewed publication.

³ The directed research option shall consist of a project, designed and conducted by the student, culminating in a scholarly paper or report that is suitable for publication in the respective field of scholarship.

An approved program of study plan is required during the first semester.

Student Learning Outcomes

Key Learning Objectives:

- Knowledge and skills outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program have mastered their discipline: demonstrate knowledge of theory and practice, as well as critical thinking skills and creativity, in conducting ecological, economic, and policy assessment of natural

resource and environmental issues and developing solutions to environmental problems;

- successfully employ the field, laboratory, data analysis, and social science skills necessary to perform research concerning natural resources and their management;
- design, propose, and execute research addressing fundamental or critical issues in natural resources;
- contribute to scholarship through publication and presentation of research findings using diverse media.

Professional outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program successfully compete for jobs in the public and private sectors:

- demonstrate mastery of theory and empirical knowledge in their research concentration and, more generally, in the relevant natural and/or social;
- use written and oral skills to communicate effectively with colleagues, stakeholders, and the public;
- integrate theory and practice to analyze, assess, and solve environmental and social problems and answer questions across diverse scales from local to global;
- develop and employ interdisciplinary relationships and approaches to addressing environmental issues;
- interact with professional peers honestly and ethically, and in ways that show cultural sensitivity, inquisitiveness, and propensity for teamwork.

Natural Resources: Environmental Conservation and Sustainability (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/ms/natural-resources-environmental-conservation-sustainability>

Description

NATURAL RESOURCES: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Students in the Environmental Conservation and Sustainability option typically have a BS/BA degree or strong background in environmental and natural resource sciences with a keen interest in combining the natural sciences with the social sciences. Those without this background may be accepted upon completion of some additional fundamental courses. Areas of interest include natural resource policy, conservation biology, sustainability, ecological ethics and values, international environmental affairs, and spatial data analysis (remote sensing and GIS).

Requirements

Degree Requirements

An M.S. degree is conferred upon successful completion of a program of not less than 30 credits for natural resources and the environment options: forestry, environmental conservation and sustainability, environmental economics, ecosystem science, and wildlife and conservation biology.

Course Requirements or Equivalents

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: ¹		
NR 903 & NR 905	Approach to Research and Grant Writing	4
or NR 903 & BIOL 902	Approach to Research and Writing and Publishing Science	
or NR 903 & BIOL 950	Approach to Research and Scientific Communication	
NR 993	Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar	2
NR 996	Natural Resource Education	2
or LSA 900	College Teaching	
Select one of the following Data Analysis courses: ¹		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	3-4
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	
ECON 926	Econometrics I	
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	
MATH #969	Topics in Probability and Statistics I	
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	
POLT #905	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	
Select one of the following:		
NR 899	Master's Thesis (and a formal presentation of the thesis) ²	6
NR 998	Directed Research (and directed research results) ³	4

¹ Or other alternative with approval from the Graduate Coordinator.

² The thesis option will provide a research-based thesis that is the foundation for a peer-reviewed publication.

³ The directed research option shall consist of a project, designed and conducted by the student, culminating in a scholarly paper or report that is suitable for publication in the respective field of scholarship.

An approved program of study plan is required during the first semester.

Environmental Conservation Option Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following Ecology courses:		
NR 806	Soil Ecology	4
NR 830	Terrestrial Ecosystems	
NR 834	Tropical Ecology	
NR 851	Aquatic Ecosystems	
NR 857	Remote Sensing of the Environment	
NR 947	Ecosystem Science: Theory, Practice, and Management Applications for Sustainability	
NR 965	Community Ecology	
MEFB 825	Marine Ecology	

Student Learning Outcomes

Key Learning Objectives:

- Knowledge and skills outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program have mastered their discipline: demonstrate knowledge of theory and practice, as well as critical thinking skills and creativity, in conducting ecological, economic, and policy assessment of natural resource and environmental issues and developing solutions to environmental problems;

- successfully employ the field, laboratory, data analysis, and social science skills necessary to perform research concerning natural resources and their management;
- design, propose, and execute research addressing fundamental or critical issues in natural resources;
- contribute to scholarship through publication and presentation of research findings using diverse media.

Professional outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program successfully compete for jobs in the public and private sectors:

- demonstrate mastery of theory and empirical knowledge in their research concentration and, more generally, in the relevant natural and/or social;
- use written and oral skills to communicate effectively with colleagues, stakeholders, and the public;
- integrate theory and practice to analyze, assess, and solve environmental and social problems and answer questions across diverse scales from local to global;
- develop and employ interdisciplinary relationships and approaches to addressing environmental issues;
- interact with professional peers honestly and ethically, and in ways that show cultural sensitivity, inquisitiveness, and propensity for teamwork.

Natural Resources: Environmental Economics (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/ms/natural-resources-environmental-economics>

Description

NATURAL RESOURCES: ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Most entering students have a BA/BS in economics or environmental/agricultural economics. Incoming students should have, at a minimum, coursework in intermediate microeconomic theory, econometrics, and calculus. Areas of interest include agricultural economics, community and regional economics, land economics, water economics, and environmental economics.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

An M.S. degree is conferred upon successful completion of a program of not less than 30 credits for natural resources and the environment options: forestry, environmental conservation and sustainability, environmental economics, ecosystem science, and wildlife and conservation biology.

Course Requirements or Equivalents

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: ¹		
NR 903 & NR 905	Approach to Research and Grant Writing	4
or NR 903 & BIOL 902	Approach to Research and Writing and Publishing Science	
or NR 903 & BIOL 950	Approach to Research and Scientific Communication	

NR 993	Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar	2
NR 996 or LSA 900	Natural Resource Education College Teaching	2
Select one of the following Data Analysis courses: ¹		3-4
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	
ECON 926	Econometrics I	
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	
MATH #969	Topics in Probability and Statistics I	
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	
POLT #905	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	
Select one of the following:		
NR 899	Master's Thesis (and a formal presentation of the thesis) ²	6
NR 998	Directed Research (and directed research results) ³	4

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Environmental Economics Option Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 926	Econometrics I	4
ECON 976	Microeconomics I	4

Student Learning Outcomes

Key Learning Objectives:

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- successfully employ the field, laboratory, data analysis, and social science skills necessary to perform research concerning natural resources and their management;
- design, propose, and execute research addressing fundamental or critical issues in natural resources;
- contribute to scholarship through publication and presentation of research findings using diverse media.

Professional outcomes to ensure graduates of the MS program successfully compete for jobs in the public and private sectors:

- demonstrate mastery of theory and empirical knowledge in their research concentration and, more generally, in the relevant natural and/or social;

- use written and oral skills to communicate effectively with colleagues, stakeholders, and the public;
- integrate theory and practice to analyze, assess, and solve environmental and social problems and answer questions across diverse scales from local to global;
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Natural Resources: Forestry (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/ms/natural-resources-forestry>

Description

NATURAL RESOURCES: FORESTRY

Students in the Forestry option typically have an undergraduate degree in forestry or natural resource management. These degrees are specifically designed to meet the accreditation standards of a professional society. Those without this background may need to complete some additional coursework as part of their MS program. Areas of interest include forest resource economics and management, biometrics/measurements, forest health, forest ecosystem dynamics, and spatial data analysis (remote sensing and GIS).

Requirements

Degree Requirements

An M.S. degree is conferred upon successful completion of a program of not less than 30 credits for natural resources and the environment options: forestry, environmental conservation and sustainability, environmental economics, ecosystem science, and wildlife and conservation biology.

Course Requirements or Equivalents

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: ¹		
NR 903 & NR 905 or NR 903 & BIOL 902 or NR 903 & BIOL 950	Approach to Research and Grant Writing Approach to Research and Writing and Publishing Science Approach to Research and Scientific Communication	4
NR 993	Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar	2
NR 996 or LSA 900	Natural Resource Education College Teaching	2
Select one of the following Data Analysis courses: ¹		3-4
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	
ECON 926	Econometrics I	
EDUC 904	Qualitative Inquiry in Research	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 840	Design of Experiments I	
MATH #969	Topics in Probability and Statistics I	
NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	
POLT #905	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	

PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	
Select one of the following:		
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Natural Resources: Wildlife and Conservation Biology (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/natural-resources-environment/program/ms/natural-resources-wildlife-conservation-biology>

Description

NATURAL RESOURCES: WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

The MS option in Wildlife and Conservation Biology is typically pursued by those with a BS in Wildlife, Biology, Zoology, Environmental Studies, or related field. Research often takes an integrated field-laboratory approach to study population ecology and conservation, community and landscape ecology, conservation biology and genetics, and applied wildlife management issues.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

An M.S. degree is conferred upon successful completion of a program of not less than 30 credits for natural resources and the environment options: forestry, environmental conservation and sustainability, environmental economics, ecosystem science, and wildlife and conservation biology.

Course Requirements or Equivalents

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: ¹		
NR 903 & NR 905	Approach to Research and Grant Writing	4
or NR 903 & BIOL 902	Approach to Research and Writing and Publishing Science	
or NR 903 & BIOL 950	Approach to Research and Scientific Communication	
NR 993	Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar	2
NR 996	Natural Resource Education	2
or LSA 900	College Teaching	
Select one of the following Data Analysis courses: ¹		
ANFS 933	Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments	3-4
BIOL 811	Experimental Design & Analysis	
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	
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NR 909	Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data	
POLT #905	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	
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Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science (NRES)

Degree Offered: Ph.D.

This program is offered in Durham.

The graduate program in Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science (NRESS) is an interdepartmental program offering the Ph.D. degree for interdisciplinary work in areas related to the understanding and management of the environment in the broadest context. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, ecosystem science, biogeochemical cycling, geochemical systems, atmospheric science, environmental philosophy, forestry, geologic science, hydrology, marine science, oceanography, social science, environmental policy and ethics, environmental education, and multidisciplinary natural resources management.

The NRESS Ph.D. program offers two degrees:

Ph.D. in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (NRES)

Students in NRES focus on problems dealing with the allocation and distribution of natural resources, policies at the local to global scale, and ethical and societal factors that affect resource management. Students

receiving the Ph.D. degree in NRES will typically have a bachelor's and/or master's degree in economics, environmental conservation, philosophy, political science, or sociology.

Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Sciences (EES)

Students in EES focus on problems dealing with the physical, chemical, and/or biological processes that affect earth and environmental systems. Students receiving the Ph.D. degree in EES will typically have a bachelor's and/or master's degree in biology, ecology, environmental science, geology, hydrology, or microbiology.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the NRESS Program come from a wide range of undergraduate majors and master's degree concentrations. Individuals are admitted based on the quality of their previous work and its relevance to the particular area of study they propose to pursue.

Students are expected to have completed a master's degree before entering the program, although this is not a requirement.

All applicants must identify an adviser before being admitted, and this faculty member must agree to serve as the applicant's adviser. Certain applicants may be admitted with deficiencies identified by their adviser and/or by the executive committee. These deficiencies normally must be corrected in the first year of the program. Applicants are not required to submit GRE test scores (this requirement is optional). Please see the [program website](#) for details on applying to the program.

Faculty

The NRESS Ph.D. Program has over [75 UNH faculty members](#) who serve as advisers, mentors and guidance and doctoral committee members for the current 56-60 NRESS students. NRESS faculty request appointment from across the University, representing a wide range of 23 units: all UNH colleges, multiple research groups, departments, schools, and the UNH Cooperative Extension.

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact [NRESS faculty members](#) directly when seeking a potential adviser for mentoring and possible funding of their doctoral studies. Applicants are required to secure a UNH NRESS adviser to be considered for admission.

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/natural-resources-earth-systems-science-phd>

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Faculty

See <https://gradschool.unh.edu/natural-resources-earth-systems-science-phd/research/faculty-research> for a list of NRESS-designated faculty and their research interests.

Earth and Environmental Sciences (Ph.D.)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/natural-resources-earth-systems-science-phd/program/phd/earth-environmental-sciences>

Description

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Requirements

Degree Requirements

The requirements of the doctoral program are flexible to accommodate the diverse interests and needs of students. All students in the NRESS program must meet the requirements listed below.

Committees and Coursework

The Ph.D. guidance and dissertation committees must consist of at least five members. The chair must be a member of the [NRESS faculty](#). Three of the five members (including the chair) must be NRESS faculty, and committee members must be from more than one academic department. Students are strongly encouraged to include at least one off-campus member. Off-campus committee members must hold a doctoral (or terminal) degree and be approved by the student's adviser, the NRESS Program, and the Graduate School dean. Students should select the guidance committee in a timely manner, within one year for full-time students and two years for part-time students.

Core Area Course Requirements

All students will take one course in each of four core areas while enrolled in the program: natural sciences, ethics/policy/law, methods, and seminar. Students are also required to take NRES 997, Interdisciplinary Research in Natural Resources and Earth and Environmental Sciences, preferably within the first year of enrollment. Any course used to satisfy the natural sciences, ethics/policy/law, and methods core areas must be a classroom course of at least 3 credits. The seminar course must be interactive and must be at least 1 credit. Independent study courses may not be used to satisfy core requirements. Students must complete a Preliminary Coursework Approval Form, which lists the student's planned coursework, within one year for full-time students and two years for part-time students. A Final Course Approval Form, with signatures from the adviser, committee members, and the NRESS program chair is submitted once the coursework is completed.

Students Entering the Program without a Master's Degree

Students entering the program without a master's degree are expected to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours. There is not a specific credit requirement beyond the required four core courses and NRES 997 for students who have completed a M.S. or M.A. degree in a related field. Students enter the NRESS program with diverse backgrounds and preparation in their desired area of study. Therefore, final credit requirements are determined by the guidance committee and may include additional coursework necessary to enhance the student's selected field of study and/or correct any deficiencies in the student's previous program. Students may apply a maximum of 12 credits of independent study and/or seminar courses to their total course requirement.

Transfer Credits

Graduate-level courses taken prior to admission may be transferred into the program and applied to the total only if they were not taken while matriculated in another degree program, as per Graduate School policy. These courses may not be used to meet the core course requirements. Transfer of credits must be approved by the adviser, the guidance committee, and the Graduate School.

Language Proficiency

Language proficiency may be required at the discretion of the student's adviser/committee. If required, a student will need to show proficiency in one foreign language or one computer language.

Examinations

Each student is required to pass three examinations, each of which has both a written and oral component. Additional preliminary examinations may be administered before the three required exams as the committee deems necessary. Performance on such an exam will determine areas where the student needs additional coursework or could result in the student's removal from the program.

Comprehensive exam (sometimes referred to as the qualifying exam): The student must prepare an extensive written answer to one question from each committee member that covers the basic concepts and factual material deemed essential for the student's program. Three weeks are allowed for completion of the exam during which time students are expected to work solely on their answers. Answers are expected to be anywhere from 10 – 20 pages per question with extensive literature citations. Completed written answers are submitted to the adviser who then distributes copies to the other committee members for review. Approximately 1 – 2 weeks are allowed for the committee to read the answers, after which time the student gives an oral presentation to the committee. Following the presentation, committee members will ask for clarification of the student's answers, if necessary. The committee may require a student to repeat part, or all, of the comprehensive exam if the student's performance is deemed unsatisfactory. This exam should be taken within three years of initiation of graduate study in the program.

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Student Learning Outcomes

The Earth and Environmental Sciences (EES) PhD degree within the Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science PhD Program trains scientists whose research addresses fundamental and applied questions dealing with the physical, chemical, and/or biological processes that affect earth and environmental systems at local, regional, national, and global scales. Through interdisciplinary coursework and doctoral research, we train researchers who can independently pursue the process of science and scholarship, and effectively apply their research to both solve basic questions in earth and environmental science and apply their work to issues of relevance to society and the environment, especially in this era of global change. Learning outcomes:

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Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Ph.D.)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/natural-resources-earth-systems-science-phd/program/phd/natural-resources-environmental-studies>

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- Lead the writing of manuscripts describing their research and its impacts that are suitable for publication in peer-reviewed journals or appropriate professional outlets for their particular sub-discipline, and be able to describe their research in presentations at national meetings of major relevant scientific societies, and at national and international symposia hosted by other professional organizations. The general expectation is that the final dissertation will include three first-authored publications submitted to or accepted in a peer-reviewed journal, or ready for submission.
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Nursing (NURS)

Degrees Offered: M.S., D.N.P., Graduate Certificate

Programs are offered in Durham and online.

The Department of Nursing offers the Master of Science degree in nursing under four programs: Clinical Nurse Leader, Evidence-Based Nursing, Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner and the Direct Entry Master's in Nursing. We also offer the Post-Master's Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program, the Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program, the Post-Master's Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, and the Online Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program.

Graduate Program Offerings

Clinical Nurse Leader

Students graduate as an advanced generalist as a clinical nurse leader (CNL) with a master of science degree. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Clinical Nurse Leader national certification examination. The CNL is a role in the field of nursing designed to provide master's--prepared, point-of-care nurse leaders with the ability to manage and solve complex patient problems within a systems framework.

Evidence-Based Nursing

The evidence-based practice (EBP) nursing track focuses on developing advanced generalist nursing practice in a focused area of study, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, fostering life-long learning, and preparing students for the leading edge of health care knowledge and delivery. Students strengthen knowledge and skills in clinical decision making, the application of nursing interventions, and their ability to critique and appropriately use evidence as a foundation for practice. In this graduate track, students study nursing as an applied discipline, advancing their knowledge of theoretical perspectives for clinical practice, with an emphasis on leadership; the cultural, social, and political context of health and illness; and quality improvement methodologies. Students are mentored in the enactment of leadership strategies to improve quality care in nursing practice through an intensive clinical practicum.

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

This program prepares primary care family nurse practitioners (FNPs) with specialized knowledge and clinical competency to practice as licensed independent practitioners across the life span. FNPs practice in ambulatory and long-term care as primary providers to individuals, families, and groups. The UNH program prepares these advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to diagnose and manage acute episodic and chronic illnesses across the life span and simple-to-complex continuum. Health promotion, disease prevention, teaching, counseling, and coaching are emphasized. At the completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for national certification as a family nurse practitioner. Students are also prepared to enter doctoral study. Upon licensure, FNPs may practice autonomously as well as in collaboration with other health professionals.

Direct Entry Master's in Nursing

The Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Program (DEMN) is a full-time, five-semester, 63-credit course of study designed for non-RN students who hold a B.S. or B.A. or higher degree in a field other than nursing. The curriculum begins in January and includes two summer sessions. Students graduate as an advanced generalist with a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in nursing. Students are prepared to take the Clinical Nurse Leader certification examination in their final semester.

Post-Master's Certification Offerings

Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

This Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Certificate Program (PM-PMHNP) is designed for the nurse practitioner with a master's degree and one year of clinical practice experience who is looking to effectively care for patients with complex psychiatric and physical health needs. The aim of the program is to prepare nurse practitioners to add advanced psychiatric skills of therapy, prescribing psychiatric medications and clinical management needed to treat patients with mental illness and chronic medical co-morbidities. Courses will embrace a lifespan perspective in psychiatric mental health diagnostic reasoning, psychopharmacology, individual psychotherapies and management of complex psychiatric illnesses giving the student an evidence-based framework for comprehensive psychiatric-mental health care. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for ANCC board examination to become certified Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners.

Post-Master's Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

The Post-Master's Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (PM-FNP) program is designed for those individuals with a master's degree in nursing who wish to expand their practice into the role of a family nurse practitioner. The PM-FNP specialty area prepares nurses to provide comprehensive care that includes health promotion, maintenance and restoration for persons across the life span.

Post-Master's Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program

The Post-Master's Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program (PM-AGACNP) will prepare the advanced practice nurse (APRN) to perform as an Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) and increase access to acute care medical and surgical services within the region. With backgrounds as either nurse practitioners or master's prepared nurses with significant acute or critical care clinical experience, graduates can apply newly learned knowledge and skills within the acute care setting, including and not limited to hospitals and ambulatory care centers.

Doctoral Offerings

Doctor of Nursing Practice

The Online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares nurses for the highest level of specialized nursing practice. DNP graduates are innovative leaders prepared to translate evidence into practice, improve systems of care and measure health outcomes in diverse settings. Students are required to plan, implement and evaluate a quality improvement project customized to support their unique aspirations.

We offer two pathways to the Online Doctor of Nursing Practice degree:

- The **Post Baccalaureate DNP (PB DNP)** program is for nurses with a baccalaureate degree in nursing who are seeking leadership development and certification as a **Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Informaticist**.
- The **Post Master's DNP (PM DNP)** program is for nurses with a master's degree in nursing or another field who bring their own knowledge, interests, expertise, experience and insights to this leadership specialty. Students build on these assets while learning to create innovative solutions for health care.

The curriculum is designed for students working full-time and includes personal leadership development, systems theory, quality improvement, patient safety, health equity and design thinking to prepare transformative leaders to assume diverse roles and emerging opportunities.

Accelerated Master's Offerings

Graduate Program in Nursing Accelerated Master's

Qualified senior nursing students at the University of New Hampshire may be admitted to the Graduate School provided they have followed normal application procedures; they must have been admitted for the semester in which they wish to enroll in courses for graduate credit. A 3.2 cumulative grade-point average is normally required to be considered for the accelerated master's program. Such seniors are normally admitted prior to the start of their last undergraduate semester. Seniors who have been admitted under accelerated master's program may register for a maximum of three courses for up to 12 graduate credits.

When seniors admitted to the accelerated master's program have registered for graduate courses, they must maintain a grade point average of 3.20, complete their undergraduate degree as planned, and pass graduate courses taken for credit with a grade of B- or better. If these conditions are not met, admission is withdrawn.

Students accepted under accelerated master's follow the clinical nurse leader or evidence-based nursing track. Undergraduate students accepted as graduate nursing students under accelerated master's guidelines, are admitted with the stipulation that their RN license must be obtained prior to beginning any clinical course. Stipulation is removed upon verification of the RN license provided to the department of nursing.

Admission is provisional: must have RN license before registering for NURS 952C, Clinical Nursing Leadership Clinical, or NURS 955, Practicum in Advanced Nursing Practice.

Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Accelerated Master's Program for Current UNH Junior Students

The Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Program provides an opportunity for accelerated admission to the graduate program for full time undergraduate UNH students who are not current nursing students and meet admission criteria. Students may apply during the second semester of their junior year by the posted application deadline. Application review continues until all seats are filled. To be considered, undergraduate students must have completed all major requirements by the fall of their senior year. Direct entry courses taken during the spring of the senior year of undergraduate program will fulfill elective credits to complete B.A./B.S. degree requirements at UNH. A grade point average of 3.2 or better is required. Previous course work is taken into consideration. Pre-requisite courses include Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II with lab, Microbiology at the cellular level, and Statistics with a grade of B or better. Applicants who are in the process of completing a pre-requisite course spring semester must have instructor submit grade to date directly to the Department of Nursing by April 8. Students who have not completed all pre-requisite courses at the time of application may be admitted with the stipulation that all pre-requisite courses are completed with a B or better prior to starting the program.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with the Graduate Program in Nursing coordinator and their discipline-specific adviser early on in their undergraduate program to plan this course of study.

Admission Requirements

Individuals interested in the Graduate Program in Nursing at UNH apply to the University of New Hampshire Graduate School. Applicants must complete the Graduate School application, which can be found at www.gradschool.unh.edu. All applicants who are not native English speakers are required to demonstrate a sufficient level of proficiency in the English language to meet the admission requirement of the Graduate School. Proficiency can be demonstrated by the receipt of a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or from a university in another country where English is the primary language of instruction. All other non-native speakers must achieve a minimum score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 80 (Internet-based) on the Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL). The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and Miller Analogies Test (MAT) are not required.

Graduate Program in Nursing Admission Requirements

Registered nurses (RNs) who have successfully passed the NCLEX-RN, currently hold an unencumbered, active RN license in the United

States, and who hold a baccalaureate degree in either nursing or another field can be considered for admission. Applicants are required to have a good academic record and completion of coursework in statistics and research. The following is required:

1. Unencumbered, active RN license in the United States
2. Baccalaureate degree in nursing or another field
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in associate and baccalaureate programs
4. Nursing experience is preferred but not required for Clinical Nurse Leader and Evidence-Based Nursing tracks; One to two year's RN experience is required in order to apply to the Family Nurse Practitioner track.
5. Successful completion of undergraduate statistics course and undergraduate research course
6. 3 letters of recommendation (1 academic and 2 from current nursing professionals with graduate education)
7. Interview may be requested

RNs whose baccalaureate degree is in a field other than nursing may apply to the master of science degree in nursing (MS) program and will be considered for the track that is commensurate with their clinical experience based on faculty discretion.

If a Master of Science Degree in Nursing has been conferred, students may apply to the Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program, if desired.

Letters of recommendation should be substantial. Referee's credentials should be included on reference form. Letters of recommendation from family or friends are not acceptable.

Faculty in the Department of Nursing review completed applications on a rolling basis.

Post-Master's Certification Admission Requirements

In addition to the standard Graduate School requirements, the Nursing Department requires:

1. Unencumbered, active RN license in the United States;
2. Master's degree in Nursing;
3. Two letters of reference. References should be substantial with one academic, if available, and one current professional with graduate education background. Letters of recommendation from family or friends are not acceptable;
4. Updated resume; and
5. Course description for any course you request waived, if taken outside UNH.

Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Admission Requirements

A grade point average of 3.0 or better is suggested. Previous course work and professional experience is taken into consideration. Experience in health care is not required. Prerequisite courses include Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II with lab, Microbiology at the cellular level, and Statistics with a grade of B or better. Students who have not completed all prerequisite courses at the time of application may be admitted with the stipulation that all prerequisite courses are completed with a B or better prior to starting the program.

Knowledge of the basic processes and methods of research is necessary for students entering the DEMN program. While many undergraduate

programs include a research methods course, if a student does not have a background in research, he or she should enroll in an introductory research course or introductory nursing research textbooks may be used as self-study resources prior to matriculation in the DEMN program.

Letters of recommendation should be substantial with at least one academic reference and two references from current professionals with graduate education background. Letters of recommendation from family or friends are not acceptable.

Doctor of Nursing Practice Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must hold a master's degree. A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA for graduate work is preferred.
2. Registered Nurse licensure: An unencumbered registered nurse license in the United States
3. Letters of recommendation: Three letters of reference pertaining to academic ability, professional competency, and personal character are required.
4. Updated resume
5. Professional statement: The professional statement must include a written essay responding to each of the following:
 - a. How will a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from the University of New Hampshire help you attain your professional goals?
 - b. Describe your current advanced nursing role, or if you are pursuing a new specialty, explain what you are planning to do with your nursing career in your specialty after you complete the DNP.
 - c. In addition to the information contained in your resume, what strengths do you possess that would contribute to your success in the DNP program and in a community of interprofessional scholars?
 - d. Identify one scholarly inquiry from your practice you would like to explore as part of the DNP program (e.g., quality improvement initiative, evidence-based practice guidelines, new model of care, policy analysis).
6. Interview: After initial review of the application, applicants may be contacted for an interview.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/>

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Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Nursing (D.N.P.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/program/dnp/nursing>

Description

The online **Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (PM DNP)** program is for nurses with a master's degree in nursing or another field who bring their own knowledge, interests, expertise, and insights to this leadership specialty. Students build on these assets while focusing on innovative design and implementation in the healthcare setting.

PM DNP admits cohorts twice a year with start dates in January and August. Applicants will be scheduled for a virtual interview when their application is complete. Asynchronous courses are delivered 100% online in 8-week blocks so students may plan their own study times. The PM DNP program can be completed in 2.5 years or in 1.5 years with an accelerated plan of study.

The PM DNP curriculum has 8 core courses and 3 DNP Scholarly Project courses (11 courses; 33 credits). This program has variable credits. Once a student is admitted, a doctoral committee reviews their graduate transcripts and may grant a course waiver for equivalency with one or more DNP core courses. Individual plans of study are created around each student's needs and interests. Students may apply up to 500 hours earned during their master's program toward the 1,000 required practicum hours.

Requirements

Post Master's DNP program (33 credits; 500 practicum hours)

The online Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (Post-Master's entry) requires students complete **21-33 credits** via 11 courses. The online DNP program aims to produce graduates prepared to improve health and care outcomes through coursework in organizational and systems leadership, quality improvement processes, and translation of evidence into practice, to name a few.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 933	Applied Analytics for QI in Health Care	3
NURS 960	Healthcare Finance Management	3
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3
NURS 964	Information Systems and Technology Improvement	3
NURS 966	Creative Leadership: Embracing Disruption and Innovation	3
NURS 967	Evidence Based Practice Methods	3
NURS 969	Health Systems Policy, Economics & Financial Planning	3
NURS 973	Quality & Safety	3
NURS 980	Doctoral Scholarly Project I	3
NURS 981	Doctoral Scholarly Project II	3
NURS 982	Doctoral Scholarly Project III	3

Students are required to successfully complete DNP coursework, have 1,000 documented advanced practice clinical hours (includes up to 500 clinical hours earned in master's program), produce a publishable scholarly paper, and present their DNP Project.

If a student completed fewer than 500 clinical hours in their Master's program, the student must enroll in NURS 970 Clinical Practicum for Advanced Practice Nurse, under the supervision of the DNP director. NURS 970 is a 2-credit course and allows the student to complete up to 250 clinical practicum hours; this course may be repeated once.

present their DNP project at our DNP Scholarly Symposium at the end of the program.

Requirements

PB DNP: Health Data Science (HDS) program (69 credits; 1000 practicum hours)

Code	Title	Credits
HDS 800	Mathematics and Statistics for Health Data Science	3
HDS 802	Programming in Healthcare Environments	3
HDS 803	Translation of Health Data	3
HDS 804	Health Data Systems	3
HDS 806	Outcomes Research	3
HDS 811	Health Data Science Practice	3
NURS 900	Foundations of Scholarly Writing & Professional Communication	3
NURS 907	Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics	3
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 909	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 910	Genomics & Ethics	3
NURS 925	Leadership, Role & Collaboration	3
NURS 933	Applied Analytics for QI in Health Care	3
NURS 944	Health Promotion Theory & Population Health	3
NURS 947	DNP Systems Thinking Seminar I	3
NURS 948	DNP Systems Thinking Seminar II	3
NURS 949	DNP Systems Thinking Seminar III	3
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3
NURS 964	Information Systems and Technology Improvement	3
NURS 967	Evidence Based Practice Methods	3
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 969	Health Systems Policy, Economics & Financial Planning	3
NURS 973	Quality & Safety	3
Total Credits		69

Student Learning Outcomes

- Employ strategic leadership skills to shape practice environments to produce positive, patient centered, healthcare outcomes at individual and system levels.
- Serve in a healthcare leadership and change agent role as part of a diverse, complex, and patient-centered health care system.
- Act as a practice scholar to design, direct and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centered care.
- Use data analytic methods, information systems and technology to evaluate, integrate and apply knowledge that will improve programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.
- Use translational science and analytic methods to develop, identify, implement, and evaluate best practices to improve health care and health care systems.
- Design and implement health promotion and clinical prevention strategies across the health/illness continuum to optimize health and disease management.
- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support inter-professional practice.

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- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support inter-professional practice.
- Facilitate interprofessional collaboration to implement practice models, peer review, practice guidelines, health policy, and standards of care.

Nursing: Health Data Science (D.N.P.)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/dnp/nursing-health-data-science-online>

Description

Starting in Spring 2022, the online **Post Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (PB DNP)** program will offer the **Health Data Science (HDS)** option. The PB DNP program is focused on leadership and innovation. Graduates will meet the qualifications for ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification.

The PB DNP admits cohorts twice a year with start dates in January and August. Applicants will be scheduled for a virtual interview when their application is complete. Asynchronous courses are delivered 100% online in 8-week blocks so students may plan their own study times.

The PB DNP program has 14 foundation core courses. After completing the foundational core, students will enter the HDS option. The PB DNP program can be completed in 4.5 years or in 3.5 years with an accelerated plan of study.

Students will work with dedicated nursing faculty to design, implement and evaluate their capstone quality improvement project. Students will

- Facilitate interprofessional collaboration to implement practice models, peer review, practice guidelines, health policy, and standards of care.

Nursing: Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (D.N.P.)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/dnp/nursing-primary-care-family-nurse-practitioner-online>

Description

Starting in Spring 2022, the online **Post Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (PB DNP)** program will offer the **Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (PC-FNP)** option. The PB DNP program is focused on leadership and innovation. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam.

The PB DNP admits cohorts twice a year with start dates in January and August. Applicants will be scheduled for a virtual interview when their application is complete. Asynchronous courses are delivered 100% online in 8-week blocks so students may plan their own study times.

The PB DNP program has 14 foundation core courses. After completing the foundational core, students will enter the PC-FNP option. The PB DNP program can be completed in 4.5 years or in 3.5 years with an accelerated plan of study.

Students in both options will work with dedicated nursing faculty to design, implement and evaluate their capstone quality improvement project. Students will present their DNP project at our DNP Scholarly Symposium at the end of the program.

Requirements

Post Baccalaureate DNP, Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (PC-FNP) program (79 credits; 1000 practicum hours)

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 900	Foundations of Scholarly Writing & Professional Communication	3
NURS 907	Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics	3
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 909	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 910	Genomics & Ethics	3
NURS 911	Diagnosis & Management - Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NURS 925	Leadership, Role & Collaboration	3
NURS 933	Applied Analytics for QI in Health Care	3
NURS 935	FNP Health Management I - Didactic	3
NURS 936	FNP Health Management I - Clinical	3
NURS 937	Primary Care of Families II	3
NURS 938	Primary Care of Families II Practicum	3
NURS 939	Seminar and Practicum in the Primary Care of Families III	6
NURS 940	FNP Health Management III - Clinical	4
NURS 944	Health Promotion Theory & Population Health	3
NURS 947	DNP Systems Thinking Seminar I	3
NURS 948	DNP Systems Thinking Seminar II	3
NURS 949	DNP Systems Thinking Seminar III	3
NURS 950	Practice and Systems Final Practicum	5
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3
NURS 964	Information Systems and Technology Improvement	3
NURS 967	Evidence Based Practice Methods	3
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 969	Health Systems Policy, Economics & Financial Planning	3

Student Learning Outcomes

- Employ strategic leadership skills to shape practice environments to produce positive, patient centered, healthcare outcomes at individual and system levels.
- Serve in a healthcare leadership and change agent role as part of a diverse, complex, and patient-centered health care system.
- Act as a practice scholar to design, direct and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centered care.
- Use data analytic methods, information systems and technology to evaluate, integrate and apply knowledge that will improve programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.
- Use translational science and analytic methods to develop, identify, implement, and evaluate best practices to improve health care and health care systems.
- Design and implement health promotion and clinical prevention strategies across the health/illness continuum to optimize health and disease management.
- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support inter-professional practice.
- Facilitate interprofessional collaboration to implement practice models, peer review, practice guidelines, health policy, and standards of care.

In addition, the Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner graduate will:

- Utilize advanced assessment, diagnostic reasoning, and evidence-based practice when partnering with individuals, families, and communities to optimize health.
- Judiciously prescribe treatment modalities to manage acute and chronic conditions within state and federal scope of practice regulations.
- Function as an independent practitioner to manage comprehensive primary care across the lifespan.

Nursing: Clinical Nurse Leader (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/program/ms/nursing-clinical-nurse-leader>

Description

Clinical Nurse Leader

Students graduate as an advanced generalist as a clinical nurse leader (CNL) with a master of science degree. Graduates are eligible to sit for the clinical nurse leader national certification examination. The CNL is a role in the field of nursing designed to provide master's-prepared, point-of-care nurse leaders with the ability to manage and solve complex patient problems within a systems framework.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 901	Health Policy	3
NURS 902	Advanced Physical Assessment	2
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 925	Leadership, Role & Collaboration	3
NURS 952	Clinical Nursing Leadership	2
NURS 952C	Clinical Nursing Leadership Clinical	6
NURS 953	Promoting Quality Management	3
NURS 958	Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone	6
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
Total Credits		34

Student Learning Outcomes

UNH NURSING Student Learning Outcomes

The goal of the BSN program is to prepare baccalaureate generalist nurses. At the completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Synthesize core knowledge from the liberal arts, sciences, and nursing as the foundation of professional practice.
- Integrate knowledge and skills to assess, design, implement, and evaluate nursing care in a safe, compassionate, culturally sensitive, evidence-based manner.
- Engage clients, families, and communities in collaborative decision-making incorporating evidence-based knowledge and anticipatory guidance.
- Employ team leadership and collaborative skills with other health professionals to optimize client and system outcomes.
- Recognize the influence of complex health systems on health care practice and advocate for policies that promote a socially just, patient centered healthcare system.
- Engage in scholarly inquiry to identify, evaluate and integrate the best current practice.
- Integrates health promotion, clinical prevention strategies when providing care at the individual or population level.
- Incorporates principles of patient safety and risk mitigation when using healthcare technology and therapeutics in the provision of care.
- Uses effective written, verbal, and nonverbal communication strategies when engaged in professional practice.
- Embrace professional values embodied in the ANA code of ethics.

In addition to the BSN outcomes above, at the completion of the Master's nursing program, the graduate student is prepared to:

- Serve in a healthcare leadership and change agent role as part of a diverse, complex, and patient-centered health care system.
- Act as a practice scholar to design, direct and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centered care.
- Use data analytic methods, information systems and technology to evaluate, integrate and apply knowledge that will improve programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.

- Use translational science and analytic methods to develop, identify, implement, and evaluate best practices to improve health care and health care systems.
- Design and implement health promotion and clinical prevention strategies across the health/illness continuum to optimize health and disease management.
- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support inter-professional practice.

In addition to the Master's Outcomes:

The CNL Graduate Will:

- Act as lateral integrator to design, direct, and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, efficient, effective, equitable, patient centered care.

Nursing: Direct Entry (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/direct-entry-masters-nursing>

Description

The Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Program is a full-time, five-semester, 63-credit course of study designed for non-RN students who hold a B.S. or B.A. or higher degree in a field other than nursing. The curriculum begins in January and includes two summer sessions. This program offers the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) track. The CNL is a role in the field of nursing designed to provide master's-prepared, point-of-care nurse leaders with the ability to manage and solve complex patient problems within a systems framework.

Students graduate as an advanced generalist with a master of science (MS) degree in nursing and upon passing certification examination, as a clinical nurse leader (CNL). Students take the CNL certification examination in their final semester. Students complete a clinical immersion experience in [NURS 952C](#) Clinical Nursing Leadership Clinical, which includes 300 clinical hours. Students are admitted with the stipulation that they must pass NCLEX-RN prior to completion of the program. The stipulation is met once the RN license is received. Students are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN after completing a total of 57 credits of accelerated study. Students conclude their CNL master's preparation in a clinical nurse leader capstone course, [NURS 958](#) Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone, which includes a project and 200 clinical hours. Students take the CNL certification examination in their final semester.

Requirements

Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 801	Health Policy and Nursing Practice	3
NURS 807	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
NURS 811	Clinical Reasoning Through Simulation	2
NURS 813	Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing Theory	4
NURS 813C	Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing (90 clinical hours)	2
NURS 822	Chronic Disease Management	3

NURS 826	Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness	2
NURS 826C	Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness Clinical (90 clinical hours)	2
NURS 827	Managing Acute and Complex Care of Individuals	4
NURS 827C	Managing Acute and Complex Care of Individuals Clinical (90 clinical hours)	2
NURS 831	Childbearing and Childrearing Families	2
NURS 831C	Childbearing and Childrearing Families Clinical (90 clinical hours)	2
NURS 835	Leadership in Healthcare	3
NURS 844	Population Health	3
NURS 902	Advanced Physical Assessment	2
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 952	Clinical Nursing Leadership	2
NURS 952C	Clinical Nursing Leadership Clinical (300 clinical hours)	6
NURS 953	Promoting Quality Management	3
NURS 958	Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone (project plus 200 clinical hours)	6
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
Total Credits		63

Degree Plan

Direct Entry Master's in Nursing Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Spring		
NURS 801	Health Policy and Nursing Practice	3
NURS 807	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
NURS 813	Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing Theory ((plus lab))	4
NURS 813C	Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing	2
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
Credits		16
Summer		
NURS 822	Chronic Disease Management	3
NURS 826	Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness	2
NURS 826C	Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness Clinical	2
NURS 831	Childbearing and Childrearing Families	2
NURS 831C	Childbearing and Childrearing Families Clinical	2
NURS 902	Advanced Physical Assessment	2
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
Credits		16
Fall		
NURS 811	Clinical Reasoning Through Simulation	2
NURS 827	Managing Acute and Complex Care of Individuals	4
NURS 827C	Managing Acute and Complex Care of Individuals Clinical	2
NURS 835	Leadership in Healthcare	3
NURS 844	Population Health	3
Credits		14

Second Year

Spring

NURS 952	Clinical Nursing Leadership	2
NURS 952C	Clinical Nursing Leadership Clinical	6
NURS 953	Promoting Quality Management	3
Eligible for NCLEX-RN		

Credits **11**

Summer

NURS 958	Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone	6
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Credits **6**

Total Credits **63**

Student Learning Outcomes

UNH Nursing Student Learning Outcomes

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- Engage clients, families, and communities in collaborative decision-making incorporating evidence-based knowledge and anticipatory guidance.
- Employ team leadership and collaborative skills with other health professionals to optimize client and system outcomes.
- Recognize the influence of complex health systems on health care practice and advocate for policies that promote a socially just, patient centered healthcare system.
- Engage in scholarly inquiry to identify, evaluate and integrate the best current practice.
- Integrates health promotion, clinical prevention strategies when providing care at the individual or population level.
- Incorporates principles of patient safety and risk mitigation when using healthcare technology and therapeutics in the provision of care.
- Uses effective written, verbal, and nonverbal communication strategies when engaged in professional practice.
- Embrace professional values embodied in the ANA code of ethics.

In addition to the BSN outcomes above, at the completion of the Master's nursing program, the graduate student is prepared to:

- Serve in a healthcare leadership and change agent role as part of a diverse, complex, and patient-centered health care system.
- Act as a practice scholar to design, direct and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centered care.
- Use data analytic methods, information systems and technology to evaluate, integrate and apply knowledge that will improve programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.
- Use translational science and analytic methods to develop, identify, implement, and evaluate best practices to improve health care and health care systems.

- Design and implement health promotion and clinical prevention strategies across the health/illness continuum to optimize health and disease management.
- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support inter-professional practice.

In addition to the Master's Outcomes:

The CNL Graduate Will:

- Act as lateral integrator to design, direct, and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, efficient, effective, equitable, patient centered care.

Nursing: Evidence-Based Practice (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/program/ms/nursing-evidence-based-practice>

Description

Evidence-Based Practice

The evidence-based nursing track focuses on developing advanced generalist nursing practice in a focused area of study, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, fostering life-long learning, and preparing students for the leading edge of health care knowledge and delivery. Students strengthen knowledge and skills in clinical decision making, the application of nursing interventions, and their ability to critique and appropriately use evidence as a foundation for practice. In this graduate track, students study nursing as an applied discipline, advancing their knowledge of theoretical perspectives for clinical practice, with an emphasis on leadership; the cultural, social, and political context of health and illness; and quality improvement methodologies. Students are mentored in the enactment of leadership strategies to improve quality care in nursing practice through an intensive clinical practicum.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 901	Health Policy	3
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 909	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 925	Leadership, Role & Collaboration	3
NURS 944	Health Promotion Theory & Population Health	3
NURS 953	Promoting Quality Management	3
NURS 955	Practicum in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 956	Capstone Project Seminar	3
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
Total Credits		30

Student Learning Outcomes

UNH Nursing Student Learning Outcomes

The goal of the BSN program is to prepare baccalaureate generalist nurses. At the completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Synthesize core knowledge from the liberal arts, sciences, and nursing as the foundation of professional practice.
- Integrate knowledge and skills to assess, design, implement, and evaluate nursing care in a safe, compassionate, culturally sensitive, evidence-based manner.
- Engage clients, families, and communities in collaborative decision-making incorporating evidence-based knowledge and anticipatory guidance.
- Employ team leadership and collaborative skills with other health professionals to optimize client and system outcomes.
- Recognize the influence of complex health systems on health care practice and advocate for policies that promote a socially just, patient centered healthcare system.
- Engage in scholarly inquiry to identify, evaluate and integrate the best current practice.
- Integrates health promotion, clinical prevention strategies when providing care at the individual or population level.
- Incorporates principles of patient safety and risk mitigation when using healthcare technology and therapeutics in the provision of care.
- Uses effective written, verbal, and nonverbal communication strategies when engaged in professional practice.
- Embrace professional values embodied in the ANA code of ethics.

In addition to the BSN outcomes above, at the completion of the Master's nursing program, the graduate student is prepared to:

- Serve in a healthcare leadership and change agent role as part of a diverse, complex, and patient-centered health care system.
- Act as a practice scholar to design, direct and evaluate system changes to promote safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centered care.
- Use data analytic methods, information systems and technology to evaluate, integrate and apply knowledge that will improve programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.
- Use translational science and analytic methods to develop, identify, implement, and evaluate best practices to improve health care and health care systems.
- Design and implement health promotion and clinical prevention strategies across the health/illness continuum to optimize health and disease management.
- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support interprofessional practice.

Nursing: Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (M.S.)

Description

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner

This program prepares primary care family nurse practitioners (PC-FNPs) with specialized knowledge and clinical competency to practice as licensed independent practitioners across the life span. PC-FNPs practice in ambulatory and long-term care as primary providers to individuals, families, and groups. The UNH program prepares these advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to diagnose and manage acute episodic and chronic illnesses across the life span and simple-to-complex continuum. Health promotion, disease prevention, teaching, counseling, and coaching are emphasized. At the completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for national certification as a family nurse practitioner. Students are also prepared to enter doctoral study. Upon licensure, PC-FNPs may practice autonomously as well as in collaboration with other health professionals.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 810	Families in Health and Illness	3
NURS 901	Health Policy	3
NURS 907	Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics	3
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 909	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 925	Leadership, Role & Collaboration	3
NURS 935	FNP Health Management I - Didactic	3
NURS 936	FNP Health Management I - Clinical	3
NURS 937	Primary Care of Families II	3
NURS 938	Primary Care of Families II Practicum	3
NURS 939	Seminar and Practicum in the Primary Care of Families III	6
NURS 944	Health Promotion Theory & Population Health	3
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3
NURS 968	Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3
Total Credits		45

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- Systematically use improvement methods to monitor and evaluate care processes and outcomes and applies data for continuous improvement and safety
- Advocate for social justice through policy, professional and political engagement.
- Applies leadership principles that support inter-professional practice.

In addition to the Master's Outcomes:

The Family Nurse Practitioner graduate will:

- Utilize advanced assessment, diagnostic reasoning, and evidence-based practice when partnering with individuals, families, and communities to optimize health
- Judiciously prescribe treatment modalities to manage acute and chronic conditions within state and federal scope of practice regulations
- Function as an independent practitioner to manage comprehensive primary care across the lifespan.

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Post Masters)

Description

The purpose of this post-master's certificate program is to prepare the advanced practice nurse (APRN) to perform as an Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) and increase access to acute care medical and surgical services within the region. With backgrounds as either nurse practitioners or master's prepared nurses with significant acute or critical care clinical experience, graduates can apply newly learned knowledge and skills within the acute care setting, including and not limited to hospitals and ambulatory care centers. Training will help increase the

qualified workforce within the New England region to meet acute and critical medical needs, particularly in rural areas where recruitment and retention has been a significant challenge.

This program is designed for the APRN with a master's degree within nursing. While those already holding a nurse practitioner certification, APRNs with a master's degree and significant clinical experience in an acute or critical care setting will also be considered. The aim of this program is to prepare APRNs at an advanced level to successfully diagnose and manage medical-surgical patients who are acutely or critically ill through prescribing of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions, coordination of consultations and care, and continued management of chronic illnesses, comorbidities, and end of life needs.

Courses will focus on the adult-gerontological population with an emphasis on integration of prior coursework, such as pathophysiology and physical assessment, to build skills in diagnostic reasoning and subsequent management of the acutely ill patient using evidenced based practice. In addition, coursework will also include interdisciplinary work with case management and social work to improve comprehension and future utilization in transitions in care.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NURS 850	Foundations in Acute Care	3
NURS 851	Foundations in Acute Care Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 852	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I	3
NURS 853	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 854	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II	3
NURS 855	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 856	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III	3
NURS 857	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 858	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV	3
NURS 859	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV Clinical Practicum	2
Total Credits		25

Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (Post Masters)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/program/certificate/family-nurse-practitioner>

Description

The Department of Nursing offers the Post-Master's Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program for students who completed a master of science degree in nursing. The certificate of advanced practice is designed for those individuals with a master's degree in nursing who wish to expand their practice into the role of a primary care family nurse practitioner. The PM-PC-FNP specialty area prepares nurses to provide comprehensive care that includes health promotion, maintenance and restoration for persons across the life span.

Depending on educational background and previous coursework in master's program, students accepted into the PM-PC-FNP certificate program are required to take as few as three and as many as 12 courses or **12-39 credits**. Successful completion of the required curriculum qualifies the RN to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 810	Families in Health and Illness	3
NURS 907	Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics	3
NURS 908	Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 909	Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 925	Leadership, Role & Collaboration	3
NURS 935	FNP Health Management I - Didactic	3
NURS 936	FNP Health Management I - Clinical	3
NURS 937	Primary Care of Families II	3
NURS 938	Primary Care of Families II Practicum	3
NURS 939	Seminar and Practicum in the Primary Care of Families III	6
NURS 944	Health Promotion Theory & Population Health	3
NURS 963	Biostats and Epidemiology	3

Applicant must submit course description for any course taken in previous graduate program they wish to have reviewed for equivalency.

Total Credits 39

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Post Masters)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/nursing/program/graduate-certificate/psychiatric-mental-health>

Description

The Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program will prepare the primary care nurse practitioner to provide primary mental health care to diverse clients across the lifespan. Graduates will be prepared to manage all aspects of patient care including assessing and managing psychiatric and mental health mental health care needs in a variety of treatment settings.

The Post-Master's Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program is designed for the primary care nurse practitioner with a master's degree and at least one year of advanced practice nursing experience who is looking to effectively care for patients with complex psychiatric and physical health needs. The aim of the program is to prepare nurse practitioners to add advanced psychiatric skills of therapy, prescribing psychiatric medications and clinical management needed to treat patients with mental illness and chronic medical co-morbidities.

Courses will embrace a lifespan perspective in psychiatric mental health diagnostic reasoning, psychopharmacology, neurobiology, applying psychotherapeutic modalities, individual psychotherapies and management of complex psychiatric illnesses giving the student an evidence-based framework for comprehensive psychiatric-mental health care.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 975	Psychotherapeutic Frameworks and Modalities	3
NURS 977	Neurobiology of Mental Disorders	3
NURS 986	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I	2
NURS 978	Clinical Psychopharmacology	3
NURS 984	Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	3

NURS 987	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II	2
NURS 988	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum III	2
NURS 989	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum IV	2
Total Credits		20

Nutritional Sciences (NUTR)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S., and Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems offers advanced degrees in Nutritional Sciences at the Masters and Doctoral levels, as well as a Didactic Program in Dietetics Graduate Certificate.

With the M.S. in Nutritional Sciences, students will become engaged in a research project related to the nutritional sciences and gain a comprehensive understanding of nutritional science through coursework. Students can earn the M.S. in Nutritional Sciences through three unique program pathways: Accelerated B.S./M.S., M.S. plus Dietetic Internship (MSDI), and M.S. with Thesis. These three options emphasize active participation in hypothesis-driven research of publishable quality.

The Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences trains students to gain advanced knowledge and develop research expertise in such areas as nutritional epidemiology, gut microbiome-host interactions, nutritional assessment, behavioral nutrition, and community nutrition as it pertains to chronic disease risk (e.g., cardiovascular disease, obesity, cognitive function) and food access, consumption, and policy.

In addition, a Didactic Program in Dietetics Graduate Certificate provides prerequisites coursework to apply to a dietetic internship.

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems>

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Faculty

Please see <https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Nutritional Sciences (Ph.D.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/phd/nutritional-sciences>

Description

The Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences trains students to gain advanced knowledge and develop research expertise in such areas as nutritional physiology and biochemistry, cardiovascular disease, epidemiology, obesity, diabetes, human nutrition, and food systems. It prepares

students for future careers in technical consulting, education, and research in academic, industrial, and government institutions.

Admission Requirements: Students applying for the program will be expected to present recent scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and possess a background in basic sciences appropriate for advanced study in the proposed area of specialization (for example, courses in biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and physics). Although not required for candidacy in the Ph.D. program, an M.S. degree is suggested for most students.

Requirements

Students with appropriate academic training at the baccalaureate or master's degree level will design a program of study in conjunction with a faculty guidance committee. The student will advance to candidacy after successful completion of all relevant graduate courses and passing a qualifying examination conducted by the guidance committee, which will contain oral and/or written components at the discretion of the committee members. The guidance committee for doctoral students will consist of a minimum of five members, three of whom must be from within the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Program; at least one member must be from outside the program. After the student's advancement to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree, a doctoral committee (which can be different from the guidance committee) will be appointed to supervise and approve the dissertation.

The dissertation must be based on original, hypothesis-driven research of publishable quality. A public presentation of the dissertation research findings will be followed by a final examination, which will be primarily an oral defense of the dissertation. The candidate will be required to serve as a teaching assistant for a minimum of two semesters or to teach a course for one semester. Skills in communicating scientific information will be fostered by presenting one seminar during each year of enrollment. This requirement could include the dissertation defense seminar.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course Requirements		
ANFS 901	Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies ¹	1
ANFS 997	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar ²	1

¹ To be taken at the earliest opportunity, typically in the initial fall semester of the graduate program.

² 1 cr per semester, to be taken at least twice by M.S. students.

Student Learning Outcomes

Nutrition knowledge-related

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding in key content areas of nutritional sciences and public health nutrition issues

Research design and analysis

- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of study designs utilized in nutrition-related research
- Independently conduct nutrition-related data analyses
- Interpret the results and scientific literature to inform dietary recommendations, public policy, or chronic disease intervention

Scientific method

- Demonstrate the ability to independently design and defend an original, hypothesis-driven project to advance the field of nutritional sciences.

Critical thinking

- Integrate scientific evidence and critically evaluate research findings in specific fields related to nutritional sciences.

Communication skills

- Disseminate evidence-based information on nutritional sciences and public health
- Deliver nutrition research findings to multiple scientific audiences (i.e. research conference, academic journal)
- Incorporate critical feedback in their research and academic work

Professionalism

- Conduct research in an ethical manner
- Demonstrate collaboration and leadership skills

Nutritional Sciences (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/ms/nutritional-sciences>

Description

Master of Science - Thesis Option

In this thesis-based program students gain a comprehensive understanding of nutritional science through their coursework and engagement in research. Emphasis is placed on active participation in original hypothesis-driven research of publishable quality. The program is for students who anticipate a professional career involving research or discovery, with a strong background in the basic biology and chemistry of nutrition. This degree may be most appropriate for students who expect to pursue further advanced study, e.g., additional graduate studies or professional school, after graduation.

Requirements

Master of Science - Thesis Option

The program of study must include a minimum of 30 graduate credits as well as completion of a 6 credit Master's Thesis based on a research project. Courses will be taken to fulfill expected competency requirements in experimental design and analysis and in scientific writing and communication. In consultation with the student's graduate committee and the area of research specialization, other courses will be taken as appropriate.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Course Requirements		
NUTR 899	Master's Thesis	6
ANFS 901	Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies ¹	1
ANFS 997	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar ²	1

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² 1 cr per semester, to be taken at least twice by M.S. - Thesis Option students.

Each candidate must present at least two seminars (exclusive of the thesis defense) and must serve as a teaching assistant for at least one semester. A thesis committee will be appointed early in the program and will consist of at least three members of the graduate faculty; one of these will be the primary mentor. Students will design a program of study in close consultation with their thesis committee, including their academic courses and scientific research project. The student's committee may require certain undergraduate courses as part of the graduate program if additional competencies would be beneficial to the student. No more than 4 credits of NUTR 995 Non-thesis Investigations can apply toward the total credit count. Candidates will be required to pass an oral examination based on their graduate courses and completed thesis. Skills in communicating scientific information will be fostered by presenting one seminar during each year of enrollment.

Accelerated Master's

Master of Science - Accelerated Option

The accelerated option is designed for UNH undergraduates who have a demonstrated capacity to engage in upper-level course work and desire hands-on practice and research training for an advanced degree. Graduates of the Master of Science (M.S.) in Nutritional Sciences will be valued in the marketplace as they will have a demonstrated capacity to engage in critical and systems thinking, convey and apply nutrition concepts in clinical, research and community settings, work as individuals and in teams, and identify strategies for lifelong learning.

Program Requirements

The accelerated path to a M.S. Nutritional Sciences requires a minimum of 34 graduate credits. Qualified students who are admitted under the Accelerated Master's program may complete up to 12 credits at the 800-level during their senior year, earning dual credit toward their B.S. and M.S. degrees. During the fifth year (Sept-May), enrolled students will complete a minimum of 22 additional credits toward the program requirements. There are five core courses that include a year-long research experience (NUTR 960 Research Methods in Nutritional Science I and NUTR 961 Research Methods in Nutritional Science II) during the last year of the student's program. Students will be required to earn a B- or better in graduate courses to earn credits toward their degree.

Core Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
NUTR 809	Nutritional Epidemiology	4
NUTR 850	Nutritional Biochemistry	4
NUTR 851	Nutritional Biochemistry of Micronutrients	4
NUTR 855	Treatment of Adult Obesity	4
NUTR 860	Behavioral Nutrition and Counseling	4
NUTR 880	Critical Issues in Nutrition	0 or 4
NUTR 960	Research Methods in Nutritional Science I	4
NUTR 961	Research Methods in Nutritional Science II	4
ANFS 901	Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies ¹	1
ANFS 997	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar	1

¹ To be taken at the earliest opportunity, typically in the initial fall semester of the graduate program.

Student Learning Outcomes

Master of Science - Thesis Option

Nutrition knowledge-related

- Build knowledge and understanding in key content areas of nutritional sciences and public health nutrition issues

Research design and analysis

- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of study designs utilized in nutrition-related research
- Conduct nutrition-related data analyses
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Scientific method

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Nutritional Sciences: Dietetic Internship (M.S.)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/ms/nutritional-sciences-dietetic-internship>

Description

The *Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences with Dietetic Internship (MSDI)* option is designed as a 21-month program, with over 50 credits and over 1,200 practicum-based hours including simulation and experiential learning. We invite 10 new students to begin each Fall semester. Upon conclusion of the program, our graduates are eligible to take the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) exam.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA which must be maintained throughout the first year of the program. To be considered for admission, students applying for the MSDI program will need to have received a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) verification statement from an accredited undergraduate dietetics program that meets the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the program website for admission requirements, application instructions, and detailed program information.

The MSDI program at the University of New Hampshire is currently granted accreditation by ACEND of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. ACEND is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Post-secondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education. Contact information for ACEND: (800) 877-1600 ext. 5400 | acend@eatright.org | <https://www.eatrightpro.org/acend> | 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190 Chicago, IL 60606-6995.

Requirements

The MSDI requires that students complete required coursework, including practicum-based learning and related course work in food service, community and clinical experiences. The competencies integrated into the MSDI reflect those established by ACEND. Students will be required to earn a B- or better in graduate courses to earn credits toward their degree.

The first year of the MSDI curriculum is comprised primarily of academic course work, including a year-long mentored group research project (NUTR 960 Research Methods in Nutritional Science I & NUTR 961 Research Methods in Nutritional Science II), in which each student experiences the complete research process. Students in the MSDI will

integrate food system theory and practice as drivers of health promotion and disease prevention. The second year of the program includes over 1,200 hours of practicum based learning in a variety of clinical, community, and food service operations integrated with curriculum related coursework.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NUTR 809	Nutritional Epidemiology	4
NUTR 829	Dietetics: Intro to Dietetics Principle and Practice	2
NUTR 830	From Seed to Sea: Examining Sustainable Food Systems	4
NUTR 831	Dietetics: Clinical Theory and Practice	10
NUTR 832	Dietetics: Food Service and Community	10
NUTR 836	Sustainable Food Systems and Culinary Arts Practicum	3
NUTR 855	Treatment of Adult Obesity	4
NUTR 860	Behavioral Nutrition and Counseling	4
NUTR 876	Advanced Pathophysiology and Clinical Care	4
ANFS 901	Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies	1
NUTR 960	Research Methods in Nutritional Science I	4
NUTR 961	Research Methods in Nutritional Science II	4
ANFS 997	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar	1
Total Credits		55

Student Learning Outcomes

CRDNs Explained

ACEND requires our MSDI curriculum cover certain competencies which are “specific knowledge, skills, values, and behaviors required for effective performance as a practitioner.” These are identified as CRDNs (Competency for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists). A complete list of the required CRDNs are as follows:

Domain 1. Scientific and Evidence Base of Practice: Integration of scientific information and translation of research into practice.

CRDN 1.1 Select indicators of program quality and/or customer service and measure achievement of objectives.

CRDN 1.2 Apply evidence-based guidelines, systematic reviews and scientific literature.

CRDN 1.3 Justify programs, products, services and care using appropriate evidence or data.

CRDN 1.4 Evaluate emerging research for application in nutrition and dietetics practice.

CRDN 1.5 Conduct projects using appropriate research methods, ethical procedures and data analysis.

CRDN 1.6 Incorporate critical-thinking skills in overall practice.

Domain 2. Professional Practice Expectations: Beliefs, values, attitudes and behaviors for the professional dietitian nutritionist level of practice.

CRDN 2.1 Practice in compliance with current federal regulations and state statutes and rules, as applicable, and in accordance with accreditation standards and the Scope of Nutrition and Dietetics Practice and Code of Ethics for the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics.

CRDN 2.2 Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing professional communications.

CRDN 2.3 Demonstrate active participation, teamwork and contributions in group settings.

CRDN 2.4 Function as a member of interprofessional teams.

CRDN 2.5 Assign duties to NDTRs and/or support personnel as appropriate.

CRDN 2.6 Refer clients and patients to other professionals and services when needs are beyond individual scope of practice.

CRDN 2.7 Apply leadership skills to achieve desired outcomes.

CRDN 2.8 Demonstrate negotiation skills.

CRDN 2.9 Participate in professional and community organizations.

CRDN 2.10 Demonstrate professional attributes in all areas of practice.

CRDN 2.11 Show cultural competence/sensitivity in interactions with clients, colleagues and staff.

CRDN 2.12 Perform self-assessment and develop goals for self-improvement throughout the program.

CRDN 2.13 Prepare a plan for professional development according to Commission on Dietetic Registration guidelines.

CRDN 2.14 Demonstrate advocacy on local, state or national legislative and regulatory issues or policies impacting the nutrition and dietetics profession.

CRDN 2.15 Practice and/or role play mentoring and precepting others.

Domain 3. Clinical and Customer Services: Development and delivery of information, products and services to individuals, groups and populations.

CRDN 3.1 Perform the Nutrition Care Process and use standardized nutrition language for individuals, groups and populations of differing ages and health status, in a variety of settings.

CRDN 3.2 Conduct nutrition focused physical exams.

CRDN 3.3 Demonstrate effective communications skills for clinical and customer services in a variety of formats and settings.

CRDN 3.4 Design, implement and evaluate presentations to a target audience.

CRDN 3.5 Develop nutrition education materials that are culturally and age appropriate and designed for the literacy level of the audience.

CRDN 3.6 Use effective education and counseling skills to facilitate behavior change.

CRDN 3.7 Develop and deliver products, programs or services that promote consumer health, wellness and lifestyle management.

CRDN 3.8 Deliver respectful, science-based answers to client questions concerning emerging trends.

CRDN 3.9 Coordinate procurement, production, distribution and service of goods and services, demonstrating and promoting responsible use of resources.

CRDN 3.10 Develop and evaluate recipes, formulas and menus for acceptability and affordability that accommodate the cultural diversity and health needs of various populations, groups and individuals.

Domain 4. Practice Management and Use of Resources: Strategic application of principles of management and systems in the provision of services to individuals and organizations.

CRDN 4.1 Participate in management of human resources.

CRDN 4.2 Perform management functions related to safety, security and sanitation that affect employees, customers, patients, facilities and food.

CRDN 4.3 Conduct clinical and customer service quality management activities.

CRDN 4.4 Apply current nutrition informatics to develop, store, retrieve and disseminate information and data.

CRDN 4.5 Analyze quality, financial and productivity data for use in planning.

CRDN 4.6 Propose and use procedures as appropriate to the practice setting to promote sustainability, reduce waste and protect the environment.

CRDN 4.7 Conduct feasibility studies for products, programs or services with consideration of costs and benefits.

CRDN 4.8 Develop a plan to provide or develop a product, program or service that includes a budget, staffing needs, equipment and supplies.

CRDN 4.9 Explain the process for coding and billing for nutrition and dietetics services to obtain reimbursement from public or private payers, fee-for-service and value-based payment systems.

CRDN 4.10 Analyze risk in nutrition and dietetics practice.

Domain 5. Program Emphasis Competencies Sustainable Food Systems as Drivers of Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (SFS/HPDP)

The Sustainable Food Systems as Drivers of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention emphasis of our program acknowledges the value of food system expertise as integral to our profession. From farm to fork to health and nutrition outcomes, our UNH graduates will be prepared as entry level professionals. To ensure competency in this focus area, students will demonstrate the following program specific competencies:

CRDN 5.1 SFS/HPDP Integrate and promote nutrition and health promotion messages and/or food system sustainability in foodservice, community hospital and/or long-term care facilities.

CRDN 5.2 SFS/HPDP Demonstrate an understanding of food security, insecurity and livable wages.

CRDN 5.3 SFS/HPDP Manage production of food that meets nutrition guidelines, cost parameters, consumer acceptance, while incorporating sustainability principles as appropriate.

CRDN 5.4 SFS/HPDP Integrate pathophysiology into medical nutrition therapy recommendations and health promotion disease prevention educational strategies

CRDN 5.5 SFS/HPDP Integrate nutrition research into internship experiences focusing on health promotion, disease prevention, and/or sustainable food system concepts or indicators.

Didactic Program in Dietetics (Graduate Certificate)

<https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems/program/certificate/didactic-program-dietetics>

Description

The Didactic Program in Dietetics Certificate is a two semester, 21-credit program that prepares students to enter a dietetic internship. This certificate program is designed for students who previously received a bachelor's degree and are seeking a Verification Statement, which is the documentation required to enter a dietetic internship. Eligibility criteria include a previous bachelor's degree (in any field) and successful completion of the prerequisite courses.

The path to becoming a registered dietitian includes earning a bachelor's degree (in any field), completing an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (this may be completed at the undergraduate or graduate level), completing an accredited Dietetic Internship, and passing the National Registered Dietitian Exam. The University of New Hampshire's DPD curriculum is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Coursework includes a variety of science and professional courses that meet the ACEND required knowledge. Course instructors incorporate a variety of educational techniques including in-class learning and hands on clinical and simulation experiences. Approximately 70-80% of our graduating students who apply for dietetic internships are matched to an internship during their final semester.

Application Requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree with GPA \geq 3.0
2. Completion of prerequisite courses within the past 10 years with a combined GPA \geq 3.2
3. Earned \geq B in the introductory nutrition course (NUTR 400 Nutrition in Health and Well Being or equivalent)
4. Earned \geq C+ in the Anatomy and Physiology I or Chemistry I course (BMS 507 Human Anatomy and Physiology I or CHEM 403 General Chemistry I or approved equivalent)

Prerequisite Courses at UNH (or approved equivalent from outside institution):

Code	Title	Credits
DPD Professional Courses		
ENGL 401	First-Year Writing	4
HMP 401	United States Health Care Systems	4
NUTR 400	Nutrition in Health and Well Being	4
NUTR 403	Culinary Arts Skills Development	4
NUTR 476	Nutritional Assessment	4
NUTR 504	Managerial Skills in Dietetics	4
NUTR 550	Food Science: Principle and Practice	4
NUTR 610	Nutrition Education and Counseling	4
NUTR 650	Life Cycle Nutrition	4
PSYC 402	Statistics in Psychology	4
or SOC 402	Statistics	
SOC 400	Introductory Sociology	4
or PSYC 401	Introduction to Psychology	
DPD Science Courses		
BMCB 658	General Biochemistry	3
BMS 501	Microbes in Human Disease	4
BMS 507	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4

BMS 508	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 403	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 404	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 545	Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 546	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2

Prerequisite Courses at UNH (or approved equivalent from outside institution): DPD Science Courses

All prerequisite courses must have been completed within the past 10 years at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university.

Requirements

The Didactic Program in Dietetics Certificate is a two semester, **21-credit** program that prepares students to enter a dietetic internship.

Certificate Program Coursework:

Code	Title	Credits
NUTR 800	Career Development in Dietetics	1
NUTR 820	Community Nutrition (May be taken fall or spring)	4
NUTR 850	Nutritional Biochemistry	4
NUTR 875	Practical Applications in Medical Nutrition Therapy	4
NUTR 873	Clinical Nutrition	4
NUTR 880	Critical Issues in Nutrition	4
Total Credits		21

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Degrees Offered: Clinical Doctorate (OTD), M.S., Graduate Certificate

These programs are offered in Durham.

Occupational therapy enables people to participate successfully in their desired life activities to support leisure, play, work, education, self care, and home management. The Department of Occupational Therapy offers an entry level Master of Science (MS-OT) and an entry-level Clinical Doctorate Degree (OTD) in Occupational Therapy, as well as an online Graduate Certificate in Assistive Technology.

MS Degree in Occupational Therapy

The Master's Degree prepares students for entry level occupational therapy practice. Students gain the knowledge and skills to work with people of all ages to enable their participation in desired activities within their natural environments.

The MS Occupational Therapy Program at the University of New Hampshire is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929 ACOTE's telephone number is (301) 652-AOTA and its website is www.acoteonline.org.

Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapist, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an occupational therapist, registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice. State licenses are usually based on the successful results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a

graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Admission Requirements

Professional Master's Program in Occupational Therapy (Duration: 2.5 years)

(This admissions process applies to candidates with completed undergraduate degree(s) and UNH seniors who are not in the BS/MS Occupational Science/Occupational Therapy program.)

Applications are due by January 15 of each year and students are accepted into the program by late spring and will begin the program in the fall. Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications to the Graduate School by the end of December to ensure that their application is complete in time for review. Applicants need a minimum overall grade point of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework and the following prerequisite courses:

- Human anatomy and physiology (two courses with labs)
- Neuroanatomy
- Clinical Kinesiology
- Research Methods (Not required for applicants beginning the program in 2023 and beyond)
- Human development (one lifespan development course that covers infancy to senior adults, or two courses, one child and one adult development course)
- Statistics
- Medical Terminology (only required for applicants beginning the program in 2023)
- Abnormal Psychology (only required for applicants beginning the program in 2023)

Applicants must complete and submit the [Prerequisite Verification Form](#) with their application. Priority for admission will be given to applicants with all prerequisite courses completed. Prerequisites must be completed prior to the start of the Professional Master's Program.

Three letters of reference must accompany the application. Two of these must address the applicant's educational abilities/performance, and be from academic faculty. One letter must address the applicant's interpersonal/communication skills as observed in a volunteer or paid-employment setting.

Decisions are made as applications are received. Applicants should periodically review their application status on the Graduate School website and contact the Graduate School about missing items. Admission to the occupational therapy program is a competitive process and not all qualified students are admitted. Applicants will be notified of admission by mid-March.

Clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy [OTD]

The entry-level Clinical Doctorate Program in Occupational Therapy is designed for students to graduate with advanced skills in areas of clinical practice, academic teaching, and program development. The program is scheduled to begin in Summer of 2023.

The OTD program at the University of New Hampshire has received candidacy for accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North

Bethesda, MD 20852-4929 ACOTE's telephone number is (301) 652-AOTA and its website is www.acoteonline.org. The program must have a pre-accreditation review, complete an onsite evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the National Certification examination.

Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapist, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an occupational therapist, registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice. State licenses are usually based on the successful results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Admission Requirements

Clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy [Duration: 3 years including summers]

Applications are due by November 15 of 2022 and students are accepted into the program by early spring for beginning the program in the summer. Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications to the Graduate School by the end of October to ensure that their application is complete in time for review.

Applicants need a minimum overall grade point of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework and the following prerequisite courses:

- Human anatomy and physiology (two courses with labs)
- Neuroanatomy (lab option)
- Clinical Kinesiology
- Human development (one lifespan development course that covers from birth to old age, or two courses, a child and an adult development course)
- Statistics
- Medical Terminology
- Abnormal Psychology

Applicants must complete and submit the Prerequisite Verification Form with their application. Priority for admission will be given to applicants with all prerequisite courses completed, however, applicants will be considered if they have 1-2 remaining prerequisite courses. Prerequisites must be completed prior to the start of the Professional Master's Program.

Three letters of reference must accompany the application. Two of these must address the applicant's educational abilities/performance and come from academic faculty. One letter must address the applicant's interpersonal/communication skills as observed in a volunteer or paid-employment setting.

Decisions are made as applications are received. Applicants should periodically review their application status on the Graduate School website and contact the Graduate School about missing items. Admission to the occupational therapy program is a competitive process and not all qualified students are admitted. Applicants will be notified of admission by early spring.

UNH BS-OT Students Apply to the Advanced Standing MS Program or Advanced Standing Clinical Doctorate (OTD)

Students who are completing the undergraduate portion of our occupational therapy program declare their intent to apply to our Advanced Standing MS Program or the OTD program by the end of their sophomore year. These students take professional courses as part of their baccalaureate degree requirements.

Students applying to the Advanced Standing programs must apply for admission to the Graduate School and meet Graduate School requirements for entry into the graduate portion of their program, and be officially admitted by the Graduate School. This process occurs in the spring semester of the senior year. An overall minimum grade point of 3.0 is required for admission. Students must earn a grade of B- or above in all OT courses at 700 level. However, they may not earn more than 8 credits at B- or lower in OT courses at 700 level or above. They must have passed all level I fieldwork requirements.

Students should speak with their academic advisor regarding specific application requirements for writing a personal statement and letters of recommendation.

Students in the baccalaureate degree program in occupational therapy may also complete a graduate certificate by applying early into the accelerated master's program. Accelerated admission enables students to take graduate certificate courses at the 800 level in the J term and spring semester of their senior year in the BS program, as described below.

UNH BS/MS Students Applying to the Graduate Certificate Program in Assistive Technology and the Advanced Standing MS Program

Students interested in earning a dual degree, an Assistive Technology Graduate Certificate and a Master's in Occupational Therapy, apply in the fall semester of the senior year to the accelerated master's program. Accelerated admission enables students to take graduate certificate courses at the 800-level in the J term and spring semester of their senior year as they complete their BS degree.

Application for admission as an accelerated master's candidate must be completed by the posted deadlines. An overall minimum grade point of 3.2 and grades of B or better in all senior-level OT coursework is required for admission.

Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application for BS/MS students:

- one from the student's undergraduate academic adviser
- one from an Occupational Therapy Department faculty member.

Students in the accelerated master's professional program can **only** register in the graduate certificate-related courses at the 800 level; all other senior OT courses must be taken at the 700 level. Students in the Assistive Technology Certificate Program also submit an application to the Advanced Standing MS Program in the spring of their senior year, indicating on that application that they are earning dual degrees.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/occupational-therapy>

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OT 882	Research Methods and Application	3
OT 892	Level I Fieldwork	1
OT 964	Age Well: Occupational Therapy with Older Adults	3
OT 998	Recent Advances in Neurological Evaluation and Intervention	3
OT 983	Engagement in Research	3
OT 965	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning	3
OT 975	Leadership in OT Systems of Practice	3
OT 901	Introduction to Capstone	2
OT 902	Capstone Preparation	3
OT 903	Capstone: Project Implementation, Evaluation and Dissemination	12
Elective or Graduate Certificate Course		3-4

Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Description

An entry level doctoral degree in occupational therapy will prepare students to enter the profession with strong foundational skills in occupational therapy assessment and intervention, advanced training in clinical skills, leadership and advocacy, clinical research, and program development. Throughout the doctoral program, students will be challenged to learn and apply occupational therapy principles to traditional and emerging areas of practice, in hospital and community-based settings and for individual clients and population groups. Graduates gain valuable skills to become leaders in their field, advance in their careers, and position themselves as agents of change to influence policy and practice.

Students entering the OTD Program complete 3 years (9 semesters) of professional courses to prepare them for all areas of occupational therapy practice. The curriculum includes 24 weeks of full-time fieldwork experiences. Students may choose to complete a graduate certificate to focus their preparation for a specific area of practice. OTD students conclude their education with a 14-week doctoral capstone where they apply and expand their knowledge and take on leadership roles to develop a new program addressing specific client needs, conduct research, promote policy changes, or provide education.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
OT 810	OT Practice and Professional Roles	3
OT 815	Introduction to Group Process: Theory and Application	2
OT 830 & 830L	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance and Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab	4
OT 841	Human Occupation	4
OT 844	Fieldwork and Professionalism - Level I	1
OT 845	Administration and Management for Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 846	Fieldwork and Professionalism-Level II	1
OT #851	Mind Body Systems/Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction	3
OT 850	Neuro-Occupation: The Relationship Between Occupation and the Brain	3
OT 852 & 852L	Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations and Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations Lab	4
OT 854	Level II Fieldwork, I	8
OT 855	Level II Fieldwork Discussion	1
OT 856	Level II Fieldwork, II	8
OT 860 & 860L & 860R	Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention and Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Lab and Psychosocial Evaluation & Intervention Recitation	4
OT 862 & 862L & 862R	OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children - Lab and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children Recitation	4
OT 863 & 863L & 863R	Occupational Therapy Intervention for Adults and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults - Lab and Adult Evaluation and Intervention Recitation	4
OT 865	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning	3
OT 871 & 871L	Enabling Participation in Community Groups and Enabling Participation in Community Groups Lab	5
OT 881	Introduction to Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3

Student Learning Outcomes

Occupational Therapy OTD Entry-level Program Student Outcomes at the completion of the professional entry-level OTD Program, our graduates will:

Demonstrate commitment and ability to use meaningful occupation for promoting health and well-being.

- Our curriculum emphasizes the idea that engagement in everyday occupations will lead to fulfillment of life roles and the promotion of health and well-being of individuals, communities, and populations. Our graduates are ready and dedicated to apply occupation-based evaluation and intervention techniques, and to share and expand authentic occupational therapy practice.

Demonstrate professional attitudes and behaviors in their interactions with clients and others.

- Our graduates will be dedicated to ethical, client-driven practice demonstrating cultural sensitivity, integrity, honesty, compassion, and fairness. They will demonstrate respect for all persons with whom they work, appreciating and considering individual identities, priorities, abilities, and life experiences. They will be able to collaborate in intraprofessional and interdisciplinary teams within various settings, understanding the roles and expertise of other occupational therapists and other professionals.

Demonstrate entry-level competencies as OT practitioners across diverse practice settings, skilled in the delivery evidence-based, occupation-centered evaluation and intervention techniques.

- Our graduates develop critical thinking skills and the capacity for creative clinical reasoning for providing client-centered, occupation-centered services. Graduates will apply a variety of evaluation methods for understanding a person's occupational history, abilities, challenges and goals. They will apply occupation-centered intervention approaches and innovative technologies to address the needs of individuals and populations in traditional and emerging medical, educational, and other community-based practice settings.

Demonstrate skills for translating research-to-practice and generating new knowledge grounded in occupational therapy practice.

- Our graduates will be skilled in identifying, critiquing, and synthesizing relevant research for delivering evidence-based services. Graduates will demonstrate capacity to translate research evidence to influence practice. They will have skills for contributing to the body of knowledge that supports and advances the profession.

Demonstrate skills to become leaders and innovators as practitioners, researchers, advocates, educators, administrators, policy-makers, and entrepreneurs.

- Our graduates will apply leadership knowledge and skills, ethical reasoning, knowledge of policy and systems to be agents of change in diverse settings. Our graduates will be life-long learners and innovative thinkers committed to ongoing professional development. Our graduates will support and promote occupational justice for individuals, communities, and populations.

Occupational Therapy (Advanced Standing) (OTD)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/phd/occupational-therapy-advanced-standing-otd>

Description

An entry level doctoral degree in occupational therapy will prepare students to enter the profession with strong foundational skills in occupational therapy assessment and intervention, advanced training in clinical skills, leadership and advocacy, clinical research, and program development. Throughout the doctoral program, students will be challenged to learn and apply occupational therapy principles to traditional and emerging areas of practice, in hospital and community-based settings and for individual clients and population groups. Graduates gain valuable skills to become leaders in their field, advance in their careers, and position themselves as agents of change to influence policy and practice.

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UNH BS-OT Students Apply to the Advanced Standing Clinical Doctorate (OTD)

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Students should speak with their academic advisor regarding specific application requirements for writing a personal statement and letters of recommendation.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
OT 830 & 830L	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance and Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab	4
or OT 871 & 871L	Enabling Participation in Community Groups and Enabling Participation in Community Groups Lab	
OT 845	Administration and Management for Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 846	Fieldwork and Professionalism-Level II	1
OT 854	Level II Fieldwork, I	8
OT 855	Level II Fieldwork Discussion	1
OT 856	Level II Fieldwork, II	8
OT 862 & 862L & 862R	OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children - Lab and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children Recitation	4
or OT 860 & 860L & 860R	Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention and Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Lab and Psychosocial Evaluation & Intervention Recitation	
OT 865	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning	3
OT 964	Age Well: Occupational Therapy with Older Adults	3
OT 998	Recent Advances in Neurological Evaluation and Intervention	3
OT 983	Engagement in Research	3
OT 965	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning	3
OT 975	Leadership in OT Systems of Practice	3
OT 901	Introduction to Capstone	2
OT 902	Capstone Preparation	3
OT 903	Capstone: Project Implementation, Evaluation and Dissemination	12
	Elective or Graduate Certificate Course	3-4

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Demonstrate skills for translating research-to-practice and generating new knowledge grounded in occupational therapy practice.

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Occupational Therapy (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/occupational-therapy/program/ms/occupational-therapy>

Description

Occupational Therapy MS Program

A master's degree in occupational therapy (OT) will prepare you for a career supporting people in the daily activities that are important to them. A fast-growing field, occupational therapy provides opportunities to work with people of all ages in a range of settings. Our accredited program emphasizes the understanding that engagement in everyday activities fulfills social needs and gives meaning to life, and is essential to the development, adaptation and well-being of individuals and populations. You will learn to evaluate, provide intervention, and monitor the outcomes of clients facing a variety of illnesses, injuries and disabilities such as autism, traumatic brain injury, stroke, substance abuse and musculoskeletal injuries. After completing your degree, you will be eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy examination to become a registered occupational therapist.

The UNH Occupational Therapy Master's Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. Their phone number is 301-652-AOTA; and website is: www.acoteonline.org.

Academic Standards and Policies

In order to be awarded a MS in Occupational Therapy from UNH, students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 and earn a minimum of B- in all required occupational therapy courses, and may not earn more than 8

credits of B- in OT courses (700 level or above). Students must pass all level I fieldwork requirements and receive a passing criterion score on the American Occupational Therapy Association Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapist in both 12-week Level II fieldwork experiences. Students must meet professional behavioral standards, which are explained in detail in the *OT Department Policy and Procedure Manual*, provided to all occupational therapy students during their first semester.

Because curriculum review and revision is undertaken annually, occupational therapy faculty work closely with students during academic advising sessions and share information about any policy and requirement changes during registration periods as well as throughout the academic year. Students are expected to take an active role in verifying expectations and requirements and should check with their departmental advisers each September for updated policies and requirements. Program requirements and policies for retention in the major are posted annually in the *OT Department Policy and Procedure Manual*, which is available on the OT department's organization site on MyCourses.

Students participate in a variety of off-campus and fieldwork experiences throughout the course of study and are covered with basic personal liability insurance through UNH for all practical components of the curriculum. Students are responsible for transportation to fieldwork sites and other off-campus learning experiences. Students are responsible for meeting the health and criminal record clearances established by their fieldwork sites and off-campus learning sites. Proof of immunization such as poliomyelitis, rubella, H1N1, and hepatitis B may also be required. For Level II fieldwork, health insurance and a physical examination, including a tuberculin test, are required. All fieldwork experiences are scheduled in centers approved by the Department of Occupational Therapy and with whom active Memoranda of Understanding with UNH exist.

After successfully completing all Level II fieldwork requirements and academic work, students are awarded a Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy. They are then eligible to sit for the National Board Certification Examination in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Consistent with NBCOT expectations, students must sit for the certification examination within two years of completion of coursework and fieldwork. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination and/or obtain state licensure.

Curriculum and schedule: The program is two and a half years (5 semesters) of coursework, including fieldwork experiences. There are no summer course requirements. Most classes will be scheduled during weekdays during the day and into early evening. Some courses require experiential, off-campus learning in addition to the Level II fieldwork experiences which are two twelve-week full time experiences. Level II fieldwork experiences are planned collaboratively with the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator.

Requirements

Occupational Therapy, M.S. Degree OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Requirements

The Occupational Therapy M.S Program requires the completion of at least **74 graduate-level credits**, which includes 18 credits of fieldwork.

Required OT courses include:

Code	Title	Credits
OT 810	OT Practice and Professional Roles	3
OT 830 & 830L	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance and Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab	4
OT 841	Human Occupation	4
OT 844	Fieldwork and Professionalism - Level I	1
OT 845	Administration and Management for Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 846	Fieldwork and Professionalism-Level II	1
OT 852 & 852L	Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations and Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations Lab	4
OT 853	Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Pediatric Conditions	4
OT 854	Level II Fieldwork, I	8
OT 855	Level II Fieldwork Discussion	1
OT 856	Level II Fieldwork, II	8
OT 857	Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Adult Conditions	4
OT 860 & 860L & 860R	Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention and Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Lab and Psychosocial Evaluation & Intervention Recitation	4
OT 862 & 862L & 862R	OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children - Lab and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children Recitation	4
OT 863 & 863L & 863R	Occupational Therapy Intervention for Adults and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults - Lab and Adult Evaluation and Intervention Recitation	4
OT 865	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning ¹	3
OT 871 & 871L	Enabling Participation in Community Groups and Enabling Participation in Community Groups Lab	5
OT 875	Leadership in Occupational Therapy Systems of Practice	3
OT 886	Engagement in Research	3
Select 3 credits of graduate-level elective course(s)		3
Total Credits		74

¹ Course requirements for OT 865 Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning, include a capstone experience in which students synthesize knowledge from academic coursework and fieldwork experiences to develop an innovative occupational therapy program that addresses the needs of a specific population or program.

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
OT 831	Introduction to Assistive Technology Principles	2
OT 832	Introduction to Assistive Technology Practices	2
OT 833	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for Electronic Devices	2
OT 834	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for the Home, Community and Employment	2
OT 835	Assistive Technology for Communication and Cognitive Impairments	2
OT 836	Assistive Technology and Vision and Hearing Impairments	2
OT 866	AMPS Training	4
OT 887	Upper Extremity Rehabilitation and Splinting	4
OT 888	Application of Physical Agent Modalities in Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 889	Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities	3
OT 890	Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration	4
OT #891	Ergonomics for Occupational Therapy	4
OT 895	Readings and Research in Occupational Therapy	1-6

Degree Plan

Plan of Study for Students in the Occupational Therapy M.S. Program

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
OT 810	OT Practice and Professional Roles	3
OT 841	Human Occupation	4
OT 853	Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Pediatric Conditions	4
OT 852 & 852L	Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations and Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations Lab	4
OT 844	Fieldwork and Professionalism - Level I	1
Credits		16
Spring		
OT 857	Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Adult Conditions	4
OT 845	Administration and Management for Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 860 & 860R & 860L	Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention and Psychosocial Evaluation & Intervention Recitation and Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Lab	4
OT 830 & 830L	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance and Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab	4
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
OT 871 & 871L	Enabling Participation in Community Groups and Enabling Participation in Community Groups Lab	5
OT 862 & 862L	OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children and OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children - Lab (and OT 862R Recitation)	4
OT 863 & 863R & 863L	Occupational Therapy Intervention for Adults and Adult Evaluation and Intervention Recitation and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults - Lab	4
OT 846	Fieldwork and Professionalism-Level II	1
Credits		14
Spring		
OT 854	Level II Fieldwork, I	8
OT 855	Level II Fieldwork Discussion	1

OT 856	Level II Fieldwork, II	8
Credits		17
Third Year		
OT 865	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning	3
OT 875	Leadership in Occupational Therapy Systems of Practice	3
OT 886	Engagement in Research	3
Choose additional graduate level electives		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		74

Student Learning Outcomes

The OT Department has identified five student outcomes for our Professional OT Program, MSOT graduates as follows:

Our graduates will:

Demonstrate professional attitudes and behaviors in their work and interactions with clients, and others with whom they work.

- Our graduates will be dedicated to ethical, client-driven, OT practice, demonstrating integrity, honesty, compassion, and fairness. They will demonstrate respect for all clients with whom they work, which is grounded in an appreciation and consideration of individual priorities and life experience. Our graduates will be life-long learners, and innovative thinkers committed to ongoing professional development, and state-of-the-art, evidence-based practices. They will be able to collaborate well with other professionals as committed team players and have a solid understanding of the many roles and expertise of other professionals with whom they commonly work, along with clarity of their roles as occupational therapists. They will aspire to and be prepared to assume leadership roles in their professional lives as practitioners, researchers, advocates, and educators.

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Be competent entry-level OT practitioners across diverse practice settings, skilled in the delivery occupation-based evaluation and intervention techniques.

- Our graduates will have developed critical thinking skills, and the capacity for high-level clinical reasoning preparing them to deliver client-centered, occupation-based, services in traditional and emerging practice areas. Graduates will know a variety of evaluation methods for understanding a person's occupational history, abilities, challenges and goals. They will apply occupation-based intervention approaches, and assistive technologies to address the needs of individuals, and populations in traditional and emerging medical, education, and other community-based practice arenas.

Apply evidence-based practices in their work.

- Our graduates will be skilled in identifying and interpreting relevant research and other data sources for delivering evidence-based, clinical services for promoting occupational participation and life satisfaction. Furthermore, they will have research skills for contributing to the body of knowledge that supports and advances occupational science, and occupational therapy.

Demonstrate skills necessary to advance occupational justice so that all persons can fully participate in desired occupations.

- Our graduates will apply critical thinking skills, ethics, policy, and awareness of the context in which occupational therapy may be of benefit, to help advance the OT profession's goal of meeting the occupational needs of individuals, populations and societies. Our graduates will also be able to generate new ideas to support and promote occupational justice for individuals, populations, and societies.

Occupational Therapy (Advanced Standing) (M.S.)

Description

Occupational Therapy Program Requirements for Advanced-Standing MS Students

UNH students who are in the BS program in occupational therapy enter into the Advanced-Standing MS Program to complete a MS Degree in Occupational Therapy to be eligible to enter the profession of occupational therapy. Because they have completed some of the professional courses, they earn their MS Degree in Occupational Therapy in three semesters, including fieldwork. The Occupational Therapy Master's Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. Their phone number is (301) 652-AOTA; and website: www.acoteonline.org.

Academic Standards and Policies

In order to be awarded a MS degree in Occupational Therapy from UNH, students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0, earn a minimum of B- in all required occupational therapy courses, with no more than 8 credits of B- or lower in OT courses (700 level or above). Students must also pass all level I fieldwork requirements and receive a passing criterion score on the American Occupational Therapy Association Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapist for both 12-week Level II fieldwork experiences. Students must meet professional behavioral standards, which are explained in detail in the *OT Department Policy and Procedure Manual*, provided to all occupational therapy students during their first semester.

Because curriculum review and revision is undertaken annually, occupational therapy faculty work closely with students during academic advising sessions and share information about any policy and requirement changes during registration periods as well as throughout the academic year. Students are expected to take an active role in verifying expectations and requirements and should check with their

departmental advisers each September for updated policies and requirements. Program requirements and policies for retention in the major are posted annually in the *OT Department Policy and Procedure Manual*, which is available on the OT department's organization site on MyCourses.

Students will participate in a variety of off-campus and fieldwork experiences throughout the course of study and are covered with basic personal liability insurance through UNH for all practical components of the curriculum. Students are responsible for transportation to fieldwork sites and other off-campus learning experiences. Students are responsible for meeting the health and criminal record clearances established by their fieldwork sites and off-campus learning sites. Proof of immunization such as poliomyelitis, rubella, H1N1, and hepatitis B may also be required. For Level II fieldwork, health insurance and a physical examination, including a tuberculin test, are required. All fieldwork experiences are scheduled in centers approved by the Department of Occupational Therapy and with whom active Memoranda of Understanding with UNH exist.

After successfully completing all Level II fieldwork requirements and academic work, students are awarded a Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy. They are then eligible to sit for the National Board Certification Examination in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Consistent with NBCOT expectations, students must sit for the certification examination within two years of completion of coursework and fieldwork. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination and/or obtain state licensure.

Curriculum and schedule: Most classes will be scheduled during weekdays during the day and into early evening. Some courses require experiential, off-campus learning in addition to required off-campus level II fieldwork experiences. The level II fieldwork experiences are full time for a total of 24 weeks and are planned collaboratively with the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator.

Requirements

Occupational Therapy: Advanced Standing OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: Advanced standing MS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
Undergraduate Courses		
OT 710	OT Practice and Professional Roles	4
OT 730 & 730L	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance and Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab	4
OT 741	Human Occupation ¹	4
OT 744	Fieldwork and Professionalism - Level 1	1
OT 745	Administration and Management for Occupational Therapy Practice	4
OT 746	Fieldwork & Prof Level II	1
OT 752 & 752L	Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations and Human Movement Lab	4
OT 753	Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Pediatric Conditions	4
OT 757	Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Adult Conditions	4
OT 760 & 760L & 760R	Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention and Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Lab and Psychosocial Evaluation & Intervention Recitation	4
OT 762 & 762L & 762R	Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Children and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Children Lab and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Children Recitation	4
OT 763 & 763L & 763R	Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults Lab and Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults Recitation	4

OT 771 & 771L	Enabling Participation in Community Groups and Enabling Participation in Community Groups Lab	5
OT 785	Research Methods and Application to Practice	4

Code	Title	Credits
Graduate Courses		
Advanced-standing students are required to earn 30 graduate credits, which includes 16 credits of fieldwork, in addition to 50 undergraduate credits that includes 2 credits of fieldwork, taken as part of the occupational science degree.		
OT 854 & OT 855	Level II Fieldwork, I and Level II Fieldwork Discussion	9
OT 856 & OT 855	Level II Fieldwork, II and Level II Fieldwork Discussion	9
OT 865	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning ¹	3
OT 875	Leadership in Occupational Therapy Systems of Practice	3
OT 886	Engagement in Research	3
Select at least 3 credits of graduate-level elective course(s)		3
Total Credits		30

¹ Course requirements for OT 865 Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning, include a capstone experience in which students synthesize knowledge from academic coursework and fieldwork experiences to develop an innovative occupational therapy program that addresses the needs of a specific population or program.

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
OT 887	Upper Extremity Rehabilitation and Splinting	4
OT 888	Application of Physical Agent Modalities in Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OT 890	Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration	4
OT #891	Ergonomics for Occupational Therapy	4
OT 831	Introduction to Assistive Technology Principles	2
OT 832	Introduction to Assistive Technology Practices	2
OT 833	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for Electronic Devices	2
OT 834	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for the Home, Community and Employment	2
OT 835	Assistive Technology for Communication and Cognitive Impairments	2
OT 836	Assistive Technology and Vision and Hearing Impairments	2
OT 889	Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities	3
OT 866	AMPS Training	4
OT 895	Readings and Research in Occupational Therapy	1-6

Degree Plan

Plan of Study for Advanced-Standing M.S.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
OT 854	Level II Fieldwork, I	8
OT 855	Level II Fieldwork Discussion	1
Credits		9
Spring		
OT 865	Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning	3
OT 875	Leadership in Occupational Therapy Systems of Practice	3
OT 886	Engagement in Research	3
Graduate elective 3 credits		3
Credits		12

Second Year

Fall

OT 856	Level II Fieldwork, II	8
OT 855	Level II Fieldwork Discussion	1
Credits		9
Total Credits		30

Student Learning Outcomes

The OT Department has identified five student outcomes for our Professional OT Program, MSOT graduates as follows:

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Assistive Technology (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/occupational-therapy/program/certificate/assistive-technology>

Description

The online graduate certificate in assistive technology is a 15-credit program, available to students who have completed a bachelor’s degree or higher. The program provides training in the application of AT for individuals of all ages who experience physical, sensory, or cognitive impairments that affect participation at home, school, or work. Coursework includes basic principles of assessment, selection, fabrication, and training in the use of AT. Graduates of the program are prepared to provide a wide variety of AT services including: conducting AT evaluations and consultations; designing, fabricating, modifying, customizing, and maintaining devices; and AT service coordination. Graduates of the program are prepared to work in collaborative teams and to become leaders in assistive technology. This online graduate certificate program is appropriate for individuals pursuing or engaged in the following careers: occupational, physical, speech, or recreation therapy; rehabilitation counseling; engineering; education; special education; or nursing. The online program includes optional ways to obtain hands-on interaction with AT, including one intensive AT day, on campus, interacting with technology related to each course offered in fall and spring. For additional program information, please visit our website at the link above.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
OT 831	Introduction to Assistive Technology Principles	2
OT 832	Introduction to Assistive Technology Practices	2
OT 833	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for Electronic Devices	2
OT 834	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for the Home, Community and Employment	2
OT 835	Assistive Technology for Communication and Cognitive Impairments	2
OT 836	Assistive Technology and Vision and Hearing Impairments	2
One approved assistive technology elective course		3-4
Total Credits		15-16

Ocean Engineering (OE)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S., Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

Ocean engineering (OE) offers programs leading to the master of science and doctor of philosophy degree in ocean engineering. Programs in OE are by definition interdisciplinary and require students to interact with the ocean science community, as well as the traditional engineering disciplines. Students are exposed to the broad-based issues of working engineering problems in the ocean environment, as well as discipline specifics. In these programs they will be trained to develop responsible solutions to problems that will lead to sustainable activity and life in the ocean.

A master of science in ocean engineering with an option in ocean mapping is available. This is a more structured path through the program, which is approved by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and incorporates all aspects of hydrography as required by the IHO. Focus is on the engineering aspects of hydrography. The general purpose of these programs is to prepare engineering students for professional careers in ocean-related fields.

Additionally, graduate certificates in ocean mapping and acoustics are offered.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have completed a baccalaureate degree in either chemical, civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering, or have an equivalent background.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/ocean-engineering/academics>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/ocean-engineering/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Ocean Engineering (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/ocean-engineering/program/phd/ocean-engineering>

Description

Students admitted to the ocean engineering Ph.D. program come from traditional engineering degree programs including physics, mathematics, computer science, and in some cases, marine science programs. Those

entering the Ph.D. program with a B.S. degree from an engineering program should be prepared to begin the Ph.D. program directly. Those coming from a B.S. in physics, mathematics, or computer science will have their transcripts more carefully reviewed on an individual basis, as additional courses may be required.

A student in the ocean engineering Ph.D. program will be expected to take a minimum of 12 courses (exclusive of dissertation research) beyond those required for a B.S. degree.

Requirements

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following courses in oceanography or ocean science:		3-4
ESCI #850	Biological Oceanography	
ESCI 852	Chemical Oceanography	
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	
Complete the following core courses in ocean engineering:		18
ESCI 820	Ocean Measurements Lab	
OE 853	Ocean Hydrodynamics	
OE 854	Ocean Waves and Tides	
OE 864	Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data	
OE 865	Underwater Acoustics	
Select two 900 level courses from the following list:		6-8
ME 910	Turbulence	
OE 965	Advanced Underwater Acoustics	
OE 972	Hydrographic Field Course	
OE 995	Graduate Special Topics	
Select two 800 or 900 level courses from MATH or IAM or select both:		6-8
ME 886	Introduction to Finite Element Analysis	
ME 986	Advanced Finite Element Analysis	
Select an additional four CEPS electives (two at the 800 level; two at the 900 level):		12-16

The general progress of a student through this program is expected to follow the time frame listed:

Year 1: Coursework

Year 2: Coursework, qualifier by the end of the year, form graduate dissertation committee

Year 3: Research, dissertation proposal defense

Year 4: Research

Year 5: Research, dissertation defense

The course selection and sequencing will be established in consultation with the student's guidance committee. There will be a qualifying examination on the core courses by the end of the second year. The goal of this exam is to test the breadth of a student's knowledge in topic areas essential to ocean engineering. A formal dissertation proposal defense will include a written proposal, a public presentation and an oral exam. After successful completion of the qualifying exam and dissertation proposal defense, the student will be advanced to candidacy. The dissertation will be defended in a public forum when completed.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Can conduct original research and develop new technologies in ocean engineering.

- Communicate research results through peer-reviewed publications and public presentations.

Ocean Engineering (M.Eng.)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/meng/ocean-engineering>

Description

Programs in Ocean Engineering are by definition interdisciplinary and require students to interact with the ocean science community as well as the traditional engineering disciplines. In this context, students are exposed to the broad-based issues of working engineering problems in the ocean environment. They are trained to develop responsible solutions to problems that will lead to sustainable activity and life in the ocean. The Ocean Engineering M.Eng. degree includes both coursework and a M.Eng. project as a capstone experience.

Requirements

The Master of Engineering in Ocean Engineering requires the completion of at least **30 graduate credits**.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
OE 990 & OE 991	Ocean Seminars I and Ocean Seminars II	2
Select one of the following:		3-4
ESCI #850	Biological Oceanography	
ESCI 852	Chemical Oceanography	
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	
Select four courses from the following:		13-16
ESCI 820	Ocean Measurements Lab	
OE 854	Ocean Waves and Tides	
OE 857	Coastal Engineering and Processes	
OE 858	Design of Ocean Structures	
OE 864	Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data	
OE 865	Underwater Acoustics	
OE 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	
Three additional 800-900 CEPS Courses		9-12
Complete Master's Project		
OE 892	Master's Project	3

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS or MEng in Ocean Engineering should be able to :

- Use their ocean engineering graduate education for success in technical careers in industry, academia, government, or for advanced ocean-related research in engineering and the physical sciences.
- Rigorously apply fundamentals of science and engineering to professional practice that enhances our understanding of and/or contributes to the sustainable development of the oceans.
- Contribute their ocean engineering problem solving skills to society through participation and leadership in groups dedicated to serving both professional associations and the public interest.

Ocean Engineering (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/ocean-engineering/program/ms/ocean-engineering>

Description

Programs in Ocean Engineering are by definition interdisciplinary and require students to interact with the ocean science community as well as the traditional engineering disciplines. In this context, students are exposed to the broad-based issues of working engineering problems in the ocean environment. They are trained to develop responsible solutions to problems that will lead to sustainable activity and life in the ocean.

Requirements

The Master of Science in Ocean Engineering requires the completion of at least **30 graduate credits**.

M.S. Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
OE 990 & OE 991	Ocean Seminars I and Ocean Seminars II	2
Select one of the following:		3-4
ESCI #850	Biological Oceanography	
ESCI 852	Chemical Oceanography	
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	
Select four of the following courses:		13-16
ESCI 820	Ocean Measurements Lab	
OE 817	Marine Robotics and Applications	
OE 854	Ocean Waves and Tides	
OE 857	Coastal Engineering and Processes	
OE 858	Design of Ocean Structures	
OE 864	Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data	
OE 865	Underwater Acoustics	
OE 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	
ESCI 868	Applied Physical Oceanography for Hydrographic Surveyors	
ESCI 869	Marine Geology and Geophysics for Hydrographic Surveyors	
Select an additional two 800-900 level CEPS courses		6-8
Complete a master's thesis for 6 credits		
OE 899	Master's Thesis	6

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS or MEng in Ocean Engineering should be able to :

- Use their ocean engineering graduate education for success in technical careers in industry, academia, government, or for advanced ocean-related research in engineering and the physical sciences.
- Rigorously apply fundamentals of science and engineering to professional practice that enhances our understanding of and/or contributes to the sustainable development of the oceans.
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Ocean Engineering: Ocean Mapping (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/ocean-engineering/program/ms/ocean-engineering-ocean-mapping>

Description

Ocean Mapping Option

This option is offered in conjunction with the Joint Hydrographic Center/Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping. Students follow a more structured path through this program, which incorporates all aspects of hydrography as required by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
OE 990 & OE 991	Ocean Seminars I and Ocean Seminars II	2
ESCI 820	Ocean Measurements Lab	4
OE 865	Underwater Acoustics	3
OE 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	4
OE 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	4
OE 875	Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping	4
OE 972	Hydrographic Field Course	4
Select at least 3 additional credits from the following electives:		3-4
OE 854	Ocean Waves and Tides	
OE 857	Coastal Engineering and Processes	
OE 864	Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data	
OE 895	Special Topics	
ECE 814	Introduction to Digital Signal Processing	
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	
ESCI 896	Topics	
Complete a master's thesis for 6 credits		
OE 899	Master's Thesis	6
Total Credits		34-35

Students may fulfill the Category A (professional) International Federation of Surveyors/International Hydrographic Organization/International Cartographic Association (FIG/IHO) Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors by completing, in addition to the core courses, some additional specialized requirements. For more information, please visit the [Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping website](#).

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS or MEng in Ocean Engineering should be able to :

- Use their ocean engineering graduate education for success in technical careers in industry, academia, government, or for advanced ocean-related research in engineering and the physical sciences.
- Rigorously apply fundamentals of science and engineering to professional practice that enhances our understanding of and/or contributes to the sustainable development of the oceans.

- Contribute their ocean engineering problem solving skills to society through participation and leadership in groups dedicated to serving both professional associations and the public interest.

Acoustics (Graduate Certificate)

<https://gradschool.unh.edu/program/graduate-certificate/acoustics>

Description

The UNH Graduate Certificate in Acoustics offers students the opportunity to develop competencies in acoustic signal processing, animal bioacoustics, and underwater acoustics. This interdisciplinary graduate certificate is appropriate for students with professional interests in acoustics that have backgrounds in mathematical or applied sciences, and the courses that populate the program can be applied toward a UNH graduate degree. Three combinations of required and elective courses can be taken to earn a digital badge in three micro-credential technical areas: bioacoustics, digital signal processing, and underwater acoustics. The program curriculum consists of two required online courses (Advances in Acoustics and Introduction to Digital Signal Processing), and students then select two additional electives from six possible course choices. Please contact [Dr. Jennifer Miksis-Olds \(j.miksisolds@unh.edu\)](mailto:j.miksisolds@unh.edu), [Dr. Daniel R. Howard \(daniel.howard@unh.edu\)](mailto:daniel.howard@unh.edu), or [Dr. Anthony Lyons \(anthony.lyons@unh.edu\)](mailto:anthony.lyons@unh.edu) for more information.

Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Acoustics requires the completion of four courses: two required courses and two electives.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Required Courses		
EOS 808	Acoustics Essentials	3
ECE 814	Introduction to Digital Signal Processing	4
Select two courses from the following:		
BIOL 827	Animal Communication	4
BIOL 828	Marine Bioacoustics	3
ECE 941	Digital Signal Processing	3
OE 865	Underwater Acoustics	3
OE 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	4
OE 965	Advanced Underwater Acoustics	3

Ocean Mapping (Graduate Certificate)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/ocean-engineering/program/certificate/ocean-mapping>

Description

The program goal is to provide advanced graduate training to working professionals in the area of ocean mapping. These professionals will come from a variety of backgrounds ranging from earth science, geology, and biology to engineering. The graduate certificate in ocean mapping is awarded for completion of the core courses and associated practicum. The graduate certificate program fulfills the Category A International Federation of Surveyors/International Hydrographic Organization/

International Cartographic Association (FIG/IHO/ICA) Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors.

For more information, please visit the [ocean mapping website](#) or contact the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping/Joint Hydrographic Center at info@ccom.unh.edu.

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for instructions about applying to the certificate program.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ESCI/OE 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	4
ESCI 872	Applied Tools for Ocean Mapping	2
MATH 896	Topics in Mathematics and Statistics	3
ESCI/OE 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	4
ESCI/OE 875	Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping	4
ESCI 972	Hydrographic Field Course	4
OE 677	Seamanship and Marine Weather for Ocean Engineers and Scientists	
ESCI 896	Topics (for the optional Remote Sensing specialty)	3
Total Credits		24

Oceanography (OCE)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Earth Sciences (ESCI) in the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS) offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in oceanography that include the study of biological oceanography, chemical oceanography, marine geology and geophysics, and physical oceanography. The OCE program also supports focused research in coastal and estuarine processes.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have completed an undergraduate major related to one of the oceanography disciplines, including biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, physics, or mathematics, or an appropriate array of science and engineering courses within their major field. Applicants are expected to have completed one year each of calculus and chemistry and two semesters of physics and/or biology. It is not necessary to have had previous coursework in oceanography.

<https://marine.unh.edu/academics>

Programs

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Faculty

See <https://marine.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Oceanography (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences/program/phd/oceanography>

Description

The Oceanography (OCE) graduate program has a diverse set of faculty, staff, and students who examine ocean processes in broad fields of physical, biological, chemical, and geological oceanography and geophysics. Basic and applied research of an experimental, numerical, and analytical nature is conducted in oceanic settings that range from shallow nearshore and estuarine waters to the deep ocean and span all ocean basins on earth including the Arctic.

OCE offers programs leading to M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. These interdisciplinary programs prepare students for professional careers in ocean-related fields. In addition, students can also pursue an ocean mapping option within the Department of Earth Sciences and carried out within the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping.

Research and Facilities

The oceanography graduate program within the Department of Earth Sciences and the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering (SMSOE) is enhanced by the ocean engineering and marine biology graduate programs, and by other departments and institutes at UNH, including the civil and mechanical engineering and biology departments; the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space (EOS); the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping (CCOM); and the Ocean Processes Laboratory (OPAL). Other related programs include the N.H. Sea Grant Program, the Center for Collaborative Science, and the Atlantic Marine Aquaculture Center, Coastal Response Research Center (CRRC), Northeast Consortium (NEC), and the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP). Oceanographic laboratories at UNH include the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island, the Coastal Marine Laboratory (CML) in Newcastle, the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory (JEL) at Adams Point on the Great Bay, and the Chase Ocean Engineering Laboratory (COEL) on the main UNH campus. Additional laboratories for the oceanography faculty are located on campus in James, Morse, Rudman, and Spaulding Halls. The SMSOE operates a marine support facility and two UNH research vessels moored in Portsmouth Harbor at the UNH pier, the R/V Gulf Challenger and the R/V Gulf Surveyor, as well as a number of small boats. The SMSOE also supports the UNH Diving Program and oversees a shared use Instrumentation Pool for student and faculty use.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have completed an undergraduate major related to one of the oceanography disciplines, including biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, physics, or mathematics, or an appropriate array of science and engineering courses within their major field. Applicants are expected to have completed one year each of calculus and chemistry and two semesters of physics and/or biology. It is not necessary to have had previous coursework in oceanography.

Requirements

Ph.D. Requirements

Students plan a program of study in conjunction with a faculty guidance committee (FGC). Students entering the program without a master's

degree are expected to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours. Students with an M.S. degree in oceanography or related field in physical science from UNH or another university should first demonstrate (through accredited transcript or the qualifying examination) acceptable mastery in the basic core areas. Those deficient in any discipline will be required to complete the respective course.

All students must complete at least one course from each of the following categories: natural sciences, methods, ethics/policy/law, and seminar. Please see below for a list of courses that meet these specifications (other courses may qualify and should be approved by the FGC). Additional credit hours are determined by the FGC (typically 15 credit hours). Foreign language requirement is determined by the FGC. Students must complete a Coursework Approval Form, which summarizes all courses to be taken, and obtain signatures from their adviser, committee members, and the OCE program coordinator once the coursework is completed.

Students wishing to be admitted to doctoral candidacy will undergo a qualifying examination by the guidance committee designed to test the student's in-depth knowledge in their major field and their ability to conduct independent and original research in oceanography. Qualifying students will present to the guidance committee a research proposal in which the soundness, originality, and feasibility of the investigation are clearly stated, and which when approved based on a proposal examination by the committee, will form the basis for the doctoral dissertation.

Students are advanced to candidacy after successfully completing the comprehensive exam, proposal exam, and all coursework required by the guidance committee. Students must complete a dissertation, present their results at a public seminar, and pass an oral examination by the thesis committee.

Although not a strict requirement, all graduate students are encouraged to obtain teaching experience, preferably as a teaching assistant.

All students are required to spend time in the field, even if their research project and interests are primarily based on analytical research, modeling studies, or laboratory experiments. The field requirement could include extended time at sea onboard one of the UNH, UNOLS, NOAA, or similar oceanographic research vessels, or include field experiments at locations in New Hampshire, the U.S., or around the globe, and includes possible nearshore and estuarine studies, Antarctic expeditions, or other land-based studies related to oceanography. Successful completion of the field requirement will be determined by the guidance committee.

Natural Sciences

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 855	Biological Oceanography	
ESCI 852	Chemical Oceanography	
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	

Methods

Code	Title	Credits
CHEM 862	Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
ESCI 820	Ocean Measurements Lab	
ESCI 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	
ESCI 864	Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data	
ESCI 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	
ESCI 875	Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping	

ESCI 972	Hydrographic Field Course
ESCI 996	Advanced Topics (Ocean Modelling)
IAM 940	Asymptotic and Perturbation Methods
ME 807	Analytical Fluid Dynamics
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research
MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis
MATH 845	Foundations of Applied Mathematics I
MATH 853	Introduction to Numerical Methods

Ethics, Policy, and Law

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 908	Environmental Economics: Theory and Policy	
MARI 805	Introduction to Marine Policy: Understanding US Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes Policy	
NR #801	Ecological Sustainability and Values	
NR #818	Law of Natural Resources and Environment	
NR 820	International Environmental Politics and Policies for the 21st Century	
NR 824	Resolving Environmental Conflicts	
NR #902	Ecological Ethics and Values	
GRAD 930	Ethics in Research and Scholarship	

Seminar and Proposal Development

Code	Title	Credits
OE 990	Ocean Seminars I	
OE 991	Ocean Seminars II	
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences	
ESCI 998	Proposal Development	
BIOL 901	Introductory Graduate Seminar	

Other Relevant Graduate Courses

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 828	Marine Bioacoustics	
CEE 822	Introduction to Marine Pollution and Control	
ESCI #834	Geophysics	
ESCI 841	Geochemistry	
ESCI 845	Isotope Geochemistry	
ESCI 847	Aqueous Geochemistry	
ESCI 854	Sedimentology	
ESCI 856	Geotectonics	
ESCI 860	Paleoceanography	
ESCI 862	Glacial Geology	
ESCI 865	Paleoclimatology	
ESCI 895	Topics (Ocean Biogeochemistry)	
ESCI 896	Topics (Nearshore Processes)	
ESCI 995	Advanced Topics (Geophysical Fluid Mechanics)	
ESCI 996	Advanced Topics (Nearshore Hydrodynamics)	
ME 807	Analytical Fluid Dynamics	
ME 812	Waves in Fluids	
ME 910	Turbulence	
MEFB 872	Fisheries Biology: Conservation and Management	
OE 853	Ocean Hydrodynamics	
NR 844	Biogeochemistry (or ESCI 896 Topics (Biogeochemistry))	
OE 854	Ocean Waves and Tides	
OE 857	Coastal Engineering and Processes	
OE 895	Special Topics (Underwater Acoustics)	
OE 995	Graduate Special Topics (Coastal Sediment Transport)	
ZOOL 810	Sharks and Bony Fishes	

Student Learning Outcomes

A. Student Learning Outcomes for Oceanography, Ph.D. Students graduating with a Ph.D. in Oceanography should be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in at least 1 of the main branches of oceanography: Geological, Biological, Physical, or Chemical.
- Geological Oceanography: An understanding marine geology and geophysics, including the structure of the Earth, Plate Tectonic Theory, marine sedimentology, paleoceanography, and the global carbon cycle.
- Biological Oceanography : An understanding of marine ecosystems, including the physical and chemical processes that govern nutrient and light availability, the concept of food webs, and fisheries and anthropogenic interactions with fish stocks.
- Physical Oceanography: An understanding of the physics of the ocean, including how wind and thermal forcing at the surface interact with the Earth's rotation to drive ocean circulation in the deep basins and shallow continental shelves and oceanic plateaus, tides, and surface gravity waves.
- Chemical Oceanography: An understanding of the chemistry and chemical interactions in seawater, including biogeochemical processes that govern the distribution and cycling of elements and nutrients, processes that add and remove elements in the ocean, isotopic fractionation, and how ocean chemistry interacts with seafloor sediments and the ocean crust.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of how the processes within the main branches of oceanography interact with each other.
- Demonstrate specialized knowledge of a field within oceanography sufficient to conduct substantive independent research.

Research Methods and Analysis

- Identify and demonstrate knowledge of a range of qualitative and quantitative methodologies typically used in oceanographic research and critically read research that uses these methods.
- Discover and critically read published research in oceanographic and related fields of the Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- Frame empirical research and/or theory guided by prior knowledge.
- Implement a rigorous study using appropriate methods, measures and techniques.
- Critically evaluate and systematically analyze data to reach appropriate findings and interpretations.

Independent

- Develop and implement independent research projects that meet high standards of theoretical and methodological rigor.

Scholarly Communication

- Structure a coherent argument that rigorously presents and evaluates evidence to support claims.
- Review and cogently synthesize relevant literature.
- Write at a level and in a style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals.
- Understand and properly use styles of citing, referencing, and formatting found in leading academic journals.
- Clearly convey research findings through oral presentation supported by appropriate digital media.
- Cogently summarize research and its significance to non-specialist audiences.
- This outcome is too broad for meaningful assessment.

Professionalism and Pedagogy

- Prepare manuscripts that meet the standards of academic and research journals and respond appropriately to recommendations for revision. Communicate effectively to groups in a lecture format.
- Demonstrate collaboration, leadership and teamwork.
- Make effective contributions to university, community and professional service.

Oceanography (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/earth-sciences/program/ms/oceanography>

Description

The Oceanography (OCE) graduate program has a diverse set of faculty, staff, and students who examine ocean processes in broad fields of physical, biological, chemical, and geological oceanography and geophysics. Basic and applied research of an experimental, numerical, and analytical nature is conducted in oceanic settings that range from shallow nearshore and estuarine waters to the deep ocean and span all ocean basins on earth including the Arctic.

OCE offers programs leading to M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. These interdisciplinary programs prepare students for professional careers in ocean-related fields. In addition, students can also pursue an ocean mapping option within the Department of Earth Sciences and carried out within the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping.

Research and Facilities

The oceanography graduate program within the Department of Earth Sciences and the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering (SMSOE) is enhanced by the ocean engineering and marine biology graduate programs, and by other departments and institutes at UNH, including the civil and mechanical engineering and biology departments; the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space (EOS); the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping (CCOM); and the Ocean Processes Laboratory (OPAL). Other related programs include the N.H. Sea Grant Program, the Center for Collaborative Science, and the Atlantic Marine Aquaculture Center, Coastal Response Research Center (CRRC), Northeast Consortium (NEC), and the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP). Oceanographic laboratories at UNH include the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island, the Coastal Marine Laboratory (CML) in Newcastle, the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory (JEL) at Adams Point on the Great Bay, and the Chase Ocean Engineering Laboratory (COEL) on the main UNH campus. Additional laboratories for the oceanography faculty are located on campus in James, Morse, Rudman, and Spaulding Halls. The SMSOE operates a marine support facility and two UNH research vessels moored in Portsmouth Harbor at the UNH pier, the R/V Gulf Challenger and the R/V Gulf Surveyor, as well as a number of small boats. The SMSOE also supports the UNH Diving Program and oversees a shared use Instrumentation Pool for student and faculty use.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have completed an undergraduate major related to one of the oceanography disciplines, including biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, physics, or mathematics, or an appropriate array of science and engineering courses within their major field. Applicants are expected to have completed one year each of calculus and chemistry and two

semesters of physics and/or biology. It is not necessary to have had previous coursework in oceanography.

Requirements

M.S. Degree Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of **30 credits for the thesis option** or **34 credits for the non-thesis option**.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ESCI 997	Seminar in Earth Sciences	1
ESCI 998	Proposal Development	1
Select two of the following core courses:		6-8
BIOL 855	Biological Oceanography	
ESCI 852	Chemical Oceanography	
ESCI 858	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	
ESCI 859	Geological Oceanography	
Select one of the following:		6 or 2
Thesis Option:		
OCE 899	Master's Thesis (acceptable to the thesis-examining committee and must pass a thesis defense)	
Non-Thesis Option:		
ESCI 898	Directed Research	
or OCE 898	Directed Research	
Other Relevant Graduate Courses		16-22
BIOL 828	Marine Bioacoustics	
CEE 822	Introduction to Marine Pollution and Control	
ESCI 801	Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences	
ESCI 820	Ocean Measurements Lab	
ESCI #834	Geophysics	
ESCI 841	Geochemistry	
ESCI 845	Isotope Geochemistry	
ESCI 847	Aqueous Geochemistry	
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ESCI 856	Geotectonics	
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ESCI 862	Glacial Geology	
ESCI 864	Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data	
ESCI 865	Paleoclimatology	
ESCI 871	Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping	
ESCI 874	Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems	
ESCI 875	Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping	
ESCI 895	Topics (Ocean Biogeochemistry)	
ESCI 896	Topics (Nearshore Processes)	
ESCI 972	Hydrographic Field Course	
ESCI 995	Advanced Topics (Geophysical Fluid Dynamics)	
ESCI 996	Advanced Topics (Ocean Modeling)	
ESCI 996	Advanced Topics (Nearshore Hydrodynamics)	
IAM 940	Asymptotic and Perturbation Methods	
MATH 835	Statistical Methods for Research	
MATH 839	Applied Regression Analysis	
MATH 845	Foundations of Applied Mathematics I	
MATH 846	Foundations of Applied Mathematics II	
MATH 853	Introduction to Numerical Methods	
ME 807	Analytical Fluid Dynamics	
ME 910	Turbulence	
ME 812	Waves in Fluids	
MEFB 825	Marine Ecology	
MEFB 872	Fisheries Biology: Conservation and Management	
NR 844	Biogeochemistry (or ESCI 896 Topics (Biogeochemistry))	
OE 853	Ocean Hydrodynamics	
OE 854	Ocean Waves and Tides	
OE 857	Coastal Engineering and Processes	
OE 865	Underwater Acoustics	

OE 995	Graduate Special Topics (Coastal Sediment Transport)
ZOOL 810	Sharks and Bony Fishes
Total Credits	30-34

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a MS in Oceanography should be able to:

Core Knowledge

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in at least 2 of the main branches of oceanography: Geological, Biological, Physical, or Chemical.
- Geological Oceanography: An understanding marine geology and geophysics, including the structure of the Earth, Plate Tectonic Theory, marine sedimentology, paleoceanography, and the global carbon cycle.
- Biological Oceanography: An understanding of marine ecosystems, including the physical and chemical processes that govern nutrient and light availability, the concept of food webs, and fisheries and anthropogenic interactions with fish stocks.
- Physical Oceanography: An understanding of the physics of the ocean, including how wind and thermal forcing at the surface interact with the Earth's rotation to drive ocean circulation in the deep basins and shallow continental shelves and oceanic plateaus, tides, and surface gravity waves.
- Chemical Oceanography: An understanding of the chemistry and chemical interactions in seawater, including biogeochemical processes that govern the distribution and cycling of elements and nutrients, processes that add and remove elements in the ocean, isotopic fractionation, and how ocean chemistry interacts with seafloor sediments and the ocean crust.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of how the processes within the main branches of oceanography interact with each other.
- Demonstrate specialized knowledge of a field within oceanography sufficient to conduct substantive supervised research.

Research Methods and Analysis

- Identify and demonstrate knowledge of a range of qualitative and quantitative methodologies typically used in oceanographic research and critically read research that uses these methods.
- Discover and critically read published research in oceanographic and related fields of the Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology
- Frame empirical research and/or theory guided by prior knowledge.
- Implement a rigorous study using appropriate methods, measures and techniques.
- Critically evaluate and systematically analyze data to reach appropriate findings and interpretations.

Research Independence

- Develop and implement directed research projects that meets high standards of theoretical and methodological rigor.

Scholarly Communication

- Structure a coherent argument that rigorously presents and evaluates evidence to support claims.
- Review and cogently synthesize relevant literature.

- Write at a level and in a style of English consistent with that found in leading academic journals.
- Understand and properly use styles of citing, referencing, and formatting found in leading academic journals.
- Clearly convey research findings through oral presentation supported by appropriate digital media.
- Cogently summarize research and its significance to non-specialist audiences.

Professionalism and Pedagogy

- Prepare manuscripts that meet the standards of academic and research journals and respond appropriately to recommendations for revision.
- When demanded, demonstrate collaboration, leadership and teamwork through participation in research teams and lab groups.
- Make effective contributions to university, community and professional service.
- Communicate effectively to groups in a lecture format.

Physics (PHYS)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.

These programs are offered in Durham.

Physics is concerned with the properties of matter and the laws that describe its behavior. As a fundamental science, its discoveries and laws are basic to understanding in nearly all areas of science and technology. Advances in such diverse fields as medical instrumentation, solid state electronics, and space research have relied heavily on the application of basic physical laws and principles.

The mission of the Department of Physics is two-fold: to prepare students for a variety of career opportunities in business, industry, government and education/academia, and to conduct world-class research in various fields, including space and astrophysics, nuclear physics, high-energy physics, gravity, and solid state physics. The department has currently 28 teaching faculty, 11 research faculty, 105 undergraduate students and 60 graduate students. It houses state-of-the-art educational and laboratory facilities; the affiliated UNH Observatory is open to the public.

The Department of Physics offers the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy. Interested students are encouraged to contact the department for further information. More detailed information is also on the physics department web page at www.physics.unh.edu.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the master of science and doctor of philosophy programs are expected to have a bachelor's degree in science, with at least 24 credits in physics and closely allied fields. Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), and from the GRE physics subject test.

Interdisciplinary Research

The department encourages research in areas related to physics or applied physics. If students desire to do research in a field related to physics, special provisions may be made. Contact the department chairperson or graduate adviser for details.

<https://physics.unh.edu/>

Programs

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- [Physics \(M.S.\)](#) (p. 224)

Faculty

See <http://physics.unh.edu/people/faculty> for faculty.

Physics (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/physics/program/phd/physics>

Description

The Physics Ph.D. program prepares students for a career in industry, education, research or academia. Students will progress from studying a core curriculum encompassing fundamental areas of physics to taking elective classes in their area of interest. They will then conduct original research in a particular research area, leading to their PhD dissertation and defense.

For more details, please consult the physics [graduate student handbook](#).

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the program.

Cognate in College Teaching

The Cognate in College Teaching is essentially a minor in college level teaching; this minor is given in association with a PhD degree only (not with a Master's); it is not a stand-alone degree. The purpose of the Cognate is to prepare future faculty for their role as teachers. For more information please see the [College Teaching](#) (p. 95) program page in this catalog.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PHYS 805	Experimental Physics (or equivalent demonstrated experimental proficiency)	4
PHYS 931	Mathematical Physics	3
PHYS 935	Statistical Physics	3
PHYS 939	Classical Mechanics	3
PHYS 941 & PHYS 942	Electromagnetic Theory I and Electromagnetic Theory II	6
PHYS 943 & PHYS 944	Quantum Mechanics I and Quantum Mechanics II	6
PHYS 806	Introduction to Physics Research and Teaching (two semesters, taken during the first year in the program)	1
Select four additional 3+ credit elective courses, of which 2 may be at the 800 level ¹		12
Total Credits		38

¹ For Space Science students, these courses must include Plasma Physics (PHYS 951), Magnetohydrodynamics of the Heliosphere (PHYS 953), and one of Magnetospheres (PHYS 987), Heliospheric Physics (PHYS 954).

Students are required to

- demonstrate proficiency in teaching,
- pass the written comprehensive exam, and
- pass an oral qualifying exam on a thesis proposal.

Degree candidates are required to

- register for a minimum of two semesters of PHYS 999 Doctoral Research,
- pass the oral dissertation defense, and
- successfully submit the final dissertation to the Graduate School.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will master the theoretical concepts in advanced mechanics, electromagnetism, quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics at the graduate level.
- Students will have an advanced understanding of the mathematical methods, both analytical and computational, required to solve complex physics problems at the graduate level.
- Students will be proficient in experimental physics.
- Students will develop and demonstrate proficiency in teaching at the undergraduate level.
- Students will have a specialized knowledge of their chosen field of advanced research in physics.
- Students will be able to present advanced scientific ideas effectively in both written and oral form.
- Students will be well prepared for postgraduate study in physics and related disciplines, as well as advanced careers in a multitude of fields ranging from scientific and technical to financial.

Physics (M.S.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/physics/program/ms/physics>

Description

The Physics M.S. program prepares students for a career in industry, education, or government. The curriculum encompassing core areas of physics as well as elective classes that can be chosen to match their area of interest. The M.S. degree includes a capstone experience, which can be a Master's Thesis or a Master's project (for students in the PhD program, the oral thesis proposal satisfies the capstone requirement).

For more details, please consult the physics [graduate student handbook](#).

Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the program.

Requirements

To obtain the degree, students must complete a minimum of **30 credits** as outlined below.

M.S. Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PHYS 805	Experimental Physics (or equivalent demonstrated experimental proficiency)	4
PHYS 931	Mathematical Physics	3
PHYS 939	Classical Mechanics	3
PHYS 941	Electromagnetic Theory I	3
PHYS 943	Quantum Mechanics I	3
PHYS 806	Introduction to Physics Research and Teaching (two semesters)	1
Select one of the following options:		15
Option A: 15 additional credits including a 6 credit Master's Thesis (PHYS 899)		
Option B: 15 additional credits including a Master's Project (may account for up to 3 credits)		
Option C: 15 additional credits of coursework and passing the written comprehensive and oral qualifying exams (for students in the PhD program only)		

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will master the theoretical concepts in advanced mechanics, electromagnetism, quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics at the graduate level.
- Students will have an advanced understanding of the mathematical methods, both analytical and computational, required to solve complex physics problems at the graduate level.
- Students will be proficient in experimental physics.
- Students will have a specialized knowledge of their chosen field of research in physics at the level of a Masters degree.
- Students will be well prepared for further graduate study in physics and related disciplines.
- Students will be well prepared for advanced careers in a multitude of fields ranging from scientific and technical to financial.
- Students will be able to present advanced scientific ideas effectively in both written and oral form.

Political Science (POLT)

Degrees Offered: M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Political Science at UNH offers a Master of Arts in Political Science (MA). The MA program provides advanced study in international relations, comparative politics, and American politics. The program serves students interested in working in government, public service, nonprofit management, electoral politics, government relations, education and research, and in preparing for Ph.D. programs. This program gives students the flexibility to tailor their coursework to individual interests within a curriculum that ensures a strong foundation in international and domestic politics, and research methods. Faculty engage in teaching and research activities encompassing the fields of international, comparative and American politics.

This program is offered to full- and part-time students.

Admission Requirements

For the MA program, applicants are expected to have majored in political science or a related discipline in the social sciences or humanities. All applicants must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test is required.

<https://cola.unh.edu/political-science>

Programs

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/political-science/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Political Science (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/political-science/program/ma/political-science>

Description

Since 1948, the Graduate Program of the Department of Political Science has been educating students, scholars and civic leaders in all domains of political life. Encompassing a range of research fields, our graduate program allows students to explore the nature and distribution of political power and resources at the individual and community levels, as well as federal, state and local governments, electoral politics, and in the international arena.

The Department of Political Science at UNH offers the **Master of Arts in Political Science**. The program provides advanced study in international relations and American and comparative politics. The program serves students interested in working in government, public service, nonprofit management, electoral politics, education and research, and in preparing for Ph.D. programs. It gives students the flexibility to tailor their coursework to individual interests within a curriculum that ensures a strong foundation in international and domestic politics, research methods, and analysis. Faculty engage in teaching and research activities encompassing the fields of international and comparative politics, American politics, and political thought.

The program is offered to full- and part-time students.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Students may choose between the Thesis option and Non-Thesis option.

M.A. with Thesis Option

Master's degree students must complete a minimum of **30 credits** for the degree: ten courses, two of which may be thesis credits (POLT 899 Master's Thesis). Of the ten courses, two are required seminars: Pro Seminar (POLT 900 Political Science Pro-Seminar) and Introduction to Statistical Analysis (POLT #905 Introduction to Statistical Analysis or PPOL 908 Quantitative Methods for Policy Research), and are to be taken during the student's first year.

Students are encouraged to work with the MA program director to identify relevant courses of interest across the College of Liberal Arts graduate offerings. The MA program director must provide course approval for courses offered outside the department. Successful completion and defense of a 6-credit master's thesis is required.

Code	Title	Credits
POLT 900	Political Science Pro-Seminar ¹	3
POLT #905 or PPOL 908	Introduction to Statistical Analysis ¹ Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
POLT 899	Master's Thesis	6
Select 6 Additional Courses		18
Total Credits		30

¹ To be taken during the student's first year

M.A. Non-Thesis Option

Master's degree students must complete ten courses totaling a minimum of **30 credits** for the degree. Students must also pass a comprehensive exam. Of the ten courses, two are required, Pro Seminar (POLT 900 Political Science Pro-Seminar) and Introduction to Statistical Analysis (POLT #905 Introduction to Statistical Analysis or PPOL 908 Quantitative Methods for Policy Research), and are to be taken during the student's first year.

Students are encouraged to work with the MA program director to identify relevant courses of interest across the College of Liberal Arts graduate offerings. The MA program director must provide course approval for elective courses offered outside the department.

The comprehensive examination must be successfully completed in the student's final year of study.

Code	Title	Credits
POLT 900	Political Science Pro-Seminar ¹	3
POLT #905 or PPOL 908	Introduction to Statistical Analysis ¹ Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
Select 8 Additional Courses		24
Comprehensive Exam		
Total Credits		30

¹ To be taken during the student's first year

Student Learning Outcomes

- Building advanced skills in analyzing, processing, and communicating complex information, using qualitative and quantitative approaches.
- Effectively and persuasively presenting analysis and findings in written, oral, and graphical form.
- Facilitating student exploration of thematic, regional, and methodological areas of specialization and interest. Areas of strength include the study of public opinion, international politics and international relations, political economy, environmental politics, Latin American politics, Middle Eastern politics, Asian politics, and American politics.

Psychology (PSYC)

Degree Offered: Ph.D., M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

Department of Psychology offers a four- or five-year program of study leading to the doctor of philosophy degree. The basic goal of the program is the development of behavioral scientists who have a broad knowledge of psychology, can teach and communicate effectively, and can carry out sound research in an area of specialization. Although some students seek employment outside academia, the program is oriented toward

developing the skills required by the research psychologist who intends to become a college or university teacher.

The Department of Psychology also offers an accelerated B.A to M.A in experimental psychology that can be accomplished in a total of 5 years. The basic goal of the program is the development of behavioral scientists who have a broad knowledge of psychology and can carry out sound research in an area of specialization. Although some students seek employment outside academia, the program is oriented toward developing the skills required by the research psychologist who intends to seek admission to a Ph.D. program.

Areas in which the student may specialize are brain, behavior, and cognition; developmental psychology; or social psychology/personality. The department does not offer training in clinical or counseling psychology.

Distinctive Features

All psychology graduate students in the Ph.D. program receive a stipend and a full tuition waiver for up to five years. A low graduate student/faculty ratio provides opportunities to work closely with one or more faculty mentors. Graduates typically acquire tenure-track academic or postdoctoral positions at colleges and universities across the U.S.

The Department of Psychology is a national model for preparing future faculty. All graduate students teach Introduction to Psychology while taking a year-long seminar in the teaching of psychology, as well as one or two undergraduate survey courses in statistics and/or the student's area of specialization.

There are active research laboratories in all areas represented in the graduate program. The department has strong partnerships with such nationally recognized programs as UNH's Child Study and Development Center and the Family Research Laboratory. UNH also has a Center for Teaching Excellence to help graduate students and faculty improve the quality of their teaching.

The accelerated B.A. to M.A. program in experimental psychology aims to

1. improve opportunities for excellent undergraduates to prepare for competitive Ph.D. programs or add an additional credential before entering a competitive job market; and
2. allow students interested in experimental psychology to advance and further specialize their psychology education in only one additional year at UNH.

Admission Requirements

Please see the Graduate School website for detailed admissions requirements: gradschool.unh.edu/programs-of-study

<https://cola.unh.edu/psychology>

Programs

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/psychology/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Psychology (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/psychology/program/ma/psychology>

Description

The Department of Psychology also offers an accelerated B.A to M.A in experimental psychology that can be accomplished in a total of 5 years. The basic goal of the program is the development of behavioral scientists who have a broad knowledge of psychology and can carry out sound research in an area of specialization. Although some students seek employment outside academia, the program is oriented toward developing the skills required by the research psychologist who intends to seek admission to a Ph.D. program. Students who wish to apply to this program should submit a complete graduate application to the graduate school during the fall or spring of the student's third year. As well, they should arrange to work with a particular faculty member who will serve as a preceptor for the Paper of Publishable Quality - Thesis project.

Areas in which the student may specialize are brain, behavior and cognition; developmental psychology; or social psychology/personality. The department does not offer training in clinical or counseling psychology.

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1. improve opportunities for excellent undergraduates to prepare for competitive Ph.D. programs or add an additional credential before entering a competitive job market; and
2. allow students interested in experimental psychology to advance and further specialize their psychology education in only one additional year at UNH.

The MA requires 30 credits. Twelve credits will count towards both the BA and MA degree. These three courses count as electives and do not count towards the core requirements for the undergraduate psychology major. Students must fulfill all programmatic requirements for the master's degree program, as well as fulfill all programmatic requirements for their bachelor's degree.

The first step toward applying to the program is to contact a faculty member whose research is in a topic that matches your interest in order to arrange support for your thesis or paper of publishable quality. Interested students must submit a full graduate application to the graduate school during their junior year.

For additional information, please contact Robin Scholefield at 603-862-2369 or at robin.scholefield@unh.edu.

Requirements

The M.A. Psychology is only available as part of the accelerated B.A./M.A. program and thus not open for admission to students outside of UNH.

Accelerated Master's

Accelerated Masters: BA/MA

A total of 30 graduate credits to include:

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	4
PSYC 806	Research Methodology and Statistics II	4
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	4
PSYC 894 or PSYC 899	Advanced Research Master's Thesis	8
A minimum of two Psychology advanced seminars		8

Note: Most students complete the master's research project in the form of a PPQ. Those selecting the thesis option should note that the thesis deadlines for the final oral and submission of the final thesis copy are about three weeks earlier than the deadlines for the PPQ option

Example BA/MA Five-year program sequence:

36 credits total in this example.

Only 30 credits are required.

12 credits count both as electives for the BA (out of 36 available in the BA) and toward the 30 required for the MA:

Course	Title	Credits
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	4
Advanced seminar or elective		4
Advanced seminar or elective		4
Credits		12
Spring		
PSYC 806	Research Methodology and Statistics II	4
Credits		4
Fifth Year		
Fall		
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	4
PSYC 894 or PSYC 899	Advanced Research or Master's Thesis	4
Credits		8
Spring		
Advanced seminar or elective		4
Advanced Seminar or elective		4
PSYC 899 or PSYC 894	Master's Thesis or Advanced Research	4
Credits		12
Total Credits		36

- Assessment: Each student presents an oral defense of their Masters Thesis or paper of publishable quality.

Psychology (Ph.D.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/psychology/program/phd/psychology>

Description

The Department of Psychology offers a four- or five-year program of study leading to the doctor of philosophy degree. The basic goal of the program is the development of behavioral scientists who have a broad knowledge of psychology, can teach and communicate effectively, and can carry out sound research in an area of specialization. Although some students seek employment outside academia, the program is oriented toward developing the skills required by the research psychologist who intends to become a college or university teacher.

Specialization Areas

The three areas in which a student may specialize are:

- brain, behavior, and cognition
- developmental psychology
- social psychology/personality

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 805	Research Methodology and Statistics I	4
PSYC 806	Research Methodology and Statistics II	4
First-year students participate in a noncredit graduate proseminar which introduces students to the research programs of the faculty.		
PSYC 901 & PSYC 902	Graduate Pro-seminar and Graduate Pro-seminar	0
Required Courses		
PSYC 904	First-year Graduate Seminar	4
PSYC 907	Research Methods and Statistics III	4
PSYC 991 & PSYC 992	Practicum and Seminar in the Teaching of Psychology and Practicum and Seminar in the Teaching of Psychology	12
Select six advanced graduate seminars		

Depth in a particular area is obtained through participation in advanced seminars and by independent reading and research conducted under the supervision of a faculty member.

Prior to the doctoral dissertation, the student carries out original research that culminates in either a master's thesis or a paper of publishable quality. A master's degree is awarded upon the successful completion of a program approved by the department and dean of the Graduate School. This typically takes place by the end of the second year.

The third year of the program is dedicated to the practicum and seminar in the teaching of psychology in conjunction with the teaching of introductory psychology.

Advancement to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree depends on receiving the master's degree, passing a specialist examination in one of the department's areas of specialization, and identifying a topic for doctoral research. Advancement to candidacy is usually accomplished by the end of a student's fourth year in the program. During the fourth year, students typically begin dissertation research and teach an introductory course in

Student Learning Outcomes

- Have a mastery of the field of psychology sufficient to teach introductory courses in psychology.
- Demonstrate an understanding of statistics and research design, and the ability to evaluate the quality and implications of scientific research by completing a research project (supervised by a faculty member).
- Write empirical research reports and literature reviews in American Psychological Association style.
- Demonstrate competence in oral communication and understanding of scholarly research by giving a conference style presentation.

their specialty area. Most students complete the Ph.D. degree in the fifth year.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate mastery of existing theory and research.
- Develop the ability to conduct sound, independent ethical research.
- Demonstrate abilities to conduct scholarly and professional activities in an ethical manner.
- Demonstrate teaching abilities.

Public Administration (CSPP)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/master-public-administration>

Overview

Degree offered: M.P.A.

The Carsey School of Public Policy's public service graduate degrees offer a unique combination of academic rigor and real-life expertise to prepare you for a career with impact.

The online Public Administration master's degree (MPA) will provide you with a practical set of skills and the theoretical foundation needed to be a successful, publicly minded professional. The encompassing MPA curriculum includes courses that bring together concepts from public policy, management, politics and law, providing you with a well-rounded understanding of what it means to run an organization in the public and nonprofit sectors. Public administration is where we see public policy affecting citizens on a personal level, and where public officials fulfill the promise of democracy.

Ideal for working professionals and new graduates, our online MPA program will enable you to achieve your full potential, effect change within your organization, and prepare for the next step in your career. You'll engage in hands-on opportunities during which you'll apply knowledge and skills developed in the program to real issues within your community. Professionals with five or more years of relevant work experience can complete the online Executive MPA option in one year. Grow your network of public service professionals throughout the program and after graduation. Core academic courses for the MPA program are offered entirely online with choices for taking optional elective courses in person on the UNH campuses. No GRE is required for this online degree program.

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Faculty

See [Carsey School of Public Policy Faculty](#).

Public Administration (M.P.A.)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/master-public-administration>

Description

The Online Master of Public Administration program (MPA) offers you the opportunity to learn the skills you need in all aspects of public and nonprofit management including leadership, program evaluation, budgeting, planning, personnel management, collective bargaining, and policy analysis. Professionals with five or more years of relevant work experience can enroll in the 12-month Executive MPA program with reduced degree requirements and lower tuition cost.

Our MPA graduates are prepared to engage with their communities, ensure accountability, and have the administrative skills to achieve their organization's mission in an effective and sustainable manner.

- The MPA program is fully online and ideal for working professionals.
- Study with public service professionals and professors who bring strong analysis and best practices to your learning.
- Start in the fall or spring and graduate in as little as 12 months (Executive MPA) or 16 months (MPA)
- UNH Undergraduates can earn their MPA degree in as little as 12 months when enrolled in the UNH Accelerated Master's program for the MPA degree (not applicable for the Executive MPA program).
- No GRE is required

Program Delivery & Location: Core academic courses for the MPA program are offered entirely online with choices for taking optional elective courses in person on the UNH campuses.

Accelerated Master's Program Eligible: Yes-MPA Only (not applicable for the Executive MPA program)

Requirements

MPA Requirements

Students enrolled in the Carsey School's Master of Public Administration program (MPA degree) are required to complete a thirty-six (36) credit program, consisting of:

- Four (4) BASIC Core Curriculum Courses
- Three (3) ADVANCED Core Curriculum Courses
- Five (5) ELECTIVE Courses

These provide students with a strong foundation in theory and the applied skills necessary to foster democratic involvement, accountability and administrative competency in the provision and delivery of public services in towns, cities, state agencies, and a wide range of nonprofit and non-governmental organizations. Further opportunities for depth and specialization are provided through a broad range of elective courses which vary by semester. As a culminating graduate experience, students engage in a capstone project within their community, enabling students to directly apply what they've learned throughout their MPA program.

Code	Title	Credits
MPA BASIC Core Curriculum Courses (4 Courses):		
PA 800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	3
PA 805	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3
PA 809	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration ¹	3
MPA ADVANCED Core Curriculum Courses: Choose Three (3) ²		
PA 802	Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 803	Performance Management in Public and Non-Profit Organizations	

PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation	
PA 808	Administrative Law	
PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice	
PA 813	Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 814	Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector	
PA 815	Art of Negotiation	
PA 816	Public Management Techniques	
PA 817	Legal and Policy-Making Environment on Public and Non-Profit Sectors	
PA 818	Non-Profit Management	
MPA ELECTIVE Courses: Choose Five (5) 3-Credit Public Admin 800/900 level Elective Courses (or related discipline with MPA Academic Advisor's approval) ²		15
Total Credits		36

For more details on the MPA program, visit the [MPA website](#).

Executive MPA Requirements

Students enrolled in the Carsey School's Executive Master of Public Administration program are required to complete a thirty (30) credit program, consisting of:

- Four (4) BASIC Core Curriculum Courses
- Three (3) ADVANCED Core Curriculum Courses
- Three (3) ELECTIVE Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MPA BASIC Core Curriculum Courses (4 Courses):		
PA 800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	3
PA 805	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3
PA 809	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration ¹	3
MPA ADVANCED Core Curriculum Courses: Choose Three (3) ²		9
PA 803	Performance Management in Public and Non-Profit Organizations	
PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation	
PA 808	Administrative Law	
PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice	
PA 813	Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 814	Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector	
PA 816	Public Management Techniques	
PA 818	Non-Profit Management	
MPA ELECTIVE Courses: Choose Three (3) 3-Credit Public Admin 800/900 level Elective Courses (or related discipline with MPA Academic Advisor's approval) ²		9
Total Credits		30

Degree Plan

FALL START (Typical)

MPA Sample Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
E-Term 1		
PA 800 or PA 700	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration ³ or Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	3
MPA Elective Course ²		3
E-Term 2		
PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice ²	3
PA 813	Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors ²	3
Credits		12

Spring

E-Term 3		
PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation ²	3
PA 809 or PA 709	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors ³ or Organization and Management in Public and Nonprofit Sectors	3
E-Term 4		
PA 805	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3
PA 808	Administrative Law ²	3
Credits		12

Summer

E-Term 5		
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration ¹	3
PA 814 or PA 818 or PA 718	Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector ^{2,3} or Non-Profit Management or Nonprofit Management	3
Credits		6

Second Year

Fall		
E-Term 1		
PA 802	Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors ²	3
MPA Elective Course ²		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		36

Notes:

- ¹ The Capstone project is the culmination of the student's graduate work, applying academic knowledge with practical experience.
- ² A range of MPA Advanced Core and Elective courses are offered each term and vary each year. Advanced Core courses can also be taken as Elective courses.
- ³ Undergraduates enrolled as Accelerated Master's students will enroll in both the 700-level course (for credit in their undergraduate program) and the 800-level course (for graduate credit in the Master of Public Administration program).

Executive MPA Sample Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
E-Term 1		
PA 800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	3
MPA Elective Course ²		3
E-Term 2		
PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice ²	3
PA 813	Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors ²	3
Credits		12
Spring		
E-Term 3		

PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation ²	3
PA 809	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
E-Term 4		
PA 805	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3
PA 808	Administrative Law ²	3
Credits		12
Summer		
E-Term 5		
PA 814 or PA 818	Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector ² or Non-Profit Management	3
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration ¹	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		30

Notes:

- ¹ The Capstone project is the culmination of the student's graduate work, applying academic knowledge with practical experience.
- ² A range of MPA Advanced Core and Elective courses are offered each term and vary each year. Advanced Core courses can also be taken as Elective courses.

SPRING START**MPA Sample Degree Plan**

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Spring		
E-Term 3		
PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation ²	3
PA 809 or PA 709	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors ³ or Organization and Management in Public and Nonprofit Sectors	3
E-Term 4		
PA 805	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3
PA 808	Administrative Law ²	3
Credits		12
Summer		
E-Term 5		
PA 814	Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector ²	3
PA 818 or PA 718	Non-Profit Management ^{2,3} or Nonprofit Management	3
Credits		6
Fall		
E-Term 1		
PA 800 or PA 700	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration ³ or Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	3
PA 802	Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
E-Term 2		

PA 812 or PA 813	Leadership Theory and Practice or Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration ¹	3
Credits		12
Second Year		
Spring		
E-Term 3		
PA 816	Public Management Techniques ²	3
MPA Elective Course ²		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		36

Notes:

- ¹ The Capstone project is the culmination of the student's graduate work, applying academic knowledge with practical experience.
- ² A range of MPA Advanced Core and Elective courses are offered each term and vary each year. Advanced Core courses can also be taken as Elective courses.
- ³ Undergraduates enrolled as Accelerated Master's students will enroll in both the 700-level course (for credit in their undergraduate program) and the 800-level course (for graduate credit in the Master of Public Administration program).

Executive MPA Sample Degree Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Spring		
E-Term 3		
PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation ²	3
PA 809	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3
E-Term 4		
PA 805	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3
PA 808	Administrative Law ²	3
Credits		12
Summer		
E-Term 5		
PA 814	Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector ²	3
PA 818	Non-Profit Management ²	3
Credits		6
Fall		
E-Term 1		
PA 800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	3
PA 802	Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors ²	3
E-Term 2		
PA 812 or PA 813	Leadership Theory and Practice ² or Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	3

PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration ¹	3
	Credits	12
	Total Credits	30

Notes:

- ¹ The Capstone project is the culmination of the student's graduate work, applying academic knowledge with practical experience.
- ² A range of MPA Advanced Core and Elective courses are offered each term and vary each year. Advanced Core courses can also be taken as Elective courses.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Develop in-depth understanding of the structure of public sector organizations and common issues faced by public and nonprofit managers
- Communicate effectively with public managers, policymakers, and the general public
- Manage organizations, processes, and people in the public and nonprofit sectors
- Apply critical thinking skills to address public issues and solve problems
- Collect and analyze data to inform public decision-making

Public Health (PH)P

Degrees Offered: Master of Public Health, (MPH) and Public Health Certificate, (PHC)

This program is offered in Manchester.

The Department of Health Management and Policy offers a Master of Public Health (MPH) and a certificate of Public Health (PHC). The programs are designed to provide students with an integrated generalist certificate or MPH degree. The MPH program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

The Mission

Through instruction, research and service, the mission of the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) develops public health professionals prepared to enter a collaborative public health workforce, while focusing on improving societal health and health equity.

The Vision

The Vision of the Public Health programs are guided by the overall values of the College of Health and Human Services:

- **Cooperation** in the planning, management, and work of the College.
- **Curiosity** as a core strategic concept.
- **Excellence** both in our individual and collective actions.
- **Integrity** to have ethical behavior in our working relationships, practices and decisions.
- **Leadership** for improving the health of individuals, families, and communities.
- **Openness** in communications and decision-making.
- **Respect** for individuals' roles, diversity, contributions, and viewpoints.

- **Service** to UNH, the public, and others to improve health and health care.
- **Sustainability** of our College as an educational leader.

In addition, the MPH program promotes the development of our students into forward-thinking public health professionals by including curriculum and experience in:

- **Advocacy:** Promoting the health of populations
- **Evidence-based practicing:** Valuing best practices and maximizing faculty expertise through research, shared learning, and practical learning experiences
- **Integration:** Encouraging collaborative and critical thinking of strategies to better incorporate Public Health with health and health care systems.
- **Social Justice:** Health equity, and integrity

The Public Health Certificate Program provides a vehicle for individuals working in public or community health positions with the opportunity to earn a graduate certificate in public health. To enter the certificate program, an applicant must have a baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of the certificate program, students can apply to the MPH program. If admitted into the MPH program, the certificate credits will be applied to the MPH degree program.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) and Public Health Certificate (PHC) seek to enhance the capacity of public health professionals to perform the 10 Essential Services of Public Health. The program is a part-time program offered only on the University of New Hampshire Manchester Campus. Academic. Courses are typically offered for four hours once weekly for seven weeks. Working professionals can complete the MPH program in as little as five semesters, but have up to three years to complete the degree requirements.

For the purposes of determining academic standing, grades below the "B–" level in graded courses are considered failing grades. The MPH program director will recommend dismissal of a student to the Graduate School when a failing grade occurs in **six** or more credits, **either** in **two courses** or in **one course taken twice**. Repeating a course does **not** remove the original failing grade from the record. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B), or higher, in order to graduate. Students admitted on a conditional or provisional basis must meet the conditions or provisions as stated in the letter of admission in order to remain in the Graduate School.

Admission Requirements

(Please note that this part-time program does not meet the full-time study requirements for international applicants requiring an F-1 or J-1 visas.)

Applications are accepted for fall, spring, and summer semesters. The program encourages applications from persons who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. The admission committee uses previous academic records, current public health experience, responses to five essay questions regarding your interest in pursuing graduate education in public health, and recommendations from three individuals as indicators of success. Interviews with the program director are encouraged.

For more information on admission requirements please see the [Graduate School website](#).

<https://chhs.unh.edu/health-management-policy/program/ MPH/public-health>

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- [Public Health \(Graduate Certificate\)](#) (p. 233)

Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/health-management-policy/faculty-staff-directory> for faculty.

Public Health (M.P.H.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/health-management-policy/program/ MPH/public-health>

Description

The MPH curriculum requires 42 credits, including 11 classes (33 credits) of required coursework that is established to fulfill the competencies required for the CEPH accreditation and three electives (9 credits). Included in the MPH curriculum is a 100-hour field experience in which the student is expected to apply the theory and the practice to a particular area of interest in a professional public health setting. The final course in the curriculum is an integrating seminar in which students work in teams, bringing both their individual and joint perspectives, as well as their expertise to address a specific public health problem for a New Hampshire-based public health entity.

For the purposes of determining academic standing, grades below the "B–" level in graded courses are considered failing grades. The MPH program director will recommend dismissal of a student to the Graduate School when a failing grade occurs in **six** or more credits, *either* in **two** courses or in *one* course taken **twice**. Repeating a course does *not* remove the original failing grade from the record. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B), or higher, in order to graduate. Students admitted on a conditional or provisional basis must meet the conditions or provisions as stated in the letter of admission in order to remain in the Graduate School.

Requirements

MPH Degree Requirements

The MPH program requires **42 credits** of coursework.

Code	Title	Credits
PHP 900	Public Health Care Systems	3
PHP 901	Epidemiology	3
PHP 902	Environmental Health	3
PHP 903	Biostatistics	3
PHP 904	Social and Behavioral Health	3
PHP 905	Public Health Administration	3
PHP 907	Public Health Policy	3
PHP 908	Public Health Ethics	3
PHP 922	Public Health Economics	3
PHP 990	Field Study	3
PHP 998	Integrating Seminar	3
Select three elective courses		9

A grade of B- or higher is required in all courses.

Total Credits

42

Student Learning Outcomes

CEPH Foundational Competencies:

Evidenced-based Approaches to Public Health

- Apply epidemiological methods to the breadth of settings and situations in public health practice.
- Select quantitative and qualitative data collection methods appropriate for a given public health context.
- Analyze quantitative and qualitative data using biostatistics, informatics, computer-based programming and software, as appropriate.
- Interpret results of data analysis for public health research, policy or practice.

Public Health and Health Care Systems

- Compare the organization, structure and function of health care, public health and regulatory systems across national and international settings.
- Discuss the means by which structural bias, social inequities and racism undermine health and create challenges to achieving health equity at organizational, community and societal levels.

Planning and Management to Promote Health

- Assess population needs, assets and capacities that affect communities' health.
- Apply awareness of cultural values and practices to the design or implementation of public health policies or programs.
- Design a population-based policy, program, project or intervention.
- Explain basic principles and tools of budget and resource management.
- Select methods to evaluate public health programs.

Policy in Public Health

- Discuss multiple dimensions of the policy-making process, including the roles of ethics and evidence
- Propose strategies to identify stakeholders and build coalitions and partnerships for influencing public health outcomes
- Advocate for political, social or economic policies and programs that will improve health in diverse populations
- Evaluate policies for their impact on public health and health equity.

Leadership

- Apply principles of leadership, governance and management, which include: creating a vision, empowering others, fostering collaboration and guiding decision-making.
- Apply negotiation and mediation skills to address organizational or community challenges.

Communication

- Select communication strategies for different audiences and sectors.
- Communicate audience-appropriate public health content, both in writing and through oral presentation.

- Describe the importance of cultural competence in communicating public health content.

Interprofessional Practice

- Perform effectively on interprofessional teams

Systems Thinking

- Apply systems thinking tools to a public health issue.

UNH Master of Public Health Program Competencies

- Use innovative problem-solving to impact complex public health issues.
- Strengthen leadership skills through reflection and observation to identify areas for personal and professional growth.
- Analyze the impact of determinants of health on public health issues using a social ecological framework.
- Apply basic principles of ethical analysis to improve health equity and policy relevance.
- Incorporate relevant theories to inform and create public health interventions.

Public Health (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/health-management-policy/program/certificate/public-health>

Description

As part of the Master of Public Health Program's continuing education program, a Public Health Certificate (PHC) is offered. The Public Health Certificate Program provides a vehicle for individuals working in public or community health positions with the opportunity to earn a graduate certificate in public health. The Public Health Certificate is completed on a part-time basis over one calendar year. To earn the public health certificate, a student must successfully complete the 12-credit curriculum consisting of two required courses and two elective courses must be taken at UNH.

Grading Policy

For the purposes of determining academic standing, grades below the "B-" level in graded courses are considered failing grades. The MPH program director will recommend dismissal of a student to the Graduate School when a failing grade occurs in **six** or more credits, *either* in **two** courses or in *one course taken twice*. Repeating a course does *not* remove the original failing grade from the record. Students must earn a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (B), or higher, in order to graduate. Students admitted on a conditional or provisional basis must meet the conditions or provisions as stated in the letter of admission in order to remain in the Graduate School.

Applying

To enter the certificate program, an applicant must have a baccalaureate degree. Applications are accepted for fall, spring, and summer semesters. Certificate program applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Students are expected to have experience in public health. Upon completion of the certificate program, students may apply to the MPH program. If admitted into the

MPH program, the certificate credits will be applied to the MPH degree program.

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the graduate certificate program.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

The public health certificate is a 12-credit program that can be completed on a part-time basis over one calendar year. All courses must be taken at UNH. To earn the Public Health Certificate, a student must successfully complete the following 12-credit curriculum consisting of following two required courses and two elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
PHP 900	Public Health Care Systems	3
PHP 901	Epidemiology	3
Select two elective courses ¹		6
Total Credits		12

¹ Students can take any MPH course as long as any prerequisites have been met.

Public Policy (CSPP)

Degrees Offered: M.P.P., M.P.P./M.S., M.P.P./J.D

This program is offered in Durham.

The Carsey School of Public Policy's public service graduate degrees offer a unique combination of academic rigor and real-life expertise to prepare you for a career with impact. Our Master in Public Policy (MPP) offers you the tools you need to make a difference and create change in the challenging environment of 21st-century policymaking. You'll learn how to develop transformative, sustainable approaches to societal problems through research and analysis, and how to strategically communicate those ideas to bring them to fruition. In addition to equipping you to serve in a variety of public policy jobs, our MPP program will provide you with the skills to address the pressing issues that matter to you – locally, nationally, and globally.

You can also broaden your expertise by enrolling in the Carsey School's MPP/JD Dual Degree program which combines the Master in Public Policy program with a Juris Doctor of Law (MPP/JD) program offered by UNH's Franklin Pierce School of Law. This combined dual degree confers two degrees (an MPP degree and a JD degree) while shortening the time by one year to complete both degrees if pursued separately.

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- [Public Policy and Analytics Dual Degree \(M.P.P./M.S.\)](#) (p. 237)
- [Public Policy and Juris Doctor Dual Degree \(M.P.P./J.D.\)](#) (p. 239)

Faculty

See [Carsey School of Public Policy Faculty](#)
Public Policy (M.P.P.)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/master-public-policy>

Description

The Master in Public Policy degree (MPP) offers you the opportunity to learn the skills you need to succeed in today's public policy jobs—analytical expertise, strategic vision, clear and compelling communications, and the tools of leadership. This master's in public policy program is ideal whether you will be completing your bachelor's degree in the near future or are currently working in a policy-related field. Choose a track focused on public policy analysis or strategy and communications—and select from a broad range of electives to personalize your degree plan. Built into the unique curriculum are a variety of experiential learning opportunities to deepen and broaden what you learn in the classroom, such as:

- **Colloquium in Washington, DC:** Immerse yourself in the capital scene – meeting with leaders in Congress, the White House, government agencies, political parties, advocacy groups, think tanks, and more.
- **Policy Internship:** Work in a policy-focused organization to gain practical, real-world experience and a valuable perspective on careers in public policy.
- **Capstone Project:** Employ the MPP skills you have gained to delve deeply into a specific policy area to produce a comprehensive written report and oral presentation.

Earn your MPP degree in as little as 14 months (or 12 months for UNH Accelerated Master's students). You can also choose to earn your MPP degree over a longer period by attending part time.

Program Delivery & Location: *Academic courses are offered in person on the UNH Durham campus with a portion of the experiential learning taking place offsite: in Washington, DC, for the Colloquium and at the Internship site location during the MPP Internship experience.*

Accelerated Masters Eligible: Yes

Requirements

Students enrolled in the Carsey School's Master in Public Policy program (MPP degree) are required to complete a forty (40) credit program, consisting of:

- Five (5) CORE Curriculum Courses
- Four (4) EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities
- Two (2) PUBLIC POLICY TRACK Courses (Strategy and Communication Track or Policy Analysis Track)
- Four (4) ELECTIVE Courses

These provide the foundational analytical, strategic, and communication skills for a successful career in the world of public policy making. Students focus their public policy studies by choosing either the Strategy and Communication Track or the Policy Analysis Track and complete two courses in one of the tracks. Courses in both tracks can also be taken as open electives. Further opportunities for depth and

specialization in substantive policy areas are provided by open elective courses which vary by semester. As culminating graduate experiences, students apply what they've learned through an MPP internship at a policy-oriented organization as well as conducting a capstone project by delving deeply into a policy area of interest. Both of these experiences are provided with guidance from faculty mentors.

Students are advised to have taken an introductory level economics class prior to starting the MPP program such as a “principles of economics” (macro or micro). Students should consult with their MPP Graduate Academic Advisor to confirm that the course(s) previously taken are sufficient or for suggestions of which courses could be taken prior to starting the MPP program.

Code	Title	Credits
MPP CORE Curriculum Courses (5 Courses):		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 908	Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
MPP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities (4 Courses):		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone	3
PPOL 998A	Policy Internship ¹	0
or PPOL 998	Policy Internship	
PUBLIC POLICY TRACK (2 Courses):²		6
Two (2) courses are selected based upon the chosen track: Strategy and Communication Track or Policy Analysis Track		
ELECTIVE Courses (4 Courses):^{1, 3}		12
Four (4) open elective courses are selected in substantive areas approved by the MPP program (or 3 open elective courses if the Policy Internship is taken for credit, PPOL 998) ¹		
Total Credits		40

Notes:

- ¹ In special cases and with your MPP Academic Advisor's permission, the Policy Internship may be taken for credit (PPOL 998, 3 credits), supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience. If this is the case, the required number of MPP-approved elective courses is reduced to three (3) courses.
- ² Students choose two (2) courses from either the Strategy and Communication Track or the Policy Analysis Track. Courses in both tracks can also be taken as open elective courses.
- ³ MPP-Approved elective courses are available in many substantive areas. Students may also propose additional electives if they make sense in terms of the student's interests and academic plan. Discussion with your MPP Graduate Academic Advisor should inform this choice.

Degree Plan

SAMPLE 16-MONTH FULL-TIME DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN --Fall Start (Typical)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
PPOL 806 or PPOL 706	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis ⁴ or Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 812 or PPOL 712	Strategies for Policy Impact ^{2,4} or Strategies for Policy Impact	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 908	Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
Credits		12
January Term		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3
Spring		
PPOL 822 or PPOL 722	Media Strategy and Skills ^{2,4} or Media Strategy and Communication	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved Elective Course) ^{2,3}		3
Credits		13
Summer		
PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ¹ or Policy Internship	0
Credits		0
Second Year		
Fall		
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone	3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved Elective course) ^{2,3}		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved Elective course) ^{2,3}		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved Elective course) ^{2,3}		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		40

SAMPLE 14-MONTH FULL-TIME DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN --Summer Start

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Summer		
PPOL 897 or PPOL 797	Advanced Special Topics ³ or Advanced Special Topics	3

Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		6
Fall		
PPOL 806 or PPOL 706	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis ⁴ or Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 812 or PPOL 712	Strategies for Policy Impact ^{2,4} or Strategies for Policy Impact	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 908	Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
Credits		12
January Term		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3
Spring		
PPOL 822 or PPOL 722	Media Strategy and Skills ^{2,4} or Media Strategy and Communication	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ^{2,3}		3
Credits		13
Second Year		
Summer		
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone	3
PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ¹ or Policy Internship	0
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		40

SAMPLE 24-MONTH PART-TIME DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN --Fall Start

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
PPOL 806 or PPOL 706	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis ⁴ or Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
Credits		6
January Term		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3
Spring		
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
Credits		7
Summer		
PPOL 897 or PPOL 797	Advanced Special Topics ³ or Advanced Special Topics	3

Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³	3
Credits	6
Second Year	
Fall	
PPOL 812 Strategies for Policy Impact ^{2,4} or PPOL 712 or Strategies for Policy Impact	3
PPOL 908 Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
Credits	6
January Term	
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³	3
Credits	3
Spring	
PPOL 822 Media Strategy and Skills ^{2,4} or PPOL 722 or Media Strategy and Communication	3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³	3
Credits	6
Summer	
PPOL 990 Policy Capstone	3
PPOL 998A Policy Internship ¹ or PPOL 998 or Policy Internship	0
Credits	3
Total Credits	40

SAMPLE 36-MONTH PART-TIME DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

--Fall Start

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
PPOL 806 Fundamentals of Policy Analysis ⁴ or PPOL 706 or Fundamentals of Policy Analysis		3
Credits		3
January Term		
PPOL 950 Washington DC Colloquium		3
Credits		3
Spring		
PPOL 902 Strategy and Practice of Public Policy		3
Credits		3
Summer		
PPOL 897 Advanced Special Topics ⁴ or PPOL 797 or Advanced Special Topics		3
Credits		3
Second Year		
Fall		
PPOL 904 Economics for Public Policy		3
PPOL 908 Quantitative Methods for Policy Research		3
Credits		6
January Term		
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		3
Spring		
PPOL 910 Policy Across Borders		3

PPOL 990A Policy Capstone Planning	1
Credits	4
Summer	
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³	3
Credits	3
Third Year	
Fall	
PPOL 812 Strategies for Policy Impact ^{2,4} or PPOL 712 or Strategies for Policy Impact	3
Credits	3
January Term	
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³	3
Credits	3
Spring	
PPOL 822 Media Strategy and Skills ^{2,4} or PPOL 722 or Media Strategy and Communication	3
PPOL 998A Policy Internship ¹ or PPOL 998 or Policy Internship	0
Credits	3
Summer	
PPOL 990 Policy Capstone	3
Credits	3
Total Credits	40

NOTES:

- ¹ In special cases and with your MPP Advisor's permission, the Policy Internship may be taken for credit (PPOL 998, 3 credits), supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience. If this is the case, the required number of MPP-approved elective courses is reduced to three (3) courses.
- ² Students choose two (2) courses from either the Strategy and Communication Track or the Policy Analysis Track. Courses in both tracks can also be taken as open elective courses.
- ³ MPP-Approved elective courses are available in many substantive areas. Students may also propose additional electives if they make sense in terms of the student's interests and academic plan. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.
- ⁴ Undergraduates enrolled as Accelerated Master's students will enroll in both the 700-level course (for credit in their undergraduate program) and the 800-level course (for graduate credit in the Master in Public Policy program).

Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply basic methods of policy development and analysis to design and evaluate public policy
- Demonstrate competency in public speaking and writing related to public policy
- Demonstrate competency in strategic and tactical skills for achieving policy objectives
- Utilize data and research to inform policy design and advocacy
- Understand policy profession norms and ethics
- Apply critical thinking skills to address policy-relevant questions

Public Policy and Analytics Dual Degree (M.P.P./M.S.)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/master-public-policy-analytics-dual-degree>

Description

Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year, the Analytics program will no longer be accepting new students. Current Analytics students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.

The Public Policy and Analytics Dual Degree equips you with the skills and knowledge required to analyze critical societal issues, develop effective policy solutions, and translate analysis into action.

You can choose to start the program with either the **Master in Public Policy (fall term)** or the **Master of Science in Analytics (summer term)** and study a mix of content from both programs each year. Your capstone experience during the second year for both paths will demonstrate your command of skills from each program. In just two years, you will graduate with two highly marketable and sought-after degrees: Master in Public Policy and MS in Analytics.

Program Delivery & Location: Academic courses for both programs are offered in person on the UNH Durham campus with a portion of the MPP experiential learning taking place offsite: Washington, DC, for the Colloquium and at the Internship site location during the internship experience.

NEBHE Tuition Break for New England Residents of These States: MA, ME, RI, VT

Accelerated Masters Eligible: Yes

Requirements

Students enrolled in the Public Policy and Analytics Dual Degree program (MPP/MS in Analytics) are required to earn a minimum of thirty-one (31) credits in the Master in Public Policy program (MPP) and thirty (30) credits in the MS in Analytics program, resulting in a minimum of 61 credits in total. Students completing this MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program will graduate with two master's degrees: Master in Public Policy and Master of Science in Analytics.

Students can choose to start their MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program in the fall term with MPP coursework or in the summer term with MS in Analytics coursework. It is highly recommended that students meet with their Academic Advisors for both programs prior to starting this MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program to insure they have a clear understanding of the dual degree program requirements and course schedule.

Below are the courses required for the MPP and MS in Analytics programs to successfully complete this MPP/MS in Analytics Dual Degree program:

MPP CURRICULUM for the Dual Degree Program:

Code	Title	Credits
MPP CORE Curriculum Courses (4 Courses):		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3

PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
MPP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities (4 Courses):		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning ¹	1
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone ¹	3
PPOL 998A	Policy Internship ²	0
or PPOL 998	Policy Internship	
MPP Elective Courses: Choose 2 courses from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track		6
Elective Courses: Choose 2 MPP-Approved Elective Courses (or 3 MPP-Approved Elective Courses if the DATA 911 / DATA 912 courses fulfill the PPOL 990 Policy Capstone requirements) ^{1,3}		6
Total Credits		31

MS IN ANALYTICS CURRICULUM for the Dual Degree Program:

Code	Title	Credits
MS in Analytics BEGINNER Courses (4 Courses):		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
MS in Analytics INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED Courses (4 Courses):		
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
MS in Analytics EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities (2 Courses):		
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I ¹	3
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II ¹	3
Total Credits		30

Master in Public Policy and MS in Analytics Dual Degree Credit Summary

Code	Title	Credits
Master in Public Policy Program Course Credits		31
MS in Analytics Program Course Credits		30
Total Credits		61

NOTES:

- ¹ With your MPP Academic Advisor's approval, DATA 911 Analytics Practicum I and DATA 912 Analytics Practicum II courses can fulfill the PPOL 990 Policy Capstone requirements if there is a policy-relevant component to the Practicum. If this is the case, an additional MPP-approved elective course is required. All students are required to take the PPOL 990A Policy Capstone Planning course.
- ² PPOL 998A Policy Internship is a non-credit-bearing experience supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience.
- ³ MPP-Approved electives courses are available in many substantive areas. Students may also propose additional electives if they make sense in terms of the student's interests and academic plan. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.

Degree Plan

MPP/MS IN ANALYTICS DUAL DEGREE PLAN: *Begin in Fall Term with MPP*

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
MPP Elective Course (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		12
January Term		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3
Spring		
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning ¹	1
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone ¹	3
PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ² or Policy Internship	0
Credits		10
Summer		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
Credits		12
Second Year		
Fall		
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I ¹	3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		12
Spring		
DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II ¹	3
MPP Elective (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		61

MPP/MS IN ANALYTICS DUAL DEGREE PLAN: *Begin in Summer Term with MS in Analytics*

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Summer		
DATA 800	Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics	3
DATA 801	Foundations of Data Analytics	3
DATA 802	Analytical Tools and Foundations	3
DATA 803	Introduction to Analytics Applications	3
Credits		12
Fall		
DATA 900	Data Architecture	3
DATA 901	Analytics Applications I	3
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
Credits		12
January Term		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
Credits		3
Spring		
DATA 902	Analytics Methods	3
DATA 903	Analytics Applications II	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
Credits		13
Second Year		
Summer		
PPOL 998A or PPOL 998	Policy Internship ² or Policy Internship	0
Credits		0
Fall		
DATA 911	Analytics Practicum I ¹	3
MPP Elective Course (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Elective Course (choose an MPP-Approved elective course) ³		3
Credits		12
Spring		
DATA 912	Analytics Practicum II ¹	3
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone ¹	3
MPP Elective Course (choose a course from the MPP Strategy and Communication Track)		3
Credits		9
Total Credits		61

NoteS:

- ¹ With your MPP Academic Advisor's approval, DATA 911 Analytics Practicum I and DATA 912 Analytics Practicum II courses can fulfill the PPOL 990 Policy Capstone requirements if there is a policy-relevant component to the Practicum. If this is the case, an additional MPP-approved elective course is required. All students are required to take PPOL 990A Policy Capstone Planning.
- ² PPOL 998A Policy Internship is a non-credit-bearing experience supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience.
- ³ MPP-Approved electives courses are available in many substantive areas. Students may also propose additional electives if they make sense in terms of the student's interests and academic plan. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.

Student Learning Outcomes

Public Policy M.P.P.

- Apply basic methods of policy development and analysis to design and evaluate public policy
- Demonstrate competency in public speaking and writing related to public policy
- Demonstrate competency in strategic and tactical skills for achieving policy objectives
- Utilize data and research to inform policy design and advocacy
- Understand policy profession norms and ethics
- Apply critical thinking skills to address policy-relevant questions

Public Policy and Juris Doctor Dual Degree (M.P.P./J.D.)

<https://carsey.unh.edu/master-public-policy-juris-doctor-dual-degree>

Description

The Public Policy and Juris Doctor (MPP/JD) Dual Degree will provide you with a deep understanding of how legal and public policy issues relate and will equip you with the critical skills and knowledge required to tackle a broad range of complex public policy challenges and make a difference in the contemporary world of law and public policy.

You will start this dual degree program in the fall with your first year at the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law followed by one year at the Carsey School earning your Master in Public Policy. You will then return for a final year and a half at the law school to complete your Juris Doctor degree. In just three and a half years, you will graduate with two highly marketable and sought-after degrees.

Program Delivery & Location: Academic courses for the JD program are offered in person on the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law campus in Concord, NH. Academic courses for the MPP program are offered in person on the UNH Durham, NH, campus with a portion of the MPP experiential learning taking place offsite: Washington, DC, for the Colloquium and at the Internship site location during the internship experience (or if doing a legal residency, at the externship location).

Accelerated Masters Eligible: Yes

Requirements

Students enrolled in the Master in Public Policy and Juris Doctor (MPP/JD) Dual Degree program are required to earn a minimum of 104 credits to successfully complete the dual degree which confers both an MPP degree and a JD degree. If both degrees are pursued separately, students are required to take a total of 125 Credits: 85 Credits for the JD degree and 40 Credits for the MPP degree, taking approximately four and one half years to complete. With the MPP/JD Dual Degree, the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law accepts up to 12 credits of approved MPP courses and the Carsey School of Public Policy accepts up to 9 credits of approved JD courses, reducing the total required credits to 104 and time to complete the two degrees to three and one half years.

Students start their dual degree by completing their first year of the Juris Doctor program at the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law. Students then complete one year of coursework in the MPP program at the Carsey School of Public Policy and return to the law school for their final one and one half years of coursework. Note that students are advised to have taken an introductory level economics class prior to starting the MPP portion of the MPP/JD Dual Degree program such as a "principles of economics" (macro or micro). It is highly recommended that students meet with their Graduate Academic Advisors from both programs prior to starting the Dual Degree to insure they have a clear understanding of each program's pre-requisites, degree requirements, and course schedules.

Students completing the dual degree will graduate with two degrees: Master in Public Policy degree and Juris Doctor degree.

MPP CURRICULUM for MPP/JD Dual Degree

Code	Title	Credits
MPP CORE Curriculum Courses (5 Courses):		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 908	Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
MPP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Activities (4 Courses):		
PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1
PPOL 990	Policy Capstone	3
PPOL 998	Policy Internship ¹	3
or PPOL 998A	Policy Internship	
PUBLIC POLICY TRACK (2 Courses) ²		
Two (2) courses are selected based upon the chosen MPP Track: Strategy and Communication Track or Policy Analysis Track		
Total Credits		31

For more details on the MPP program, visit the [MPP website](#).

JD CURRICULUM for MPP/JD Dual Degree

Code	Title	Credits
First Year Required Courses		
LGP 900	The Legal Profession	1
LGP 909	Civil Procedure	4
LGP 916	Constitutional Law	4
LGP 920	Contracts	4
LGP 952	Property	4
LGP 960	Torts	3
LPI 912	Fundamentals of Law Practice	3

or LIP 944	Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	
LSK 900	Legal Research and Information Literacy	2
LSK 919	Legal Analysis and Writing 1	2
LSK 920	Legal Analysis and Writing 2	3
Third Year Required Courses		
LBS 932	Personal Income Taxation	3
LCR 906	Criminal Procedure I: The Law of Criminal Investigation	3
LGP 903	Administrative Process	3
LGP 924	Evidence	3
LGP 951	Professional Responsibility	3
Upper Level Experiential Learning Requirement ³		
Upper Level Skills Requirement		
Upper Level Writing Requirement ³		
JD Elective Course ³		
Fourth Year Required Courses		
JD Elective (Bar Prep WTE)		
JD Elective (Bar Prep - BA)		
JD Elective ³		
JD Elective ³		
Total Credits		73

For more details on the JD program, visit the [Requirements for the Juris Doctor Degree](#).

MPP/JD Dual Degree Credit Summary

Code	Title	Credits
Master in Public Policy Program Course Credits		31
Juris Doctor Program Course Credits		73
Total Credits		104

Notes:

- ¹ In general, PPOL 998 Policy Internship is credit-bearing, supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience. In some cases, a policy internship may not be appropriate for academic credit or the requirement may be satisfied through the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law's LSK #852 Graduate Programs Externship; in such cases the JD Externship experience fulfills the MPP Internship requirement but does not provide credits (PPOL 998A). If the Internship is not taken for credit (PPOL 998A), students are required to take an additional MPP-approved elective course. It is highly recommended that students consult with their MPP Academic Advisor to determine the best path for the student.
- ² Students choose two (2) elective courses from either the MPP Strategy and Communication Track or the MPP Policy Analysis Track list of courses.
- ³ JD Elective courses chosen for this MPP/JD Dual Degree should have a policy-relevant component to the curriculum. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.

Degree Plan

MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY/JURIS DOCTOR DUAL DEGREE PLAN

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
LGP 900	The Legal Profession	1
LGP 909	Civil Procedure	4

LGP 920	Contracts	4
LGP 960	Torts	3
LSK 900	Legal Research and Information Literacy	2
LSK 919	Legal Analysis and Writing 1	2

Credits 16

Spring

LGP 916	Constitutional Law	4
LGP 952	Property	4
LPI 912 or LIP 944	Fundamentals of Law Practice or Fundamentals of Intellectual Property	3
LSK 920	Legal Analysis and Writing 2	3

Credits 14

Summer

PPOL 998 or LSK #852	Policy Internship ¹ or Graduate Programs Externship	3
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Credits 3

Second Year

Fall

PPOL 806 or PPOL 706	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis ⁴ or Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	3
PPOL 812 or PPOL 712	Strategies for Policy Impact ⁴ or Strategies for Policy Impact	3
PPOL 904	Economics for Public Policy	3
PPOL 908	Quantitative Methods for Policy Research	3

Credits 12

January Term

PPOL 950	Washington DC Colloquium	3
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Credits 3

Spring

PPOL 822 or PPOL 722	Media Strategy and Skills ⁴ or Media Strategy and Communication	3
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
PPOL 910	Policy Across Borders	3
PPOL 990A	Policy Capstone Planning	1

Credits 10

Summer

PPOL 990	Policy Capstone	3
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Credits 3

Third Year

Fall

LGP 903	Administrative Process	3
LGP 951	Professional Responsibility	3
LGP 924	Evidence	3
LBS 932	Personal Income Taxation	3
Upper Level Writing Requirement ²		4

Credits 16

Spring

LCR 906	Criminal Procedure I: The Law of Criminal Investigation	3
Upper Level Skills Requirement		3
Upper Level Experiential Learning Requirement ²		6
JD Elective Course ³		3

Credits 15

Fourth Year**Fall**

JD Elective (Bar Prep WTE)	3
JD Elective (Bar Prep - BA)	3
JD Elective ³	3
JD Elective ³	3
Credits	12
Total Credits	104

Notes:

- ¹ In general, the Policy Internship is credit-bearing (PPOL 998), supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience. In some cases, a policy internship may not be appropriate for academic credit or the requirement may be satisfied through the UNH Law School's Externship (LSK #852); in such cases the JD Externship experience fulfills the MPP Internship requirement but does not provide credits (PPOL 998A). If the Internship is not taken for credit (PPOL 998A), students are required to take an additional MPP-approved elective course. It is highly recommended that students consult with their MPP Academic Advisor to determine the best path for the student.
- ² Students must complete separate courses to fulfill the Upper-Level Writing and Experiential Learning requirements. A course may be designated as meeting each of the Upper-Level Writing and Experiential Learning requirements, but a student cannot fulfill both requirements by taking a single course.
- ³ JD Elective courses chosen for this MPP/JD Dual Degree should have a policy-relevant component to the curriculum. Discussion with your MPP Academic Advisor should inform this choice.
- ⁴ Undergraduates enrolled as Accelerated Master's students will enroll in both the 700-level course (for credit in their undergraduate program) and the 800-level course (for graduate credit in the Master in Public Policy program).

Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply basic methods of policy development and analysis to design and evaluate public policy
- Demonstrate competency in public speaking and writing related to public policy
- Demonstrate competency in strategic and tactical skills for achieving policy objectives
- Utilize data and research to inform policy design and advocacy
- Understand policy profession norms and ethics
- Apply critical thinking skills to address policy-relevant questions
- Legal analysis and reasoning: Graduates will be able to identify, comprehend, and apply the relevant substantive and procedural laws to solve a legal issue, informed by an understanding of the diversity of viewpoints on and contexts for any issue.
- Written and oral communication: Graduates will be able to present material effectively in these formats for both objective analytical and advocacy purposes across a range of settings, including in the courtroom.
- Professionalism: Graduates will be able to act in an ethical, respectful, and self-aware manner with all other stakeholders, including clients, employers, and the court.

- Legal research: Graduates will be able to navigate and assess relevant legal authorities using appropriate tools.
- Public service: Graduates will be able to contribute productively to strengthening the justice system, with a sensitivity toward the needs of people facing societal barriers.
- Problem solving: Graduates will be able to engage in focused and pragmatic collaboration toward goals.
- Client counseling and management: Graduates will be able to provide trustworthy and responsive action upon clients' matters.
- Factual investigation and analysis: Graduates will be able to implement a strategic plan for information-gathering, which includes the ability to iterate on the plan as needed, and evaluate the results of the information obtained.

Recreation Management and Policy (RMP)

Degree Offered: M.S.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Recreation Management and Policy (RMP) offers the master's of science degree in Recreation Management and Policy with options in **Recreation Administration (30 credits)**, **Therapeutic Recreation Administration (30 credits)**, and **Adaptive Sports (32-33 credits)**.

The Department is accredited by the National Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT), and the Commission on the Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education (CARTE).

The primary purpose of the RMP Graduate Program is to prepare professionally educated recreation, therapeutic recreation, and adaptive sports administrators to serve their communities and provide leadership that addresses the quality of life issues of an increasingly diverse and complex society. The MS program in RMP provides a foundation in leisure theory, research, and data analysis to conduct applied research within the field, and administration skills for management level positions in practice.

Students from across the three program options can pursue specializations in campus recreation, outdoor education, and leadership through our partnerships with [UNH Campus Recreation](#) and [The Browne Center](#). A specialization is available in community-based therapeutic recreation and adaptive sports through our partnership with [Northeast Passage](#).

Applied research opportunities are available through the RMP Department's Collaborative Scholarship Areas, which leverage collective efforts and resources around core Department strengths to produce impactful research, inform public policy and decision-making, and provide innovative education and training to enhance the quality of life of citizens in NH, New England, and beyond. RMP faculty and graduate students conduct research across three Collaborative Scholarship Areas: 1) Community and Economic Development, 2) Recreation Resource Protection and Management, and 3) Health, Wellness, and Active Living.

An atmosphere of collegiality and collaboration fosters interactions between faculty and students. Faculty and students are actively engaged in applied research.

RMP graduate courses are generally offered once a week in three-hour blocks in the afternoon and/or evenings. Some courses are offered in an online format.

Admission Requirements

Individuals seeking a career change to recreation administration, therapeutic recreation administration, or adaptive sports with an undergraduate degree in a related field (e.g., education, psychology, business, special education) may be admitted to the Graduate School as a provisional student, with the expectation that they complete any required prerequisites prior to, or concurrently with, graduate courses. Prerequisite courses will be determined based on professional experience and educational background. A specially designed curriculum is available to provisionally admitted students.

Admission is based on a personal history that demonstrates academic achievement and/or exemplary work experience, as well as the applicant's ability to articulate in the personal statement his or her potential and desire for graduate study in recreation administration, therapeutic recreation administration, or adaptive sports (See the personal statement questions in application portal).

Generally, students must have earned a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 to be considered for admission. Applicants are required to submit copies of prior academic records (official academic transcripts), three professional references, a current resume or curriculum vita, written personal statement (questions provided in application portal), and a complete Graduate School application.

A baccalaureate degree must be conferred prior to beginning the program. Face-to-face, phone, or video call interviews are encouraged but not required for all applicants. Students who wish to apply for a graduate assistantship should contact the department's Graduate Coordinator for an application or obtain it from the department's website (<https://chhs.unh.edu/recreation-management-policy/graduate-assistantships>). Admission to the program and funding opportunities are selective and limited. It is in the applicant's best interest to apply early.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/rmp>

Programs

- [Recreation Management and Policy: Adaptive Sports \(M.S.\)](#) (p. 242)
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Faculty

See the RMP faculty webpage here: <https://chhs.unh.edu/recreation-management-policy/faculty-staff-directory>

Recreation Management and Policy: Adaptive Sports (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/recreation-management-policy/program/ms/recreation-management-policy-adaptive-sports>

Description

The Adaptive Sports Option prepares professionals for middle to upper-level administrative positions within the adaptive sports sector of the field, including positions within parks and recreation departments, rehabilitation hospitals, Veteran's Administration hospitals and outpatient clinics, non-profits agencies, public school settings, grassroots adaptive sport organizations, national and international adaptive sport organizations, and/or commercial sport and recreation providers.

The Adaptive Sports Option leverages our unique partnership with Northeast Passage, a nationally recognized TR and adaptive sports program associated with the RMP Department, and Chapter of Move United. Graduate students will be exposed to Northeast Passage's Adaptive Sports and Recreation program, which offers a spectrum of services from entry-level instruction to ongoing recreation and competitive sports opportunities for people with disabilities (www.nepassage.org).

Requirements

The **32-33 credit** Adaptive Sports Option consists of required and elective coursework. In consultation with a faculty adviser, students will select either a thesis or non-thesis track. The core curriculum combines courses in adaptive sports and recreation facilitation, program administration in sport and recreation, law and public policy, non-profit administration and leadership, fund development and grant writing, and a supervised fieldwork experience in an adaptive sports setting. Students develop research competencies through an applied project or thesis specifically tailored to adaptive sport practice. Students also take one elective course to support desired specialization.

Full-time students typically take two years and one summer session to progress through the Adaptive Sport option degree requirements. Part-time students typically complete the program in three+ years.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Competencies		
RMP 820	Adaptive Sports and Recreation Facilitation	3
RMP 860	Program Administration in Recreational Sport	3
RMP 872	Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services	3
RMP 912	Non-Profit Administration and Leadership	3
RMP 924	Fund Development and Grantwriting	3
RMP 963	Graduate Field Practicum	2
Required Research Competencies		
RMP 992	Research Methods in Recreation Management and Policy	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3-4
or EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	
Capstone Course (choose 1 track)		
Thesis Track:		
RMP 899	Master's Thesis (Sections I & II - 6 credits total)	
Non-thesis Track:		
RMP 980	Independent Study	
RMP 995	Colloquium Seminar	
Select one of the following Electives (not an all-inclusive list)		
EDUC #852	Contemporary Issues in Learning Disabilities	3
EDUC 856	Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships	
EDUC #857	Contemporary Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders	
KIN 865	Advanced Topics in Coaching (highly encouraged)	
KIN 881	Inclusion in Physical Education	
OT #822	Introduction to Assistive Technology	
OT #824	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities	
OT #826	Assistive Technology and Sensory, Communicative, and Cognitive Disabilities	

SW 812	Understanding Developmental Disabilities
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Mental Health Aspects of IDD)
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Youth Emotional Behavior)
Total Credits	32-33

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will know the roles and interrelationships of diverse leisure service delivery systems, as well as professionalism in the discipline.
- Students will know and apply the psychological, sociological, and social psychological theories and philosophies associated with leisure and recreation behavior.
- Students will develop the ability to translate and apply relevant theory to park and recreation programs and services.
- Students will know the historical and cultural perspectives associated with the park and recreation field, and will apply issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion to park and recreation management.
- Students will apply financial, budgetary, planning, marketing, program evaluation, and human resource knowledge and skills to meet present and future organizational needs and challenges.
- Students will implement leadership skills that advance the park and recreation profession and broader society.
- Students will design and conduct research, analyze and interpret data, and apply research findings to the park and recreation profession.
- Students will explore the interrelationships of allied professions with the park and recreation profession.
- Students will know how to promote the benefits of recreation and leisure to enhance individual, social, economic, and environmental well-being and quality of life.
- Students will demonstrate effective conceptual and technical communication skills, both in oral and written form.

Recreation Management and Policy: Recreation Administration (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/recreation-management-policy/program/ms/recreation-management-policy-recreation-administration>

Description

The Recreation Administration option prepares professionals with advanced knowledge and skills to plan, administer, and evaluate recreation and outdoor education programs and services across a variety of sectors, including: sports and fitness, community recreation, campus recreation, nonprofit administration, commercial recreation and events, tourism, camps, outdoor education, adventure programming, outdoor recreation, parks and protected areas, conservation, natural resources, and senior or youth-serving agencies. Postgraduate employment opportunities include working as guides, leaders, directors, planners, and managers of agencies and programs that provide healthy recreation and outdoor activities for people across the lifespan.

Specializations are available in campus recreation, outdoor education, and leadership through our partnerships with UNH Campus Recreation (<http://campusrec.unh.edu/>) and The Browne Center (<https://brownecenter.com/>). A specialization is available in adaptive sports through our partnership with Northeast Passage (www.nepassage.org).

Applied research opportunities are available through our Applied Recreation Research Collaborative (ARRC Lab), which provides public, private, and non-profit recreation resource managers and practitioners with data-driven solutions to inform decision-making and policy.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

The **30 credit** Recreation Administration option consists of required and elective coursework. In consultation with a faculty adviser, students will select either a thesis or non-thesis track. Full-time students typically take two years to progress through the RA option degree requirements. If a student takes leveling courses, they may need to complete more than two years. Part-time students typically complete the program in three years.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Competencies		
RMP 800	Concepts of Recreation and Leisure	3
RMP 806	Recreation Administration and Organizational Behavior	3
Required Research Competencies		
RMP 992	Research Methods in Recreation Management and Policy	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
or EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	
Capstone Course (choose 1 track)		6
Thesis Track:		
RMP 899	Master's Thesis (Sections I & II - 6 cr total)	
Non-Thesis Track:		
RMP 980	Independent Study (counts as elective course for non-thesis track; can take twice)	
RMP 995	Colloquium Seminar	
Elective Courses in RMP Dept (Thesis track takes 4 electives; Non-thesis track takes 5 electives. Both tracks may also take electives outside Dept)		12
RMP 811	Recreation Resource Management	
RMP 820	Adaptive Sports and Recreation Facilitation	
RMP 872	Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services	
RMP 875	Entrepreneurial and Commercial Recreation	
RMP 912	Non-Profit Administration and Leadership	
RMP 924	Fund Development and Grantwriting	
RMP 964	Graduate Internship	
RMP 970	Teaching Practicum	
RMP 980	Independent Study	
Total Credits		30

Code	Title	Credits
Elective Options Outside of RMP Department (not all-inclusive list):		
ADMN #832	Exploration in Entrepreneurial Management	
ADMN 852	Marketing Research	
ADMN 952	Organizations, Leadership, and Environments	
ADMN 953	The Social Power of Leadership in the 21 Century	
ADMN #956	Managerial Decision Making	
ADMN 960	Marketing/Building Customer Value	
ADMN 970	Economics of Competition	
ADMN 982	Creating Winning Strategies	
HMP 812	Health Analytics	
KIN 802	Health Content and Youth Risk Behaviors	
KIN 840	Athletic Administration	
KIN 841	Social Issues in Contemporary Sports	
KIN 865	Advanced Topics in Coaching	
KIN 880	Psychological Factors in Sport	
KIN 881	Inclusion in Physical Education	
KIN 882	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming	
KIN 883	Psych Factors of Adventure Ed	
KIN 884	Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education	
KIN 885	Program Models and Evaluation in Outdoor Education	
PHP 902	Environmental Health	
PHP 904	Social and Behavioral Health	

PHP 922	Public Health Economics
PHP 924	Policy and Practice of Community Health Assessment
PHP #940	Health and the Built Environment
RAM 867	Social Impact Assessment
SOC #880	Social Conflict
SW 814	Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will know the roles and interrelationships of diverse leisure service delivery systems, as well as professionalism in the discipline.
- Students will know and apply the psychological, sociological, and social psychological theories and philosophies associated with leisure and recreation behavior.
- Students will develop the ability to translate and apply relevant theory to park and recreation programs and services.
- Students will know the historical and cultural perspectives associated with the park and recreation field, and will apply issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion to park and recreation management.
- Students will apply financial, budgetary, planning, marketing, program evaluation, and human resource knowledge and skills to meet present and future organizational needs and challenges.
- Students will implement leadership skills that advance the park and recreation profession and broader society.
- Students will design and conduct research, analyze and interpret data, and apply research findings to the park and recreation profession.
- Students will explore the interrelationships of allied professions with the park and recreation profession.
- Students will know how to promote the benefits of recreation and leisure to enhance individual, social, economic, and environmental well-being and quality of life.
- Students will demonstrate effective conceptual and technical communication skills, both in oral and written form.

Recreation Management and Policy: Therapeutic Recreation Administration (M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/recreation-management-policy/program/ms/recreation-management-policy-therapeutic-recreation-administration>

Description

The Therapeutic Recreation Administration option prepares advanced personnel for administrative responsibilities in clinical-based practice & administrative leadership in community-based recreation services that meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. Graduate education serves Therapeutic Recreation Specialists who wish to move into administrative positions such as supervisor/manager/director, senior therapist, treatment coordinator, assisted-living manager, and senior center supervisor. A specialization in community-based TR is also available through our partnership with Northeast Passage (<http://www.nepassage.org>), including coursework and practice experiences related to in-home/community health promotion programming, TR service delivery in the school system, and adaptive sports.

Students without an academic or clinical background in therapeutic recreation may use the M.S. program to satisfy the academic requirements for the national credentialing examination used by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) and for New Hampshire state licensure. While the graduate program does not require prerequisite courses to qualify for admission, the credentialing examination (<http://www.nctrc.org>) does require coursework outside the M.S. curriculum requirements and the department may require leveling coursework upon acceptance to the M.S. program.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

The **30 credit** Therapeutic Recreation Administration option consists of required and elective coursework. In consultation with a faculty adviser, students will select either a thesis or non-thesis track. Full-time students with a TR undergraduate degree typically take two years to progress through the degree requirements; full-time students without a TR undergrad degree need more than two years. Part-time students typically complete the program in 3 years.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Competencies		
RMP 800	Concepts of Recreation and Leisure	3
RMP 805	Management and Policy in Therapeutic Recreation (If student has undergrad in TR already, they will take RMP 806: Rec Admin & Org Beh)	3
Required Research Competencies		
RMP 992	Research Methods in Recreation Management and Policy	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
or EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	
Capstone Course (choose 1 track)		6
Thesis Track:		
RMP 899	Master's Thesis (Sections I & II - 6 cr total)	
Non-thesis Track:		
RMP 980	Independent Study (counts as elective course for non-thesis track; can take twice)	
RMP 995	Colloquium Seminar	
Elective Courses in RMP Dept (Thesis track takes 4 electives; Non-thesis track takes 5 electives. Both tracks may also take electives outside Dept)		12
RMP 806	Recreation Administration and Organizational Behavior	
RMP 811	Recreation Resource Management	
RMP 820	Adaptive Sports and Recreation Facilitation	
RMP 840	Therapeutic Recreation Service Delivery in Community Settings	
RMP 860	Program Administration in Recreational Sport	
RMP 872	Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services	
RMP 875	Entrepreneurial and Commercial Recreation	
RMP 912	Non-Profit Administration and Leadership	
RMP 924	Fund Development and Grantwriting	
RMP 964	Graduate Internship	
RMP 970	Teaching Practicum	
RMP 980	Independent Study	
Total Credits		30

Code	Title	Credits
Elective Options Outside of RMP Department (not an all-inclusive list):		
HDFS 843	Families, Schools, and Community	
HDFS 846	Human Sexuality	
HDFS 857	Race, Class, Gender, and Families	
HDFS 876	Children, Adolescents and the Law	
HDFS 894	Families and the Law	
HDFS 993	Theoretical Approaches to Human Development and Family Studies	
KIN 802	Health Content and Youth Risk Behaviors	
KIN 881	Inclusion in Physical Education	
KIN 882	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming	
KIN 883	Psych Factors of Adventure Ed	

KIN 884	Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education
NUTR 873	Clinical Nutrition
NUTR 880	Critical Issues in Nutrition
OT #822	Introduction to Assistive Technology
OT #824	Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities
OT #826	Assistive Technology and Sensory, Communicative, and Cognitive Disabilities
OT 830	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance
OT 830L	Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab
OT 889	Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities
PHP 900	Public Health Care Systems
PHP 904	Social and Behavioral Health
PHP 905	Public Health Administration
PHP 907	Public Health Policy
PHP 908	Public Health Ethics
PHP 912	Public Health Law
PHP 922	Public Health Economics
PHP 924	Policy and Practice of Community Health Assessment
RAM 867	Social Impact Assessment
SOC #880	Social Conflict
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice
SW 814	Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention
SW 820	Social Welfare Policy I
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SW 865	Adventure Therapy: Facilitation and Processing of the Experience
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will know the roles and interrelationships of diverse leisure service delivery systems, as well as professionalism in the discipline.
- Students will know and apply the psychological, sociological, and social psychological theories and philosophies associated with leisure and recreation behavior.
- Students will develop the ability to translate and apply relevant theory to park and recreation programs and services.
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Security Studies

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Global Conflict and Human Security (M.S.)

Description

The non-thesis MS degree in Global Conflict & Human Security is a ten course, thirty-credit program that can be completed in one year of full-time participation.

The United Nations delineates seven issues related to human welfare that fall under its human security framework: economic security, food security, health security, environmental security, personal security, community security, and political security. Violent conflict threatens all of these.

This unique program reflects global discussions about a humanitarian-development-peace nexus as a platform for assisting people in conflict-affected societies. You will learn to design development programs that employ a holistic approach to provide humanitarian relief and build sustainable institutions and durable peace.

You will sharpen your critical thinking skills, learn techniques for addressing threats to human security and hone your ability to link theory to practice through project-based courses taught by industry leaders. You will acquire the skills to solve complex problems and improve the wellbeing of individuals in countries affected by state fragility, humanitarian crises and conflict.

Requirements

The non-thesis MS degree in Global Conflict & Human Security can be completed in one year of full-time participation. Students must complete ten courses to graduate. All courses are offered online.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	3
GCHS 820	Global Governance & Human Security	3
GCHS 830	Good Governance & Human Security	3
GCHS 840	Environmental Security, Climate Change & Conflict	3
GCHS 850	Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State	3
GCHS 860	Research Methods	3
GCHS 870	Statistics & Data Analysis	3
GCHS 880	Project Design	3
GCHS 890	Project Management	3
GCHS 898	Capstone: Non-Thesis	3
Total Credits		30

Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes are under development.

National Security Intelligence Analysis (M.S.)

<https://online.unh.edu/program/ms/national-security-intelligence-analysis>

Description

Are you interested in using data to provide timely and objective assessment to decision-makers? Does your curiosity drive you to analyze national security threats and understand their underlying causes – or their solutions? Have you wondered about what approach is best to analyze a challenging security issue? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the University of New Hampshire National Security Intelligence Analysis MS program may be right for you. Government, private-sector, and not-for-profit employers require employees who have subject-matter knowledge, critical thinking, qualitative, and quantitative (data science) skills they can apply to domestic and international security problems.

The UNH Master of Science degree in National Security Intelligence Analysis provides the skills necessary to succeed in the government, corporate environment, or not-for-profit sector. The UNH Master of Science degree in National Security Intelligence Analysis (NSIA) is a fully online, 30-credit program designed to be completed in one calendar year or longer if part time. NSIA classes will provide you with relevant content and context to become an analyst. Our first academic goal for students is a deep conceptual understanding of the intelligence process, current national security issues, strategies, and policies of the United States and foreign countries. We broadly employ case studies and experiential learning in the curriculum. Our second and third academic goals are critical thinking and methodological training. We give you the tools to analyze threats and understand their underlying issues from the qualitative and quantitative perspectives.

The Master of Science degree in National Security Intelligence Analysis is offered online with two entry points each academic year. Students may choose to enter in August or January each year. Students must complete 30 credits, comprising 10 classes. Full-time students are able to complete the degree in 12 months by taking 2 classes in each of the 5 terms per calendar year. Part-time students may complete the program in 24 months, taking a minimum of one class per term.

Requirements

Students must complete ten courses to graduate. All courses are offered online.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
NSIA 810	National Security Policy and the Intelligence Community	3
NSIA 820	Intelligence Analysis	3
NSIA 830	National Security Research Design and Methods	3
NSIA 840	National Security Qualitative Research Design and Analysis	3
NSIA 850	Intelligence Analysis Case Studies	3
NSIA 860	Survey Design and Analysis	3
NSIA 870	National Security Quantitative Research Design and Analysis I	3
NSIA 880	Analytical Writing and Briefing Seminar	3
NSIA 890	National Security Quantitative Research Design and Analysis II	3
NSIA 898	Master's Capstone	3
Total Credits		30

Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes are under development.

Social Work (SW)

Degrees Offered: M.S.W., M.S.W./M.S., M.S.W./J.D., Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham, Online, and in Manchester.

The Department of Social Work offers a master of social work (M.S.W.) degree. The M.S.W. program develops advanced professional knowledge and skills for persons interested in pursuing careers in the field of social work.

The M.S.W. program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). It requires two years of full-time study or three-to-four years of extended-time study. All programs require classroom work and two year long field internships.

Program Options

The Durham Campus Program is our traditional model with classes held on campus. It takes two years to complete the full time program, with part time course of study of three and four years. Required first year courses are scheduled Monday-Wednesday leaving Thursdays and Fridays open for first year field internships. Second year courses are scheduled Wednesdays and Thursdays leaving Monday, Tuesday, and Friday for internships. The Durham program admits once a year in the fall.

The UNH Manchester Program has academic classes delivered in a hybrid model. Academic classes are primarily held in-person on Saturdays on the Manchester campus; in addition, students engage in an online class equivalent activity during the week. Admission to this program is every other year (fall only). Students complete the Manchester program in three years. Field internships occur in the second and third year of the program.

The M.S.W Online Program allows students to earn their Master of Social Work degree online in 28 months. M.S.W online students are required to complete two field internships at a program or agency in their local community and work with Social Work Department field office to identify acceptable field sites. Field and Practice classes will have weekly synchronous online classes held on Monday or Wednesday evenings. The online program admits three times a year (fall, spring, summer). No campus visits are required at any time.

Advanced Standing (p. 249) is an option for eligible students who have graduated from an accredited B.S.W. program within five years. This option is available in Durham or online. Admission to this program is every summer for Durham and every fall for online.

Dual Degree Programs

The Social Work and Kinesiology Dual Degree consists of a master in Social Work (M.S.W.), as well as a master of science (M.S.) in Kinesiology with a concentration in Outdoor Education. In two and a half years students will be able to complete these two graduate degrees with a concentration in Outdoor Education to prepare them for a career in adventure therapy.

The Social Work and Law Dual Degree consists of a master in social work (M.S.W.) as well as JD law degree from the School of Law at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) (**JD/M.S.W.**). In four years, students will be able to complete two graduate degrees, a master in social work

(M.S.W.) and a Juris Doctor to prepare them for a career in law and social work.

Admission Requirements

The department encourages applications from those who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; have attained an overall grade-point average of "B" or better in undergraduate coursework; and have completed courses in a broad range of liberal arts and science disciplines.

- Applicants should include a resume of two pages or less, which lists educational, work, and volunteer experiences, as well as any special skills or attributes.
- Applicants must submit professional recommendations from three individuals, one of whom could be a member of an academic faculty. Professional letters of reference should describe the applicant's volunteer or work duties, skills and values relevant to social work practice with diverse populations, ability to collaborate with others, and overall strengths and challenges relevant to graduate study. The department does not accept personal references.
- Applicants should complete a personal statement of interest in pursuing graduate education in the field. Significant volunteer and/or work experience in the field is strongly recommended.
- Application expectations include graduation from an accredited undergraduate institution with a broad liberal arts background. Applicants who do not meet these requirements may fulfill them after admissions but before their second year of study. All applicants are encouraged to contact departments directly to discuss program specific application questions. Standardized graduate examinations are not required, but results of such tests may be submitted to supplement other admission materials. **To apply to all programs, go to <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/>.**

Students applying to the **online M.S.W. program** must meet the application requirements shown above. The Online M.S.W. Program provides the same quality education that the campus-based programs offer. The Online program admits students every fall, spring, and summer. Students can complete their coursework and field practicum work at home and in their own community. No campus visits are required at any time.

Students applying for **advanced standing** must hold a B.A. from an accredited S.W./B.S.W. program with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.2 (4.0 point scale). This coursework must have been completed within five years of the date of M.S.W. matriculation. Advanced-standing applicants must also submit a reference from a B.S.W. faculty member and the undergraduate field supervisor or field coordinator. Students applying to the extended-time program at UNH Manchester are advised that the Manchester program admits students every other year and that Advanced Standing options are only available in unique circumstances.

Students applying to the **dual-degree programs** must meet the application requirements for both the Departments of Social Work and Kinesiology or the UNH School of Law. See [Kinesiology](#) and the [UNH School of Law](#) for their admission requirements.

Graduate Certificates

The department offers graduate certificates in **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)**, **Child Welfare** and **Substance Use Disorders**.

The **IDD certificate** emphasizes an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to providing holistic, family-centered services to children and families.

The **Child Welfare** certificate is designed to educate individuals interested in improving the quality of life for children and families vulnerable to abuse and neglect. For training programs, the Title IVE Child Welfare Program is available for eligible M.S.W. students interested in a career in child protective services. Program information and application materials can be found at <https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/child-welfare-partnerships-training>.

The **Substance Use Disorder** certificate provides students with general and specific knowledge as well as skill building towards the development of this important practice specialty. Areas of study include: intake, assessment, treatment planning, case management, referral, crisis intervention, and the counseling of individuals, groups and families.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/sw>

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Faculty

See <https://chhs.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Social Work (M.S.W.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/msw/social-work>

Description

The University of New Hampshire's M.S.W. program provides a quality educational experience that prepares graduates for Advanced Generalist practice consistent with the purposes of the social work profession. It concentrates on strengths and empowerment models that encourage individuals and families, and communities and organizations to realize their full potential.

Fields of Practice

MSW students will be able to select three electives in one or more of the following:

1. Health and mental health;
2. Addictions and substance abuse;
3. Children, youth, and families,
4. Disabilities; or a self-designed field of practice.

Program Options

The Durham Campus Program is our traditional model with classes held on campus. It takes two years to complete the full time program, with part time course of study of three and four years. Required first year courses are scheduled Monday-Wednesday leaving Thursdays and Fridays open for first year field internships. Second year courses are scheduled Wednesdays and Thursdays leaving Monday, Tuesday, and Friday for internships. The Durham program admits once a year in the fall.

The UNH Manchester Program has academic classes delivered in a hybrid model. Academic classes are primarily held in-person on Saturdays on the Manchester campus; in addition, students engage in an online class equivalent activity during the week. Admission to this program is every other year in fall. Students complete the Manchester program in three years. Field internships occur in the second and third year of the program.

The M.S.W. Online Program allows students to earn their Master of Social Work degree online in 28 months. M.S.W. online students are required to complete two field internships at a program or agency in their local community and work with Social Work Department field office to identify acceptable field sites. Field and Practice classes will have weekly synchronous online classes help on Monday or Wednesday evenings. The online program admits three times a year (fall, spring, summer). No campus visits are required at any time.

Advanced Standing is an option for eligible students who have graduated from an accredited B.S.W. program within five years. This option is available in Durham or online. Admission to this program is every summer for Durham and every fall for online.

Requirements

M.S.W. Degree Requirements

An M.S.W. candidate must complete 62 credit hours of 800- or 900-level courses including two, two-semester field internships, comprising a total of 1,240 hours in the field. Grades below the B level in a graded course or a "fail" in a credit/fail course are considered failing grades for the purposes of determining academic standing. Repeating a course does not remove the original failing grade from the record. Graduate students receiving failing grades in 9 or more credits, received either in three courses or in any combination of courses taken twice, will be dismissed from the M.S.W. program.

Although a significant portion of the curriculum is required, students will be able to complete three elective courses. At least one of these must be taken from among Department of Social Work course offerings.

Core MSW Program Advanced Generalist Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core courses		
SW 820	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SW 830	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 831	Social Work Practice II: Practice in Small Groups and Community Organizations	3
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (HBSE I)	3
SW 851	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (HBSE II)	3
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work	3
SW 880	Field Internship I ¹	3
SW 881	Field Internship II ²	3
SW 926	Social Welfare Policy II	3

SW 930	Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 931	Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice	3
SW 952	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
SW 965	Program and Practice Evaluation	3
SW 982	Field Internship III ³	4
SW 983	Field Internship IV ⁴	4
Electives		
Select three 3-credit elective courses of social work (other graduate programs with permission):		9
SW 802	Aging and Society	
SW 803	Social Work and Spirituality	
SW 804	Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges	
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice	
SW 806	Social Action in the Dominican Republic	
SW 807	Child Maltreatment	
SW 808	Mental Health Aspects of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	
SW 809	First Responders	
SW 810	SW and the Digital Age	
SW 812	Understanding Developmental Disabilities	
SW 813	School Social Work	
SW 814	Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention	
SW 815	Practice with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender People	
SW 817	Understanding Suicide	
SW 818	SW & Creative Arts	
SW 957	Fund Development and Grantwriting	
SW 865	Adventure Therapy: Facilitation and Processing of the Experience	
SW 870	Intimate Partner Violence	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare	
SW 974	Social Work Supervision	
SW 975	Theory and Practice of Family Therapy	
SW 979	Social Work and the Law	
Total Credits		62

- 1 Seminar and concurrent two-day/week internship/academic year
- 2 Seminar and two-day/week internship continued from SW 880 Field Internship I
- 3 Seminar and concurrent three-day/week internship/academic year
- 4 Seminar and three-day/week internship continued from SW 982 Field Internship III

Student Learning Outcomes

- Student demonstrates ethical and professional behavior.
- Student engages diversity and difference in practice.
- Student advances human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice informed research and research-informed practice.
- Engages in policy practice.
- Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Intervenes with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Evaluates practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Social Work (Advanced Standing) (M.S.W.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/msw/social-work-advanced-standing>

Description

Advanced Standing Program

The M.S.W. program considers advanced standing for exceptional students with undergraduate degrees from accredited baccalaureate social work programs. This program option is offered in Durham and online. Applicants must have graduated from the B.S.W. program within five years of matriculation into the M.S.W. program with a GPA of 3.2 or higher. Advanced standing students complete a minimum of 35 credits for graduation. This includes a 10-week summer practicum and seminar, which students must take prior to their advanced practice and field placement.

Requirements

MSW Program Advanced Standing (post B.S.W./B.S.S.W.) Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
SW 900	Advanced Standing Practice and Field Seminar	3
SW 926	Social Welfare Policy II (unless completed in B.S.W./B.S.S.W., then an elective)	3
SW 930	Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 931	Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice	3
SW 952	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
SW 965	Program and Practice Evaluation	3
SW 982	Field Internship III (seminar and concurrent internship)	4
SW 983	Field Internship IV (Seminar & Concurrent Internship)	4
One Elective Course		3
Total Credits		35

Student Learning Outcomes

- Student demonstrates ethical and professional behavior.
- Student engages diversity and difference in practice.
- Student advances human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice informed research and research-informed practice.
- Engages in policy practice.
- Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Intervenes with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Evaluates practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Social Work and Kinesiology Dual Degree (M.S.W./M.S.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/mmsw/social-work-kinesiology-dual-degree>

Description

Social Work and Kinesiology

Dual-degree Social Work and Kinesiology students take classes simultaneously over the course of two-and-a-half years in both Social Work and Kinesiology: Outdoor Education and complete a minimum of 78 credits for graduation. This includes two internships, one during their first year of study, and a second specialized block placement internship over the summer following the second year of study, which concentrates on the utilization and application of adventure therapy in an agency setting. This block placement internship may occur in New England or in other appropriate settings across the U.S. Students should be prepared to travel to their internships if needed. Students are also required to complete a teaching practicum supporting faculty teaching in the outdoor education program as well as an advanced studies project during their last year of study, which is supervised by faculty in Kinesiology: Outdoor Education and Social Work

Admission Requirements

Dual degree applicants in Social Work and Kinesiology: Outdoor Education must meet the requirements for both Social Work and Kinesiology: Outdoor Education. Applicants should check each program for their requirements which may be different; however, it is important to note that dual degree students are required for admission to have a minimum of 2 years of experience (post undergraduate) in the field of outdoor education with evidence of considerable leadership time with groups in outdoor settings, preferably with therapeutic populations.

Applicants do not need to apply separately to each program but are instructed to apply online via the graduate school for the "Social Work: Dual Degree MSW and MS Kinesiology" option. Applicants only need to provide one well-constructed double-spaced essay of 4-5 pages. Please respond to the questions below: (1) How did you become interested in pursuing a dual degree in Social Work and Kinesiology: outdoor education? (2) What personal, academic, organizational, volunteer and/or paid work experiences have influenced your choice of social work combined with outdoor education as a profession? (3) Briefly discuss a current social issue of great concern or interest to you. (4) Describe some intellectual and personal attributes that you believe make you particularly suited for the profession of social work combined with outdoor education. No GREs required for admission.

Dual degree applications are **due by February 1st**.

For additional information regarding the Social Work/KIN dual degree admission requirements, contact Anita Tucker at Anita.Tucker@unh.edu or Michael Gass at Michael.Gass@unh.edu (michael.gass@unh.edu).

Requirements

Social Work and Kinesiology Dual Degree Program MSW/MS Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SW 820	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SW 830	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 831	Social Work Practice II: Practice in Small Groups and Community Organizations	3
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (HBSE I)	3
SW 851	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (HBSE II)	3
SW 865	Adventure Therapy: Facilitation and Processing of the Experience	3

SW 880	Field Internship I (seminar and concurrent twoday/week internship/academic year)	3
SW 881	Field Internship II	3
KIN 882	Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming	4
KIN 883	Psych Factors of Adventure Ed	4
KIN 884	Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education	4
KIN 885	Program Models and Evaluation in Outdoor Education	4
KIN 886	Organization and Administration of Outdoor Education Programs	4
KIN 897	Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education	6
SW 926	Social Welfare Policy II	3
SW 930	Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 931	Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice	3
SW 952	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
SW 982	Field Internship III	4
SW 983	Field Internship IV	4
KIN 993	Teaching Practicum	2
Total Credits		78

Student Learning Outcomes

Social Work (M.S.W) Student Learning Outcomes:

- Student demonstrates ethical and professional behavior.
- Student engages diversity and difference in practice.
- Student advances human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice informed research and research-informed practice.
- Engages in policy practice.
- Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Intervenes with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Evaluates practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Kinesiology (M.S.) Student Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrates mastery of major theories, approaches, concepts, and both current and classical theoretical findings within their selected field of study.
- Compiles and critiques current peer-reviewed research, practice of industry standards, and theoretical foundations to produce a paper or project of publishable quality that enhances existing knowledge or creates new knowledge in a specific area within the option.
- Demonstrates proficiency and mastery of specific skills within the profession, which is grounded in evidence-based practice.
- Displays professionally appropriate behaviors, ethical standards, sensitivity, compassion, tolerance of individual differences, and demonstrates the ability to work in a diverse and interprofessional work environment.

Social Work and Juris Doctor Dual Degree (M.S.W./J.D.)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/mswjd/social-work-juris-doctor-dual-degree>

Description

Social Work and UNH School of Law

The Department of Social Work and the School of Law at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) also offer a dual degree resulting in the JD/ M.S.W. In four years, students will be able to complete two graduate degrees, a master in social work (M.S.W.) and a Juris Doctor to prepare them for a career in law and social work. For additional information regarding the social work/law dual degree course requirements, contact our admissions team at unh.socialwork@unh.edu.

Requirements

Social Work and Law JD/MSW Courses

Please visit this website for JD Course Requirements: <http://law.unh.edu/academics/degrees/juris-doctor-degree>

Code	Title	Credits
SW 820	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SW 830	Social Work Practice I	3
SW 831	Social Work Practice II: Practice in Small Groups and Community Organizations	3
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
SW 850	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (HBSE I)	3
SW 851	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (HBSE II)	3
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work	3
SW 880	Field Internship I ¹	3
SW 881	Field Internship II ²	3
SW 926	Social Welfare Policy II	3
SW 930	Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 931	Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice	3
SW 952	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SW 962	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
SW 965	Program and Practice Evaluation	3
SW 982	Field Internship III ³	4
Capstone:		
SW 983	Field Internship IV ⁴	4

- 1 Seminar and concurrent two-day/week internship/academic year
- 2 Seminar and two-day/week internship continued from SW 880 Field Internship I
- 3 Seminar and concurrent three-day/week internship/academic year
- 4 Seminar and three-day/week internship continued from SW 982 Field Internship III In Field IV (SW 983 Field Internship IV), students will complete an assignment that will highlight their ability to demonstrate all 9 social work competencies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Student demonstrates ethical and professional behavior.
- Student engages diversity and difference in practice.
- Student advances human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in practice informed research and research-informed practice.
- Engages in policy practice.
- Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

- Intervenes with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Evaluates practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Child Welfare (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/certificate/child-welfare-graduate-certificate>

Description

About the Program

The Child Welfare Graduate Certificate Program is designed to educate individuals interested in improving the quality of life for children and families vulnerable to abuse and neglect. In addition, the certificate will provide additional pathways of preparation for students interested in careers in public child welfare and will aid in increasing valuable resources toward supporting children and families vulnerable to child abuse and neglect.

Who should apply?

- Individuals interested in improving the quality of life for children and families vulnerable to abuse and neglect
- Individuals receiving the Title IV-E grant
- Individuals interested in taking graduate courses at UNH with the option of applying credit toward a graduate degree in social work
- Individuals interested in advancing their career options or in developing a new career focus

Contact Information

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Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Students complete four courses for a total of 12 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Select two required courses from the following:		
SW 805	Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice	6
SW 807	Child Maltreatment	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Leadership in Child Welfare)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice)	
Select two elective courses from the following:		
SW 803	Social Work and Spirituality	6
SW 804	Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges	
SW 808	Mental Health Aspects of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	
SW 813	School Social Work	
SW 817	Understanding Suicide	
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work (Current students are able to substitute SW 965 if they've already completed SW 860) ¹	
SW 870	Intimate Partner Violence	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Forensic Mental Health)	
SW 974	Social Work Supervision	

SW 975	Theory and Practice of Family Therapy
SW 979	Social Work and the Law
Total Credits	12

- ¹ Please note: Students who use either SW 860 or SW 965 for the certificate have to focus their assignments on CW topics and they have to complete a course designation form outlining those assignments.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/certificate/intellectual-developmental-disabilities-graduate-certificate>

Description

About the Program

The College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and the New Hampshire/Maine-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (NH/ME-LEND) training program at the Institute on Disability co-sponsor the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Graduate Certificate program. The needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities extend beyond the boundaries of any one discipline. Therefore, this 12-credit-hour program emphasizes an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to providing holistic, family-centered services to individuals with IDD and their families. Students enrolled in the certificate program will benefit from collaboration and interaction with faculty and students from many departments within the university. This 12-credit hour Graduate Certificate program will allow you to take graduate-level courses at a leading public university while also giving you the option to apply credits toward a graduate degree program. Additionally, students will benefit from working with staff and faculty associated with the Institute on Disability (IOD) and the NH/ME-LEND program which focuses on developing educational excellence related to: a) current knowledge regarding neurodevelopmental disabilities, b) interdisciplinary practice, and c) strategies for effective leadership.

Who Should Apply

- Individuals interested in improving the quality of life for individuals with IDD and their families
- Trainees enrolled in the New Hampshire/Maine-Leadership in Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NH/ME-LEND) training program
- Individuals interested in taking graduate level courses at a leading university, with the option of applying credit toward a graduate degree in their respective disciplines
- Individuals interested in working with an interdisciplinary group of faculty and students
- Individuals interested in advancing their careers or in developing new career options

Application Information

Individuals holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution are eligible to apply. Applicants must submit:

1. an application form,
2. official transcripts, and
3. a \$25 processing fee (this fee is waived for currently enrolled graduate students).

Applications are available by contacting the Program Coordinator. Applications will be accepted anytime, and admissions decisions made promptly.

New students, who are not enrolled in any other graduate program, should apply online via our online application system: <http://gradschool.unh.edu/php/posd.php?major=PS72>

Students who are already enrolled in a graduate program and wish to add a certificate as a secondary degree should fill out the secondary certificate application found on our website forms page: http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/pdf/frm_cert_sd.pdf

Any students who have admission questions can contact Sarah.mantegari@unh.edu in the Social Work Department.

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Requirements

Certificate Requirements

There are two separate tracks for this program. **Track 1** is for students enrolled in the New Hampshire-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NH-LEND) training program. **Track 2** is for all other students. The program of study consists of two required courses (6 credit hours), and two (2) electives (6 credit hours) or one (1) elective and one (1) three(3)credit hour independent study. Below is a detailed description of each track.

Track 1 (NH-LEND Trainees)

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		
HHS 898	Special Topics (LEND Seminar – Fall Semester)	3
HHS 898	Special Topics (LEND Seminar – Spring Semester)	3
Electives		
Select one of the following options:		6-8
Two electives ¹		
One elective and one three-credit hour independent study (SW 992) ²		
Total Credits		12-14

- ¹ Electives with a focus on Developmental Disabilities may be accepted upon approval from the Graduate Certificate Coordinator. This includes but not limited to HDFS 897, EDUC 856, OT 890, OT 862, SW 860, EDUC 850, SW 851, SW 813

- ² Related to disability and/or special health care needs focused on children, youth, and/or families.

An independent study can focus on leadership, policy, practice, or research that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For example, students could conduct a policy analysis, research, program evaluation, advocacy, training, or other systems change related activity (3 credits).

Track 2 (All Other Students)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Select two of the following:		6-7
SW 812	Understanding Developmental Disabilities (Spring)	
EDUC 850	Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities (Fall)	
COMM 842	Autism Spectrum Disorders	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Mental Health Aspects of IDD)	
Electives		
Select one of the following options:		6-8
Two electives ¹		
or		
One elective and one three credit hour independent study (SW 992) ²		
Total Credits		12-15

- ¹ Electives with a focus on Developmental Disabilities may be accepted upon approval from the Graduate Certificate Coordinator. This includes but not limited to HDFS 897, EDUC 856, OT 890, OT 862, SW 860, EDUC 850, SW 851, SW 813.
- ² Related to disability and/or special health care needs focused on children, youth, and/or families.

An independent study can focus on leadership, policy, practice, or research that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For example, students could conduct a policy analysis, research, program evaluation, advocacy, training, or other systems change related activity (3 credits).

All coursework for the certificate must be completed within three years. Students who successfully complete the program will receive an official student certificate from the University of New Hampshire Graduate School.

Courses completed during the certificate program may be applied toward degree requirements upon the approval of the appropriate graduate program coordinator and the Graduate School. Tuition is equal to the rates for resident graduate degree students. Tuition for nonresident students will be 10 percent above the resident rate.

Substance Use Disorders (Graduate Certificate)

<https://chhs.unh.edu/social-work/program/certificate/substance-use-disorders-graduate-certificate>

Description

About the Program

The Substance Use Disorders Graduate Certificate provides students with general and specific knowledge as well as skill building towards the development of this important practice specialty. Areas of study include:

intake, assessment, treatment planning, case management, referral, crisis intervention, and the counseling of individuals, groups and families.

For additional information regarding the substance use disorder course requirements, contact our admissions team at unh.socialwork@unh.edu.

Who Should Apply?

- Graduate students attending the University of New Hampshire Durham, Manchester, or Online.
- Students from other disciplines and other universities, and non-matriculated students.
- Students placed in a substance use disorders treatment program for their internship or practicum, and needing further knowledge and skills.
- Individuals pursuing continuing education units (CEU) for a variety of state licenses.
- Social service workers from substance use disorder and co-occurring disorder treatment agencies, hospitals, schools, judicial/correctional facilities, military/veteran programs.
- Individuals interested in increasing their knowledge in substance use disorders and developing specialized practice skills.

Contact Information

For additional information regarding the substance use disorder course requirements, contact our admissions team at unh.socialwork@unh.edu.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

The Substance Use Disorders Graduate Certificate consists of 12 credit hours acquired through two required courses covering assessment, treatment and system theory and strengths perspectives of addiction and two other electives listed below.

Students are required to complete the following social work courses in no particular order:

Code	Title	Credits
SW 816	Addiction Assessment	3
SW 819	Addiction Treatment	3
Choose from two pre-approved electives below:		6
SW 817	Understanding Suicide	
SW 860	Research Methods in Social Work ¹	
SW 870	Intimate Partner Violence	
SW 871	Trauma-Informed Practice in School Settings	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Leadership in Child Welfare)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Social Work and the Military)	
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Forensic Mental Health)	
Total Credits		12

¹ Please note that if a student already completed SW 860 Research Methods in Social Work, that student will be allowed to substitute SW 965 Program and Practice Evaluation. For students taking a Research Methods course, their completion will be tracked through the Certificate Designation Form.

* Other substance use disorder related electives may be considered with the approval from the certificate coordinator.

Sociology (SOC)

Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.A.

This program is offered in Durham.

The Department of Sociology offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology. The master's degree program emphasizes theory and methodology. Students in the doctoral program are expected to select one major area for intensive study and examination. There are five major substantive areas for possible specialization: crime and conflict, family, social stratification, health and illness, and community and environment. Students may pursue specialties within or across the major areas of specialization or propose to the graduate committee other major areas of specialization that fall within the faculty's competence.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the general Graduate School requirements, applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). All international applicants must take the TOEFL or IELTS exam.

Undergraduate majors in other fields may be admitted. However, if the student's undergraduate work has not included introductory courses in sociological theory, research methods, and statistics, these courses must be taken, or equivalent knowledge demonstrated, in addition to the requirements outlined above.

All students entering the program must complete the M.A. before admission to the Ph.D. program. The department welcomes applicants who plan to continue for the Ph.D. as well as students planning for the M.A. only.

<https://cola.unh.edu/sociology>

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Faculty

See <https://cola.unh.edu/sociology/people> for faculty.

Sociology (Ph.D.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/sociology/program/phd/sociology>

Description

Our department has strengths in crime and conflict, sociology of the family, social stratification, health and illness, and community and the environment. Students in the doctoral program in sociology may select one of these areas of specialization for intensive study, or they may pursue a different area if two sociology faculty have appropriate expertise.

Requirements

Ph.D. Degree Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of three years in residence and take a minimum of sixteen courses in sociology (at least eight as seminars) other than dissertation research.

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 900	Pro-seminar	2
SOC 911	Sociological Theory I	4
SOC #912	Sociological Theory II	4
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	4
SOC 902	Sociological Methods II: Research Design	4
SOC 903	Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics	4
SOC 904	Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods	4
SOC 905	Research Practicum	4
Select three courses in a major area		
Select five electives		

Students must pass a written examination in the major area of sociological specialization and write and defend the doctoral dissertation.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Students will learn to interpret quantitative and qualitative data in a value-neutral way.
- Outcome 2: Students will learn to run advanced quantitative analyses.
- Outcome 3: Students will learn to communicate effectively in writing from a sociological perspective.
- Outcome 4: Students will learn to produce original sociological research.
- Outcome 5: Students will learn to deliver effective oral presentations about their sociological research.

Sociology (M.A.)

<https://cola.unh.edu/sociology/program/ma/sociology>

Description

The master's program emphasizes Sociological theory and methods. Some students earn the M.A. to prepare for positions as applied sociologists. Their work often includes field experience. Others view the M.A. degree as preparation for Ph.D. studies. An M.A. thesis or publishable paper describes results from the student's own original research.

Requirements

M.A. Degree Requirements

Completion of the degree requires a **minimum of 32 graduate credits**.

Students must complete at least 26 credit hours (seven courses) of graduate-level coursework in sociology. In addition, students must complete 6-10 credits of Master's Thesis work.

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 900	Pro-seminar	2
SOC 901	Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics	4

SOC 902	Sociological Methods II: Research Design	4
SOC 911	Sociological Theory I	4
Select three graduate seminars		
SOC 899	Master's Thesis	6-10

Successful completion of the thesis constitutes the capstone experience for the M.A. degree.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Students will learn to interpret quantitative and qualitative data in a value-neutral way.
- Outcome 2: Students will learn to run advanced quantitative analyses.
- Outcome 3: Students will learn to communicate effectively in writing from a sociological.
- Outcome 4: Students will learn to produce original sociological research.
- Outcome 5: Students will learn to deliver effective oral presentations about their sociological research.

Spanish (SPAN)

Degree Offered: M.A., Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The program in Spanish in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures offers a Master of Arts degree in Spanish with courses in the following areas: Topics in Second Language Acquisition, Pedagogy and Methodology# Topics in Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies# and Topics in Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies. The program also supports work in interdisciplinary Hispanic studies and offers a Graduate Certificate in Spanish.

Admission Requirements

Applicants shall have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with an undergraduate major in Spanish or its equivalent. The personal statement for the graduate application should be written in Spanish. Two of the three letters of recommendation should come from current or former professors. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are not required.

Financial Aid

Applicants whose permanent residence is in Maine or Vermont are eligible for the New England Regional Program for which tuition is assessed at the in-state New Hampshire rate plus 50%.

You may wish to visit the [financial aid section of the Graduate School website](#) for more information about graduate assistantships and other types of aid available to graduate students.

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Faculty

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Spanish (M.A.)

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Description

The Program in Spanish in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures offers a Master of Arts degree in Spanish with courses in the following areas: Second Language Acquisition, Pedagogy and Methodology; Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies; and Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies. The program also supports work in interdisciplinary Hispanic studies.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

To obtain the degree, the candidate must complete a minimum of **30 credits**. To satisfy the course requirements, the candidate must successfully complete ten graduate courses, eight of which should be from the offerings below. Two of the ten courses can be taken in allied fields approved by the department.

Code	Title	Credits
Choose 8 courses from the following:		
SPAN 890	Topics in Second Language Acquisition/Pedagogy/Methodology	3
LLC 891	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	3
SPAN 897	Topics in Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies	3
SPAN 898	Topics in Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies	3
SPAN 995	Independent Study	1-3
Final Project¹		
Non-thesis option		
	Present seminar paper or project at conference	
Thesis option		
SPAN 899	Master's Thesis (6 credits total)	

¹ The MA in Spanish offers two options to fulfill the concluding experience of the program:
 1) Non-thesis option (30 credits, ten classes). Students who select this option will present a seminar paper or project at a local, regional, or national conference. Presentation at the UNH Graduate Research Conference is acceptable to fulfill this requirement.
 2) Thesis option (30 credits, eight classes plus thesis). Enrollment in SPAN 899 Master's Thesis (6 credits) counts for two of the ten required courses for the M.A. The thesis option involves the preparation of a Master's Thesis directed by a faculty advisor. This research track is specifically designed for those students interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in Spanish or in a related field. Students must follow the format requirements and submission procedures as noted in the Graduate School's Thesis Manual.

Examples of Past Seminar Titles:

- Econovels of Central America
- Contemporary Spanish Literature

- Second Language Acquisition: Technology
- El Camino de Santiago
- Cultures of Spain: Basque, Catalan, and Galician
- Baroque Literature: Sor Juana
- Latin American Lit. & the Border
- Spanish Phonetics & Dialectology
- Latin American Afro Caribbean Lit.
- The Baroque: Siglo de Oro
- Structure & Applied Linguistics
- Baroque to Surrealism & Beyond
- Spanish Sociolinguistics
- Literatura comparada
- Literatura y cultura argentinas
- La nueva mirada del cine femenino español
- Mood, Tense & Pronouns: Structure, Meanings, & Variation in Spanish Syntax
- Literary & Cultural Trends of Contemporary Central America
- Digital Media in Second Language Acquisition
- The World of Salvador Dalí
- Hispanic Literature and Culture in the Digital Age

Student Learning Outcomes

- Linguistic proficiency Students will be able to demonstrate a minimum of an Advanced-Mid level of proficiency (as defined in ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines) in the target language in speaking, writing, listening and reading.
- Students can express themselves fully on a variety of topics related to home/family; social/community life; school/academic life; current events/issues of public interest; and employment/professional life.
- Students can deliver organized and detailed oral presentations and produce well-organized and coherent written papers on a wide variety of topics, but particularly around linguistics, literary, and cultural studies.
- Students have well-developed interpretive skills, both in listening and reading. They are able to understand narrative, descriptive, and argumentative texts, identify main points and supporting details, and understand variations of register, dialect, tone and style.
- Intercultural and transcultural competence In addition to being able to communicate in the language, students will be able to interact with an awareness of and sensitivity to the perspectives of others.
- Students will have knowledge of and be able to think critically about cultural differences, and the uniqueness of other cultures and peoples.
- By the time they complete the M.A., students will be able to: Recognize and describe the major historical, social, economic, and political forces that shape society in the various target cultures that they have directly studies, with a broader base of knowledge in one or more area that was the focus of their thesis.
- Analyze and critique cultural and social products of the target culture(s), such as film, literature, art, popular culture, media, etc. within their context, including determining appropriate theoretical approach or critical lens.
- Articulate the value of cultural diversity and locate the place of the self as an individual culturally situated within the global context of the twenty-first century.

- Interrogate the validity of their own cultural beliefs, behaviors and norms, by contrasting and comparing them with those of the target culture.

Spanish (Graduate Certificate)

<https://cola.unh.edu/languages-literatures-cultures/program/certificate/spanish-graduate>

Description

Spanish Graduate Certificate Program Description:

Through advanced study of Hispanic languages, literatures, and cultures, the Graduate Certificate in Spanish strives to expose students to various forms of authentic cultural production from numerous regions of the Spanish-speaking world, including the United States. It is designed to provide teachers, professionals, and graduate students from other disciplines with additional language training in Spanish as well as advanced analytical skills in the fields of literature, linguistics, and cultural studies. Coursework is offered in face-to-face, online, and hybrid classroom environments in the following areas: Second Language Acquisition, Pedagogy and Methodology; Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies; and Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies. The program also supports work in interdisciplinary Hispanic studies.

Program goals include:

- Improving students' proficiency in oral and written Spanish.
- Fostering skills required to analyze linguistic, literary, and cultural texts and objects produced in the Hispanic world. The acquisition and mastery of these skills is the core of the Graduate Certificate in Spanish; whereas the specific material studied varies from course to course, students will develop linguistic (interpretive reading and listening, presentational writing and speaking), cultural (intercultural competence), and analytical (textual analysis) skills that will complement their primary programs of study.
- Promoting cultural understanding and awareness of regional, national and international Hispanic-language communities.

Admissions Requirements:

Students applying for the Graduate Certificate in Spanish must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). If the B.A./B.S. degree did not include a major or concentration in Spanish, students must have completed advanced-level conversation, composition or advanced language course(s), or equivalent. Study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country is highly recommended. Degree and course equivalency is determined on a case-by-case basis, in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator (who serves as the administrator for the Certificate Program).

The Graduate Certificate application consists of:

An online application for admission (available through the UNH Graduate School website).

Undergraduate transcripts.

Two letters of recommendation are required and may come from current or former professors or colleagues.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are not required.

Requirements

Program Requirements:

Completion of the graduate certificate requires five three-credit courses in Spanish, organized in logical manner to provide knowledge and expertise relevant to a specific aspect of professional and/or personal development. These five courses may include any combination of online, hybrid, or face-to-face classroom environments. Only courses completed with a grade of B- or higher may be used to fulfill certificate requirements. A student who receives more than one grade below B- will be required to withdraw from the certificate program. All course work for the certificate must be completed within 3 years from the date of enrollment in the program after admission.

Program Courses:

The graduate course offerings in Spanish are, with the exception of the two pedagogy courses (SPAN 890 and LLC 891), always special topics classes. These classes are not occasionally offered 'extras', but rather the core of the program. The flexibility of the specific topics allow faculty to teach classes closely related to their research interests, while still fitting within several core areas, as indicated by the letters/topics specified in the catalog descriptions. For SPAN 897, the core areas are: Spanish literature, film, and cultural studies; Latin American literature, film, and cultural studies; and U.S. Latino literature, film, and cultural studies. For SPAN 898, these core areas are: structures of the Spanish language; variation of the Spanish language; and history of the Spanish language.

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 890	Topics in Second Language Acquisition/Pedagogy/Methodology	
SPAN 897	Topics in Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies	
SPAN 898	Topics in Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies	
LLC 891	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	

Systems Design (ENGR)

Degree Offered: Ph.D

This program is offered in Durham.

The systems design doctoral degree is an interdepartmental program that addresses contemporary engineering and scientific technical problems that can be solved only through the cooperation of a variety of disciplines. Students in systems design can elect either one of two professional directions. The first develops professionals with the technical expertise of a Ph.D. and with the ability to work with and direct groups of people working on large-scale technical projects. The second direction develops engineers with capabilities in the theory and analysis of large-scale complex systems. Concentration in an area of specific individual interest is combined with participation in a larger interdisciplinary project.

Admission Requirements

Qualified students with bachelor's or master's degrees in engineering, mathematics, or the physical sciences are eligible for admission to the program. Applicants must submit current scores (within five years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). To be admitted, students must present evidence that they have sufficient background in the area in which they propose to specialize. They must also find a College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS) faculty member to serve as their adviser.

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mechanical-engineering/program/phd/systems-engineering>

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Faculty

See <https://ceps.unh.edu/directory/all> for faculty.

Systems Design (Ph.D.)

<https://ceps.unh.edu/mechanical-engineering/program/phd/systems-engineering>

Description

The systems design doctoral degree is an interdepartmental program that addresses contemporary engineering and scientific problems that can be solved only through the cooperation of a variety of disciplines. Students in systems design can elect one of two professional directions. The first develops professionals with the technical expertise of a Ph.D. and with the ability to work with and direct groups of people working on large-scale technical projects. The second direction develops engineers with capabilities in the theory and analysis of large-scale complex systems. Concentration in an area of specific individual interest is combined with participation in a larger interdisciplinary project.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Following entrance into the program, a guidance committee is appointed for the student by the dean of the Graduate School upon recommendation of the student's area coordinator. This committee assists the student in outlining a program and may specify individual coursework requirements in addition to those required by the area of specialization. The committee also conducts an annual in-depth review of each student's progress and, following substantial completion of a student's coursework, administers the qualifying examination. This committee is also responsible for administering the language examination and/or research-tool proficiency requirements. Coursework and language requirements should normally be completed by the end of the second year of full-time graduate study and must be completed before the student can be advanced to candidacy. Typically, at least 13 courses beyond the Bachelor of Science degree are required.

Upon the successful completion of the qualifying examination and other proficiency requirements, the student is advanced to candidacy and, upon the recommendation of the student's area coordinator, a doctoral committee is appointed by the dean of the Graduate School. The doctoral committee conducts an annual review of the student's progress, supervises, and approves the doctoral dissertation, and administers the final dissertation defense.

To obtain a Ph.D. degree, a student must meet all of the general requirements as stated under academic regulations and degree requirements of the Graduate School. Students are normally expected to take coursework equivalent to two full-time academic years beyond

the baccalaureate and to complete a dissertation on original technical research that will require at least one additional year of full-time study.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A deep understanding of at least one core area within CEPS.
- A broader understanding of at least 1 other area of CEPS (within the same department or another department) or another college that is/are different from the core area of research and that is/are necessary to complete the student's multi-disciplinary research.
- Ability to think critically and creatively in defining research questions and to outline strategies of inquiry.
- Ability to combine the knowledge and skills across multiple disciplines to solve a complex and/or large-scale problem.
- Ability to document research outcomes comprehensively for publication.
- Ability to communicate research results to scientific audience in conferences.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other peers.

Women's and Gender Studies Degree Offered: Graduate Certificate

This program is offered in Durham.

The Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies is intended to serve the needs of both students who are matriculated in a graduate program and non-degree students who are interested in developing specific knowledge in the areas of feminist theory, critical women's, gender, and sexuality studies as well as feminist methodologies. There are three specific audiences:

- *Current and future UNH graduate students* from a variety of M.A. and Ph.D. programs who would like to connect their area of study to feminist theory and critical women's, sexuality, and gender studies, gain specific knowledge and skills in Feminist Studies and graduate with an additional, demonstrable credential;
- *UNH graduates* with bachelor's degrees, who may or may not have majored or minored in Women's Studies, whose career paths have led them to seek more knowledge and skills in feminist theory and critical women's, gender, and sexuality studies in order to gain a deeper understanding of the issues involved in their current job and/or to pursue advancement in their field;
- *Members of the community* or residents of the greater Seacoast region who hold a bachelor's or graduate degree who are interested in connecting their previous areas of study or current intellectual or political interests with the aspects of feminist theory and critical women's, gender, and sexuality studies by pursuing additional knowledge and skills in these areas.

Please visit the the [Graduate School Website](#) for detailed instructions about applying for the graduate certificate program.

<https://cola.unh.edu/womens-gender-studies>

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Faculty

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Feminist Studies (Graduate Certificate)

<https://cola.unh.edu/womens-gender-studies/program/certificate/feminist-studies>

Description

The Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies at the University of New Hampshire is designed to provide students with an opportunity to pursue feminist scholarship within a structured, interdisciplinary curriculum. The Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies can be earned by students enrolled in a Graduate Degree Program, or as a stand-alone certificate for those who have completed their Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution.

The Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies enables students to develop specific skills for use in their own personal and professional development by providing tools such as feminist theoretical frameworks and an understanding of contemporary feminist activism. The Feminist Studies Graduate Certificate also enables students to conduct research in the areas of critical Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and centrally relies on analyses from such fields as critical race, ethnicity, nationality, class, age, religion, and disability studies.

Faculty in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies will act as advisors to students pursuing the certificate, helping to plan and facilitate an individualized course of study that fulfills student's academic, professional, and research needs. The certificate provides students a concentrated inquiry in advanced Feminist Studies that is supplemental to their disciplinary training, thereby qualifying them for positions requiring such expertise. In addition, it is an added component to graduate studies that informs and enriches careers, activism, and professional networks.

Requirements

This graduate certificate program requires 4 courses and at least 12 total credits.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
WS 832	Feminist Theory	4
WS 898	Colloquium in Feminist Studies	4

Elective Courses

Students will be advised by the certificate program director and other participating faculty members about which electives might be most appropriate and consistent with their interests and career goals. The list of approved electives affords students opportunities to focus on particular areas of feminist or to seek the acquire additional methodological skills and disciplinary approaches in areas such as policy analysis or economics. Other electives offered by the University of New

Hampshire graduate programs may be approved by the Feminist Studies certificate program director.

Any 2 courses, for at least 4 credits total

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 950	Understanding Culture in Research on Learning and Development	4
EDUC 818	Critical Social Justice in and Beyond Education	4
ENGL 897	Special Studies in Literature	4
ENGL 914	Special Topics in Composition and Rhetoric	4
ENGL 922	Advanced Topics in Literacy Instruction	1-6
ENGL 935	Seminar: Studies in American Literature	4
ENGL 974	Seminar: Studies in 20th Century British Literature	4
HDFS 857	Race, Class, Gender, and Families	4
HIST 865	Themes in Women's History	4
HIST 897	Colloquium (Queer Theory)	4
MGT 720	Topics in Management II	4
PPOL 902	Strategy and Practice of Public Policy	3
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Accounting and Finance (ACFI)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ACFI 801 - Corporate Finance**Credits:** 3

This course provides the foundation of corporate finance. Topics include investment criteria, capital structure, valuation, mergers and acquisitions, real options, and payout policy.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 802 - Investments**Credits:** 3

This course provides an overview of several important topics in investments: securities and markets, asset pricing theory, stock analysis and valuation, fixed income securities, stock options, and applied portfolio management.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 804 - Derivative Securities and Markets**Credits:** 3

This course explores the basic types of derivative instruments (forwards, futures, options, swaps) and their use in the context of financial risk management by investors, firms and financial institutions. Topics include the mechanics of derivatives markets, practical and theoretical aspects of hedging and speculating using derivatives, and methodologies for pricing derivatives. Prereq: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 805 - Financial Institutions**Credits:** 3

This course explores the financial institutions that create credit and liquidity for businesses and other borrowers, the financial instruments that facilitate credit and liquidity creation, and the markets in which those instruments are sold or traded. Special emphasis is paid to commercial banks. Prereq: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 806 - Financial Modeling and Analytics**Credits:** 3

The main objective of the course is to bridge the gap between theory and practice by using software applications and real-world data to solve a variety of financial problems. The course is very 'hands-on' and is expected to help students develop skills that are useful in a variety of jobs in finance, accounting, insurance, and real estate. Pre-Req: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments). Pre- or Co-Req: ACFI 820 (Programming in Finance).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 807 - Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation**Credits:** 3

This course is intended to provide practical tools for analyzing and valuing a company's equity. Primarily an applications course, it covers several valuation models such as market multiples and free cash flow models, and focuses on the implementation of finance theories to valuation problems. Prereq: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 809 - Mortgage Banking and Fixed Income Securities**Credits:** 3

This course focuses on bonds and the bond market. While the cash flows of bonds are specified, their valuation is particularly challenging given interest rate movements, embedded optionality, and credit risk. As part of an examination of structured products, the course will examine the process of creating, valuing, and trading mortgages. Further, the course explores the skills needed to manage fixed income portfolios considering both client specific objectives and the market environment. Prereq: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 810 - Big Data in Finance**Credits:** 3

This course serves as an introduction to many aspects of big data utilization, specifically as it applies to finance. Topics typically include high frequency trading, stock market anomalies, data management, fintech innovations, and safety and ethics when working with big data. Programming languages common to finance, such as Stata, SAS, and Python, are learned and used to analyze and manipulate data. Prereq: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 811 - Investment Banking**Credits:** 3

This course provides an introduction to investment banking, focusing on the strategic considerations and financial analysis that are utilized when performing research related to investment banking activities. Specific topics typically include valuation, deal structuring, initial public offerings (IPOs), mergers and acquisitions (M&A), and leveraged buyouts (LBOs).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ACFI 812 - Alternative Investments**Credits:** 3

This course explores non-traditional investments, such as hedge funds, private equity and venture capital, real estate, commodities, and currency. Topics include an overview of the investment choices, risks and returns to the different asset classes, and investment selection. Students will also evaluate business plans, funds, and fund managers.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 813 - Hedge Fund Analytics****Credits:** 3

This course is highly quantitative and focuses on the analytical tools either used by hedge fund managers or used to evaluate hedge fund performance. Hedge fund strategies and institutional issues, such as hedge fund organization, objectives, and styles, are covered.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 820 - Corporate Taxation****Credits:** 3

Provides coverage of advanced topics from a strategic viewpoint and an understanding of the history and development of taxation, the role taxes play in financial and managerial decisions, and how taxes motivate people and institutions. The major tax issues inherent in business and financial transactions and their consequences are also explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 825 - Ethics and Non-Profit Accounting****Credits:** 3

This course aims to: (1) increase students understanding of, and sensitivity to, ethical issues in accounting and (2) provide a foundation for the conceptual and practical issues surrounding accounting for not-for-profit entities. Ethics topics include: ethical reasoning and cognitive processes, business ethics and corporate governance, ethics in accounting judgments and decisions, and legal/regulatory/professional responsibilities of accountants. Not-for-profit accounting topics include: planning, budgeting, accounting, and internal and external financial reporting for not-for-profit entities.

Equivalent(s): ACFI 897**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 830 - Advanced Auditing****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to establish an advanced competence in auditing theory and practice. Specifically, students will gain an in-depth understanding of current academic auditing research and the philosophy of strategic-systems auditing through readings, presentations, case studies, and a service learning project with a local non-profit organization.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 835 - Governmental Accounting****Credits:** 3

The objective of this course is to provide a foundation for the conceptual and practical issues surrounding accounting for governmental entities. Topics include: planning, budgeting, accounting, and internal and external financial reporting for government organizations.

Equivalent(s): ACFI 895**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 840 - Forensic Acctg & Fraud Exam****Credits:** 3

This course builds on audit coursework, but is not limited to an audit perspective. It covers the major schemes used to defraud organizations and individuals. Students develop skills in the areas of fraud protection, detection, analysis, and some skills relating to investigations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 844 - Topics in Advanced Accounting****Credits:** 3

Theory and practice of accounting for corporate acquisitions and mergers and the preparation and presentation of consolidated financial statements. Other topics include multinational consolidations, interim reporting and partnership accounting. Prereq: M.S. in Accounting.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 850 - Accounting Theory and Research****Credits:** 3

The objective of this course is to study the role of accounting information both in a decision-making and in a performance-evaluation context.

This objective will be achieved by studying various accounting theories and the role that research has played in developing and testing those theories. Prereq: M.S. in Accounting.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 860 - Advanced Business Law****Credits:** 3

Focuses on legal issues such as the formation, management, and operation of corporations, and partnerships, and rights and liabilities of shareholders and partners; as well as an analysis of securities regulations. Also covers the due process and equal protection provisions of the Constitution as they relate to business activities. Includes an in depth analysis of the Uniform Commercial Code such as sales, secured transactions, and negotiable instruments. Real and personal property issues are also explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 870 - Programming in Finance with Quantitative Applications****Credits:** 3

This course provides students with tools necessary to manipulate, analyze, and interpret financial data. Programming languages covered may include C++, Python, R, SAS, and Stata. Quantitative applications involving data from Bloomberg, CRSP, and Compustat are incorporated into the material.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 871 - Financial Theory****Credits:** 3

This course provides a rigorous overview of modern financial analysis. Topics include valuation, risk analysis, corporate investment decisions, and security analysis and investment management. Pre-Req: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments). Pre- or Co-Req: ACFI 820 (Programming in Finance).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

ACFI 872 - Corporate Financial Reporting**Credits:** 3

This course covers the preparation and analysis of financial statements. It focuses on the measuring and reporting of corporate performance for investment decisions, stock valuation, bankers' loan risk assessment, and evaluations of employee performance. Emphasizes the required interdisciplinary understanding of business. Concepts from finance and economics (e.g., cash flow discounting, risk, valuation, and criteria for choosing among alternative investments) place accounting in the context of the business enterprise. Prereq: ACFI 801 (Corporate Finance); ACFI 802 (Investments).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 873 - Cases in Finance****Credits:** 3

This course is an application of financial knowledge to case studies. A number of Harvard business cases will be analyzed and discussed in detail, including buy vs. rent decisions, corporate governance, weighted average cost of capital calculations and merger and acquisition strategies. Prereq: ACFI 801 ACFI 802.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 874 - Finance Experience****Credits:** 3

This course enhances student knowledge regarding real-life applications of finance concepts, and includes activities such as: Bloomberg Terminal trainings, executive guest speaker talks, and career opportunities in the field. Presentation skills and networking abilities are emphasized. Prereq: ACFI 801 ACFI 802.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 890 - Accounting Information Systems****Credits:** 3

Accounting information systems and the use of computers for decision making with emphasis on sources and types of information and the use of analytical tools in solving accounting management problems. Prereq: M.S. in Accounting.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ACFI 892 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6

Projects, research, and reading programs in areas required for concentration within a specialized master's program in accounting or finance. Approval of the student's plan of study by adviser or by proposed instructor required.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ACFI 896 - Topics****Credits:** 3

Special topics. Prereq: consent of advisor and instructor.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Administration (ADMN)

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ADMN 801 - The U.S. Healthcare System**Credits:** 3

This course focuses on the Organization, financing, and delivery of healthcare in the U.S. It contrasts the private and public sectors and examines the effects of market competition and government regulation. It examines the ways that medical providers are paid, and explores the major issues currently facing physicians, hospitals, and the pharmaceutical industry. It also discusses several potential small-scale and large-scale reforms to the U.S. healthcare system and evaluates their likely effects on healthcare spending, quality of care, and access to care.

Equivalent(s): HDS 801**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ADMN 827 - Hospitality Operations & Financial Metrics****Credits:** 3

This course applies principles of organization, management and decision models to the challenges of hospitality operations. These include problem-solving techniques related to planning, staffing, communications, and operations. Topics: hospitality systems thinking-service design; service product lifecycle evolution and development; hospitality organizational structure and service system procedures; integrated hospitality operational diagnostics; and operational performance metrics. Students apply this knowledge in a simulated hotel environment, taking the Certified Hotel Industry Analyst (CHIA) exam to receive CHIA designation.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 828 - Hospitality Asset and Financial Management****Credits:** 3

Asset management involves managing the business investment to achieve ownership's specific objectives. Students learn to administer/renegotiate management contracts, real estate development processes, evaluate capital expenditures/manage their execution, monitor expenses to reduce costs, and different valuation methods in the hospitality industry. Students learn to benchmark a property's revenue and expense performance against the market, perform asset risk analyses under current market conditions, and evaluate various refinancing opportunities to reduce debt costs or free up capital for other uses. Prereq: ADMN 930.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 829 - Corporate Financial Strategy****Credits:** 3

Analytical tools and practical skills for recognizing and solving complex problems of business finance. This course covers the major decision-making areas of managerial finance and some selected topics in financial management such as real options, leasing, mergers and acquisitions, corporate re-organizations, financial planning, and working-capital management. Prereq: ADMN 930.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 830 - Investments****Credits:** 3

This course covers several topics related to investing, including asset pricing models, efficient models, efficient markets, portfolio theory, stock analysis and valuation, fixed income securities, and derivatives. Prereq: ADMN 930.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ADMN #832 - Exploration in Entrepreneurial Management**Credits:** 3

Examination of the management of change and innovation especially the role of entrepreneur in managing new ventures. Uses case analysis, guest speakers, and business plan preparation to study the characteristic behavioral, organizational, financial, and market problems of entrepreneurs and new enterprises.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 834 - Private Equity/Venture Capital****Credits:** 3

Covers the financial aspects of new venture creation. Early stage private equity market and mechanisms available for financing the entrepreneurial venture, from seed and startup financing to initial public offering.

Includes financing stages from both entrepreneur's and the investor's perspective. Focus on U.S., Europe, and Asian markets. Pre- or Co-req: ADMN 930.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 835 - Financial Institutions****Credits:** 3

Examination of financial institutions and markets. Emphasis on how institutions create, value, the regulatory environment under which they operate, and the role of risk management. Prereq: ADMN 930 or consent of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 840 - International Business****Credits:** 3

Issues and problems confronting managers in the international economy. Emphasis on problems of working across national borders rather than on those encountered within the framework of different national economies, cultures, and institutions for managers working in a multinational enterprise. Prereq: ADMN 970.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 841 - International Management****Credits:** 3

Develops an understanding of international business from the point of view of management and leadership, human resource management, and organizational structure and change. Emphasis on cultural impact on management thinking and business practice and on skills for managing effectively in international and multicultural environments. Prereq: ADMN 912.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 842 - Project Management****Credits:** 3

Project management is the discipline of using established principles, procedures and policies to successfully manage a project from conception through completion. Project management techniques improve cost and schedule predictability and the quality of project results, and expertise in project management is a recognized source of competitive advantage. This course will provide student with an understanding of, an opportunity to develop skills in project management through readings, case studies, individual assignments, and a team project.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 845 - Supply Chain Management****Credits:** 3

The purpose of this course is to learn how to design, plan, and operate supply chains for competitive advantage; to develop an understanding of how the key drivers of supply chain operations (inventory, transportation, information, and facilities) can be used to improve performance; and to develop knowledge of logistics and supply chain methodologies and the managerial context in which they are used. Pre- or Co-req: ADMN 940.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 846 - International Financial Management****Credits:** 3

Financial management problems facing multinational firms. Focus is on identifying and managing foreign exchange rate exposures and making financial decisions in a global context. Prereq: ADMN 930.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 847 - Human Resource Management****Credits:** 3

This course will explore key human resource management functions and the strategic role human resources play in maximizing the value of the workforce. Managing talent is a responsibility of every manager, in partnership with HR, and vital to organizational success. The course addresses concepts from an HR perspective, considering HR systems and practices, and drawing on examples from the field of Hospitality Management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 852 - Marketing Research****Credits:** 3

Focuses on identification of research questions and objectives as well as collection and analysis of data to improve marketing decision making. Covers qualitative and quantitative methods, internal and external secondary data, sampling, analytical methods, and reporting.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 858 - Revenue Management and Pricing Strategies****Credits:** 3

Revenue management is increasingly important in hospitality management. This course is for those interested in learning more about formulating tactics and strategies to maximize revenues for their organizations. The course will prepare students for roles responsible for financial performance and operation. Topics include history of revenue management, reservation systems, forecasting demand, inventory control, cost analysis, pricing strategy, channel management, revenue management tactics (i.e., overbook, discount allocation, and demand management and applications). Appropriate for any business application. Prereq: ADMN 960.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN #859 - Managing Technological Innovations****Credits:** 3

This course explores the formulation of technological innovation strategy by using case-based examples and technological frameworks to identify industry- and firm-level patterns of innovation and organizational characteristics that promote innovativeness. Prereq: Two core ADMN 900 level courses.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ADMN 860 - International Marketing**Credits:** 3

This course examines marketing practices in a global environment. The course assumes familiarity with marketing management and utilizes this as a base to develop insights and understanding in an international context. Special emphasis is placed on how to develop global marketing strategies, adaptation of marketing execution (communications, products, pricing, channels), and multinational and global structuring of the marketing and sales organization. Pre- or Coreq: ADMN 960.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 863 - Marketing Analytics****Credits:** 3

Marketing Analytics is the art and science of developing and utilizing quantitative marketing decision models to plan, implement, and analyze marketing strategies and tactics. The course is primarily designed for graduate students who have already acquired basic data analysis skills as well as principles of marketing. Using marketing cases and related exercises tied to Marketing Engineering for Excel (ME-EL), students will develop marketing plans in various decision contexts. Specifically, this course will introduce a wide variety of quantitative models to improve marketing decision making in such areas as market response, customer segmentation/targeting, product/brand positioning, new product development, and allocation of marketing mix expenditures. Prereq: ADMN 960.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 864 - New Product Development****Credits:** 3

Provides a practical introduction to the process of designing and marketing new products. Covers the major phases of market-focused product development from idea to launch, including opportunity identification and market definition, customer research and product concept development, pre-marketing testing and launch marketing. Presents proven approaches and techniques used in new product development. Allows student teams to apply lessons to the development and testing of new product concepts. Pre- or Co-req: ADMN 960.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 865 - Digital Marketing****Credits:** 3

As technology has changed, so have the ways consumers acquire information about goods and services. Marketers must be able to engage with their customers via a variety of digital platforms. This course develops the digital marketing skills that will enable success in today's marketing environment. We cover a number of topics including (but not limited to) website and search engine optimization, email marketing, social media, paid search, mobile marketing, customer persona development, and influencer marketing.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 872 - Predictive Analytics****Credits:** 3

This course will focus on modern predictive analytic techniques. Each module is designed to introduce a set of statistical techniques and their application to real data from various business fields. The course will focus on 4 broad topics 1) Finding the most appropriate model for the data, 2) selecting optimal set of predictors, 3) reducing dimensionality of the data, 4)improving prediction performance. Programming using R, open source software, is fundamental to the course. Prereq: ADMN 950 or permission.

Mutual Exclusion: No credit for students who have taken DATA 822.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ADMN 873 - Data Management and Visualization****Credits:** 3

With improvements in computing technology and the ability to generate/collect vast amounts of data, many organizations are quickly finding themselves data rich yet information poor. The goal of this course is to expose students to techniques and technologies that will enable them to become key players in helping organizations transform unstructured and structured data from various sources including, social media, the web, databases and archival data, into meaningful and insightful information facilitating effective decision making. Prereq: ADMN 926 or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 875 - Prescriptive Analytics****Credits:** 3

This course is concerned with the final frontier of business analytics, and develops student knowledge of the uses of descriptive statistics and forecasts to find and suggest optimal courses of action, focusing on the development and use of optimization and Monte-Carlo simulation models for making quantitative business decisions. Optimization topics include linear and mixed-integer programming, network flow optimization, and nonlinear optimization. Application areas include operations & supply chain management, marketing, and finance. Prereq: ADMN 950.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 882 - Managing Growth and Innovation****Credits:** 3

This course deals with central concepts and applications at the intersection of technological innovation, organizational growth, and corporate entrepreneurship or intrapreneurship. Building an organization to achieve high growth and successfully and repeatedly bring innovations to market is a daunting managerial challenge. The first part of the course examines why it is so challenging to maintain sustained growth in disruptive environments. In the second part, the course takes a look at technological innovation as a lever that can help firms achieve sustained growth, by providing a number of applied tools, frameworks, and practices managers can use to manage growth and innovation in their organizational contexts.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN #888 - Strategic Pricing****Credits:** 3

The overall objective of this course is to provide students with the know-how and tools to make pricing decisions that align with the firm's strategy, drive profitability, and lead to sustainable competitive advantage. This course focuses on thoroughly understanding and articulating the monetary and psychological value drivers of the firm's value proposition, applying appropriate monetary equivalents, and successfully communicating these to the purchaser. Rather than seeking to "optimize" prices for the short run, this course takes a longer-term view of managing markets strategically. Prereq: ADMN 960.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 898 - Topics****Credits:** 3

Special Topics; may be repeated. Pre- and co-requisite courses vary. Please consult time and room schedule for the specific 898 topics section you are interested in for details.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 4 times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

ADMN 901 - PAUL Assessment of MBA Core Knowledge**Credits:** 0

One of the learning objectives in the MBA Program is that all students will graduate with an understanding of these core knowledge assembled from various disciplines that contribute courses to the program. We assess the learning as part of our Assurance of Learning Program. This zero credit course provides an administrative mechanism for accomplishing this goal.

Grade Mode:**ADMN 902 - MBA Internship I****Credits:** 2

The internship provides an opportunity for MBA students to gain business experience in a professional setting, applying their course-based learning to challenges in a business or non-profit enterprise. Students explore the relationship between theory and practice while completing at least 250 hours of time on site. Required of all full-time MBA students. The internship is normally completed in E-Term V. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:****ADMN 903 - MBA Internship II****Credits:** 1

The internship provides an opportunity for MBA students to gain business experience in a professional setting, applying their course-based learning to challenges in a business or non-profit enterprise. Students explore the relationship between theory and practice while completing at least 250 hours of time on site. Required of all full-time MBA students. The internship is normally completed in E-Term V. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 1 time.**Grade Mode:****ADMN 905 - Corporate Consulting Project I****Credits:** 3

Designed to enhance student's field and research experience. Students work with faculty and Corporate Roundtable members on projects that apply and integrate concepts learned in class.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN #906 - Corporate Consulting Project II****Credits:** 3

Designed to enhance student's field and research experience. Students work with faculty and Corporate Roundtable members on projects that apply and integrate concepts learned in class.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 912 - Managing Yourself & Leading Others****Credits:** 3

Uses the evidence from behavioral science to develop an understanding of individual and work group dynamics in relation to personal and group effectiveness in diverse organizations. Case studies, group projects and personal application will provide students with the opportunity to put theory into practice as they learn to understand individual differences, lead teams, enhance their personal influence, and plan to lead employees, teams and organizations during times of rapid change.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 919 - Accounting/Financial Reporting, Budgeting, and Analysis****Credits:** 3

An introduction to the preparation and interpretation of financial information, with emphasis on the use of accounting information for management decision-making. It highlights the guiding principles by which accounting reflects the underlying economic events. It also focuses on reporting and measurement issues that help managers make better decisions.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 926 - Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage****Credits:** 3

Building competitive advantage depends on a company's ability to strategically and tactically manage its information systems. Information technology is quickly expanding its importance in the business models and operations of companies. Managers in today's world depend on accurate, accessible and useful information to make decisions. The course provides the student with an understanding of the strategic role of information technology and its use within the enterprise to create sustainable competitive advantage for the organization.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 930 - Financial Management/Raising and Investing Money****Credits:** 3

Focuses on financial decision making to maximize shareholder value. Course concepts are integrated into the standard theories of risk and return, valuation of assets and market efficiency and risk management. Students are expected to develop dexterity with financial decision tools and models, the quantitative elements of this course. Prereq: ADMN 919. Pre or Coreq: ADMN 970.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 940 - Managing Operations****Credits:** 3

This course provides a foundation for dealing with managerial decisions about technology and operations issues. Based on the premise that the technology and operations can be a significant source of competitive advantage for a firm. Prepares students to identify and implement operating improvements that directly affect firm performance. Prereq: ADMN 950.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 950 - Data Driven Decisions****Credits:** 3

Introduction to the basics of applied statistics for decision-making and for assessing risk and uncertainty. The course will mainly cover the broadly defined subjects of descriptive statistics, probability, decision trees, random variables, random sampling, hypothesis testing for continuous/categorical data and regression analysis/model building. Course delivery will be a mix of lectures, hands-on problem solving and data-driven case discussions led by students.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 952 - Organizations, Leadership, and Environments****Credits:** 3

Examines both private and public institutions as open systems whose effectiveness depends on the design of internal structures and cultures to fit external demand, opportunities and threats. Develops students' analytic and diagnostic skills as designers of ethical and socially responsible organizations. Prereq: ADMN 912.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ADMN 953 - The Social Power of Leadership in the 21 Century**Credits:** 3

The goal of this cross-disciplinary course is to develop students' deep understanding of the dynamic, mutually reinforcing power of leadership follower relations in modern organizations - including both toxic and beneficial processes and outcomes. Readings draw on the literatures from business, social sciences, and philosophy to illuminate the complexities of leading in 21st century corporations, public service organizations, institutions of higher learning, and government agencies. A diverse cross-section of students from doctoral and master level programs across all UNH schools, colleges, and departments participate in the course in order to most broadly examine how the leader-follower relationship can succeed or fail in its pursuit of organizational strategies and objectives.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN #956 - Managerial Decision Making****Credits:** 3

The use of quantitative information as an aid in the decision making process. A thought process and an approach to the analysis of, and providing recommendations for, a complex decision making situation. The course is a combination of a lecture, class discussion, problem solving, project presentations and "unstructured" decision making problem approach. Prereq: ADMN 926; ADMN #956 can be taken concurrently with ADMN 926.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 960 - Marketing/Building Customer Value****Credits:** 3

Serves as the core marketing course in the MBA program. Provides an introduction and overview to the theory and practice of marketing. Explores the theory and applications of marketing concepts through a mix of cases, discussions, lectures, guest speakers, individual assignments, simulations, and group projects. Focuses on understanding and building customer value in consumer, business-to-business, and services settings. Examines strategic marketing elements (segmentation, targeting, positioning), as well as executional elements (pricing, channels, promotion, and value proposition).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 970 - Economics of Competition****Credits:** 3

A study of economic principles useful to business managers. Microeconomic topics include market behavior, economic costs, and economic decision-making. Macroeconomic topics include macroeconomics performance, financial markets, international trade and finance, and monetary and fiscal policy.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 982 - Creating Winning Strategies****Credits:** 3

A "capstone" course, focused on industries, companies, and other organizations in operation, and studied through the role of the strategic manager and case examples, with emphasis on integration of materials covered in prior courses, providing students with synergistic knowledge and a "strategy tool kit" to help achieve organizational purpose, excellence, and competitive advantage. Prereq: ADMN 912, ADMN 919, ADMN 930, ADMN 950, ADMN 960, ADMN 970. Prereq or Coreq: ADMN 926 and ADMN 940.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ADMN 992 - Special Projects and Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6

Projects, research, and reading programs in areas required for concentration. Sixty days advance approval of the student's plan of study by adviser and by proposed instructor required. Maximum of 6 credit, except by special permission. Variable credit.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Agriculture, Nutrition and Food Systems (ANFS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ANFS 840 - Aquaponics**Credits:** 4

Aquaponics integrates aquaculture and hydroponic systems producing fish and plants. The integration of these systems first requires an understanding of the needs for each system. This experiential course will dive into the concept of turning wastes into resources with hands-on growing and management experience in aquaponic food production systems. We will cover the fundamentals, and challenges of integrating recirculating aquaculture and hydroponic systems. Students are required to sign up for one farm day per week.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ANFS 895 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Advanced studies in specific areas of relevance to agriculture, nutrition, and/or food systems. Prereq: permission. Open to COLSA graduate students only.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ANFS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-10

Master's thesis research. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:****ANFS 901 - Introduction to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Graduate Studies****Credits:** 1

This course explores foundational ANFS graduate program expectations (proposed timelines, programmatic requirements, resources, and research opportunities) while modeling collaborative, interdisciplinary, and inquiry-based systems learning. Students will investigate selected topics that permeate across traditional discipline boundaries, thus developing skills ubiquitously applicable to all. Students will sharpen critical thinking, writing and presentation skills to apply systems thinking to graduate research studies. The importance of values, ethics, networking, and work/life balance will be explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANFS 933 - Design, Analysis, and Interpretation of Experiments**Credits:** 4

Through in-depth consideration of common general linear models used in the analysis of variance, this course introduces graduate students to the fundamental concepts and statistical methods necessary to plan, conduct, and interpret effective experiments. The course provides an opportunity for graduate students to receive critical input on the experimental design and analysis of their individual research projects. All analyses are conducted using the open-source package R; no previous coding experience is required. Prereq: Intro statistics (e.g. BIOL 528) or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ANFS 997 - Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems Seminar****Credits:** 1

Graduate student, faculty and invited presenters on current topics in agriculture, animal science, plant science, nutritional sciences and food systems. Open to COLSA graduate students only.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:****ANFS 999 - Doctoral Dissertation Research****Credits:** 0

Doctoral dissertation research. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Analytics (DATA)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

DATA 800 - Introduction to Applied Analytic Statistics**Credits:** 3

This course is designed to give students a solid understanding of the experience in probability, and inferential statistics. The course provides a foundational understanding of statistical concepts and tools required for decision making in a data science, business, research or policy setting. The course uses case studies and requires extensive use of statistical software.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 801 - Foundations of Data Analytics****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to the principles and practice of analytics. The course emphasizes software tools used in the field of data science and covers topics such as data exploration and imputation, linear modeling, time series forecasting, customer segmentation, multivariate techniques and predictive modeling. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 802 - Analytical Tools and Foundations****Credits:** 3

The course introduces students to the tools used in applications of data analytics programming, data management, visualization, and web analytics. Students learn how to use SAS and R programming as well as data visualization tools in a case analysis based environment. Base SAS programming focuses primarily on data extraction from various sources, web scraping, data cleaning and management. The emphasis is on making students proficient in statistical programming languages like SAS, SQL, R, and Python. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 803 - Introduction to Analytics Applications****Credits:** 3

The course introduces students to various analytics applications including web analytics, Data Mining, Simulation and Text Mining. Students learn these techniques through hands-on case studies from various industries. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 812 - Health Analytics****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to the field of health analytics and data science. It expands upon introductory statistical and data manipulation methods to include data mining, predictive analytics, cluster analysis, trend and pattern recognition, and data visualization. It couples data skills with interpretive and communication skills. Students will also be exposed to basic statistical programming. There will be a graduate component of the course (812) where students will work on advanced concepts and complete a separate culminating project.

Equivalent(s): HMP 812**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**DATA 820 - Programming for Data Science****Credits:** 3

In this class, students will build their foundational toolbox in data science: upon completion, students will be able to use the computer from the command line; practice version control with GIT & GitHub; gain a mastery of programming in Python; data wrangling with Python and perform an exploratory data analysis (EDA) in Python. All learning objectives are achieved through active application of these techniques to real world datasets. Pre- or Coreq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 821 - Data Architecture****Credits:** 3

In this class, students will learn the foundations of databases and large datasets: upon completion, students will be able to explore out-of-ram datasets through traditional SQL databases and NoSQL databases. Students will also be introduced to distributed computing. All learning objectives are achieved through active application of these techniques to world datasets. Prereq: DATA 800; DATA 820.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 822 - Data Mining and Predictive Modeling****Credits:** 3

In this class, students will learn foundations of practical machine learning: upon completion, students will be able to understand and apply supervised and unsupervised learning in Python to build predictive models on real world datasets. Techniques covered include (but not limited to): preprocessing, dimensionality reduction, clustering, feature engineering and model evaluation. Models covered include: generalized linear models, tree-based models, bayesian models, support vector machines, and neural networks. All learning objectives are achieved through active application of these techniques to real world datasets. Prereq: DATA 800; DATA 820 Pre- or Coreq: DATA 821.

Mutual Exclusion: No credit for students who have taken ADMN 872.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

DATA #860 - Data Visualization Foundations**Credits:** 3

This course provides foundational knowledge about human visual intelligence and cognition, and how it informs the best practices of data visualization and communication. Subjects to be covered include – understanding and evaluating the data to be displayed; the importance of, and techniques for, creating personas and researching mental models; when to use a table versus when to use a graph; the correct use of color and layout. Building on these fundamentals students will also learn the best practices of report and dashboard design development, testing and deployment, and will apply this knowledge to create several projects and graphical displays of data using the Tableau software application. Prereq: statistics (any college level).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 888 - Special Topics****Credits:** 3

This course will explore the purpose, design, and analysis of a real-world data science project guided by faculty. Students will be provided a collection of data sets and systematically work through data cleaning, data merging, and the application of a variety of data science methods. The outcome of the course will be an iterative, faculty-guided exploration. The outcomes of the class will be a formal presentation for public consumption using data science visualizations. Prereq: Permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 896 - Self-Designed Analytics Lab I****Credits:** 3

This is the first of a two course self-designed thesis sequence offered under the master's of science degree in analytics. The nature of the class will be applied learning directly around a student directed analytic thesis project. Students will have a choice of either bringing an analytical problem of their interest or one assigned by the instructor out of the ongoing projects in the lab. The student chosen problem will be vetted thoroughly and a decision will be made based on the depth of the proposed data management and analysis proposed submitted in the proposal. Once approved by the committee, the students will collect, clean, merge and create readable analytical files for the project and write a formal 2000+ words report on the data mining part of the project. Prereq: DATA 803 and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 897 - Self Designed Analytics Thesis Lab II****Credits:** 3

This is the second of a two course self-designed thesis sequence offered under the master's of science degree in analytics. The nature of the class is applied learning directly around a student directed analytic thesis project. The class requires competency in two areas for the successful completion of the course. Students will have completed the data collection, cleaning and management and created readable analytic files for the project of their choice in the first of the two course sequence. Students are primarily responsible to apply modern analytical tools and techniques like predictive modeling, segmentation, and network analysis etc. They are also required to write a formal 2000+ word report on the findings of the project. The report is expected to include modern data visualization synthesized with analysis results. Prereq: DATA 803.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 900 - Data Architecture****Credits:** 3

The module-driven course builds off previous introductory analytics coursework and exposes students to advanced level concepts and techniques with respect to big data, data management, architecture, mining, privacy, and security concerns. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 901 - Analytics Applications I****Credits:** 3

This is the second of the four advanced core courses. This course is partly geared towards analytical business problem solving. This course covers the following broad topics areas: Text Mining, Visualization, Customer analytics and Segmentation, Financial Analytics, Optimization, and Risk analytics. The course is taught by different faculty and industry experts. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 902 - Analytics Methods****Credits:** 3

This is the third of the four advanced core courses. The module-driven course builds off previous introductory analytics coursework and exposes students to advanced level programming and data management, predictive modeling, experiment design, multivariate techniques, probability and statistical inference. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 903 - Analytics Applications II****Credits:** 3

This is the last of the four advanced core courses. The module-driven course covers the following broad topic areas: survival analysis, propensity score matching, time series and forecasting, simulation, survey and psychometrics, and web analytics format. This course is taught by a mix of Analytics Program faculty and industry experts. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 911 - Analytics Practicum I****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to the practicum project and synthesizes learning from the curriculum into the analysis of their team projects. It includes applied skills in data cleaning, data mining, and analysis, but also professionalization, including business writing, presentation skills and messaging. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA 912 - Analytics Practicum II****Credits:** 3

This course continues the practicum learning experience with teams applying principles and tools to address their assigned project question. In addition, this course continues to develop the professional skills of students culminating in the delivery of a professional team presentation to their sponsor agency of their results. Prereq: DATA 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DATA #950 - Population Health Analytics****Credits:** 3

This on-line course provides students with a foundation in population health principles, strategies and analytics. It provides a tool kit of analytic solutions that address lowering the cost of high needs patients, improving health outcomes, and sustaining population health. The instructional methodologies include brief lectures, multi-media resources, case studies, simulations, hackathons, virtual site visits, discussion forums, use cases, and a demo day.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Animal Sciences (ANSC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ANSC #801 - Physiology of Reproduction

Credits: 4

Comparative aspects of embryology, anatomy, endocrinology, and physiology of reproduction. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 808 - Ruminant Nutritional Physiology

Credits: 3

Anatomy of the ruminant gastrointestinal tract, physiological factors related to rumen function, and microbial and whole-body metabolism of carbohydrates, protein, and lipids. Prereq: general microbiology or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 810 - Dairy Nutrition

Credits: 4

Feeding and related management of dairy cows, nutrients and their use, digestive anatomy, physiology, energy systems, forage quality and conservation methods, metabolic disorders, ration balancing. Prereq: principles of nutrition; nutritional biochemistry or equivalent, permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 815 - Physiology of Lactation

Credits: 4

Examines the biological and biochemical influences of the lactation process. Emphasis on the physiological effects of environments, hormones, and nutrition on milk synthesis and secretion, mammary physiology, and maternal response. Prereq: physiology of reproduction, permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 827 - Advanced Dairy Management I

Credits: 4

Advanced management evaluation of milking procedures, reproduction, nutrition, mastitis, and calf and heifer management. Prereq: principles of nutrition, permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 828 - Advanced Dairy Management II

Credits: 4

Advanced management evaluation of dairy cattle, housing, milking equipment, milk quality, record keeping, herd health, financial, personnel management, environmental issues. Visits to farms in the area to provide critical assessments of dairy farm businesses. Prereq: advanced dairy management I, permission. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 895 - Investigations

Credits: 1-4

Investigations in genetics, nutrition, management, diseases, histology, equestrian management/agribusiness, physiology, cell biology, microbiology, dairy management, or teaching experience. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 899 - Master's Thesis

Credits: 1-6

Master's students must enroll for a total of 6 credits of this course.

Students may enroll in 1-6 credits per semester. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Grade Mode:

ANSC 995 - Non-thesis Investigations in Animal Science

Credits: 1-4

Advanced investigations in a research project, exclusive of thesis project. Elective only after consultation with the instructor. Offered both fall and spring semesters.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ANSC 999 - Doctoral Research

Credits: 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Arts/History & Studio (ARTS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ARTS 932 - Graduate Drawing

Credits: 6

Structured to emphasize developing skills and to explore techniques to create invented and observed space. Drawing will be considered as an inventive tool to extend the students' repertoire of ideas. Prereq: advanced drawing; permission. Special fee.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ARTS #932T - Graduate Drawing (Teaching)

Credits: 6

This course intends to encourage the practice and study of drawing and introduces students to approaches to the teaching of drawing. Students work on projects designed to develop individual bodies of work in drawing and explore the teaching of drawing through development of course syllabi and observation of Introductory Drawing courses. The course includes discussions and demonstrations of the use of slides, reproductions, digital imagery, and critiques in the teaching of drawing. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ARTS 996 - Independent Study in the Visual Arts

Credits: 1-6

C01 - Drawing; D01 - Painting; E01 - Printmaking; I01 - Painting in Italy; L01 - Art History. An opportunity for independent study in the above listed disciplines. The content and structure of the course will be developed through collaboration of the graduate student and the supervising faculty member. May be repeated in any one area. Prereq: undergraduate degree in studio art and permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 18 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ARTS 997 - Graduate Painting Thesis**Credits:** 10

The Graduate Painting Thesis is the culmination of the MFA student's graduate work in painting. The course requires: 1) continued work in the studio under supervision of graduate faculty; 2) a more formal midterm critique with graduate faculty (oral summarization of thesis work); 3) extensive work with The Art Gallery in preparation for the MFA Thesis Exhibition (including hanging the exhibition); 4) the thesis exhibition itself; and 5) an oral presentation to the faculty during the thesis exhibition.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ARTS #998 - Graduate Painting Seminar****Credits:** 4

Students meet once a week for a three-hour structured session of painting from life under the supervision of the instructor. Students are expected to apply the information gained in these sessions to the development of their individual bodies of work in their studios. Additional requirements could include readings, presentations, gallery and museum visits, discussions, and critiques. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Biochemistry (BCHM)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

BCHM 802 - Endocrinology**Credits:** 4

Structure and function of vertebrate endocrine systems through the lens of physiology, biochemistry, and cell and molecular biology, with special reference to mammals. Current investigations of the body's major endocrine glands, such as the brain, thyroid, pancreas, adrenals and gonads, as regulators and integrators of biological systems. A previous cell biology course is recommended. Prereq: one semester of biochemistry.

Equivalent(s): ANSC 802**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**BCHM 825 - Cell Phenotyping and Tissue Engineering Laboratory****Credits:** 4

Introduction to culture and phenotyping of mammalian cells (cell line models), with applications to bioengineering and biomedical sciences. Skills, techniques, and knowledge covered include sterile technique, cell culture, cell line models, cell proliferation, cell survival, cell migration, cell adhesion, and drug response. Inquiry-based team projects investigate cell proliferation, cell death, transfection, flow cytometry, 3D scaffolds, or cell imaging. Prereq: General Microbiology Class and Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 850 - Physical Biochemistry****Credits:** 3

Structure, interactions, and physical-chemical properties of biomolecules. Thermodynamic, kinetic, and spectroscopic methods for the study of proteins and nucleic acids. Prereq: 2 semesters organic chemistry, 1 semester of calculus; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 851 - Principles of Biochemistry I****Credits:** 4

In-depth survey of biochemistry: macromolecule structure; structure and function of proteins, nucleic acids, carbohydrates, and lipids; introduction to metabolic pathways. Prereq: One semester of organic chemistry; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 852 - Principles of Biochemistry II****Credits:** 4

In-depth survey of biochemistry: metabolism of amino acids, nucleotides, carbohydrates and lipids; synthesis and regulation of macromolecules; molecular biology of the eukaryotic cell. Prereq: BCHM 851 or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 853 - Cell Culture****Credits:** 5

Principles and Technical Skills fundamental to the culture of animal and plant cells, tissues and organs. Introduction to the techniques of sub-culturing, establishing primary cultures, karyotyping, serum testing, cloning, growth curves, cryopreservation, hybridoma formation and monoclonal antibody production, and organ cultures. Application of cell culture to contemporary research in the biological sciences. Special fee. Lab. Prereq: general microbiology and lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 854 - Molecular Biology Research Methods****Credits:** 5

Theory and application of current technologies to manipulate DNA. Hands-on experience that includes DNA isolation and quantitation methods, cloning, PCR, DNA sequencing, and analysis of gene products. Prereq: introductory genetics. Special fee. Lab.

Equivalent(s): GEN 854, PBO 854**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**BCHM 860 - Pharmacology****Credits:** 4

Introduction to the basic principles and fundamental concepts of pharmacology, with a focus on molecular mechanisms and pathological basis of therapeutics and the curative effects. Foundations of pharmacology including pharmacodynamics and pharmacogenomics; drugs affecting the nervous system (neuropharmacology); drugs affecting other systems; chemotherapeutic drugs. Prereq: one semester of biochemistry or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 863 - Biochemistry of Cancer****Credits:** 4

Evaluation of the hallmarks of cancer, including molecular mechanisms of carcinogenesis, roles of oncogenes and dysregulated cell development, function and metabolism, tumor immunology, and the biological basis of cancer therapy. Prereq: one semester of biochemistry or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BCHM 894 - Protein Structure and Function****Credits:** 4

Analysis of how the three-dimensional architecture of soluble and membrane proteins contributes to their biochemical function; methods for determining the structure of proteins; protein folding; protein targeting; and mechanisms of enzyme catalysis. Computer resources used for protein modeling and structural prediction. Prereq: one semester of biochemistry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Biology (BIOL)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

BIOL 801 - Plant Physiology

Credits: 4

Knowledge about principles of plant physiology is critical to understand how plants work and what happens between planting a seed and picking up a flower or a fruit. This course focuses on fundamentals of plant physiology and metabolism using lecture and laboratory investigations. Lecture topics include: plant-water relations, mineral nutrition, photosynthesis and respiration, plant metabolism, signaling and hormones, growth and development, and plant-environment interactions. Labs will be project-based and students will conduct experiments to explore basic plant processes. Prereq: Knowledge of plant biology and chemistry (introductory plant biol/botany and college level general or organic chemistry); or permission.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 801

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL #802 - Lab Techniques in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

Credits: 4

The course provides a hands-on experience with instrumentation and experimental procedures for analysis of plant growth and metabolism. Experiments demonstrate the regulation of plant growth and development in response to environmental and chemical factors, analysis of cellular contents and processes, and use of modern instrumentation and analytical tools for physiological and biochemical studies. Experiments deal with plant water relations, photosynthesis, plant hormones, enzyme kinetics, use of spectrophotometry and fluorometry, aseptic procedures, and liquid and thin-layer chromatography. Special lab fee. Prereq: BIOL 411, BIOL 412, BIOL 701/801 or permission of instructor.

Equivalent(s): GEN 802

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 804 - Plant-Microbe Interactions

Credits: 3

Microbes and plants have developed intriguing strategies to encourage, resist or profit from their coexistence. The primary objective of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive overview of the various ways in which microbes interact with plants, the outcomes of that interplay, and applications of these interactions and explore how these interactions impact ecosystem function. Prereq: BIOL 411 and BIOL 412, BMS 503 and BMS 504 or GEN 604.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 805 - Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology

Credits: 4

The overarching goal of this course is to examine the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying neuronal function. This course builds on fundamental knowledge in neuroscience. Students will be exposed to primary literature regarding the most advanced techniques in neuroscience, with emphasis in cellular and molecular processes. Students will learn how different model organisms have been used to understand neurons. Graduate students should have a strong background in chemistry, biochemistry and cell biology, and must obtain permission to register.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 806 - Data Science with R for the Life Sciences

Credits: 4

Introduces students to the basic data analysis and programming tools commonly used throughout the life sciences. Students will become proficient in R programming, data wrangling and cleaning, the principles of open and reproducible science, SQL database management, version control via Git/Github, building maps, and Bash command lines. Data sets and case studies from across the life sciences will be used throughout the course. The class culminates with a small group project.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 809 - Plant Stress Physiology

Credits: 3

Plants cannot move in order to avoid challenging environmental conditions. Hence, plants developed other mechanisms that allow them to cope with stress. This course focuses on the mechanisms deployed by plants to respond to stressful conditions, some responses being nothing short of chemical and biological warfare. Biotic and abiotic stresses covered include pathogens, herbivores, drought, salinity, temperature, UV radiation, and heavy metals. Agricultural and ecological implications are discussed.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 809

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 811 - Experimental Design & Analysis

Credits: 4

Design and analysis of biological and ecological research experiments. "Real world" studies used to discuss the identification of hypotheses, appropriate experimental design, and the application of statistical analyses including ANOVA, ANCOVA, correlation and regression, cluster analysis, classification and ordination techniques. Theoretical statistical concepts tailored to consider students' own thesis and dissertation research, allowing statistical problems to be addressed at various stages of the research process. Common computer packages used for analyses include Excel, JMP, Systat and R.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 812 - Experimental Design Seminar

Credits: 2

Explore the experimental design of your own and your classmates' current or proposed graduate research projects. Learn to recognize the difference between good and bad experimental designs by analyzing recently published studies in your field of interest. Learn the secrets of statistical reviewers and how to avoid mistakes that will prevent your work from being published. Prereq: BIOL 811 or upper level stats course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 814 - Model Organisms in Biological and Medical Research

Credits: 2

Animals, plants, and microbes serve as powerful tools for both basic and biomedical research. This course integrates historical, philosophical, sociological, and biological perspectives to examine how models are chosen and used, and how to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses. Students will study particular model species in depth, and address general epistemological questions about the choice and use of model organisms. This course is designed for graduate students and advanced undergraduates interested in research.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOL 820 - Plant-Animal Interactions**Credits:** 4

Animals and plants engage in a range of interactions, from plant-pollinator and plant-ant mutualisms to plant-herbivore and carnivorous plant antagonisms. This course will explore the consequences of a variety of interactions on the evolution of traits in both animals and plants, considering implications for both conservation and agriculture. Weekly recitation. Prereq: BIOL 412.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOL 827 - Animal Communication****Credits:** 4

This course examines the principles underlying how animals communicate with each other and why they communicate the way they do by using perspectives drawn from a broad range of disciplines including physics, chemistry, ecology, psychology, economics, and behavioral ecology. Students will explore the primary literature, and work in teams to conduct independent research. The course is intended for advanced undergraduate or graduate students interested in neuroscience and behavior, evolution, wildlife and conservation biology, or zoology. Prereq: BIOL 412.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOL 828 - Marine Bioacoustics****Credits:** 3

Marine bioacoustics is a highly interdisciplinary field of science that requires knowledge of marine biology, oceanography, physics, and engineering. This course provides an introduction to the role of acoustics in aquatic biological systems and how acoustics is used to study biological processes and ecosystem dynamics. Topics include: marine animal hearing; sound production; behavior; echolocation; remote sensing; research methods; and the impacts of sounds on marine animals. It is suggested that students have a strong background in biology. College level physics and calculus is suggested.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOL #829 - Agricultural Waste Management****Credits:** 4

The management of agricultural wastes is crucial in the development of sustainable agricultural practices. This course covers principles of managing, handling, treating, and applying animal manures and organic byproducts from an agricultural system perspective. Topics include waste characterization, descriptions of systems and technology, utilization of wastes as resources (land application, composting electricity generation, fertilization, etc.), land application principles, preparations of waste management plans, and potential impacts to the environment. Prereq: SAFS 502 or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOL 852 - New England Mushrooms: a Field and Lab Exploration****Credits:** 4

This is a hands-on field, lab and lecture course in the identification, classification, life histories, and ecology of mushrooms and other macrofungi. Lectures focus on macrofungal ecology and systematics. Laboratory instruction emphasizes morphological, microscopic, and molecular identification techniques, plus the use of smart-phone field note recording and on-line resources. Several field trips are required in addition to the weekly laboratory. Previous experience with fungi is not required. Grades are based on a collection, a project, and presentations. Prereq: Intro course in Biology or Plant Biology, or permission.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 852**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**BIOL 855 - Biological Oceanography****Credits:** 4

Biological processes of the oceans, including primary and secondary production, trophodynamics, plankton diversity, zooplankton ecology, ecosystems and global ocean dynamics. Field trips on R/V Gulf Challenger and to the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory. Prereq: One year of biology or permission of the instructor. Special Fee.

Equivalent(s): ESCI #850, ZOO 850**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**BIOL 873 - Physiology of Fishes****Credits:** 4

Investigates the physiological processes responsible for maintaining homeostasis in fishes. Focuses on the function and regulation of the major organ systems during stress and environmental adaptation. Topics include reproduction, osmoregulation, digestion, endocrinology, and sensory perception. Special Fee.

Equivalent(s): ZOO 873**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**BIOL 895 - Advanced Studies****Credits:** 1-4

Advanced research or seminar, supervised by a faculty member.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOL 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-10

Master's thesis research. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:****BIOL 901 - Introductory Graduate Seminar****Credits:** 2

This seminar provides an introduction to the Biological Sciences Graduate Program, offering students an overview of program structure and requirements, introducing faculty research and campus resources, and helping participants develop skills and strategies useful in graduate school. Requirements include preparation of a written research proposal and a brief oral presentation. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): ZOO 901**Grade Mode:****BIOL 902 - Writing and Publishing Science****Credits:** 2

Participants in this seminar (1) make significant progress on one or more of their current academic writing projects; (2) increase their understanding of the genres, protocols, and mechanisms of scientific writing and publishing; and (3) develop strategies and skills for getting professional writing done efficiently and well, in graduate school and beyond. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****BIOL #903 - Graduate Research Techniques****Credits:** 2

Introduction to a range of research approaches in biology and to research skills needed for success in graduate school and beyond. Topics include scientific methods and experimental design, research techniques, and instrumentation available for graduate research. Cr/F. Offered every spring.

Grade Mode:

BIOL 950 - Scientific Communication**Credits:** 2

Professional success in science depends on the ability to communicate, both by publishing in professional journals and by explaining the implications of research to a broad audience. This course covers a wide range of topics related to scientific communication. Students work on multiple forms of communication, practice communicating science to the public, strengthen peer reviewing skills, explore online scientific communities, and enhance awareness of relevant economic, legal, and ethical issues.

Equivalent(s): LSA 950**Grade Mode:****BIOL #997 - Graduate Seminar in Biology****Credits:** 1-2

Current topics in biological sciences; discussion of literature in the field, and student research. Topics span a wide range of biological disciplines (agricultural sciences, marine biology, integrative and organismal biology, etc.), and vary to reflect the faculty and student interests.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:****BIOL 999 - Doctoral Dissertation Research****Credits:** 0

Doctoral dissertation research. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Biotechnology (BIOT)

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BIOT 804 - New and Emerging Biotechnology**Credits:** 3

This course is a graduate-level investigation of emerging technologies, innovations and new products in the biotechnology industry, taught using case studies and scientific literature. Modern biotechnology focuses mainly on medicine. New treatments for rare and complex diseases as well as genetic testing to identify genetically-inherited diseases are continually being developed and discovered. Technology that makes these and other advances possible is the focus of this course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 825 - Biotech Products and Regulation****Credits:** 3

The biopharma industry begins with foundations in basic science and works through various stages to turn ideas into marketable therapies. The business, clinical, and regulatory steps that are required to bring a product to market are important to understand in order to maximize ones effectiveness in any department in a biopharma setting. This course draws upon field experts to help deliver the content and tackle important discussions about the processes involved in drug development.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 835 - Cell Biology****Credits:** 3

This course is an upper level biology class that expands on the basic knowledge of cellular structure and function. The focus will be on molecular biology and cell signaling. Research methods and experiments but preeminent scientists will be explored and analyzed.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 837 - Microbial Genomics****Credits:** 0 or 3

Microbial genomes (primarily bacteria and bacteriophages) and genome-scale approaches to addressing questions in microbial physiology and pathogenesis will be the focus of this course. Large-scale sequencing projects, genome structure and evolution, metagenomics, and other challenges in comparative genomics, will be discussed. Hands-on wet laboratory and bioinformatics projects will be included in this laboratory-lecture course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 847 - Industrial Microbiology and Fermentation****Credits:** 3

Production of biologics and food by the biotechnology and agribusiness industries is the major focus of this course. Development of procedures for fermentation and bioprocessing, from proof of concept through scale-up stages will be emphasized, utilizing both theory and quantitative understanding as well as hands-on wet lab experience with modern bioprocessing equipment. Troubleshooting, safety, and QC considerations will be addressed.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 850 - Cancer Biology: From Benchtop Research to Therapeutic Interventions****Credits:** 3

The development and progression of cancer can be defined by several molecular and cellular biological characteristics. In this course, we will utilize primary literature to begin to understand (1) how specific cellular processes are altered during cancer initiation and progression; (2) how different cancers and the genetic landscape underlying them are being studied using models in the laboratory; and (3) how innovative therapeutics are being designed to target tumors based upon their individual molecular signatures.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 853 - Cell Culture****Credits:** 0 or 3

Principles and technical skills fundamental to the culture of animal cells. Introduction to the techniques of sub-culturing, establishing primary cultures, karyotyping, cloning, growth curves, and cryopreservation. Techniques involving culturing mammalian cells in bioreactors will be introduced. Application of cell culture to contemporary research in biotechnology through independent projects. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 855 - Advanced Therapies****Credits:** 3

In this course students will gain an understanding of the fundamentals of biomaterials, gene therapy, cell therapy, and tissue engineering. We will cover chemical, structural, and biological aspects of therapeutic materials along with systemic literature reviews involving advanced therapy medical products (ATMPs) utilizing molecules, genes, cells, and tissues. We will also discuss synthetic polymers and biomolecules such as peptides, proteins, polysaccharides and oligonucleotides. No credit for students who have taken BIOT 897 "Top/Advanced Therapies".

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

BIOT 860 - Numerical & Statistical Analysis in Biotechnology**Credits:** 3

In this course, students will gain an understanding of how best to conduct data analysis experiments utilizing data specific to biotechnology applications. Hands-on exercises involve using computer software programs such as Matlab and JMP. Data input/manipulation, descriptive and inferential statistics, hypothesis testing, curve fitting, and Matlab coding will be covered. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to conduct data analysis experiments within the context of biotech. No credit for students who have taken BIOT 897 "Top/Num & Statistical Analysis".

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 865 - Nucleic Acid Techniques****Credits:** 3

Lecture and laboratory course focused on application of molecular biology techniques for the extraction, detection, and use of nucleic acids. Emphasis will be on recombinant DNA cloning and bioengineering techniques in biotechnology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 866 - Protein and Immunological Techniques****Credits:** 0 or 3

Laboratory course focused on application of molecular biology techniques of the isolation, quantitation, detection, analysis, and use of proteins. Substantial emphasis will be on the use of immunoassays and antibodies in protein work. Modern proteomics techniques will also be discussed. Emphasis will be on recombinant protein expression in the field of biotechnology. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 870 - Stem Cell and Biomaterials Engineering Laboratory****Credits:** 3

Introduction to stem cells and how biomaterials are utilized in their applications involving biotechnology and biomedical engineering. Lab topics such as aseptic technique, stem cell cultures, biomaterials engineering, bioprinting, biocompatibility and bioactivity analyses will be covered. Lectures will focus on the current literature while the lab portion involves inquiry-based projects that will investigate how biomaterials and molecules modulate stem cell proliferation and differentiation.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 877 - Molecular Biology and Biotechnology****Credits:** 0 or 3

The organization, expression, and control of RNA and protein-coding genes in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. The focus of the course is on mechanisms of genetics at the molecular level and the application of modern techniques to laboratory biotechnology projects. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 880 - Techniques in Microscopy and Image Analysis****Credits:** 3

Laboratory course focused on application of microscopy techniques (light, fluorescent, confocal) and the subsequent analysis strategies for investigating biological specimens. Special focus will be directed towards cellular microscopy-based assays, both structural and functional. Image analysis topics will touch on filtering, segmentation, and registration.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**BIOT 891 - Applied Research****Credits:** 3-6

The applied research experience enhances the student's academic achievements with real-world, professional industry projects through placement at biopharma industry organizations. The student is expected to apply knowledge and skills acquired through other coursework in the major to address and solve new, authentic problems identified by the employer. Under the direction of a faculty advisor and workplace supervisor, the student is expected to contribute effectively within a team at the organization.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****BIOT 892 - Graduate Internship****Credits:** 3-6

The internship experience enhances the student's academic achievements with real-world, professional industry projects through placement at biopharma industry organizations. The student is expected to apply knowledge and skills acquired through other coursework in the major to address and solve new, authentic problems identified by the internship employer. Under the direction of a faculty advisor and workplace supervisor, the student is expected to contribute effectively within a team at the organization.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****BIOT 893 - Directed Graduate Research****Credits:** 3-6

The research project experience enhances the student's academic achievements with a project-based experience in an academics lab. The student is expected to apply knowledge and skills acquired through other coursework in the major to address and solve new, authentic basic or applied science questions under the direction of a faculty advisor. The student is expected to contribute effectively within a lab team.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****BIOT 895 - Graduate Co-op Experience****Credits:** 5-10

This intensive internship experience enhances the student's academic achievements with real-world, professional industry projects through placement at biopharma industry organizations. The student is expected to apply knowledge and skills acquired through other coursework in the major by working in an industry setting alongside professionals to hone their technical and business skills. Under the direction of a faculty advisor and workplace supervisor, the student is expected to contribute effectively within a team at the organization.

Grade Mode:**BIOT 896 - Graduate Seminar in Biotechnology****Credits:** 1

The graduate seminar in biotechnology will run each semester with different topics. For example: 1) Cutting-edge issues facing the biotech industry will be encountered through case studies in order to apply what is being learned in other courses, hone communication skills, and stay up to date in the fields. 2) Instrumentation and technologies utilized in the biotechnology industry will be described through lectures, readings, and site visits to nearby facilities.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.**Grade Mode:**

BIOT 897 - Special Topics in Biotechnology**Credits:** 1-3

This course explores and investigates advanced topics in biotechnology that would not normally be covered in other courses in the curriculum.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**BIOT 898 - Special Laboratory Topics in Biotechnology****Credits:** 1-3

This laboratory course explores and investigates advanced topics in biotechnology that would not normally be covered in other courses in the curriculum.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Chemical Engineering (CHE)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

CHE 805 - Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy Sources**Credits:** 4

Processing and refining of coal, crude oil, natural gas, tar sands and shale oil. Biomass co-combustion, biofuel extraction, impediments to widespread utilization. Exploration of environmental issues with energy generation and consumption. Lab. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 806 - Electrochemical Methods for Energy Applications****Credits:** 4

Fundamentals and applications of thermodynamics of electrochemical processes; kinetics of electrochemical reactions; electrocatalysis basics and current technologies for batteries, supercapacitors and fuel cells.

Prereq: CHEM 683, CHEM 684. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 812 - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering****Credits:** 4

Development of nuclear reactors; binding-energy; radioactivity; elements of nuclear reactor theory; engineering problems of heat transfer, fluid flow, materials selection, and shielding; environmental impacts. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 814 - Chemical Sensors****Credits:** 4

Interdisciplinary approach using thermodynamic, physical and surface chemistry, kinetic, electrochemical, and optical principles to analyze and design chemical sensors. Topics will include selectivity and sensitivity of sensors, biosensors, electrochemical sensors, mass sensors, optical sensors, and multivariate sensors. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 822 - Introduction to Microfluidics****Credits:** 4

Fundamentals and applications of microfluidics; scaling laws; microfabrication technology; hydrodynamics and electrohydrodynamics; interfacial phenomena; capillary effects and diffusion; microvalves; micropumps; lab-on-a-chip systems; biochips. Prereq: fluid mechanics course or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE #844 - Corrosion****Credits:** 4

Fundamentals of corrosion processes in industrial and environmental settings; thermodynamics, kinetics, and mass transport in local corrosion cells; protection by electrochemical, chemical, surface modification, or barrier methods; instrumental methods in corrosion science. Lab. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 852 - Process Dynamics and Control****Credits:** 4

Dynamic behavior of chemical engineering processes described by differential equations; feedback control concepts and techniques; stability and analysis. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 861 - Biochemical Engineering****Credits:** 4

Immobilized enzyme technology, microbial biomass production, transport phenomena in microbial systems, biological reactor design, process instrumentation and control, applications in separation and purification processes. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 862 - Biomedical Engineering****Credits:** 4

Overview of the biomedical engineering through topical studies such as drug delivery and sensors. Discussion of modern engineering methods through primary research sources. Prereq: differential equations and statistics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 866 - Biomaterials****Credits:** 4

Fundamental principles of biology and material science, along with latest topics in biomaterials research. Topics include cell biology, wound healing, host response to foreign materials, polymers, hydrogels, diffusion and methods of material characterization. Specific medical applications of biomaterials such as orthopedic and dental implants, heart valves, artificial blood vessels, cochlear and ophthalmic implants and tissue engineering. Laboratory.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 898 - Chemical Engineering Project****Credits:** 3

Concluding experience for Master of Engineering Degree. Chemical Engineering majors only.

Grade Mode:**CHE 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****CHE 900 - Seminar****Credits:** 0 or 1

Topics of interest to graduate students; reports of research ideas, progress, and results; lectures by outside speakers. Must be taken once for 1.00 credit. Students register for 0.00 for all other semesters in ChE graduate program. Chemical Engineering majors only. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 1 credit.**Grade Mode:**

CHE 913 - Advanced Fluid Mechanics**Credits:** 3

Basic equations describing behavior of static and dynamic fluid systems. The equations of motions and application to laminar and turbulent flow. Momentum and energy equations for advanced problems associated with flow inside conduits. Flow of compressible fluids and boundary layer phenomena.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 915 - Heat Transfer****Credits:** 3

Steady-state and transient heat conduction in solids; heat convection; analytical solutions, similarity relations, boundary layer methods; radiation.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 916 - Diffusive Mass Transfer****Credits:** 3

Physical aspects of diffusion; theories of diffusion in dilute gases, dense gases, liquids, and solids; surface diffusion; mixing processes. Simultaneous heat and mass transfer.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 923 - Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics****Credits:** 3

The multi-component open system; the volumetric and phase behavior of pure substances and of multi-component systems at physical and chemical equilibrium, fugacity and activity; thermal properties of equilibrium, chemically reacting systems; introduction to statistical thermodynamics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 932 - Advanced Chemical Engineering Kinetics****Credits:** 3

Specialized applied kinetics problems; catalysis; fast reaction and shock tubes; combustion and detonation processes; non-isothermal kinetics; heat and mass transfer in non-equilibrium, chemically reacting systems.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 940 - Advanced Transport Phenomena****Credits:** 3

This course is a graduate level engineering course designed to review the governing relations of momentum, heat, and transfer at an advanced level for students who have already been exposed to transport at the undergraduate level. Principal concepts will be illustrated through their application to classical and practical paradigms in transport phenomena. Students will learn useful analytical methods for studying and solving steady state and unsteady state (transient) transport problems with and without fluid convection. Prereq: fluid mechanics (CHE 601), heat transfer (CHE 602), and mass transfer (CHE 703), or their equivalents.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 996 - Graduate Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

Directed reading or investigation at the advanced level on topics in chemical engineering, including internships for graduate students. Only open to Chemical Engineering majors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHE 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Chemistry (CHEM)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

CHEM 800 - Chemistry Teaching Seminar**Credits:** 1

Introduction for graduate students to their role as chemistry teaching assistants: professional responsibilities, safety, and ethics; theory-based teaching, learning, and assessment; reflective practice. Pre-semester sessions and periodic seminars during semester. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**CHEM 802 - Critical and Creative Thinking for Chemists****Credits:** 1

Students prepare two proposals, one based on their research and a second based on an original idea. They develop critical thinking skills by critiquing proposals from other students. Lectures discuss topics relative to research proposal development including presentation, coming up with new ideas, keeping up with the chemical literature and research costs.

Grade Mode:**CHEM 808 - Spectroscopic Investigations of Organic Molecules****Credits:** 3

Identification and structural analysis of chemical compounds by selected instrumental methods. Typical topics include proton and carbon-13 NMR spectroscopy, IR and UV spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 855 - Advanced Organic Chemistry****Credits:** 3

An overview of organic chemistry at the intermediate levels. Aspects of synthetic organic chemistry and physical organic chemistry, including stereochemistry, are covered.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 862 - Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis****Credits:** 3

Theory, instrumentation, and application of methods such as atomic absorption, coulometry, emission spectrography, gas and liquid chromatography, IR and UV-VIS absorption spectrophotometry, and mass spectrometry to chemical analysis. Prereq: quantitative analysis; physical chemistry as a pre- or co requisite;/ or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 874 - Inorganic Chemistry****Credits:** 3

Intermediate level overviews of modern inorganic chemistry including structure, bonding, and reactivity. Prereq: organic chemistry; physical chemistry;/ or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 876 - Physical Chemistry III****Credits:** 3

Application of quantum theory to atomic electron structure, spectroscopy, and molecular structure.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 895 - Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

New or specialized topics not covered in regular course offerings. May be repeated. Prereq: permission. Lab. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CHEM 899 - Thesis/Problems**Credits:** 1-10

Conferences, library, and experimental work in some field of chemistry. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:****CHEM 902 - Theoretical Organic Chemistry II****Credits:** 3

A continuation of CHEM 901. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 903 - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I****Credits:** 3

Survey of important advanced topics in concepts of modern inorganic chemistry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 904 - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II****Credits:** 3

Overview of current trends in inorganic research, including transition metal reactions and mechanisms and organometallic chemistry. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 905 - Advanced Physical Chemistry I****Credits:** 3

Introduction to topics in quantum mechanics and group theory, which form the background of all areas of modern chemistry. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 911 - Synthetic Organic Chemistry I****Credits:** 4

Fundamentals of synthetic organic methodology and applications in multiple syntheses. Fourth hour recitation session.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 917 - Advanced Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

Advanced courses dealing with specialized sub-disciplines in chemistry. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 918 - Advanced Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

Advanced courses dealing with specialized sub-disciplines in chemistry. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 925 - Surface Chemistry****Credits:** 3

Bulk and surface structure of solids, experimental methods of surface characterization, molecule-surface interactions, principles of homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis. This course typically discusses adsorption/desorption kinetics, surface reaction mechanisms, adsorption isotherms, volcano plots, zeolite catalysis, applications to renewable energy, photovoltaics, nanoscience, all from a chemical standpoint.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM #926 - Physical Chemistry of Condensed Phases****Credits:** 3

Thermodynamics and kinetics of molecules and ions in solution and at interfaces.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 927 - Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics****Credits:** 3

The course reviews macroscopic chemical kinetics, then investigates the microscopic origins of rate laws. Scattering theory. Transition state theory. Unimolecular and bimolecular reactions.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 930 - Advanced Optical Methods****Credits:** 3

Techniques of chemical identification and analysis utilizing optical instrumentation from the standpoint of theory and application. Topics include UV-visible absorption, luminescence, atomic spectroscopy, IR, NMR, x-ray methods, and mass spectrometry. Prereq: CHEM 935 or permission. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 933 - Chemical Separations****Credits:** 3

The use of various separation techniques prior to analysis; separations as methods of analysis. Prereq: CHEM 934 or permission. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 934 - Chemical Equilibria****Credits:** 3

Formulation and solution of chemical equilibrium problems of relevance to analytical chemistry. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 935 - Advanced Analytical Chemistry****Credits:** 3

Advanced analytical chemical methods, including: potentiometry and voltammetry, X-ray fluorescence, electron spectroscopy, scanning electron microscopy and modern methods of mass spectrometry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CHEM 991 - Graduate Presentation Portfolio****Credits:** 1

A graduate course for Chemistry Master of Science students designed to provide them with expertise in preparing, organizing, and giving research presentations. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**CHEM 992 - Graduate Writing Portfolio****Credits:** 1

A graduate course for students to acquire and practice appropriate professional data documentation and writing skills. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**CHEM 995 - Colloquium****Credits:** 1-4

A) Inorganic Chemistry; B) Organic Chemistry; C) Theoretical Organic Chemistry; D) Physical Chemistry; E) Analytical Chemistry; F) Chemical Education. (Not offered every year.)

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CHEM 997 - Seminar****Credits:** 1

Presentation and discussion of recent investigations in chemistry. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**CHEM 998 - Seminar****Credits:** 1

Presentation and discussion of recent investigations in chemistry. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

CHEM 999 - Doctoral Research**Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

CEE #800 - Building Information Modeling**Credits:** 3

Building Information Modeling (BIM) is the process of generating and managing project data during its life cycle by integrating 3D multidisciplinary drawings with dynamic scheduling and visualization. BIM provides a digital representation of project data to facilitate the exchange of information beyond the standard two dimensional plan set. This course introduces students to the fundamentals of model creation, scheduling, material take-offs, visualizations, and animations that improve the communication of information to potential clients.

Prereq: AUTOCAD Experience or by permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 880**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 804 - Transportation Engineering and Planning****Credits:** 3

Fundamental relationships of traffic speed, density, and flow applied to public and private modes of transport. Principles of demand forecasting and urban systems planning. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 854**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 805 - Introduction to Sustainable Engineering****Credits:** 3

Course begins with exploration of the precept that we live in, and must design engineering works for, a world with a finite supply of natural resources and with limited life support capacity. Tools for sustainability engineering are the major focus of the course, which include life cycle, analysis and life cycle impact analysis, the metrics and mass and energy flow analyses used in the field of industrial ecology, and environmental management systems.

Equivalent(s): CIE 851**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 806 - Environmental Life Cycle Assessment****Credits:** 3

This course teaches knowledge and hands-on skills in conducting environmental life cycle assessment (LCA), which is a widely used technique by industries, academics, and governments. Students will learn to use popular LCA software (e.g., SimaPro), apply proper LCA techniques, critically analyze LCA results, and provide client-oriented suggestions during this course. Class time is primarily devoted to a combination of lectures and computer labs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CEE #819 - Green Building Design****Credits:** 3

This course gives an overview of green designs and sustainable practices in building construction. We cover technical topics and requirements of a nationally recognized rating system (LEED), with a specific focus on Green Building Design and Construction. Students are introduced to basic building designs and systems related to sustainability. Additionally, they learn about green design topics such as site plans, water and energy efficiency, material and resources usage, environmental quality and renewable energy source. As an outcome of the course, students are able to assess and incorporate green technologies and designs into building projects. They are prepared to contribute in building projects that target LEED certifications. Students are also capable to engage in green practices within their existing built environments.

Equivalent(s): CIE 881**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 820 - Solid and Hazardous Waste Engineering****Credits:** 3

A thorough examination of the problems which exist in hazardous and solid waste management will be presented in terms of the current regulations and engineering approaches used to develop solutions. Topics will include risk-based decision making, transport and fate of contaminants, and the fundamental physical, chemical and biological concepts which make up the basis for technological solutions to these waste management problems. Case studies will be used throughout the course to highlight key concepts and provide real-world examples.

Equivalent(s): CIE 842**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 821 - Environmental Sampling and Analysis****Credits:** 4

Theory of analytical and sampling techniques used in environmental engineering. Topics include potentiometry, spectroscopy, chromatography, automated analysis, quality control, sampling design, and collection methods. Methods discussed in lecture are demonstrated in labs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CEE 822 - Introduction to Marine Pollution and Control****Credits:** 4

Introduction to the sources, effects, and control of pollutants in the marine environment. Dynamic and kinetic modeling; ocean disposal of on-shore wastes, shipboard wastes, solid wastes, dredge spoils, and radioactive wastes; and oil spills. Prereq: CEE 620 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 847**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 823 - Environmental Water Chemistry****Credits:** 4

Emphasizes the use of chemical equilibrium principles and theory, calculations, and applications of ionic equilibrium stresses. Topics include thermodynamics, kinetics, acid/base, complexation, precipitation/dissolution, and redox equilibria. Computer equilibrium modeling is presented. Prereq: general chemistry or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): CIE 849**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

CEE 824 - Environmental Engineering Microbiology**Credits:** 4

Concepts of environmental engineering microbiology including microbial metabolism, growth kinetics, bioremediation applications, mass transfer kinetics and effects of environmental parameters. Coursework includes reading and discussion of the microbial literature. Laboratories cover microbiological monitoring and biological treatment experiments. Prereq: CEE 620 or permission. Lab.

Equivalent(s): CIE 856**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 830 - Public Health Engineering for Rural and Developing Communities****Credits:** 3

The design principles are to impart to the student specific information that can be used to design public health control facilities such as small water treatment systems and on-site wastewater disposal systems. The engineering control methods taught are particularly applicable to rural areas and developing countries. Prereq: permission..

Equivalent(s): CIE 840**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 831 - Advanced Water Treatment Design****Credits:** 4

Selection, design, and evaluation of advanced unit processes employed in the treatment of water, wastewater, and hazardous wastes. Emphasis given on treatment schemes based on experimental laboratory or pilot studies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CEE 832 - Solid and Hazardous Waste Design****Credits:** 4

Selection, design, and evaluation of unit processes employed in the treatment of solid wastes and hazardous wastes will be studied. Topics include design of materials recovery facilities, landfills, waste-to-energy facilities and hazardous waste site remedial technologies. A group term project taken from a real-world project will be required. An oral presentation by the group and preparation of a final written engineering report including alternative evaluation, permits, scheduling and economic analysis will be required from each group. Prereq: CEE 720. permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 848**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 833 - Public Infrastructure Asset Management****Credits:** 4

The course provides a thorough examination of the growing engineering field of Public Infrastructure Assess Management (IAM). The course enables the student to design an IAM system. It touches upon all types of public infrastructure with a particular focus on water infrastructure for the semester design project. Students build upon their engineering economics and project engineering skills and use simple IAM software along with GIS applications. Practice leaders from the industry provide guest lectures throughout the semester. A focus on triple bottom line or the Societal, Environmental and Economic aspects of IAM are included. The format is a modified team base design learning experience providing practice in processing of technical lecture material, personal performance evaluation (frequent quizzes) and team based performance evaluation. Student groups will present their design to the class and provide a written engineering report. Pre- or Coreq: CEE 502 and CEE 620.

Equivalent(s): CIE 839**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 835 - Properties and Production of Concrete****Credits:** 3

Basic properties of hydraulic cements and mineral aggregates and their interactions in the properties of plastic and hardened concrete; modifications through admixtures; production handling and placement problems; specifications; quality control and acceptance testing; lightweight, heavyweight, and other special concretes. Prereq: CEE 635 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 822**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 836 - Asphalt Mixtures and Construction****Credits:** 3

Specification of asphalt cements, aggregates and proportioning of mixture constituents for paving applications. Asphalt mixture design methods, production, construction, and quality control are discussed. Current and new material production and construction technologies are introduced. Prereq: CEE 635 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 823**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 837 - Pavement Rehabilitation, Maintenance, and Management****Credits:** 3

This course covers the technical and financial strategies to extend the life of highway and airfield pavements. The course topics will include: Assessment of pavement functional and structural condition, suitability of pavement maintenance and repair techniques, use of pavement preservation processes, and application of asset management to extend the life of pavement infrastructure.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CEE 848 - Pavement Design Project****Credits:** 1

Semester long design project accompanying CEE 849 Pavement Design Analysis. The design project will require weekly meetings (either online or in person) for the duration of the semester. Meeting times will be arranged based on student schedules.

Co-requisite: CEE 849**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 849 - Pavement Design Analysis****Credits:** 3

Introduction to flexible and rigid pavement design and analysis for highways and airports. Examines design inputs, materials, analysis methods, design tools, and maintenance treatments. Prereq: CEE 635 and CEE 665.

Equivalent(s): CIE 821**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE #850 - Ecohydrology****Credits:** 3

Introduction to ecohydrological concepts in terrestrial and riverine systems. Topics include the historical practices, resources management impacts, hydrologic variability and the relationships among water and ecology, vegetation, biology, geomorphology, and water quality. Prereq: CEE 854 or ESCI 805; or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 850**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

CEE 851 - Open Channel Flow**Credits:** 3

Energy and momentum principles in open channel flow; flow resistance; channel controls and transitions; unsteady flow concepts and dam failure studies. Modeling with HEC programs. Prereq: CEE 650 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 841**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 854 - Engineering Hydrology****Credits:** 3

Hydrologic cycle, probability theory related to hydrology and the design of water resources structures, water flow, flood discharge prediction, hydrograph development, hydraulic and hydrologic river routing, reservoir routing, theory of storage, reservoir operations, hydropower development, modeling of watershed hydrology with program HEC-1, HEC-HMS, multipurpose projects.

Equivalent(s): CIE 845**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 855 - Design of Pressurized Water Transmission Systems****Credits:** 4

Theory developed for individual components to large complex systems. Analysis and designs of components and systems. Topics include steady and unsteady closed conduit flow, valves and meters, pump requirements, pump selection, system planning and layout, water hammer, and system operation and maintenance. Pressure system modeling with program EPANET. Prereq: Fluid mechanics, or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 855**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE #857 - Coastal Engineering and Processes****Credits:** 3

Introduction to small amplitude and finite amplitude wave theories. Wave forecasting by significant wave and wave spectrum method. Coastal processes and shoreline protection. Wave forces and wave-structure interaction. Design of coastal structures. Introduction to mathematical and physical modeling. Prereq: CEE 650 or permission. (Also offered as ME 857 and OE 857.)

Equivalent(s): CIE 857, ME 857, OE 857**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 858 - Stormwater Management Designs****Credits:** 3

Historic review of stormwater management leading up to the current regulatory framework. Overview of stormwater management strategies, strategy selection and the targeting of specific contaminants, contaminant removal efficiencies, construction and site selection, and system maintenance. Hydrologic concepts including watershed and storm characteristics, design hydrology (peak flows, storm and treatment volumes), hydrograph routing, and critical review of hydrology and drainage reports. Design and sizing of treatment systems including conventional BMPs, low impact development, and manufactured devices. Rainfall runoff calculations with US SCS TR55 model. Prereq: Fluid mechanics or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 858**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 859 - Stream Restoration****Credits:** 4

Explores the assessment, planning, design, engineering, and monitoring of stream and watershed practices intended to protect and restore the quality and quantity of flowing and surface waters and stream corridors. Lecture material covers hydrology, geomorphology, and ecosystems, with the intent of understanding the variables associated with stream systems and their interplay. Students measure field variables and then are challenged with actual designs. Examples of stream restoration issues include in-stream flow, dam removal, induced recharge, improvements to fish habitat, and channel stabilization. Prereq: CEE 650.

Equivalent(s): CIE 859**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 865 - Engineering Behavior of Soils****Credits:** 4

Review of stress and strain in soil. Introduction to continuum mechanics. Development of engineering soil properties. Application of soil mechanics to shear strength and stress-strain behavior of soils. Failure states and residual strength. Application of stress paths in engineering problems. Unsaturated soil mechanics. Laboratory exercises using the direct shear test, triaxial test, and soil-water retention measurements. Prereq: Foundation design or equivalent or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 867**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 866 - Introduction to Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering****Credits:** 3

Overview of earthquake source mechanisms; magnitude and intensity; seismicity of the U.S.A. Dynamics of simple structures; response spectra. Selection of design parameters; source, magnitude, input records. Measurement of dynamic characteristics of soils; site response, liquefaction, and ground deformation. Prereq: CEE 878 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 862**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 867 - Geological Engineering****Credits:** 3

Functional classification of rocks and rock masses. Stereographic projection. Engineering properties of rocks. Rock mechanics. The influence of geology in the design of underground excavations, tunneling, foundations, and rock slope engineering. Prereq: ESCI 401 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 863**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 868 - Geo-Environmental Engineering****Credits:** 3

Soil composition and structure; hydrogeology; attenuation and contaminant transport; containment design including landfills, geosynthetics for liners and covers, leachate collection systems, vertical cutoff walls, and stability analyses; geo-environmental site characterization and investigation using geotechnical and geophysical methods; ground water, soil and gas monitoring, and sampling; remediation including in-situ and ex-situ techniques and treatment methods. Prereq: CEE 665 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 866**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

CEE 878 - Foundation Design I**Credits:** 4

Foundation design based on subsurface investigation and characterization using current methods of laboratory and in situ testing. Use of consolidation theory and bearing capacity theory for the design of shallow foundations, including footings and rafts. Basic design of pile foundations. Earth pressure theory applied to design of retaining walls. Slope stability theory and applications. Prereq: CEE 665 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 860**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 879 - Foundation Design II****Credits:** 3

Advanced pile and pier design under vertical and lateral loads. Slope stability by circular and noncircular arc methods. Design of flexible bulkhead walls and mechanically stabilized walls. Excavation and dewatering. Soil and site improvement. Prereq: CEE 878 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 861**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 880 - Matrix Structural Analysis and Modeling****Credits:** 3

Modeling and analysis of determinate and indeterminate structures by matrix computer methods. Creation of matrix elements using compatibility, equilibrium, and consecutive relationships. Plane trusses, beams, frames, and space trusses. Prereq: CEE 680 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 883**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 881 - Dynamics of Structures****Credits:** 3

Dynamics of single- and multi-story buildings. Response due to earthquakes, blasting, traffic, and mechanical equipment. Analysis in the time domain and through the Fourier Transform. Fundamentals of structural vibration measurement. Prereq: CEE 880, permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 887**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 889 - Timber Design****Credits:** 3

Introduction to the design of timber structures. Structural properties of wood. Determination of horizontal and vertical loads. Horizontal and vertical load-resisting systems. Design of horizontal diaphragms, shear walls, beams, and columns. Bolted, screwed, and nailed connections. Prereq: CEE 680 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 882**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 890 - Structural Design in Masonry****Credits:** 3

Introduces the design of reinforced masonry structural members by the stress and strength method and considering deflection and other serviceability performance criteria. Includes development of wind and seismic load, curtain wall, shear wall, lintels and columns. Prereq: CIE 635, 680; or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 876**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 891 - Reinforced Concrete Design****Credits:** 0 or 4

Introduction to the design of reinforced concrete structural members by the strength method and considering deflection performance. Includes loads, approximate analysis, slabs, beams, and columns. Prereq: CEE 635, 680; or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 874**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 892 - Pre-stressed Concrete****Credits:** 3

Analysis and design of pre-stressed and post-tensioned concrete sections in flexure and shear. Strength, deflection, and losses in flexural members. Optimization of section and pre-stressing force selection.

Prereq: CEE 891 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 891**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 893 - Structural Design in Steel****Credits:** 4

Introduction to steel member design, including horizontal and vertical members for design and analysis of buildings. Examines design inputs, material choice, analysis methods and design and construction methodologies. Prereq: CEE 635 and CEE 680.

Equivalent(s): CIE 893**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 894 - LRFD Bridge Design****Credits:** 3

AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications using SI units. Design objectives, loads, load case analysis and selection, load distributions, static analysis, and design for axial loads, flexure, and shear. Design of slender columns, composite beams, and plate girders. Prereq: senior-level structural design course or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 892**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 895 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

A limited number of qualified graduate students will be permitted to pursue independent studies under faculty guidance. May be repeated.

Equivalent(s): CIE 895**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 896 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Advanced or specialized topics not normally covered in regular course offerings. May be repeated, but not in duplicate areas. Prereq: permission. Special Fee.

Equivalent(s): CIE 896**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 897 - Masters Student Seminar****Credits:** 1

Topics of interest to graduate students and staff; reports of research ideas, progress, and results; lectures by outside speakers. Requires one presentation from students on their research, self-assessment, and a minimum attendance level. Continuing course: instructor may assign IA grade (continuous grading) at the end of one semester. Course held simultaneously with 897/997.

Equivalent(s): CIE 900**Grade Mode:**

CEE 898 - Master's Project Paper**Credits:** 3

Concluding project paper required of Master's level students who utilize the non-thesis option. Prereq: permission. CEE majors only.

Equivalent(s): CIE 888**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Equivalent(s): CIE 899**Grade Mode:****CEE 907 - Systems Analysis of the Environment****Credits:** 3

This course teaches knowledge and hands-on skills in system dynamics modeling, which is one of the most commonly used tools in analyzing the mechanisms, tradeoffs, and feedbacks in environmental, social, and economic procedures and systems. Students will also be trained with the ability of systems thinking during this course. Class time is primarily devoted to a combination of lectures and computer labs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CEE 934 - Advanced Bioenvironmental Engineering Design****Credits:** 4

Theoretical and experimental examination of the fundamental parameters used in selection, design, and operation of biological treatment processes for waters, wastewaters, and hazardous wastes. Topics include design and evaluation of aerobic and anaerobic processes, suspended and fixed-film processes, and advanced biological water and wastewater treatment processes. Prereq: environmental engineering microbiology course, or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 946**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 936 - Advanced Asphalt Materials****Credits:** 3

Examination of chemical composition of asphalt cements, current technologies for modification, and inclusion of recycled materials to meet desired physical properties. Advanced characterization of asphalt materials, modelling, advanced mixture design tools. Prereq: CEE 836 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CEE 923**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 949 - Advanced Pavement Design and Analysis****Credits:** 3

Advanced flexible pavement design and analysis including rehabilitation/overlay design. Includes development of mechanistic-empirical methods, advanced pavement structural analysis, and advanced material characterization. Prereq: CEE 849 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CEE 921**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 951 - Statistical Hydrology****Credits:** 3

Course examines statistical methods used to address water resources planning and management problems involving uncertainty objectives and hydrologic inputs. Application of statistics and probability to uncertainty in the description, measurement, and analysis of hydrologic variables and processes, including extreme events, error models, simulation, and sampling. Prereq: A hydrology course, basic statistics, or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 951**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 954 - Advanced Groundwater Topics****Credits:** 3

Review of Darcy's Law for confined and unconfined aquifers, linearization techniques, draw down computations under varying boundary conditions, solutions to the inverse problem, drainage theory, recharge theory, two-phase flow, succession of steady states modeling, and borehole geophysics. Prereq: ESCI 810.

Equivalent(s): CIE 945**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 955 - Advanced Surface Water Hydrology****Credits:** 3

Occurrence and distribution of water by natural processes including atmospheric thermodynamics, precipitation, runoff, infiltration, water losses, flood routing and catchment characteristics, analysis, and methods of runoff prediction. This course builds from a foundation of fluid mechanics in the environment to address essentials of modern hydrology. An emphasis is placed on fundamental concepts, first principles, and the scientific basis of approximations. Prereq: Calculus and Fluid Mechanics.

Equivalent(s): CIE 955**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 959 - Advanced Stream Restoration Topics****Credits:** 3

Course focuses on: stream crossing analysis and design, dam removal, and designs for aquatic species passage. Pre- or Coreq: CEE 759 or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): CIE 959**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE #965 - Advanced Soil Mechanics****Credits:** 4

Numerical and physical modeling of the mechanical behavior of soils. Cam-clay and other predictive models. Laboratory studies of mechanical behavior and measurement of input parameters to soil models. Prediction of soil behavior based on laboratory results. Applications to numerical modeling of soil masses. Prereq: soil mechanics, and foundation design, or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 960**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 966 - Geotechnical Modeling****Credits:** 4

Introduction to geotechnical modeling, soil constitutive modeling, introduction to numerical modeling and applications, physical modeling, centrifuge modeling, and theoretical modeling. Prereq: CEE 665, CEE 778, or equivalent, or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 962**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 967 - In Situ Geotechnical Testing****Credits:** 3

In situ geotechnical testing methods for site characterization; theory and practice. Geotechnical testing methods include the piezocone, the pressuremeter, the flat plate dilatometer, the field vane, and the standard penetration test. Includes sampling techniques, geophysical exploration, and recent innovations in site and soil characterization. Prereq: CEE #965 or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): CIE 961**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

CEE 968 - Soil-Structure-Interaction**Credits:** 3

Introduction to soil-structure-interaction, elastic and plastic analyses, serviceability calculations, relative foundation stiffness, Pile-soil-interaction, flexible retaining walls, tunnel lining, bridge abutments, dynamic soil-structure-interaction, case studies, and modeling techniques. Prereq: CEE 665 and 778; or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 963**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE #980 - Nonlinear Structural Analysis****Credits:** 3

This course deals with the theory, implementation, and application of methods of geometric and material nonlinear analysis. Geometric nonlinear analysis entails solving for equilibrium on the deformed configuration on the structure. Material nonlinear analysis involves inelastic behavior of materials. Practical design implications include problems of structural stability and inelastic static/dynamic analysis. Emphasis is on methods applied to frame structures comprised of line-type elements; however, the basic concepts also apply to general finite element methods. Prereq: CEE 780/CEE 880 or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): CIE 935**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 993 - Advanced Structural Steel Design****Credits:** 3

Advanced design of structural steel elements according to the AISC Load and Resistance Factor Method as applied to advanced topics in steel design. Emphasis will be placed on theory involved in the development of the design code requirements. Course design project will expand on these topics and include experimental work as appropriate. Prereq: CEE 793/CEE 893 or permission.

Equivalent(s): CIE 993**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 995 - Problems****Credits:** 2-4

The study and investigation of problems selected to meet the needs of the students.

Equivalent(s): CIE 995**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CEE 997 - Doctoral Student Seminar****Credits:** 1

Topics of interest to graduate students and staff; reports of research ideas, progress, and results; lectures by outside speakers. Requires one presentation from students on their research, self-assessment, and a minimum attendance level. Continuing course: instructor may assign IA grade (continuous grading) at the end of one semester. Course help simultaneously with 897/997.

Equivalent(s): CIE 901**Grade Mode:****CEE 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): CIE 999**Grade Mode:**

Communication Sciences & Disorders (COMM)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

COMM 801 - Principles of Assessment**Credits:** 2

Principles and practice for diagnosis of speech and language disorders; examination procedures and measurement techniques.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMM 802 - Principles of Intervention****Credits:** 2

An introduction to the clinical process. Part I emphasizes the theory and practice of interventions. Part II addresses oral and written communication involved in the clinical process, the importance of clinical writing, and common reports/documents. CSD majors only.

Prerequisite(s): COMM 632.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 803 - Ethical and Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders I****Credits:** 1

Introduction to ethical and professional issues that professionals will encounter in various work settings including regulatory, billing practices, service delivery models, and the role of advocacy for client services.

Equivalent(s): COMM 876**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 804 - Counseling Clients and Families with Communication Disorders****Credits:** 2

This course focuses on counseling in the area of communication sciences and disorders. Specifically, the course will examine the application of therapeutic principles in clinical settings with people who have speech, language, and hearing communication difficulties. More specifically, this course is intended to provide the student with a broad overview of contemporary counseling approaches and issues that apply to specific clients and their family members. The course involves formal lectures and group discussion.

Equivalent(s): COMM 915**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 805 - Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to concepts, procedures, and application of research methods in communication sciences and disorders. The course covers group, single subject, experimental, quasi-experimental, correlational, and qualitative designs with an emphasis on clinical application. CSD majors only.

Equivalent(s): COMM 917**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

COMM 811 - Brain and Behavior**Credits:** 3

This course is an overview to Neuroscience/Neurology as it applies to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD). Neuroscience is a multidisciplinary field that combines biological, chemical and psychological perspectives to better understand neuron structure and function, thought, emotion, and behavior. It integrates research approaches of a variety of disciplines, ranging from cellular and molecular neurosciences to the psychology of cognition and perception. The focus will be limited to the brain and cognition and application to CSD.

Equivalent(s): COMM 891**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 812 - Dysphagia****Credits:** 3

This course addresses swallowing problems occurring in the preparatory, oral, and pharyngeal stages of the swallow. Assessment and treatment are discussed. Permission required.

Equivalent(s): COMM 901**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 821 - Speech Sound Disorders****Credits:** 3

Course provides students with detailed knowledge of speech sound disorders in children and adults with communication disorders. Current practices are discussed in relation to the early identification, screening, differential diagnosis, and possible etiology of speech sound disorders. Evidence-based practices across the life-span are critically reviewed related to different speech sound disorders and how different remediation approaches are needed depending on the specific problem demonstrated by a client.

Equivalent(s): COMM 900**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 822 - Stuttering****Credits:** 3

This course provides students with an in-depth knowledge of stuttering from theoretical and clinical perspectives. Emphasis is placed on clinical decision making. Current practices are discussed that cover diagnosis of stuttering, differentiating it from "normal" dysfluencies, etiological considerations, and treatment options. Emphasis is placed on a psycho-social approach to intervention. Evidence based practices in stuttering are covered as well as issues associated with diverse populations.

Equivalent(s): COMM 902**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 823 - Voice Disorders****Credits:** 3

Study of vocal habilitation and rehabilitation. Focus will be on the use of voice and its modification in health and disease. Included in the course will be specific assessment and treatment approaches for clients who want to modify their vocal behavior including professional voice users, people with voice disorders, and transgender voice and communication change.

Equivalent(s): COMM 906**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 824 - Motor Speech Disorders****Credits:** 3

Diagnosis and treatment of motor speech disorders in children and adults including dysarthria and apraxia of speech. Focus in the class will be on understanding perceptual and acoustic measures of speech, differential diagnosis and evidence based practice.

Equivalent(s): COMM 905**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 831 - Early Childhood Language Disorders****Credits:** 3

Examination of interrelationships between early language, social, and cognitive development, with emphasis on collaborative inter-professional models of assessment and intervention. Reviews implications for special populations (e.g., intellectual and developmental delay/disorder, autism spectrum disorder, sensory impairment, and English language learners).

Equivalent(s): COMM 912**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 832 - School-Age & Adolescent Language Disorders****Credits:** 3

This course addresses language acquisition in school-age children, adolescents, and young adults, and provides an overview of current language assessment and intervention issues. Topics include neurotypical development relative to developmental language delays and disorders, in the context of empirical research, clinical decision-making, and professional issues. Current evidence-based practices related to assessment and intervention are critically reviewed. Designed for future speech-language pathologists but may be relevant to others with an interest in language development and disorders.

Equivalent(s): COMM 875**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 833 - Aphasia in Adults****Credits:** 3

Principles concerning etiologies, evaluation, classification, and methods of clinical management including the team approach to rehabilitation of aphasia in adults. Prereq: a course in neuro-anatomy or permission.

Equivalent(s): COMM 904**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 841 - Cognitive Communication Disorders****Credits:** 2

This course addresses the nature of cognitive-communicative impairments in children and adults with acquired brain injury and links theory and practice to community reintegration. Prereq: a course in neuro-anatomy.

Equivalent(s): COMM 913**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 842 - Autism Spectrum Disorders****Credits:** 2

Provides an overview of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) including perspectives of individuals and their families. Current practices are discussed in relation to early identification, screening, diagnosis, and possible etiology of ASD, including and overview of medical considerations. Evidence-based practices across the life-span are critically reviewed in areas of behavior, communication, play, social interactions, and sensory-motor. Teaming approaches and transition to adult life to support a high quality of life are presented. Current "hot topics" in ASD research are presented.

Equivalent(s): COMM 916**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

COMM 843 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication**Credits:** 3

An overview of how augmentative and alternative communication systems can be used to foster the participation, interaction, and inclusion of children and adults for whom speech is not a primary mode of communication. Students are exposed to a broad variety of assessment and intervention techniques, some of which involve the use of assistive technology.

Equivalent(s): COMM 914**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 851 - Advanced Audiology for Speech Language Pathologists****Credits:** 3

This course prepares speech-language pathology students to provide clinical services for individuals, across the age span, with hearing loss/auditory disorders. Acquisition of knowledge and skills within the speech-language pathology scope of practice including screening protocols, communication assessment, assistive technology, re/habilitation techniques and referral procedures will be provided. Interprofessional collaboration strategies and ethical considerations will also be addressed.

Equivalent(s): COMM 890**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 870 - Clinical Practicum****Credits:** 1-3

On-campus practicum provides graduate students with the opportunity to apply advanced theoretical knowledge in clinical setting with clients demonstrating speech, language, hearing, and/or swallowing disorders. Students acquire therapy and diagnostic experience under supervision. A minimum of 3 credits is required for the M.S. degree.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.**Equivalent(s):** COMM 910**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 872 - Externship****Credits:** 1-4

Application of advanced theoretical knowledge through clinical work in an off-campus clinical setting. Prereq: COMM 870, Clinical Practicum with a grade of "B" or above. A maximum of total of 8 credits required.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Equivalent(s):** COMM 911**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMM 895 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-3

Advanced study in specific areas; involves an independent project.

Prereq: permission. May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMM 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Prereq: permission. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****COMM #920 - Graduate Seminar****Credits:** 1-6

Current topics, recent investigations, and library research. May be repeated barring duplication of subject matter. A minimum of 2 credits is required for M.S. degree.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Computer Science (CS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

CS 800 - Internship**Credits:** 1

Provides an opportunity to apply academic experience in settings associated with future professional employment. A written proposal for the internship must be approved by the department chair. The proposal must specify what the student will learn from the internship, why the student is properly prepared for the internship, and what supervision will be available to the student during the internship. A mid-semester report and a final report are required. Permission required. Computer Science majors only. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.**Grade Mode:****CS 812 - Compiler Design****Credits:** 3

Formal languages and formal techniques for syntax analysis and parsing; organization of the compiler and its data structures; code generation. LL and LR parsing; automatic generation of scanners and parsers from high-level descriptions. Implementation of features from imperative and object-oriented languages. Students are required to design and implement a compiler for a simple language. Prereq: Machine Organization.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 819 - Advanced Programming with Object-Oriented Design****Credits:** 3

Advanced problem solving using software design, development and testing techniques that follow the software development life cycle. Object-oriented programming and design. Advanced data structures and algorithm analysis. Prereq: strong prog. skills, exp. with C/C++, match org.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 820 - Systems Programming****Credits:** 3

Study and simulation of various types of systems that include assemblers, linkers, memory management, concurrency and other resource management techniques. Prereq: Machine Organization, Operating Systems Fundamentals or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 822 - Cloud Computing Systems****Credits:** 3

The course covers a variety of topics in cloud computing systems, or more precisely, distributed systems that enable modern cloud computing. The topics include virtualization and its impact on system design, cloud-scale storage, cloud data processing and machine learning systems, and cloud configuration management. The course also covers the latest advancements in cloud computing/systems, IoT, edge, and fog computing. Prereq: Operating Systems Fundamentals.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CS 823 - Performance Evaluation of Computer Systems**Credits:** 3

This class introduces the main concepts, techniques, and tools needed to evaluate the performance of computer systems under various configurations and workloads. The techniques allow one to perform capacity planning based on quality of service requirements of users and workload characteristics. The course is mainly based on the use of analytic queuing network models of computer systems. The performance techniques are applied to study the performance of centralized, distributed, parallel, and client/server systems. The course also discusses performance measuring tools for operating systems such as Unix and Windows NT. Prereq: operating systems fundamentals or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 825 - Computer Networks****Credits:** 3

Introduction to fundamental concepts of computer networks and exploration of widely-used networking technologies. Topics include principles of congestion and error control; network routing; local, wireless and access networks; application protocol design; and network programming. In-depth discussion of the Internet suite of protocols.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 827 - Software Security****Credits:** 3

Mechanisms and implementation of techniques in software security. Various fundamental security topics include cryptography, access control, protocols, software vulnerabilities, and reverse engineering. Prereq: Machine Organization, Assembly Language, Fundamentals of Cybersecurity.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 830 - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence****Credits:** 3

In-depth introduction to artificial intelligence concentrating on aspects of intelligent problem-solving. Topics include situated agents, advanced search techniques, knowledge representations, logical reasoning techniques, reasoning under uncertainty, advanced planning and control, and learning. Prereq: data structures.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 833 - Mobile Robotics****Credits:** 3

An introduction to the foundational theory and practices in mobile robotics. Topics include Kinematics of wheeled mobile robots. Seniors for mobile robots, robot navigation and perception, robot vision, localization and mapping of mobile robots. Hands-on experience directed towards implementation with a real robot. Prereq: Programming or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 835 - Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Programming****Credits:** 3

Programming with multiple processes and threads on distributed and parallel computer systems. Introduces programming tools and techniques for building applications on such platforms. Course requirements consist primarily of programming assignments. Prereq: Undergraduate course in operating systems fundamentals and computer organization; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 845 - Formal Specification and Verification of Software Systems****Credits:** 3

Course focuses on the formal specification and verification of reactive systems, most notably concurrent and distributed systems. Topics relevant to these systems, such as non-determinism, safety and liveness properties, asynchronous communication or compositional reasoning, are discussed. We rely on a notation (T LA+, the Temporal Logic of Actions) and a support tool (TLC, the TLA+ Model Checker). Prereq: Students are expected to be knowledgeable in logic and to be able to write symbolic proofs in predicate calculus. A basic understanding of the notions of assertion, precondition, and post-condition is also assumed.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 850 - Machine Learning****Credits:** 3

An introduction to fundamental concepts and common methods in machine learning. In addition to theoretical topics, the course involves hands-on experience in making predictions using synthetic and real-world datasets. Prereq: Statistics, Programming or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 853 - Information Retrieval****Credits:** 3

Fundamental algorithms and techniques for text processing and text-based information retrieval systems. Topics include how to build an end-to-end information retrieval system, such as a Web search engine. Prereq: Data Structures.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 855 - Computer Vision****Credits:** 3

Studying techniques that make a machine 'see' and 'understand' the world in a human-like fashion. The course discusses the theory behind common computer vision techniques and trains students on designing their own algorithms for understanding image or video. Prereq: Statistics course, and Programming course or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 857 - Mathematical Optimization for Applications****Credits:** 3

This course introduces the foundations of mathematical optimization and reinforces them via applications. The content includes convex optimization, first and second-order methods, constrained problems, duality, linear and quadratic programming, as well as discrete and non-convex optimization. Applications will focus on machine learning methods but also include problems from engineering and operations research. Prereq: MATH 426; Programming proficiency in MATLAB, R, Java, C, Python, or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): MATH 857**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CS 858 - Algorithms****Credits:** 3

An introduction to important concepts in the design and analysis of algorithms and data structures, including implementation, complexity, analysis, and proofs of correctness. Prereq: understanding of basic data structures, familiarity with proof methods and basic concepts from discrete mathematics and the ability to program with recursion.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CS 861 - Programming Language Concepts and Features**Credits:** 3

Explores the main features of modern, high-level, general-purpose programming languages from the user (programmer) standpoint. Students learn how specific features of programming languages can be used effectively in solving programming problems. The course is also an opportunity to use paradigms that expand on simple imperative programming, such as object-oriented, functional and concurrent programming. Prereq: Operating systems fundamentals and Computer organization, some knowledge of Java.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 870 - Computer Graphics****Credits:** 3

Input-output and representation of pictures from hardware and software points of view; interactive techniques and their applications; three-dimensional image synthesis techniques. Prereq: data structures.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 871 - Web Programming Paradigms****Credits:** 3

In this course you will learn languages to program the Web. Languages integrated into browsers, like Javascript, and languages invoked on the server, like Ruby. You will also learn about frameworks, like Rails, and various techniques used to support the programming process. In addition, you will learn languages you will need to create, modify and process Web documents. Although we will learn how to read and write in these languages, our primary goal will be on understanding how the design of these multi-paradigm dynamic languages support the process of developing Web applications. Prereq: programming language concepts or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 875 - Database Systems****Credits:** 3

Database analysis, design, and implementation. Focus on the relational model. Data description and manipulation languages, schema design and normalization, file and index organizations, data integrity and reliability. Usage of selected DBMS. Prereq: Data Structures.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 880 - Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Material not normally covered in regular course offerings. May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 898 - Master's Project****Credits:** 3**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****CS 900 - Graduate Seminar****Credits:** 1

Regularly scheduled seminars presented by outside speakers, UNH faculty, and graduate students. Topics include reports of research ideas, progress, and results. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**CS 920 - Distributed Systems and Algorithms****Credits:** 3

Covers fundamental topics in distributed systems: time, global state, synchronization, election, consensus, distributed file systems, security. Also includes a study of several distributed applications. Prereq: Operating System fundamentals or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 925 - Advanced Computer Networks****Credits:** 3

Design and analysis of computer networks. Modeling and performance evaluation, queuing theory applied to computer networks. Traffic flow management and error control. Routing algorithms and protocols. Switch and router architectures. Selected issues in high-speed network design. Optical networks. Prereq: CS 825 or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 927 - Software Security Analysis****Credits:** 3

This course covers advanced research topics in software security. The main focus is automatic software analysis techniques, such as symbolic execution, taint analysis, and fuzz testing.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 931 - Planning for Robots****Credits:** 3

Students read research papers and perform a research project pertaining to algorithms for planning and decision-making for robots, with an emphasis on autonomous systems. Advanced undergraduate students in Computer Science and graduate students from other disciplines are eligible to take the course with the instructor's permission. Prereq: CS 830 or CS 833 or permission of instructor.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CS 933 - Human Robot Interaction****Credits:** 3

Human robot interaction (HRI) is a multidisciplinary research domain that investigates the issues involved with smooth integration of robots in the human society. This course will discuss the evolution of HRI research over the past two decades with an emphasis on HRI algorithms that promote safe, meaningful, and goal-oriented human-robot interactions. Topics also include experimental design methodologies commonly used in HRI studies. Prereq: CS 830 or CS 833 or CS 850 or instructor's permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CS 950 - Advanced Machine Learning****Credits:** 3

Course covers advanced machine learning techniques for making good decisions driven by data. The main focus areas are reinforcement learning, exploration-exploitation trade-off, mathematical optimization methods, and practical applications. Group-based Project on a selected topic. Prereq: instructor's permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

CS 953 - Data Science for Knowledge Graphs and Text**Credits:** 3

This course covers basic and advanced algorithms and techniques for data science with knowledge graph and text data. This includes a wide range of algorithms for graph processing, text processing, and information retrieval with a focus of knowledge graphs and text from knowledge articles. Prereq: CS 853 or Permission of Instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CS 980 - Advanced Topics****Credits:** 3**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CS 998 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CS 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Computing Technology (COMP)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

COMP 805 - Full Stack Development**Credits:** 3

Students work in teams and implement, test, document, demonstrate, and deploy web systems that solve organizational needs expressed by real clients. Emphasis is on advanced server-side and client-side programming and integration of web applications with database and web server applications. Free and open source development and communication tools are used to carry out the course project.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 815 - Information Security****Credits:** 3

Topics include general security principles and practices, network and system security, access control methodology, and cryptography. Students develop a basic cryptographic system based on sound mathematical principles, elaborate on its features and refine it, and experiment with various ways to attack it. Some programming required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 820 - Database Systems and Technologies****Credits:** 3

This is a project course that provides practical experience with database systems and technologies. Topics include data modeling, database design, system development and integration, database administration, and configuration and project management. The course emphasizes communication and collaboration with online tools. Project artifacts and activities are supported by current version control and database development and administration tools.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 821 - Big Data for Data Engineers****Credits:** 3

In this course students gain practical experience developing data-oriented applications in modern infrastructure frameworks, also known as cloud data solutions. Guided by what a data scientist profile is, students become familiar with the use cases of data oriented applications. They will apply key data modeling and data design concepts to meet business requirements. Students will also apply modern software development to iteratively construct solutions using established reference architectures. Project work will be based in Google Cloud Platform and Amazon Web Services. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 825 - Programming Languages****Credits:** 3

Explores the main features of modern, high-level, general purpose programming languages from the user point of view. Provides students with an opportunity to use non-imperative programming paradigms, such as object-oriented, functional, and visual, and to learn how specific features of such languages can be used efficiently in solving problems. The purpose is to gain knowledge regarding the languages studied as well as providing the basis to conduct analysis related to comparisons and divergence in capabilities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 830 - Software Development****Credits:** 3

Presents an iterative methodology for developing software systems. Development activities include requirements elicitation and analysis, system and object design, implementation and testing, project and configuration management, infrastructure maintenance, and system deployment to end user. Students work in teams, assume developer roles, build models of a real-world system, and deliver a proof-of-concept or prototype.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 835 - Secure Networking Technologies****Credits:** 3

In this course students study modern computer networking and focus on principles, architectures, protocols, security, and cloud. Modern IT and cloud computing call for expertise in security, which is a theme across all computing subjects, as well as a core area of study. Course requirements include both programming and administrative exercises to explore and gain practice with networking topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 840 - Machine Learning Applications and Tools****Credits:** 3

Introduces students to practical approaches of machine learning. The course is an exploration of creative applications of artificial intelligence using modern machine learning components and tools, including deep learning techniques. Different application domains are considered, such as computer vision, natural language processing, and cyber security. Students learn to evaluate the effectiveness of machine learning systems as well as their potential prediction problems.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

COMP 841 - Practical Artificial Intelligence**Credits:** 3

Balancing the science of AI with its engineering applications, the course focuses on AI foundations and principles for building intelligent computational systems. Reasoning, planning, learning, explaining, and acting with certainty and uncertainty are AI areas in which students will practice how to build AI systems that solve real-world problems. Particular attention is given to the impact of AI applications on our society and related ethical, privacy, security, and safety implications.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 850 - Neural Networks****Credits:** 3

Artificial neural networks power the recent advances in computer vision, speech recognition, and machine translation. This is a first course on neural networks with a focus on applications in computer vision and natural language processing. Topics will include generic feedforward neural networks, convolutional neural networks for computer vision tasks, and recurrent neural networks with application to natural language processing, with other topics to be selected based on the interests of the instructor and the class.

Equivalent(s): DATA 850**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMP 851 - System Integration and Architecture****Credits:** 3

Students work in teams to explore and practice various system integration techniques to address requirements, software and hardware acquisitions, integration issues, and acceptance testing. Specific focus is given to diagnosing and troubleshooting systems interoperability and interface integration issues. Students develop project plans and study the influence of business processes and culture on system architecture decisions. Studied techniques are compared and contrasted to derive lessons learned, best practices, and critical success factors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 855 - Digital Forensics****Credits:** 3

This course studies cyber-attack prevention, planning, detection, response, and investigation with the goals of counteracting cybercrimes. The topics covered in this course include fundamentals of digital forensics, forensic duplication and analysis, network surveillance, intrusion detection and response, incident response, anti-forensics techniques, anonymity and pseudonymity, computer security policies and guidelines, and methods and standards for extraction and preservation of digital evidence.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 860 - Data Visualization & Communication****Credits:** 3

Through hand-on experience with a leading data-visualization tool, the course introduces the concepts of data visualization to allow students to communicate and analyze data effectively using visual techniques.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 880 - Topics****Credits:** 1-3

This course includes topics and emerging areas in computing. Barring duplication of subject the course may be repeated for credit.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMP 885 - Applied Cryptography****Credits:** 3

This course aims to give students an overview of cryptographic concepts and methods, a good knowledge of some commonly used cryptographic primitives and protocols, a sound understanding of theory and implementation, as well as limitations and vulnerabilities, and an appreciation of the engineering difficulties involved in employing cryptographic tools to build secure systems. Some programming required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 890 - Internship and Career Planning****Credits:** 1

This course is recommended for any student seeking internship and/or employment opportunities. Participants research and evaluate computing-related career opportunities related to their interests. create application portfolio, conduct informational interviews, use networking and job search resources, and participate in employer-based resume reviews and mock interviews. This course cannot be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 891 - Internship Practice****Credits:** 1-3

The Internship Practice provides field-based learning experience through placement in a computing field. Students gain practical computing experience in a business, non-profit, or government organization. Under the direction of a workplace supervisor and a faculty advisor, the student is expected to contribute to the computing products, processes, or services of the organization.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMP 892 - Applied Research Internship****Credits:** 1-3

This Applied Research Internship enhances the student's academic achievements with real-world, professional computing applied research projects at a sponsoring organization. The student is expected to apply knowledge and skills acquired through other coursework in the major to address a research question in information technology related fields under the direction of a faculty advisor and a site supervisor at the organization.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**COMP 895 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Advanced individual study under the direction of a faculty mentor. Content area to be determined in consultation with faculty mentor. Prereq: permission. May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 898 - Master's Project****Credits:** 3

Guided project on a topic which has been approved as a suitable subject for a master's project. Supervision and advising by faculty in the Computing Technology program. Completion of 24 credits in the major.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**COMP 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Guided research on a topic which has been approved as a suitable subject for a master's thesis. Supervision and advising by faculty of the Computing Technology program. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:**

Cybersecurity Policy & Risk Management (CPRM)

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CPRM 810 - Foundations of Cybersecurity Policy

Credits: 3

Examine the societal and organizational impacts of cybersecurity policy in our interconnected world that is increasingly dependent on advanced technologies and systems for communications and control. Explore the components of information systems and control systems and review the history and development of cybersecurity. Gain an appreciation of policy as one tool for managing risk, and start to consider the challenges of cybersecurity policy-making.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 820 - Policy Development and Communication

Credits: 3

Discover the fundamental concepts and practices for developing and drafting organizational policy, including related documents to support implementation. Explore how to communicate policies to internal and external audiences (in both written and oral communications). Learn how to incorporate organizational priorities and mandates into managerial policies. Case studies are primarily based in security studies, but other professional fields are welcomed.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 830 - Security Measures I

Credits: 3

This course introduces common technological and organizational measures for cybersecurity, with a focus on protection concepts. Students assess the organizational impacts of security measures, and explore how best practices, standards, and organizational policy can help manage such measures. Topics include identity management, authentication, access control, data and system security and availability, encryption, integrity mechanisms, system maintenance, and continuity of operations. Note that we do not focus on how to technically implement these security systems. Prereq: CPRM 810.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 840 - Cybersecurity Standards, Regulations, and Laws

Credits: 3

We survey laws, regulations, and standards for cybersecurity in the United States, including "soft law" and self-regulation. Topics include the pros and cons of regulatory solutions and market solutions; the different approach to data protection regulation in the European Union; and cybersecurity concerns and regulatory authorities in various U.S. industries and sectors. Students become familiar with key standards bodies involved in cybersecurity, and explore organizational processes for remaining current with industry best practices.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 850 - Security Measures II

Credits: 3

This course continues surveying common technological and organizational measures for cybersecurity, with a focus on detection and organizational relationships. Topics include auditing and log records; monitoring and testing for threat detection; vulnerability scans; and the security of external services (e.g., cloud providers) and supply chains. We do not focus on how to technically implement these measures. Students assess organizational impacts and explore how best practices and standards can help manage such measures. Pre- or Co-req: CPRM 830.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 860 - Incident Response and Investigation

Credits: 3

This course fosters cybersecurity incident response and investigative knowledge, from both the organizational and system perspective. Material includes laws, standards, codes of behavior and best practices for incident response, including the management of relationships (e.g., regulators, clients, vendors). Case studies are presented and discusses in light of organizational resource limitations, legal mandates, and jurisdictional boundaries. Prereq: CPRM 830. Pre- or Co-req: CPRM 850.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 870 - Cybersecurity Risk Management

Credits: 3

This course establishes foundations for addressing cybersecurity as a risk management concept and process, and as a component of overall risk management within an organization. Students will become familiar with theories of risk and methods of risk management, as well as frameworks/models for applying these theories and methods to cybersecurity. Prereq: CPRM 840 and CPRM 860.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 879 - Research Methods

Credits: 3

This course helps students understand and apply research methods and planning processes for accomplishing a graduate-level thesis. Students will survey a variety of research approaches and select those most applicable to each student's research project. Within those approaches, students will explore planning and management skills as well as academic components (e.g., literature review, critical analyses) in preparation for applying these skills and knowledge in a Capstone: Thesis Option course.

Equivalent(s): EDUC 882

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 880 - Cybersecurity Metrics and Evaluation

Credits: 3

This course provides an overview of analytical techniques for the documentation and evaluation of cybersecurity metrics, and the incorporation of such assessments in organizational risk management. Students will become familiar with methods for cybersecurity evaluation and the translational impacts to function and mission success of an organization (business, public administration, homeland security, etc.); as well as processes for security measurements, comparisons, and reassessments for purposes of risk management. Pre- or Co-req: CPRM 870.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

CPRM 890 - Organizations, Change Management, and Leadership**Credits:** 3

This course examines both private and public institutions as systems whose effectiveness depends on how an organization adapts to opportunities, threats, and demands (external and internal). Students explore the design and leadership of ethical and socially responsible organizations. In course examples and exercises, students will apply this knowledge to their respective research interests (e.g., cybersecurity, analytics, criminal justice, public health, etc.).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CPRM 895 - Independent Study****Credits:** 3

This course allows students to complete a graduate-level course in Cybersecurity Policy and Risk Management program via independent study if they were unable to take the course when it was offered. This course can substitute for a required course.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**CPRM 898 - Capstone: Non-Thesis Option****Credits:** 3

This capstone integrates all disciplines and competencies that have been learned in this degree program, plus the student's past experiences, areas of specialization, and professional goals, into a single work-based project, internship experience, or other appropriate activity. In consultation with an advisor, each student develops a project plan, establishes goals and objectives; collects and analyzes information; and prepares and delivers a final project agreed upon by the student and advisor. Prereq: CPRM 720 / CPRM 820 and CPRM 880. Pre- or Co-req: CPRM 790 / CPRM 890.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**CPRM 899 - Capstone: Thesis Option****Credits:** 3

Students synthesize, evaluate, and integrate past experiences, new research, and the cross-disciplinary knowledge constructed during this degree program to create a publishable quality, graduate-level thesis. In continuation with an advisor, each student develops a project plan; establishes goals and objectives; collects and analyzes information; and prepares and delivers a final product agreed upon by the student and advisor. Prereq: CPRM 720 / CPRM 820, CPRM 870 & (CPRM 879 or EDUC 882). Pre- or Co-req: CPRM 790 / CPRM 890.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Decision Sciences (DS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

DS 801 - Business Intelligence**Credits:** 3

This course is designed to introduce students to the skills needed to succeed in today's big data environment through the application of data management techniques, business-oriented hands-on cases and exercises. Students will acquire concepts and application of data management techniques, business-oriented hands-on cases and exercises. Students will acquire concepts and techniques in the theory, design, and implementation of relational databases and Data Warehousing (DW) systems, queries in Structured Query Language (SQL), next generation query language (NoSQL).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 802 - Probability and Simulation****Credits:** 3

The course is designed to provide an introductory understanding of the fundamentals of uncertainty quantification in business decision making. The course will serve as a building block for subsequent course work in inferential statistics, predictive analytics, and time series analysis. The topics include the axioms of probability theory, random variables, probability distributions, random variable generation using simulation methods, and system simulation for relevant business applications (e.g. inventory management, supply chain management, and staffing in call centers). An introduction to the programming language R will be part of the learning experience.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 803 - Fundamentals of Statistical Analysis****Credits:** 3

The course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of statistics needed for solving business analytics problems. The course will mainly cover the broadly defined subjects of random sampling, likelihoods, estimation using maximum likelihood, Bayesian inference using priors, computational statistics methods, interval estimation, hypothesis testing for continuous data, Gaussian linear models, and model diagnostics. The course will conclude with a brief introduction to nonparametric analysis. Prereq: DS 802.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 804 - Exploration and Communication of Data****Credits:** 3

The goal of this course is to expose students to techniques and technologies that will enable them to collect, harvest and transform unstructured and structured data into useful business insights. The first half of the course deals with data management and provides an introduction to data types and sources, data acquisition and harvesting tools and techniques and effective strategies and methods for data aggregation and analysis. In the second half of the course, students learn about the theoretical underpinnings of data visualization and use a variety of software tools to visualize business data in order to generate insightful information that facilitates effective business decision making.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 805 - Statistical Learning****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to statistical tools for modeling and identifying patterns in complex data sets. The goal of statistical learning is to develop predictions informed by data. Topics to be covered include Gaussian linear models, cross-validation techniques, penalized regression methods such as ridge and LASSO, nonlinear models, logistic regression, tree-based models including random forests, bagging, and boosting, and support vector machines. Application areas include Marketing (e.g., effectiveness of advertising and customer satisfaction), Financial Economics (valuation), and Operations Management (resource allocation). The course delivery will be a mix of lectures, readings/podcasts with discussion, and hands-on data analyses. Prereq: DS 803.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

DS 806 - Optimization Methods I**Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to fundamental quantitative methods for modeling, analyzing, and determining the best course of action in complex decision-making situations. Topics to be covered include decision trees and tables, price of uncertainty, utility theory, linear programming, LP sensitivity analysis, and network flow optimization. Application areas include Marketing and Operations management (e.g., advertising, production and inventory planning, project or personnel scheduling, shipping and distribution, routing, ride matching, etc.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 807 - Modeling Unstructured Data****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to statistical and machine learning tools for modeling unstructured data; including emails, documents, text messages, and social media data. Topics to be covered include text mining, clustering, mixture models, deep learning, and topic models. The course integrates numerous applications to demonstrate practical approaches to analyzing large unstructured collections of data. Application areas include Marketing (Yelp and Trip Advisor reviews), Human Resources (health care plan analysis), Social Media (Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram). The course delivery will be a mix of lectures, readings/podcasts with discussion, and hands-on data analysis. Prereq: DS 805.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 808 - Optimization Methods II****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to more advanced concepts and modeling techniques in mathematical programming. Topics to be covered include integer programming, nonlinear programming, multi-objective optimization, goal programming, and Monte Carlo simulation. Application areas include Marketing (e.g., pricing and revenue optimization), Finance (capital budgeting and portfolio optimization), and Operations management (e.g., production and inventory planning, shipping and distribution, routing, location selection, etc.). The course delivery will be a mix of lectures, hands-on problem solving, and case discussions. Prereq: DS 806.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 809 - Time Series Analysis****Credits:** 3

The course is designed to introduce analytical techniques needed in the estimation and analysis of temporal (time series) data in various business disciplines. The course focuses on theoretical and application aspects of stationary/non-stationary univariate as well as multivariate time series models. Emphasis will be given to topics such as time series regression, random walks, ARIMA/SARIMA processes, ARCH/GARCH for modeling conditional volatility, Vector ARMA models, and transfer functions. Modern software implementation is fully integrated into the course. Some examples of the business application areas include demand forecasting, financial asset return modeling, stochastic volatility modeling of financial indexes and securities, mortgage default risk assessment, online webpage click-rate modeling, market share modeling. Prereq: DS 803.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 810 - Enterprise Level Analytics****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to be a capstone experience with emphasis on the integration of materials covered in prior courses. In addition, the course provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage vast quantities of business data. By the end of the course students will understand how big data systems are developed and used to support the operations and decision-making functions within a business organization. The course begins with a framework for understanding big data systems are developed and used. It continues with an emphasis on "experiential learning" where students build big data systems using contemporary technologies such as Hadoop, MapReduce, Spark etc. Finally, students learn how to analyze large-scale data sets and reveal valuable business insights. As part of the capstone experience, students develop these systems in groups, make several presentations and discuss cases during the semester. Prereq: DS 801, DS 804, and DS 807.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DS 898 - Topics in Business Analytics****Credits:** 3

Special Topics; may be repeated. Pre- and co-requisite courses vary. Please consult time and room schedule for the specific 898 topics section you are interested in for details.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Development Policy & Practice (DPP)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

DPP 901 - Integrative Approaches to Development Policy and Practice**Credits:** 3

This course aims to provide students with a general introduction to the basic core competencies and practical skills required of a "generalist" development practitioner and serves as the foundation course for the curriculum. Case studies will be used to demonstrate the interconnectedness of natural sciences and engineering, social science, health sciences, and management, especially as they relate to communities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 902 - Economic Analysis for Development****Credits:** 3

This course provides the practitioner with tools of economic analysis that are necessary for effective community development practice. Drawing upon principles of macroeconomics, the course explores how markets, property rights, political institutions, government policies, environmental conditions and cultural values interact to produce development outcomes.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP #903 - Global Health****Credits:** 3

An analysis of the public process, the development of public health policy in developing countries, and a discussion of specific public health policy issues with cross-country comparisons. This course begins with an analytical framework for analyzing a public health system and process. It is followed by a general introduction to effective health policies in developing countries with examples of specific policies and programs that have been effective.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

DPP #904 - Environmental Sustainability and Development**Credits:** 3

Provides students working at a graduate level but lacking specific background in ecology with an applied perspective on challenges at the interface of rural development and environmental science. By the end of the course, students should be conversant in the languages of large-scale ecosystem, ecology, and conservation biology, and should have a basic working knowledge of the science of carbon and climate change, land use change and deforestation, and the impacts of land use on biodiversity and water quantity/quality.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 905 - Fiscal Management for Development Organizations****Credits:** 3

Budgeting, goal setting, financial planning and financial analysis for development organizations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 906 - Organizational Management and Leadership****Credits:** 3

Combines theory and practical information for students to learn traditional and contemporary organizational and leadership theories and apply them to their experience in organizations particularly non-profit institutions, non-governmental organizations. The course will focus on personal and inter-personal development such as self-awareness, stress and problem solving, interpersonal skills such as supportive communication, power and influence, motivation and conflict management: group skills such as delegation and team building; and leadership. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 908 - Policy Seminar****Credits:** 3

This seminar will reinforce the multidisciplinary breadth and trans-disciplinary perspective of the master's program, providing students with the opportunity to sharpen critical policy analysis skills. The goal of the course is to help students understand the sources of public policy, that is, why we have various public policies and how to produce professional policy analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 910 - Leadership and Development****Credits:** 2

Leadership and Development emphasizes issues relevant to managing organizations in diverse cultural, socio-economic and political settings. Topics on board governance, resource development, organizational options and communication skills such as marketing, public relations, organizing and conducting meetings will be explored. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 911 - Environmental Factors in Development Practice****Credits:** 1

Students will learn key themes in the integration of environmental, social, and economic systems in community development and consider how to incorporate these themes into their master's community project.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 951 - Nuts and Bolts of Microfinance****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to provide the participant with an overall understanding of the microfinance institutions including management, planning and monitoring strategies, tools, and systems. Sessions will seek to develop skills and capacity to examine various areas, such as competition, expansion, product development, service delivery and human resource, marketing, and information management systems.

Prereq: Project Design.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 953 - Community Medicine and Epidemiology****Credits:** 3

Surveys the fundamental principles of epidemiology and its importance as an analytical tool in the fields of public health and policy development to assure the health of populations in the developing world. Emphasis is placed on providing the student with a firm foundation of epidemiological concepts via a historical perspective of the field, measures of disease occurrence and association, practical applications to policy, data sources, and study designs to reduce community health problems. In order for the student to be able to utilize epidemiology as a health management tool, special emphasis will be placed on understanding and applying descriptive and analytical epidemiologic techniques to assess the health of diverse communities. The student will gain an appreciation for the role epidemiology plays in helping to produce and maintain healthy populations on both a local and global scale.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP #954 - Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems****Credits:** 3

Reviews the historical, ecological, economic, social and political aspects of agricultural sustainability principles and practices. Examines the sustainability of various agricultural systems and practices. Examines specific commodity chains - vegetables, grains, meat - in comparative global context. Reviews general concepts governing the functioning of tropical agro-ecosystems in relation to resource availability, ecological sustainability, and socio-economic viability.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 956 - Housing Development****Credits:** 3

This course provides an introduction to housing policy in the United States, particularly policies designed to produce affordable housing. It explores federal policy related to private, market-rate owner and renter occupied housing; private subsidized housing; and public housing. It also presents state, local, and non-profit led strategies to create and preserve affordable housing, such as fair share requirements and builder's remedies, inclusionary zoning, and community land trusts. Finally, the course provides an overview of the real estate development process including project feasibility, acquisition, finance, construction leasing and management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

DPP #958 - Financing Development**Credits:** 3

This course examines the problems faced by development practitioners in financing development activities. The course first focuses on financial markets and the financial needs of development projects and ventures. It will then look at the institutional structures capable of providing development capital in appropriate ways for various development projects. In evaluating institutional structures we focus on a wide variety of institutional management issues including risk assessment, non-traditional underwriting standards, interest rate structure, portfolio management and managing loan delinquency. The final sessions of the course focus on the critical policy issues in the field of development finance. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 960 - Social Enterprise****Credits:** 3

This course examines innovative organizations that are created to improve people's lives and that contribute to improved social, economic and environmental conditions. These organizations adapt various aspects of the market model emphasizing both financial viability and social (including environmental) goals - measuring achievement in all of the areas. Social enterprises are often launched to address problems where government, the private sector and the traditional non-profit sector fail to provide a public good. The course emphasis is on how such organizations are started, the business models they develop, and how they are sustained. We will have a wide range of social entrepreneurs presenting in the class. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 961 - Community Development Finance****Credits:** 3

This course examines the historic, theoretical, and applied foundations of community development lending and investment. The course critically examines what works, what doesn't work, and how community development financial institutions, investors, government agencies, private donors, and the capital markets have all contributed to the field of community development finance. The course also covers which methodologies, strategies, products, services, organizational models, and evaluation and reporting protocols have the greatest efficacy towards building and improving the industry. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**DPP 962 - Public Safety and Community Development****Credits:** 3

This course will use a multidisciplinary approach to examine the underpinnings of creating the safe, just and predictable communities that are necessary for sustainable development. Various models of government legitimacy will be examined, particularly in light of the rule of law movement. The purposes of criminal justice systems (punishment, rehabilitation, and/or restoration) and the significance of procedural justice will be explored. The latter part of the course will focus specifically on public safety as a precursor to, or component of community development. The effects of collective efficacy, community cohesion, social capital and community level trauma on crime patterns and community engagement will be highlighted. Finally strategies for promoting public safety and engaging vulnerable populations (minorities, women, youth, poor) will be explored, models that join public safety with community development will be highlighted.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 980 - Introduction to Community Development Projects****Credits:** 3

During the first semester, students will identify a community problem or issue, research and analyze the issue in consultation with colleagues and community stakeholders, and design a project. A preliminary design will be submitted at the end of the first semester.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 981 - Project Design and Planning****Credits:** 3

Studies how project plan inputs are accurately gathered, integrated, documented and managed; the tools and techniques used in project management; and the outputs of a project plan to viable stakeholders. Considers the development of project scope, work breakdown structures, and the importance of quality, risk, and contingency management in planning development projects. Prereq: DPP 980.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 982 - Project Implementation and Monitoring****Credits:** 3

Students will begin implementation activities in field placement communities. Regular progress reports and online postings will be required. Prereq: DPP 980.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 983 - Project Evaluation****Credits:** 3

This semester students will conduct an evaluation of their project and manage closure processes. At the end students will submit a final written report and present it to the faculty and peers. This final project and the final report detailing the project will serve as the capstone course of the program. Prereq: DPP 980.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**DPP 990 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

Under the guidance of an MCD Faculty member, the Independent Study Course (DPP 990) provides students with the opportunity to study a unique topic in-depth that is not offered as a traditional course. Often this topic is a relevant aspect of their capstone project which they wish to explore in more depth.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Earth Sciences (ESCI)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ESCI 801 - Quantitative Methods in Earth Sciences**Credits:** 4

Introduces quantitative tools necessary for upper level Earth Science courses. Includes basic statistical descriptions of spatially and temporally varying data, curve fitting, and time-series analysis with emphasis on atmospheric, oceanic and terrestrial data sets. Students learn to construct simple numerical models of Earth Systems. Instruction in data and analysis and modeling in Matlab. Prereq: Calculus and at least one 500 or 600 level undergraduate Earth Science course; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 805 - Principles of Hydrology**Credits:** 4

Physical principles important in the land phase of the hydrologic cycle, including precipitation, snow melt, infiltration and soil physics, and surface and subsurface flow to streams. Problems of measurement and aspects of statistical treatment of hydrologic data. Field trips.

Transportation fee. Prereq: two semesters of calculus required; statistics recommended. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 810 - Groundwater Hydrology**Credits:** 4

Principles for fluid flow in porous media with emphasis on occurrence, location, and development of groundwater, but with consideration of groundwater as a transporting medium. Major topics include well hydraulics, regional groundwater flow, exploration techniques, and groundwater modeling. Laboratory exercises involve use of fluid, electrical, and digital computer models to illustrate key concepts. Prereq: ESCI 654 or equivalent or permission. Special fee. Lab.

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Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 820 - Ocean Measurements Lab**Credits:** 4

Measurements of fundamental ocean processes and parameters. Emphasizes understanding typical coastal and estuarine measurements their applications, and the use of acquired data in terms of the effects on structures and processes in the ocean.

Equivalent(s): OE 810

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 826 - Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology**Credits:** 4

This course focuses on the origin and evolution of igneous and metamorphic rocks from field, petrographic mineral chemistry, experimental, and theoretical studies. Igneous systems include volcanic and plutonic suites, with emphasis on mineralogic records of magma chamber systematics. Metamorphic systems include pelitic, mafic, and calc silicate rocks, with special emphasis on closed- and open-system reactions, multi-systems, reaction space, and pressure-temperature-time paths. Prereq: ESCI 614; adequate calculus, chemistry, and physics. Field trips. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI #834 - Geophysics**Credits:** 0 or 4

The structure of the solid Earth, including the continental and oceanic lithosphere and the deep interior as revealed by investigations of seismic waves, the Earth's gravitational and magnetic fields, heat flow, and earthquakes. Prereq: ESCI 401; one year of calculus; one year of college physics; or permission. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 841 - Geochemistry**Credits:** 4

Course focuses on the application of chemical principles to solve problems in the Earth sciences. Students learn the chemical tools of thermodynamics and kinetics, element partitioning, conservation of mass, and isotope geochemistry. Explore geochemical properties/processes in the deep Earth and the Earth surface, atmosphere and marine systems, and cosmo-chemistry and investigate the interactions between these components of the Earth system. Lab. Prereq: one year each chemistry, calculus.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 845 - Isotope Geochemistry**Credits:** 4

Course focuses on the application of radiogenic, radioactive and stable isotopes to improve students' knowledge about the processes and timescales relevant to the formation of the planet and solar system, the evolution of the Earth system and interactions in the hydrosphere and biosphere. Topics include geochronology, tracer applications, Earth surface applications, as well as applications in the hydrosphere and biosphere. Systems discussed include the classic radiogenic systems (K-Ar, Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd, Lu-Hf and U-Th-Pb), traditional (H, C, N, O) as well as nontraditional (e.g., Mg, Ca, Fe) stable isotope systems, and radioactive isotopes (e.g., radiocarbon). Course consists of lecture, where students are exposed to these applications, and a lab section to work through any questions on the homework assignments, discuss relevant papers from the literature, and carry out a project. Special fee. Lab. Prereq: one year each chemistry and calculus.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 847 - Aqueous Geochemistry**Credits:** 4

The chemical processes that determine the composition of aquatic systems such as rivers, lakes, groundwater and the ocean. The goal is to quantitatively understand the behavior of inorganic species such as carbon dioxide, nutrients, trace metals and inorganic pollutants in natural waters. Topics include, acid-based equilibria, carbonate chemistry, reduction-oxidation reactions, organic complexation and mineral precipitation and dissolution. Lab. Prereq: 1 year of college calculus and chemistry or geochemistry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI #850 - Biological Oceanography**Credits:** 4

Biological processes of the oceans, including primary and secondary production, trophodynamics, plankton diversity, zooplankton ecology, ecosystems and global ocean dynamics. Field trips on R/V Gulf Challenger and to the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory. Prereq: one year of biology or permission of instructor. (Also offered as ZOO 850, EOS 850.) Special fee. Lab. (Not offered every year.)

Equivalent(s): EOS 850, ZOO 850

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 852 - Chemical Oceanography**Credits:** 3

This course investigates the physical and biogeochemical processes that determine the composition of seawater. Topics include biological effects on chemistry, ocean nutrient cycles, air-sea gas exchange, radiogenic and stable isotopes as tracers of ocean processes, sediment and trace-metal chemistry. Prereq: one year of college chemistry and calculus or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 854 - Sedimentology**Credits:** 4

This course focuses on modern sedimentary processes and ancient sedimentary records through the examination, identification, and interpretation of sediments and sedimentary rocks. Topics such as sediment transport mechanisms, depositional environments, and time in sedimentary records will provide a strong framework for any student studying Earth processes and sedimentary systems. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 856 - Geotectonics**Credits:** 3

The geological record of plate tectonics past and present. The first part of the course focuses on modern tectonic settings with an emphasis on plate geometries, geodynamical processes, and sedimentary products. The second part of the course focuses on reconstructing ancient tectonic settings with an emphasis on methodology (paleomagnetism, basin analysis, provenance) and case studies (e.g. India-Asia collision). Field trip. Prereq: ESCI 614 or ESCI 631 or permission. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 858 - Introduction to Physical Oceanography****Credits:** 3

Descriptive treatment of atmosphere-ocean interaction; general wind-driven and thermo-haline ocean circulation; waves and tides; continental shelf and near-shore processes; instrumentation and methods used in ocean research. Simplified conceptual models demonstrate the important principles. Prereq: calculus based physics, introduction to oceanography; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 859 - Geological Oceanography****Credits:** 4

Major geological features and processes of the ocean floor; geological and geophysical methods; composition of the earth, sedimentary processes, plate tectonics and paleoceanography.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 860 - Paleoceanography****Credits:** 3

This course introduces the basic principles of paleoceanography, such as the preservation of ocean history in sediment archives and the analysis/interpretation of paleoceanographic data. The course focuses on the capabilities and limitations of paleoceanographic techniques, and empowers students to critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of results presented in scientific journals. Topics include Milankovitch cycles, faunal assemblages, temperature and circulation proxies, linear and non-linear responses to climate forcings, abrupt climate events atmospheric teleconnections and monsoons. Prereq: Introductory Chemistry, Introductory Geology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 862 - Glacial Geology****Credits:** 4

Course provides a survey of glacier dynamics and processes, with an emphasis on understanding the origin and significance of glacial deposits and landforms. The first half of the course examines the physics of glaciers, and the second half focuses on glacial geologic processes. Lectures discuss glaciers and ice sheets as key agents of large-scale geomorphic change, as well as their central role in the Earth's past and present climate system. Labs involve analysis of glaciological data, glacial-geologic map interpretation, and short field exercises. Course incorporates one mandatory weekend field trip that explores the glacial landscapes of New England. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 864 - Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data****Credits:** 4

This course considers basic exploratory techniques and in-depth spectral analysis for estimation with geophysical time series data, including calculations of confidence intervals and significance testing. This course prepares students for interpreting time series data with science and engineering applications. Topics include sampling theory, filtering, statistics, probability, spectral analysis, and empirical orthogonal functions. Students gain experience in code-writing for the analysis of time series data. Prereq: Calculus.

Equivalent(s): OE 864**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 865 - Paleoclimatology****Credits:** 3

Course reviews the study of past changes in the Earth's climate system. Main discussion topics include astronomical theories of ice ages, Quaternary dating methods, Antarctic and Greenland ice core records, greenhouse gases, marine-based climate proxies, glacial mega-floods, and linkages between ocean circulation and abrupt climate change. Emphasis on climate variability during the Quaternary period (the last approximately 1.8 million years), a time interval dominated by cycles of global glaciation. Lectures include discussion of recent and emerging scientific papers in order to keep pace with the latest findings in paleoclimatic research.

Equivalent(s): EOS 865**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 866 - Volcanology****Credits:** 4

Provides a comprehensive overview of volcanic processes and their influences on planetary evolution and modern-day Earth systems. Lectures discuss the generation and properties of magma, tectonic setting of volcanism, eruption styles, volcanic landforms and products, monitoring of active volcanoes, volcanic hazards, and volcanism on other planets. Laboratory topics include modeling volcanic processes, hand-sample observation, topographic map interpretation, volcanographical data analysis, and two afternoon field trips. As volcanology is a rapidly developing field of active research, the course incorporates discussions of recent and emerging scientific papers from the literature and student-led updates of ongoing volcanic activity. Prereq: on year of calculus and one Earth Science course or permission. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 868 - Applied Physical Oceanography for Hydrographic Surveyors****Credits:** 2

This course provides a context-specific examination of physical oceanographic phenomena that impact the quality of hydrographic surveys. This includes a review of global scale ocean circulation followed by a particular focus on processes controlling the variability of coastal and continental shelf oceanography. The instruments used, and the available ocean climatological databases are emphasized. The course is designed to meet the oceanography requirement for the Category A FIG/IHO/ICA Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ESCI 869 - Marine Geology and Geophysics for Hydrographic Surveyors**Credits:** 2

This course provides an overview of the geology, physiography, and sediments of the ocean basins, continental margins, shelves and coastal zone, formation and distribution of sediments, major substrate types, and gravity and magnetic fields. It introduces the main marine geophysical techniques (seismics, gravity, magnetics) and describes their methodology and derived information content. The course is designed to meet the marine geology and geophysics requirement for the Category A FIG/IHO/ICA Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 871 - Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping****Credits:** 4

The science and technology of acquiring, managing, and displaying geographically-referenced information; the size and shape of the earth, datums and projections; determination of precise positioning of points on the earth and the sea, including classical terrestrial-based methods and satellite-based methods; shoreline mapping, nautical charting and electronic charts. Prereq: one year of calculus and one year of college physics. (Also offered as OE 871.)

Equivalent(s): OE 871**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 872 - Applied Tools for Ocean Mapping****Credits:** 2

A review course on research tools commonly used in ocean mapping. The course focuses on teaching problem solving skills, not merely the application of tools. The course consists of modules addressing the use of: IVS Fledermaus; GeoMappApp, GIS, Google Earth, Matlab as well as the effective library research and use of Wikis. Prereq: two terms of single variable calculus. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): OE 872**Grade Mode:****ESCI 874 - Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems****Credits:** 4

Overview of typical applications that involve mapping the sediment-water interface in the ocean and adjacent waters. Emphasis on defining the task-specific resolution and accuracy requirements. Fundamentals of acoustics relevant to seabed mapping. Progressions through typical configurations involving single beam, sidescan, phase differing and multibeam systems. Integration of asynchronous 3D position, orientation and sound speed measurements with sonar relative acoustic travel times and angles. Analysis of impact of offsets, mis-alignments and latency in all integrated sensors. Prereq: two terms each of college calculus and physics. Pre- or Co-req: MATH 831 or equivalent material.

Equivalent(s): OE 874**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 875 - Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping****Credits:** 4

The second of two courses covering the principles and practices of hydrography and ocean mapping. In this course the following topics are covered: Verification and Field QA/QC, Water Levels (Tides); Mapping Standards; Survey Planning, Execution and Reporting; Terrain Analysis; Optical Remote Sensing; Data Presentation; Seafloor Characterization; Electronic Navigational Charts; Hydrography for Nautical Charting, Product Liability and contracts; and the United Nations Common Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Prereq: ESCI 872, ESCI 874/OE 874, two terms each of college calculus and physics. Pre- or Co-req: MATH 831 or equivalent material.

Equivalent(s): OE 875**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 877 - GIS for Earth & Environmental Sciences****Credits:** 4

Geospatial technologies provide insight into spatial and temporal aspects of environmental and earth systems. Students will master basic skills of a geographical information system. Weekly laboratory exercises will build upon a foundation of conceptual knowledge and data processing skills. Focus on applied research questions and projects will be addressed. The course will use the open source program QGIS. Additional work will develop programming skills using the python language. Programming background is not required but beneficial. Prereq: Undergraduate Science Course.

Equivalent(s): GSS 807, GSS #809, NR 860**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 878 - Remote Sensing Earth & Environmental Sciences****Credits:** 4

Remote sensing provides insight to spatial and temporal aspects of environmental and Earth systems. Students will examine digital image processing techniques, different sensor and platform technologies, and new trends and frontiers in remote sensing science. Weekly laboratory exercises build upon conceptual knowledge, data processing skills, and development of programming skills. Applied research questions and projects will use Google Earth Engine. Hyperspectral, lidar, and unmanned aerial systems will be presented. Prereq: Undergraduate Science Course.

Equivalent(s): GSS 817**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 895 - Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Study on an individual or group basis in geologic, hydrologic, or oceanographic problems, under members of the graduate staff. Topics include: geochemistry, geomorphology, geophysics; glaciology; groundwater, structural, and regional geology; crystallography, mineralogy; petrology; thermodynamics; ore deposits; earth resource policy; paleontology; sedimentation; stratigraphy; water resources management; chemical, physical, and geological oceanography; earth systems; earth science teaching methods. Prereq: permission of staff concerned. May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 896 - Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Study on an individual or group basis in geologic, hydrologic, or oceanographic problems, under members of the graduate staff. Topics include: geochemistry, geomorphology, geophysics; glaciology; groundwater, structural, and regional geology; crystallography, mineralogy; petrology; thermodynamics; ore deposits; earth resource policy; paleontology; sedimentation; stratigraphy; water resources management; chemical, physical, and geological oceanography; earth systems; earth science teaching methods. Prereq: permission of staff concerned. May be repeated. Special fee on some topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 898 - Directed Research****Credits:** 2

Research project on a specified topic in the Earth Sciences, guided by a faculty member. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**ESCI 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:**

ESCI 972 - Hydrographic Field Course**Credits:** 4

A lecture, lab, and field course on the methods and procedures for the acquisition and processing of hydrographic and ocean mapping data. Practical experience in planning and conducting hydrographic surveys. Includes significant time underway (day trips and possible multi-day cruises) aboard survey vessel(s). Prereq: Introduction to Ocean Mapping; Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping; or permission. (Also listed as OE 972.)

Equivalent(s): OE 972**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 973 - Seafloor Characterization****Credits:** 3

Remote characterization of seafloor properties using acoustic (echo sounders, sub-bottom profilers, side-scan, multi-beam and interferometric sonars) and optical (video and laser linescanner) methods. Models of sound interaction with the seafloor will be explored as well as a range of possible geologic, geotechnical, morphologic, acoustic, and biologic descriptors. Prereq: permission. (Also listed as OE 973.)

Equivalent(s): OE 973**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 993 - Advanced Seminar****Credits:** 1

Focused seminar in a discipline of earth sciences: earth, ocean, atmosphere, or hydrology. Can not be concurrently enrolled in ESCI 997.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:****ESCI 995 - Advanced Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Advanced work on an individual or group basis. Prereq: permission. May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 996 - Advanced Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Advanced work on an individual or group basis. Prereq: permission. May be repeated.

Equivalent(s): EOS 996**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ESCI 997 - Seminar in Earth Sciences****Credits:** 1

Readings, discussion, and presentation of recent investigations in the earth sciences. Required of all M.S. students in Earth Sciences. Cr/F. Can not be concurrently enrolled in ESCI 993.

Grade Mode:**ESCI 998 - Proposal Development****Credits:** 1

Introduction to research in the earth sciences and development of thesis and directed research proposals. Required of all M.S. students in Earth Sciences. Can not be concurrently enrolled in ESCI 994.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ESCI 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Economics (ECON)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ECON 825 - Mathematical Economics**Credits:** 4

Principal mathematical techniques and their application in economics. Topics covered: matrix algebra, derivatives, unconstrained and constrained optimization, linear and nonlinear programming, game theory, elements of integral calculus.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 871 - Macroeconomic Consulting****Credits:** 3

Assess a macroeconomy's condition over the short-run and long-run. Emphasis is given to the construction of data from the National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the Federal Reserve System (FRS), and other sources. This course also considers the role and functioning of financial markets and how business decisions are impacted by short-run and long-run macroeconomic developments. Prereq: ECON 611 or ADMN 970.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 875 - Strategy Analysis: Games and Auctions****Credits:** 3

Game theory is the study of strategic interactions. It models conflict and cooperation between rational agents. Applications include, statistical decision theory, artificial intelligence, auctions, pricing, bargaining, etc. The focus of this course is on business strategy. Students formalize strategic situations as well-defined games, analyze and solve a wide variety of games and business applications, and develop optimal auctions given specific corporate requirements. On-line auctions will be emphasized. Prereq: Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 890 - Analytical Economics in Practice****Credits:** 3

The course gives students an opportunity to use their economics, analytics, and data analysis skills in a business or consulting setting. To this end, students undertake an internship and/or corporate project. Prereq: ECON 926, ECON 976.

Co-requisite: ECON 927**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECON 908 - Environmental Economics: Theory and Policy****Credits:** 4

Applies microeconomic tools to issues in environmental economics. Considers the role of government, externalities, public goods, property rights, and market failure. Identifies and compares different policy instruments such as administrative regulation, marketable permits, tax incentives, and direct subsidies, along with consideration of complicating factors such as information, uncertainty and risk. These tools are applied to various policy issues such as air pollution, solid waste management, and recycling. Prereq: ECON 926 and ECON 976.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ECON 909 - Environmental Valuation**Credits:** 4

Focuses on the theory and methods for estimating the economic values of environmental resources and public goods (such as clean air and water, preservation of wetlands or coastal resources, etc.) many of which are not exchanged in established markets and therefore do not have prices associated with them. The valuation of environmental resources is an important component in benefit-cost analyses which are used in policy making. Provides a blend of theory and hands-on applications of methods and real data sets. Prereq: ECON 926, ECON 927, ECON 976.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 926 - Econometrics I****Credits:** 4

Application and theory of statistical and econometric methods to problems in economics. Topics: basic statistical theory, simple and multiple regression, violations of the basic assumptions, generalized least squares, and introduction to simultaneous equation models. Prereq: undergraduate statistics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 927 - Econometrics II****Credits:** 4

Asymptotic theory, likelihood estimation, simultaneous equations, panel data analysis, binary and multiple choice models, count data analysis, selection models, survival analysis. Prereq: ECON 926.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 928 - Times Series Econometrics****Credits:** 4

Basic and advanced time series models with up-to-date empirical techniques with emphasis on the application of econometric tools to economic issues. Selected topics include stationary ARMA models, unit roots and cointegration, VAR, ARCH dynamic panel data models, structural break models, and non-linear time series models. Prereq: ECON 926 and ECON 927 or equivalents.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 929 - Advanced Econometrics****Credits:** 4

Advanced nonlinear Econometrics and an introduction to the asymptotic theory of nonlinear regression. A summary of selected topics include nonlinear least squares (NLLS), generalized method of moments (GMM), numerical optimization, bootstrap, maximum likelihood (MLE), quasi-maximum likelihood (QMLE), nonparametric and semiparametric regression, cross-validation.

Equivalent(s): ECON 898**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECON 941 - Empirical Analysis in Health Economics****Credits:** 4

Provides students with an understanding of key issues in the field of health economics from an empirical perspective. Topics (which align with those in ECON 942) include: production of health; health behaviors; supply of care by physicians, hospitals and nurses; cost-effectiveness and measuring quality of care; features of the U.S. health insurance system; and the effect of insurance on demand for care and health status. Prereq: ECON 927 minimum grade of B-, ECON 977 minimum grade of B-.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 942 - Theoretical Analysis in Health Economics****Credits:** 4

Covers the seminal theoretical papers in the field of health economics. The first set of papers covered in the course focus on the determinants of health and demand for healthcare services; the second set of papers cover healthcare providers and their supply of healthcare services in competitive, monopolistic, and government-regulated markets; and the third set of papers cover private and public health insurance markets. Prereq: ECON 977, ECON 927.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 945 - International Trade****Credits:** 4

Contemporary issues in international economic theory and policy. Analysis of trade theory, dynamics of world trade and exchange, and international commercial policy.

Equivalent(s): ECON 845**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECON 946 - Open Economy Macroeconomics****Credits:** 4

This course introduces you to the frontier of research in open economy macroeconomics and builds on the tools currently used in modern macroeconomic analysis. This course first examines real business cycle fluctuations of small open economies, and then turns to considering monetary and fiscal policies. By the end of the course, students are expected to demonstrate the ability to formulate new theoretical models and be able to apply them to conduct policy analysis. Prereq: ECON 973.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 957 - History of Economic Thought****Credits:** 4

Traces the development of economic thought, with careful examination and critical appraisal of the contributions made by important figures and schools of thought.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 958 - Topics in Economic Thought and Methodology****Credits:** 4

Advanced seminar in a selected topic in economic thought or methodology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 972 - Macroeconomics I****Credits:** 0 or 4

Development of the major macro models and approaches to macroeconomics: classical, Keynes' "General Theory," Keynesian, Monetarists, New Classical, and New Keynesian models and views. Introduction to open economy macro and growth models.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 973 - Macroeconomics II****Credits:** 0 or 4

Theory, empirical specification, and tests of macroeconomic functions. National econometric models. Theories and empirical models of the business cycle and economic growth. Use of models for policy analysis and forecasting. Prereq: ECON 926 and ECON 972.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 976 - Microeconomics I****Credits:** 0 or 4

Survey and applications of modern microeconomic theory. Analysis of households, firms, product and resource markets, and behavior under uncertainty.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ECON 977 - Microeconomics II**Credits:** 0 or 4

Analysis of stability, cooperative and non-cooperative game theory, information economics, exhaustible resources, disequilibrium, public goods, public choice, and input-output analysis. Prereq: ECON 976.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 978 - Teaching Economics****Credits:** 4

This seminar-style course helps prepare graduate students to become effective teachers of economics at the college level. Emphasis is on teaching at the principles level. Students study and discuss key issues, including the learning process, the objectives of principles classes and of the economic major, heterogeneous learning styles, chalk and talk, vs. active learning, testing and the testing effect, homework, and the role of textbooks. Students also write teaching philosophies, lead discussion sessions, present research on teaching, and deliver short lectures to the class on specific topics at the principles level.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 988 - Graduate Economics Seminar****Credits:** 2-12

Attend weekly graduate economics seminars; write reviews and critiques of seminar papers; participate in discussion at seminars. May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits for Masters students and up to 12 credits for Ph.D. students.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:****ECON 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6

Prereq: permission of adviser and instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECON 996 - Research Workshop****Credits:** 2

Present research papers in the graduate economics seminar series; serve as a discussant for seminar presentations; write reviews and critiques of seminar papers; participate in discussion at seminars. May be repeated up to a maximum of 4 credits for Ph.D. students. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:****ECON 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Education (EDUC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

EDUC 800 - Educational Structure and Change**Credits:** 4

To assume leadership roles, beginning teachers need to develop an informed understanding of how they can operate effectively as decision-makers and agents of change within educational institutions. Such understanding entails knowledge of the politics, history, organization, and function of schools from a variety of viewpoints: historical, political, and cross-cultural. This course focuses on the structure of public education, on the nature of educational change, and the teacher's role in the change process.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 801 - Human Development & Learning: Cultural Perspectives****Credits:** 4

Learning in formal and informal contexts and cultural aspects of learning and development with an emphasis on childhood and adolescence. Theories of learning including behaviorism, constructivism, sociocultural, and design perspectives. Topics include research and varied cultural perspectives on intelligence, motivation, identity and the self, concept learning and knowledge, noncognitive aspects of learning, social and emotional learning, deficit thinking and social justice perspectives, design-based perspectives on educational innovation, and assessment. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 803C - Classroom Management: Creating Positive Learning Environments****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to help prospective and current teachers create and maintain caring, respectful classroom communities in which learners feel safe, valued, cared for, valued, and empowered. The course includes a strong emphasis on developing knowledge about the culture and backgrounds of children and families in order to establish positive interactions within the classroom community. The course addresses the challenges and opportunities in creating community in the increasingly diverse student populations in US schools. We will consider what it means to be culturally responsive in order to establish a classroom in which all students can succeed academically and socially.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 803D - Social Studies Methods for Middle and High School Teachers****Credits:** 4

The social studies theory and methods course begins with an overview of the varied and, at times, competing goals and visions of the profession. Students examine these goals and their underlying rationales, and then develop their own philosophy of social studies teaching and learning. Students also examine state and national scope and sequence frameworks for the social studies, as well as the language arts Common Core standards. A variety of classroom strategies and methods are explored during the remainder of the course, including unit design, leading class discussions, how to approach controversial issues, teaching concepts and generalizations, increasing student engagement and empathy with the past, incorporating technology and the arts, management and discipline, and formats for assessment and grading.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 803F - Teaching Elementary School Science****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to increase pre-service teachers' pedagogical content knowledge and enthusiasm with respect to teaching science at the elementary level. Throughout this course, students will familiarize themselves with reform-based approaches to elementary science instruction through inquiry, readings, and class discussions. Science will be explored not only as an important element of elementary education, but also as a means by which to support a diverse class of elementary students in literacy and mathematics learning.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC 803M - Teaching Elementary Social Studies**Credits:** 4

Social Studies Methods explores practical teaching models, techniques of implementation, and relationships to curricula in elementary classroom instruction. The New Hampshire Social Studies Frameworks and Common Core Curriculum Standards for instruction are identified and implemented in creating lesson plans for a mini unit. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 805 - Contemporary Educational Perspectives****Credits:** 4

Students formulate, develop, and evaluate their own educational principles, standards, and priorities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 806 - Teaching & Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom****Credits:** 4

Methods in reading and writing instruction, including current theories, practices and materials for teaching, learning and assessment. Course includes a weekly practicum in an elementary classroom and satisfies reading/language arts requirement for prospective elementary teachers in the elementary or P-3 certification programs. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 807 - Teaching Reading through the Content Areas****Credits:** 2

Approaches and methods for teaching reading through content materials; coursework includes practical applications through development of instructional strategies and materials. Required for candidates seeking licensure in art, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, home economics, physical education, physics, or social studies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 808 - Literacy Assessment for Elementary Classroom Teachers****Credits:** 4

This is the first of a 2 course sequence for students earning an M.Ed. in Elementary Education, and is taken during the internship year. The course aims to prepare teachers to better understand individual readers in elementary classrooms in order to provide effective supports. The course integrates research and practical applications for elementary literacy assessments. Interns have the opportunity to apply their learning with students in their internship classrooms. Prereq: EDUC 806.

Co-requisite: EDUC 900**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 809 - Supporting Readers in Elementary Classrooms****Credits:** 4

This course is the second of a 2-course sequence for students earning an M.Ed. in Elementary Education, and is taken during the internship year. The course prepares teachers to better understand individual readers in elementary classrooms in order to provide effective supports. The course integrates research and practical applications for elementary literacy intervention strategies. Interns have the opportunity to apply their learning through one-on-one tutoring with students in their internship site. Prereq: EDUC 806; EDUC 808.

Co-requisite: EDUC 901**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 812 - Teaching Multilingual Learners****Credits:** 4

This course is for people interested in teaching in schools and/or community agencies serving multilingual populations. Topics include: theories of first and second language acquisition, translanguaging, language policies and laws, strategies for teaching academic content to emerging bilinguals in mainstream classroom, creating classroom/school cultures that invite all students into learning, and the role of advocacy and professional collaboration in linguistically diverse public schools. In addition to designing and exploring a variety of teaching activities and techniques, students conduct a rich collection of field assignments including interviewing bi-/multilingual adults; visiting community agencies; and collaboratively designing community engagement activities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #817 - Growing up Male in America****Credits:** 4

An integrative view of growing up male in the American culture from birth through adulthood. Analysis of major perspectives on male development and the implications in parenting with specific emphasis on male education. Participants are expected to develop awareness of their own development as a male or alongside males, using current male development perspectives as a guide. They will also create an awareness of how this will affect their behavior toward boys in their classrooms.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 818 - Critical Social Justice in and Beyond Education****Credits:** 4

Students will become familiar with key concepts and principles of critical theory, critical pedagogy, and social justice education so that they may use this body of work to inform their teaching, leadership, and scholarship. We will examine the role of a) schools in providing equity of educational access and outcomes, b) teacher agency to change unjust conditions, and c) micro experiences within schools and the macro layers of context (i.e., history, politics economics, culture).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 820 - Educational Technology****Credits:** 4

Educators with any experience level will develop the skills and mindset to find and use technology tools that can enhance student learning. Assignments and online discussions focus on foundational educational technology topics, including ethical and social justice considerations, best practices, and national technology standards. Assignments are completed using each week's tech tool category, such as presentations, image/video editing, and website creation. Participants will curate educational technology tools that fit their preferences and needs. This class will include the focus on facilitating remote learning.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 833 - Teaching Writing in the Elementary Grades****Credits:** 4

An exploration of writing and writing instruction across a range of expressive forms, including digital technologies, social media, and video. Special emphasis on engagement with and preparation to teach multimodal literacies in elementary classrooms. Includes a focus on language diversity, the relationship between reading, writing, and literacy development, student-centered assessments, and integrating the arts into the reading and writing workshop.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC 834 - Critical Perspectives on Children's Literature**Credits:** 4

Interpretive and critical study of literature and nonfiction texts written for elementary and middle school readers. Applications of children's literature in educational settings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 841 - Exploring Mathematics with Young Children****Credits:** 4

A laboratory course offering those who teach young children mathematics, and who are interested in children's discovery learning and creative thinking; offers chance to experience exploratory activities with concrete materials, as well as mathematical investigations, on an adult level, that develop the ability to provide children a mathematically rich environment, to ask problem-posing questions, and to establish a rationale for doing so. Prereq: MATH 601 or MATH 801.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 845 - Math with Technology in Early Education****Credits:** 2

The primary goal of this course is that students gain knowledge of learning standards and teaching methods for the instruction of mathematics in early education settings with infants through 3rd grade. In addition, participants gain experience in applying their newfound knowledge in the areas of mathematics with technology through a combination of teaching and digital experiences. On-line course; no campus visits required. Please note the minimal technical requirements for a UNH e-course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 850 - Introduction to Disability in Inclusive Schools and Communities****Credits:** 4

A life span perspective of the social, psychological, and physical characteristics of individuals with exceptionalities including intellectual, sensory, motor, health, and communication impairments. Includes implications for educational and human service delivery.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 851A - Inclusive Elementary Education: Literacies and Learning for Diverse Learners****Credits:** 4

This course examines the role and responsibility of the elementary educator as an advocate for, and educator of, students with diverse learning needs. Methods and structure to enable educators to understand, engage, and respond to the challenges presented within an academically diverse classroom are addressed. Special focus is given to research and applications for facilitating emergent literacies and social, emotional and behavioral development.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 851B - Methods of Inclusive Secondary Education: Literacies, Learning, and Transitions****Credits:** 4

This course examines the role and responsibility of the secondary educator as an advocate for, and educator of students with diverse learning needs. Methods and structures to enable educators to understand, engage, and respond to the challenges presented within an academically diverse classroom are addressed. Special focus is given to research and applications for developing literacy, knowledge and competence within the content areas, and for facilitating post secondary transitions.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #851C - Educating Exceptional Learners: Related Services****Credits:** 4

An overview of special education and related services in an educational setting. Focus on support services provided to general education and special education teachers, including laws relating to special populations, how related services interact with classroom and special educators, IEPs, and other topics that impact services provided to students with special needs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #852 - Contemporary Issues in Learning Disabilities****Credits:** 4

Critical analysis of current and historical conceptions of learning disability in the areas of definition, supporting theories, assessment practice, and teaching methodologies. Focus will be on contemporary issues in the field that relate to working with students labeled as learning disabled at both elementary and secondary levels.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 856 - Advocating for Diverse and Inclusive Family-School-Community Partnerships****Credits:** 4

The course is to examine the socio-cultural circumstances surrounding racially, culturally and linguistically diverse (RCLD) families raising children with disabilities, address the implications of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for families and professionals, discuss issues regarding families' experience during the special education process, assess family strengths and coping styles, and develop knowledge and skills to advocate for diverse and inclusive family-school-community partnerships.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #857 - Contemporary Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders****Credits:** 4

The goal of this course is to enhance students understanding of contemporary issues related to educating students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The course is grounded in a theoretical foundation that values the perspectives of individuals with ASD in academic, research, policy, and clinical endeavors. Learning outcomes focus on strategies for identifying opportunities for learning, communication, literacy, and social relationships in a variety of inclusive environments.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 860 - Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs****Credits:** 4

The needs of children (birth to eight years) with developmental problems or who are at risk for disabilities. Strengths and special needs of such children; causes, identification, and treatment; current legislation; parent and family concerns; program models.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 861 - Designing Curriculum for Inclusive, Equitable Settings for Young Children (birth-8)****Credits:** 4

This course focuses on designing curriculum for inclusive and equitable settings for young children, birth through age 8. Classroom applications for constructivist theory in the areas of curriculum planning and implementation; issues of equity and diversity in curriculum and assessment; overview of research and theory related to teaching and learning of specific content areas, with emphasis on integrated approach to early childhood curriculum. Stresses the reciprocal nature of student-teacher relationship in the inclusive and equitable settings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC 862 - Curriculum for Young Children with Special Needs: Evaluation and Program Design**Credits:** 4

Overview of evaluation and intervention issues relevant to early childhood special education, focusing on ages three through eight. Norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessment tools. Judgment-based evaluation and observation skills. Translation of evaluation information into goals and objectives for individual education programs. Developing appropriate programs in inclusive settings.

Equivalent(s): EDUC 947**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 867 - Students, Teachers, and the Law****Credits:** 4

Our public schools play a vital role in our society. What shall be taught and who shall teach our children are perennial questions. This course explores how the law impacts the educational lives of students and teachers, including issues of church-state relations, free speech, dress codes, and search and seizure. (Also offered as JUST 867.)

Equivalent(s): JUST 867**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 868 - Students and Higher Education Law****Credits:** 2

Higher education plays an important role in American society. It is a lever for developing human capital, a driver of economic growth, and the center for knowledge production. It influences policy agendas at the regional, state, and national levels. Because of its central role in society, achieving an understanding of the legal forces that structure higher education is important. This course explores the legal parameters that impact students. It is a companion to EDUC 869 Faculty and Higher Education Law.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 869 - Faculty and Higher Education Law****Credits:** 2

The US system of higher education has tremendous impact on the social, political, and knowledge issues of our society. Knowledge of how, why, and what parameters impact the work of US colleges and universities is critical to understanding the institutions of higher education. The role of law is important and pervasive in society and is also of importance in higher education. This course focuses on the law of US higher education and how it structures and impacts the professoriate. It will explore such topics as academic freedom, employment, intellectual property, and discrimination.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 881 - Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making****Credits:** 4

An applied statistics course that covers introductory level approaches to examining quantitative information. Students spend about half of class time in the computer lab analyzing real data from the behavioral and social sciences. An emphasis is placed on the role of statistics in making empirically-based policy decisions.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 882 - Introduction to Research Methods****Credits:** 4

This course provides an introduction to research methods in education and the social sciences. Issues from a wide variety of perspectives on research are covered, including the formal procedures employed by experimental psychologists, qualitative perspectives, and techniques used by researchers involved in exploratory investigations in schools and other real-life settings. The design and implementation of research studies is contextualized in current educational and social science issues.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 884 - Educators as Researchers****Credits:** 4

With the guidance and support of the instructor, program participants will select an issue in education to explore in detail. They will articulate question (s) for inquiry, conduct a literature review related to their question (s), design and undertake their research study, and report their findings. Program participants will present their work within the context of the course. This course should be taken towards the end of your studies.

Equivalent(s): EDUC 984**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 885 - Introduction to Assessment****Credits:** 4

In this course, we examine educational assessment within three different paradigms. First we study the bases for assessment. Next we learn how one designs and administers assessment tasks within the classroom setting. Finally, we examine how one should interpret and utilize the results from standardized tests. We work to become intelligent readers, critics, and consumers of educational assessments. The topics covered in this course are relevant to several other fields including (but not limited to) psychology, social work, family studies, and nonprofit management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 886 - Issues in Assessment: Historical Contexts, Perennial Dilemmas, Current Trends****Credits:** 4

This course examines educational assessment, broadly defined, from historical, practical, and critical perspectives and explores definitions, theories, and current issues in assessment. Through this course, students will look at assessment not only as a continual process for the teacher and administrator, but also a discrete process for measurement professionals. Students will analyze current research on and practices of classroom assessment, and will critique current educational assessment programs, policies, and issues that arise from No Child Left Behind, Race to the Top, Common Core State Standards, the achievement gap, competency-based assessment, and the assessment of teacher quality. Students will also explore alternative approaches to these policies with implications for evaluation and assessment, and generate ways to discuss with their communities the financial and human costs and benefits of these programs and policies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC #891 - Methods of Teaching Secondary Science**Credits:** 4

This course is designed to provide experiences and resources that will support individuals who are planning to teach middle or high school science. Through interactive activities, readings, and class discussions, the class explores key elements and challenges of secondary science teaching and provide a foundation for continued growth and reflection throughout the students' teaching careers. Some of the main topics discussed in this course are national and state science standards, reform-based approaches to instruction, the use of technology in science teaching, laboratory safety, curriculum evaluation, and assessment.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 897 - Special Topics in Education****Credits:** 1-4

An experimental course for the purpose of introducing a new course or teaching a special topic for a semester in an area of specialization in Education.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-10

Prereq: permission of the department. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 900A - Internship and Seminar in Teaching****Credits:** 2-6

A two semester, full-time, supervised internship consisting of less-than-full-time teaching responsibility in selected educational settings and programs. Weekly seminars and occasional workshops held concurrently with internship. Special fee. Permission required. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 900B - Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Education****Credits:** 3 or 4

A two semester, supervised internship with a bi-weekly seminar. Admission by Application. Special fee. Permission required. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 900C - Internship and Seminar in Special Education****Credits:** 3 or 6

A two semester, supervised internship with a weekly seminar. Admission by application. Special fee. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 901A - Internship and Seminar in Teaching****Credits:** 2-6

A two semester, full-time, supervised internship consisting of less-than-full-time teaching responsibility in selected educational settings and programs. Weekly seminars and occasional workshops held concurrently with internship. Special fee. Permission required. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 901B - Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Education****Credits:** 3 or 4

A two semester, supervised internship with a bi-weekly seminar. Admission by Application. Special fee. Permission required. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 901C - Internship and Seminar in Special Education****Credits:** 3 or 6

A two semester, supervised internship with a weekly seminar. Admission by application. Special fee. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 902 - Doctoral Pro-seminar****Credits:** 4

Introduces students to the range of scholarly inquiry undertaken in doctoral programs. Students develop a broad understanding of educational studies and analyze various research paradigms in terms of assumptions, methods, and outcomes. Coursework includes developing a proposal. Matriculated doctoral students only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 904 - Qualitative Inquiry in Research****Credits:** 4

Course will offer a theoretical background for conducting qualitative inquiry in social science research and practical experience in the design of research studies. Efforts focus on understanding how the type or tradition of qualitative inquiry shapes study design across conceptualization and research question formation phases as well as preliminary considerations about evidence. Critical perspectives in qualitative inquiry also explored. Through comparative analysis of different qualitative traditions, students will be prepared to make informed decisions about what approaches to use in their studies and why they are using them. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 905 - Critical Inquiry in Education****Credits:** 4

Designed for advanced students to study philosophical methods needed for critical inquiry in education. Primary emphasis on practical mastery of: the construction and assessment of cogent argumentation; identification of common fallacies in reasoning; conceptual analysis; the appraisal of definitions, slogans, and metaphors in educational thought; and the disentangling of conceptual, factual, and normative claims associated with practical educational issues. Investigation of the difference between critique and criticism. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 906 - The Literature Review in Educational Research: Interdisciplinary Perspectives****Credits:** 4

This course introduces graduate students to the rhetorical and analytic skills necessary for writing a well-structured, soundly presented literature review. This course covers systematic topics selection, research analysis, how to limit your research topic and focus your literature search, how to appraise your sources, negotiate the range of books, periodicals and reports you collect about your study, and writing, revising and editing strategies. Upon completing the course, students will have produced a literature review using a minimum of 30 self-selected research articles, books and digital resources. The course is appropriate for master's and doctoral students who are writing course papers, dissertations or theses.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #923 - Group Counseling****Credits:** 4

Reviews theoretical and applied processes of group counseling. Class includes a laboratory experience to examine interactive behavior as a group member and facilitator. Pre- or Coreq: EDUC 919 or EDUC 920.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #925 - Counseling Internship I****Credits:** 4

Seminar accompanies supervised field experience at approved field site. Orientation to the diverse roles and functions of counselors in school and agency settings. Discussion and educational supervision of students' counseling and consultation activities at field site. Pre- or Coreq: EDUC 919, EDUC 920, EDUC #923, EDUC 924. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC #926 - Counseling Internship II**Credits:** 4

Seminar accompanies supervised field experience at approved internship site. Small group format uses audio-taped samples of counseling sessions, providing critiques and educational supervision of counseling and consulting activities. Prereq: EDUC #925. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #933 - Developmental Models of Comprehensive School Guidance****Credits:** 4

Course includes a supervised field experience. Provides a review of child and adolescent psychosocial development as a foundation for learning and high level functioning. Students are expected to develop awareness of their own psychosocial adaptations. State and national guidelines provide a framework for teaching pro-social skills models. Prereq: EDUC 919, EDUC 920, EDUC #925.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 935A - Seminar and Practicum in Teaching****Credits:** 4

For new graduate students admitted to the M.Ed. or M.A.T. program in the Department of Education. In-school experiences to develop introductory skills in observation and teaching. On-site seminars for analysis and evaluation. Assessment and advising related to teaching as a career. Prerequisite for further work toward a teacher licensure. Minimum of 7 hours a week, plus travel time, required. Prereq: permission. Special fee. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 939 - Equitable Assessment and Individualized Educational Planning: Building Access and Agency I****Credits:** 4

The first course in a two-semester sequence, this course develops teacher competency to analyze learners and learning environments; specify learner characteristics; and design, implement, and evaluate appropriate educational interventions in the areas of language, mathematics, reading, behavior, and social skills. Focus on children with mild and moderate learning difficulties in regular classrooms. Prereq: EDUC 850; EDUC 851 and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 940 - Advances Methods for Inclusive Curricular Design and Teaching: Building Access and Agency II****Credits:** 4

The second course in a two-semester sequence, this course develops teacher competency to analyze learners and learning environments; specify learner characteristics; and design, implement, and evaluate appropriate educational interventions in the areas of language, mathematics, reading, behavior, and social skills. Focus on children with mild and moderate learning difficulties in regular classrooms. Prereq: EDUC 850; EDUC 851 and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #941 - Diversity and Child Development****Credits:** 4

Focus on typical child development from birth to age eight. Considers theories of child development and assessment from historical and contemporary perspectives, with emphasis on observation during naturally occurring activities as a means of learning about child development. Includes child study.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 942 - Socio-cultural Perspectives on Teaching and Learning****Credits:** 4

Considers the growing body of knowledge on the role of play in children's development; includes examination of contemporary constructive theory. Organized around theme of teacher researcher. Assignments include research review and student-designed study of child development issue.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 948 - Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education****Credits:** 4

Examination of roles and responsibilities of early childhood professionals, with emphasis on action research skills, analysis of contemporary problems, strategies for advocacy, and program leadership skills.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 950 - Understanding Culture in Research on Learning and Development****Credits:** 4

Examines contemporary debates in the social sciences and educational interventions where notions of "culture" are particularly consequential. Four paradigmatic and pan-disciplinary orientations to understanding and researching cultural or contextual phenomena are examined - culture as: factor, practice, oppression, and liberation. Cultural psychology, anthropology, history, critical sociology, sociolinguistics, and cross-cultural research examined as challenge to contemporary theories of child development. Implications for educational theory and practice. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 951 - Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities****Credits:** 4

Analysis of current federal and state policies affecting students with disabilities. Focus on Section 504 and IDEA. The role of policy making and constitutional and ethical issues discussed.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 956 - Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners****Credits:** 4

Behavioral challenges are the most frequent reason students with significant disabilities are excluded from inclusive settings in schools and communities. This course will provide a baseline knowledge of the 3-tiered MTSS-B framework, including the key features, how services and supports are implemented for all students in the school, and specific interventions for students who show risk of developing an emotional or behavioral disorder (Tier II), and development of strategies to support students who experience challenging behavior and individualized interventions for students with significant impairment (Tier III). This course provides knowledge in behavior as communication, utilization of functional assessments, and development of strategies to support students who experience challenging behavior.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC 957 - Collaborative Models of Teaching, Learning, and Leading**Credits:** 4

Building professional communities that nurture and support learning across the career span is a complex process that includes building productive relationships with co-workers who hold a variety of positions in schools: teachers, administrators, counselors, specialist, interns and paraprofessionals. This course examines a range of collaborative practices in schools including mentoring, co-teaching, and collaborative supervision. The central question is, "How do collaborative versus noncollaborative environments affect teaching and learning for students, teachers and administrators?"

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 958 - Analysis of Teaching and Learning****Credits:** 4

Examination of and reflection on the nature of teaching will serve as the basis for analysis. A variety of strategies for analysis of teaching will be explored and implemented. Student-initiated inquiry into specific aspects of teaching will provide practical application of course material. Prereq: teaching experience.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 959 - Issues in Education****Credits:** 4

Emphasizes the development of understandings, dispositions, and skills necessary to effectively participate in P-12 reform discussion and decision-making. The course focuses on foundational issues related to a) the legitimacy of public education, b) accountability-based national reform efforts, and c) the goals and content of school curricula. This on-line course is required for the M.Ed. in Educational Studies or elective for other degrees.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 960 - Curriculum Development****Credits:** 4

Students learn how to develop the curriculum for schools and school districts. The course builds skills and infuses an understanding of the role that curriculum development plays. It explores how current curricular issues influence the development of curriculum.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 962 - Educational Finance and Business Management****Credits:** 4

Principles of financing education, budgetary procedures, computer simulations, and business management. Analysis of N.H. school funding system. Handling practical school finance problems is part of the project work.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 964 - Human Resources in Education****Credits:** 4

Problems arising from the communications process. Implications of group problem-solving processes. Interpersonal relations and group dynamics among students, faculty, staff, administration, and the community. Application of theories.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 965 - Educational Supervision and Evaluation****Credits:** 4

Theoretical foundations and practical applications of supervisory and instructional practices and procedures; consideration of observation instruments and techniques. Teacher evaluation and supervision reviewed. Each student conducts a field supervision project. Prereq: teaching experience or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 967 - School Law****Credits:** 4

Relationship of law to public education. Emphasis on federal constitution, New Hampshire statutes, and case law related to public interests served by elementary and secondary education. Special topics: church-state relationship, due process, desegregation, teacher employment, discrimination, negotiations, student rights, tort liability.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 968 - Collective Bargaining in Public Education****Credits:** 4

An examination of collective bargaining as practiced by school boards, administrators, and teacher organizations. Consideration is given to collective bargaining statutes, case law, employee relations boards, unit determinations, exclusive representation, union security provisions, scope of bargaining, good faith, grievance procedures, bargaining strategies, strikes, public interest, mediation, fact finding, arbitration, and the administration of the negotiated contract.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 970 - Foundations for Leadership in Higher Education****Credits:** 4

Seminar for master's and doctoral level students in education and related fields. Focus on the organization, structure, function, and dynamics of institutions of higher education, and the corollary roles and responsibilities of leaders in academic and student affairs. Intended for those currently in or planning to enter into leadership roles in a college or university.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 972 - Introduction to Educational Evaluation****Credits:** 4

This is a graduate level course that provides a broad overview of evaluation methods that influence K-12 education, as well as the nonprofit sector. While educational assessments include a full range of procedures used to gain information about student learning (e.g., observations and paper-and-pencil tests), educational evaluation is the process of determining something about the merit, worth, or significance of that information. Therefore, the goal of this course is to provide students with an introduction to educational evaluation from both a practitioner and a programmatic perspective. To meet this goal students explore the importance of evaluation across educational contexts; evaluate student achievement; develop a program logic model; and conduct an evaluability assessment.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 973 - Policy, Politics, and Planning in Education****Credits:** 4

Policy systems and fundamental values shaping the development and enactment of education policy at the federal, state, and local levels.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 974 - Educational Administrative Internship****Credits:** 4

This course is a field-based internship for students enrolled in a variety of graduate programs including masters, education specialist, doctorate, and educational credential programs. Students can intern in educational settings including schools, school/districts, educational agencies, centers, and in a higher education. Supervision is provided by university faculty and a cooperating administrator or other appropriate official from the internship site.

Grade Mode:

EDUC 975 - Advanced Education Field Project**Credits:** 4

This course is field based. The student will work with an educational institution (e.g., school, school district, higher education) or agency (e.g., Department of Education, educational center, higher education) with a cooperating administrator/appropriate educator and a university supervisor. The field project will address a problem of practice of an educational institution, serve as a pilot study, or consist of an action research project.

Grade Mode:**EDUC 976 - Policy and Governance in Higher Education****Credits:** 4

Seminar for master's and doctoral level students in Education and related fields. Examination of federal and state policies and regulations affecting two-year and four-year colleges and universities, and governance practices necessary to achieve institutional mission. Consideration of rationales for public oversight and financing of higher education, controversial topics (e.g., affirmative action, accreditation, proprietary institutions, distance learning), and strategies for effective shared governance are included.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 977 - Leadership: The District Level Administrator****Credits:** 4

Examines the school superintendency and other district level positions of leadership that comprise the administrative team, focusing on the complexity of the current role and relationships, the critical issues facing school leaders, and the skills necessary for success as an educational leader in today's climate. Students analyze contemporary issues of school governance and examine problems of practice to understand the role of school superintendent and other district level administrators from a theoretical, political, and contemporary perspective.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 978 - Applied Regression Analysis in Educational Research****Credits:** 4

This course introduces students to simple and multiple regression analysis, specifically as the methods are applied to research questions in educational research. Students learn about the linear regression model and its assumptions, how to use SPSS to fit the model to data, and how to interpret results. Students will also learn how to: evaluate the tenability of the model's assumptions; conduct thoughtful model building; model the effects of categorical predictors and statistical interactions; and handle multi-collinearity. The use of statistical techniques are modeled in class and then students apply these new techniques to datasets of educational relevance from a variety of sources, including educational surveys, observational studies, and randomized experiments. Students learn how to interpret the outcomes of their analyses thoughtfully and meaningfully and are asked to communicate these interpretations clearly and concisely in writing. Prereq: EDUC 881 or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 979 - Applied Multilevel Modeling****Credits:** 4

This applied course in multilevel modeling is designed for graduate students in education and the social sciences who are interested in conducting statistical analysis to answer questions about (1) contextual effects on individual outcomes, and (2) individual change over time. Topics addressed include exploratory analyses of multilevel data, conditional and unconditional models, fixed and random effects, model assumptions, model fit, non-linear change, discontinuous change, time-varying predictors, unequally spaced measurement occasions, and three-level multilevel models. Prereq: EDUC 978 or the equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 981 - Quantitative Inquiry: Methods and Techniques of Educational Research****Credits:** 4

Conceptual aspects and practical realities of the research process applied to problems in education and human service disciplines. Develops skills necessary to use, as well as conduct, research.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 982 - Qualitative Fieldwork & Data Analysis****Credits:** 4

This course provides guidance and fieldwork opportunities for students to apply principles and strategies for qualitative fieldwork and data analysis. It focuses on how qualitative researchers generate, use, and represent data to generate ideas and build theory. Prereq: EDUC 904 or course equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #983 - Advanced Psychology of Human Learning****Credits:** 4

Review and integration of learning theory, teacher effectiveness, motivation theory, and development through adolescence; application of these to teaching generally and to the areas of specialization of the participants. Prereq: EDUC 801 or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC #985 - Contemporary Issues and Theories in Human Learning and Development****Credits:** 4

This course explores the human drive to know one's world. Although the primary focus is on traditional school-aged learners, views of the learner both in and out of school and across the life-span are considered as well. Theoretical positions will include: cognitive developmental theory; an analysis of positions implicit in traditional and innovative schooling practices; and theories about the social organization of knowledge. Attention will be given to educational applications of recent advances in contemporary theories of learning and development, as well as changes in pedagogy and assessment. Prereq: EDUC 801, or equivalent introduction to human development and/or educational psychology;/ or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 986 - Philosophy of Education****Credits:** 4

Seminar in comparative analysis of educational theories and the philosophical foundations upon which they are based. Application of theoretical criteria for evaluating educational practices and for developing one's own philosophy of education. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

EDUC 991 - Curriculum Theory I**Credits:** 4

This course focuses on the historical, cultural, and political dimensions of curriculum theory in the United States and Canada. An emphasis is placed on the underlying philosophical perspectives that inform the field of curriculum theory, including, but not limited to feminist theory, critical race theory, queer, and post-colonial theory.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 992 - Curriculum Theory II****Credits:** 4

The purpose of this course is (a.) to critically examine the various methodological approaches for conducting educational research within the broader field of transnational curriculum studies and (b.) to appraise the tension between a range of disciplinary frameworks that inform curriculum theory, government policy, and its respective implementation both inside and outside the classroom. Studies include analysis of alternative curricular arrangements within global, national, and local contexts. Curriculum Theory I is recommended, but not required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**EDUC 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

Opportunity for intensive investigation of a special problem or issue in the field of education. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 998 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Study of a particular theoretical, methodological, or policy issue. May be offered off campus as professional development.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**EDUC 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ECE 804 - Electromagnetic Fields and Waves II**Credits:** 4

Provides an overview of electromagnetics modeling by covering commonly-used numerical solutions to electromagnetics problems. Computational approaches to be covered include the Method of Moments (MoM) for both static and dynamic fields, iterative solutions to Laplace's equations, Finite Element Methods, high-frequency solutions, and the Finite-Difference, Time-Domain techniques (FDTD).

Equivalent(s): EE 804**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE #811 - Digital Systems****Credits:** 4

Principles and procedures and tools related to the design, implementation and testing of microprocessor-based embedded systems. Students prototype a complete embedded system using CAD tools, application specific integrated circuits, printed circuit board technology, and modern diagnostic/testing procedures and tools.

Projects are designed to introduce diverse digital technologies. Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 811**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 814 - Introduction to Digital Signal Processing****Credits:** 4

Introduction to digital signal processing theory and practice, including coverage of discrete time signals and systems, frequency domain transforms and practical spectral analysis, digital filter terminology and design, and sampling and reconstruction of continuous time signals. Laboratory component providing an introduction to DSP design tools and algorithm implementation. Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 814**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 815 - Introduction to VLSI****Credits:** 4

Principles of VLSI (Very Large Scale Integration) systems at the physical level. CMOS circuit and logic design, CAD tools, CMOS system case studies. Students exercise the whole development cycle of a VLSI chip: design and layout with the up-to-date commercial EDA tools. An IA (continuous grading) grade is given at the end of semester I.

Equivalent(s): EE 815**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 817 - Introduction to Digital Image Processing****Credits:** 4

Digital image representation; elements of digital processing systems; multidimensional sampling and quantization; image perception by humans, image transformations including the Fourier, the Walsh, and the Hough Transforms; image enhancement techniques including image smoothing, sharpening, histogram equalization, and pseudo color processing; image restoration fundamentals; image compression techniques, image segmentation and use of descriptors for image representation and classification. Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 817**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 824 - Ubiquitous Computing Fundamentals****Credits:** 4

Ubiquitous computing, or ubicomp, explores embedded, interconnected computing devices that are part of everyday objects and activities. This course takes an interdisciplinary look at the foundations of ubiquitous computing. Topics include software and hardware for ubicomp, human-computer interaction in ubicomp, and issues related to privacy and security in ubicomp. Students undertake a research project inspired by the material.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECE 857 - Fundamentals of Communication Systems****Credits:** 0 or 4

Spectra of deterministic and random signals, baseband and bandpass digital and analog signaling techniques, transmitter and receiver architectures, performing analysis of digital and analog signaling in additive noise channels, carrier and symbol timing synchronization methods. Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 857**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

ECE 872 - Control Systems**Credits:** 4

Development of advanced control system design concepts such as Nyquist analysis, lead-lag compensation; state feedback; parameter sensitivity; controllability; observability; introduction to non-linear and modern control. Includes interactive computer-aided design and real-time digital control. (Also offered as ME 872.) Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 872, ME 872**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 875 - Applications of Integrated Circuits****Credits:** 0 or 4

Design and construction of linear and nonlinear electronic circuits using existing integrated circuits. Limitations and use of operational amplifiers. Laboratory course in practical applications of non-digital integrated circuit devices. Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 875**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 884 - Biomedical Instrumentation****Credits:** 4

Principles of physiological and biological instrumentation design including transducers, signal conditioning, recording equipment, and patient safety. Laboratory includes the design and use of instrumentation for monitoring of electrocardiogram, electromyogram, electroencephalogram, pulse, and temperature. Current research topics, such as biotelemetry, ultrasonic diagnosis, and computer applications. Lab.

Equivalent(s): EE 884**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 896 - Special Topics in Electrical or Computer Engineering****Credits:** 1-4

New or specialized courses and/or independent study. Some sections may use credit/fail grading.

Equivalent(s): EE 896**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Equivalent(s):** EE 899**Grade Mode:****ECE 900A - Research and Development from Concept to Communication I****Credits:** 2

The course will introduce students to the general tools of scientific research and technical development. The course will also introduce students to tools and practices for reading, writing and reviewing documents that describe completed or proposed scientific research and technical development, as well as tools and practices for giving oral presentations about such documents to different types of audiences. Part one of a two course sequence.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Equivalent(s):** ECE 900**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 900B - Research and Development from Concept to Communication 2****Credits:** 2

The course will introduce students to the general tools of scientific research and technical development. The course will also introduce students to tools and practices for reading, writing and reviewing documents that describe completed or proposed scientific research and technical development, as well as tools and practices for giving oral presentations about such documents to different types of audiences.

Part two of a two course sequence.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Equivalent(s):** ECE 900**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 901 - Electromagnetic Wave Theory I****Credits:** 3

Maxwell's equations; plane wave propagation; reflection and refraction; guided wave propagation; waveguides; simple resonators; elements of microwave circuits, linear and aperture antennas, arrays of dipoles; receiving antennas.

Equivalent(s): EE 901**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE #903 - Antennas****Credits:** 3

This course covers the fundamentals of antenna theory, and how to use and understand a contemporary computer modeling tool to analyze and design antennas or other types of microwave devices. Participants in the class are expected to complete a radiation-related project, whether it be a modeling project or a project involving the construction and analysis of an actual antenna (team efforts are encouraged as well).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECE #915 - Advanced Active Circuits****Credits:** 3

Investigation of devices and techniques used in advanced circuit design using discrete solid-state devices and integrated circuits. Oscillators, phase-lock systems, low noise techniques, etc.

Equivalent(s): EE 915**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 920 - Wireless Communication Systems****Credits:** 3

Principles of wireless communication systems including analysis of radio wave propagation and modeling, large scale and small scale signal fading, cellular communication architectures, multi-access systems, advanced modulation techniques, signal diversity systems, multiple antenna communications, cognitive radio, and software defined radio.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECE 924 - Ubiquitous Computing****Credits:** 3

Ubiquitous computing, or ubicomp, explores embedded, interconnected computing devices that are part of everyday objects and activities. This course takes an interdisciplinary look at the ubiquitous computing through the review of recent research literature. Topics include the visions of ubicomp and some of its applications, software and hardware for ubicomp, human-computer interaction, context awareness, privacy, and security. Students undertake a ubicomp research project inspired by the literature review.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ECE 939 - Statistical Theory of Communications**Credits:** 3

Introduction to probability theory and random waveforms leading to a discussion of optimum receiver principles. Topics include random variables, random processes, correlation, power spectral density, sampling theory, and optimum decision rules.

Equivalent(s): EE 939**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 941 - Digital Signal Processing****Credits:** 3

Discrete-time stochastic signals, signal modeling, parameter estimation, optimal filtering and decision making, with application to adaptive filters, echo cancellation, channel equalization and parametric spectral estimation. Requires prior coursework in discrete-time LTI systems, analysis and design of recursive and non-recursive linear digital filters, and Fourier based spectral estimation.

Equivalent(s): EE 941**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE #944 - Nonlinear Control Systems****Credits:** 4

Analysis and design of nonlinear control systems from the classical and modern viewpoints. Liapunov's stability theory, phase space methods, linearization techniques, simulation, frequency response methods, generalized describing functions, transient analysis utilizing functional analysis, and decoupling of multivariable systems. (Also offered as ME 944.)

Equivalent(s): EE 944, ME 944**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 951 - Advanced Control Systems I****Credits:** 3

State-space representation of multivariable systems, analysis using state transition matrix. Controllability and observability, pole placement using state and output feedback, Luenberger observers. Introduction to computer-controlled systems (sampling, discrete state representation, hybrid systems), nonlinear analysis (Liapunov, Popov, describing function). (Also offered as ME 951.)

Equivalent(s): EE 951, ME 951**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 952 - Advanced Control Systems II****Credits:** 3

Special topics in control theory: continuous and discrete systems; optimal control systems, including calculus of variations, maximum principle, dynamic programming, Weiner and Kalman filtering techniques, stochastic systems, and adaptive control systems. (Also offered as ME 952.)

Equivalent(s): EE 952, ME 952**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 960 - Computer Architecture****Credits:** 3

Advanced topics in computer organization. Parallel and pipeline processing, associative and stack computers, microprogramming, virtual memory, current topics.

Equivalent(s): EE 960**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 965 - Introduction to Pattern Recognition****Credits:** 3

Machine classification of data, feature space representation, multispectral feature extraction, Bayes decision theory, linear discrimination functions, parameter estimation, supervised and unsupervised learning, clustering, scene analysis, associative memory techniques, and syntactic methods of recognition.

Equivalent(s): EE 965**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 966 - Robust Integrated Circuit Design and Verification****Credits:** 3

This course covers the typical hardware failure causes, error control coding theories and their application in integrated circuit designs, fault tolerance techniques, hardware Trojan detection methods, and the principles of secure chip design. Prereq: Digital Circuits, Computer Organization.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ECE 992 - Advanced Topics in Electrical Engineering****Credits:** 1-4

Example of a recent topic: analog VLSI design. May be repeated.

Equivalent(s): EE 992**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 993 - Advanced Topics in Computer Engineering****Credits:** 1-4

Example of recent topic: wireless communication networks. May be repeated.

Equivalent(s): EE 993**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 994 - Advanced Topics in Systems Engineering****Credits:** 1-4

Examples of recent topics: neural networks, advanced digital telecommunications. May be repeated.

Equivalent(s): EE 994**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 998 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Independent theoretical and/or experimental investigation of an electrical engineering problem under the guidance of a faculty member.

Equivalent(s): EE 998**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ECE 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): EE 999**Grade Mode:**

English (ENGL)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ENGL 800 - Studies in Literature**Credits: 4**

Students in the MAT, MEd, and MST programs, as well as non-degree students, can register for graduate course work in English under this number. The precise topics and focus of each section vary. Topics include Old English Literature, Medieval Literature, 16th century, 17th century, 18th century, English Romantic Period, Victorian Period, 20th and 21st Century, Drama, Novel, Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction, A Literary Problem, Literature of the Renaissance, Postcolonial Literature, 20th to 21st Century American Literature. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated for credit. Note: Students in the MA and PhD programs in English may not take English 800 for credit toward their degrees. English 800 will only be offered on the Manchester campus.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 803T - Travel Writing**Credits: 4**

A graduate workshop devoted to reading and writing narratives of place. Travel writing requires the author to research and reflect, exploring both the external—the place—and the internal—the author's experience. Students write multiple travel pieces and widely read essays of place by writers such as Tom Bissell, John Steinbeck, Pico Iyer, Stephanie Grist, and Eliza Griswold. Course may be repeated for credit with permission.

Co-requisite: INCO 589

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Equivalent(s): ENGL 803

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 804 - Advanced Nonfiction Writing**Credits: 4**

This workshop embraces all forms of narrative nonfiction, including essays, memoir, literary journalism, and travel writing. Students write multiple pieces that serve as the heart of class discussion. In addition, the class discusses elements of craft and a myriad of selected readings that reflect the genre's range. May be repeated for credit with approval of the MFA director.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 24 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 805 - Advanced Poetry Workshop**Credits: 4**

Workshop discussion of advanced writing problems and submitted poems. Individual conferences with instructor. Prereq: writing poetry or equivalent. Written permission of instructor required for registration. May be repeated for credit with the approval of the department chairperson.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 806 - The Art of Research for Creative Writers**Credits: 4**

Many writers think that the heart of creative nonfiction is style, but in truth, the genre's soul is in its content. This course covers tools such as intimate reporting, periodicals, the Internet, and first-hand observation to research people, places, issues, and history. The skills learned will serve graduate students of all kinds of writing, from fiction to academic. Permission of instructor required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 807 - Fiction: Form and Technique**Credits: 4**

A writer's view of the forms, techniques, and theories of fiction. The novels, short stories, and works of criticism studied vary, depending on the instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 808 - Nonfiction: Form and Technique**Credits: 4**

A writer's view of contemporary nonfiction, emphasizing the choices the writer faces in the process of research and writing.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 809 - Poetry: Form and Technique**Credits: 4**

A writer's view of the problems, traditions, and structures of poetry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 810 - Teaching Writing**Credits: 1-6**

An introduction to various methods of teaching writing. Combines a review of theories, methods, and texts with direct observation of teaching practice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 812 - Writing the Creative Nonfiction Book**Credits: 4**

In this course, students learn to flesh out an idea for a book of creative nonfiction, which could either be literary journalism - a tale based on reportage - or memoir. Students focus on pulling multiple themes together in a strong narrative. By semester's end, students have written a book proposal and a first chapter. Students are asked to arrive at the first class with a topic researched enough to begin the book process. Permission of instructor required.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 814 - Critical Skills**Credits: 4**

This course provides training in critical analysis of various texts (literature, film, and media). Criticism is often applied to the hot-button issues of the day. We ask questions like: How does gender shape the way we read? How to interpret texts in a globalized world? Does the truth matter? This course satisfies a post-1800 literature requirement for English Department majors; may be taken for elective credit by English Teaching Majors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 815 - Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods**Credits: 4**

A course on the linguistic, psychological, and sociological theories that inform our understanding of language acquisition and current best practices in the teaching of ESOL. Provides an overview of first and second language acquisition, bilingualism, learner individual differences (e.g. age, motivation, aptitude, learning strategies), and sociocultural contexts of ESL teaching and learning.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 816 - Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in English as a Second Language**Credits: 4**

A hands-on approach to developing curriculum and course material for teaching English as a Second Language. Students work on lesson plan development (needs analysis, objective writing, task sequencing, assessment of proficiency and objectives). Conduct ESL classroom observations, and engage in teaching demonstrations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 817 - Languages in Contact**Credits:** 4

This course will explore topics related to languages in contact, including borrowing, code-switching, second language acquisition, bilingual mixed languages, language shift and maintenance, pidgins and creoles, and the linguistic and social factors which play a role in language contact.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 818 - Morphology****Credits:** 4

Morphology is the study of word formation and the mental lexicon. This course explores processes of derivation, compounding and inflection that allow us to form new words. Students will become proficient in analyzing word formation processes in English and other languages, including deploying terminology used by morphologists. Students will learn and practice the conversations of "writing like a linguist".

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 819 - Sociolinguistics Survey****Credits:** 4

How language varies according to the characteristics of its speakers: age, sex, ethnicity, attitude, time, and class. Quantitative analysis methods; relationship to theoretical linguistics. Focus is on English, but some other languages are examined. Prereq: introduction to linguistics or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 827 - Issues in Second Language Writing****Credits:** 4

Study of various issues in second language writing theory, research, instruction and administration. Topics include the characteristics and needs of second language writers, second language writing processes, contrastive rhetoric, grammar instruction, teacher and peer feedback, assessment, course design and placement.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 829 - Spec Top/Composition Studies****Credits:** 4

Advanced course on a topic chosen by the instructor. Precise topics and methods of each section vary. Possible topics include: alternative discourses and rhetorics; contrastive rhetoric; electronic discourse and digital rhetoric; women's rhetorics and feminist pedagogies; Montaigne and the essay tradition; theories of literacy; theories of persuasive writing; theories of transactional writing; and written discourse analysis. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated for credit. For details see the course descriptions available in the English Department.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 852 - History of the English Language****Credits:** 4

Evolution of English from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day. Relations between linguistic change and literary style.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 858 - Shakespeare****Credits:** 4

A few plays studied intensively. Live and filmed performances included as available.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 879 - Linguistic Field Methods****Credits:** 4

Devoted to the study, with use of an informant, of some non-Indo-European language that is unfamiliar to both the students and the instructor at the beginning of the class. The primary aim of the course is to give students a practical introduction to linguistic analysis without the support of a text. Theoretical concepts are introduced as needed.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 889 - Special Topics in English Teaching****Credits:** 4

Advanced theories and practices course on English Teaching. Topics such as A) Teaching Young Adult Literature, C) Teaching English in Diverse Contexts, D) Teaching Drama, N) Teaching Nonfiction, R) English Teachers as Researchers, and T) Alternate Literacies and Teaching Technologies. Barring duplication of subject, course may be repeated for credit. For details see course descriptions available in the English department.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ENGL 890 - Special Topics in Linguistics****Credits:** 4

An advanced course on a topic to be chosen by the instructor. Inquire at the English department office for a full course description each time the course is offered. Topics such as word formation, dialectology, linguistic theory and language acquisition, language and culture, cross-disciplinary studies relating to linguistics. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated for credit. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 891 - English Grammar****Credits:** 4

An introduction to the terminology and major concepts in English grammar. Covers descriptive vs. prescriptive grammar, parts of speech, phrase structure, clause types, and basic sentence patterns. Useful for pre-service teachers seeking to acquire the background knowledge needed to make informed decisions about the teaching of English grammar.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 892 - Teaching Literature and Literacy****Credits:** 4

This course introduces theories and practices of teaching literature and literacy, including teaching reading and writing as well as teaching literary analysis at the secondary level. Students also learn to plan lessons, choose texts, and create learning activities for speaking, listening, and viewing in grade five through twelve. The course is designed for students who are interested in teaching as a possible career.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 893 - Phonetics and Phonology****Credits:** 4

The sounds and sound systems of English in the context of linguistic theory: comparisons of English to other languages. Prereq: a basic linguistic course or permission. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 894 - Syntax**Credits:** 4

The relationship of grammar and meaning as viewed from the standpoint of modern linguistic theory. Emphasis on the syntax and semantics of English, with special attention to the construction of arguments for or against particular analyses. (Also offered as ENGL/LING 794). Prereq: a basic linguistic course or permission of the instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 896 - The Internship Experience****Credits:** 4

Students work with their peers to establish a personal definition of professionalism in their respective fields; they will read, critically analyze, and discuss articles covering a wide variety of topics, including writing at work, intended audiences, navigating a difficult work environment or situation, and strategies for professional development. Class sessions in a discussion format, intended to be flexible and to directly support the changing needs of writing in the workplace. Students, along with their supervisors, will create their own learning objectives and evaluation tools. Students will write about their experiences at the end of term. Prereqs: ENGL 419 and ENGL 502 or ENGL 602. Minimum GPA 3.0 required for registration. FR/SO status students excluded. Not open to ENGL/Journalism or ENGL Teaching majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ENGL 897 - Special Studies in Literature****Credits:** 4

A) Old English Literature; B) Medieval Literature; C) 16th Century; D) 17th Century; E) 18th Century; F) English Romantic Period; G) Victorian Period; H) 20th Century; I) Drama; J) Novel; K) Poetry; L) Nonfiction; M) American Literature; N) A Literary Problem; O) Literature of the Renaissance. The precise topics and methods of each section vary. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated for credit. For details, see the course descriptions available in the English department.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 898 - Special Studies in Creative Writing****Credits:** 4

Courses offered under this number focus on topics within creative writing, such as poetic influences, the short story form, and writing the novel. The precise topics and methods of each section vary. Barring duplication of subject, course may be repeated for credit. For details, see the course descriptions available in the English Department.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ENGL 899 - Master of Fine Arts in Writing Thesis****Credits:** 1-8

Eight credits required, that can be taken in any combination during the student's academic coursework. IA (Continuous grading). Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:****ENGL 901 - Advanced Writing of Fiction****Credits:** 4

Workshop discussion of advanced writing problems and readings of students' fiction. Individual conferences with instructor. Prereq: writing fiction or equivalent. Written permission of the instructor required for registration. May be repeated for credit with the approval of the department chairperson.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 910 - Practicum in Teaching College Composition****Credits:** 6

Seminar focuses on composition practical and theoretical issues of significance to the teaching writing to first-year students. A mentorship component creates opportunities for close supervision and support by experienced teachers in the writing program. Open only to teachers in the First-year Writing program.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 911 - Writing for Teachers****Credits:** 4

Opportunity for teachers of composition to work intensively on their writing, to read as writers, and to discover the principles appropriate to the writing genre they are teaching. Because of its special focus, this course may not be applied to the M.A. in English/writing option. Topics may vary.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 912 - Historical and Theoretical Studies in Rhetoric****Credits:** 4

The rhetorical tradition in Western culture, with a special focus on three critical periods: the classical period (Aristotle, Cicero, Quintillian), the eighteenth century (Blair and Campbell), and the modern era (Burke, Booth, Perelman, Ong, Weaver).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 913 - Theory and Practice of Composition****Credits:** 4

Examination of major theoretical and pedagogical works in the field of composition. To include works on the writing process, writing development, response to writing, and other topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 914 - Special Topics in Composition and Rhetoric****Credits:** 4

Topics chosen by instructor may include: A) Political, Philosophical, and Ethical Issues in Composition; B) Gender and Writing; C) Cognition and Composition; and D) Ethnographics of Literacy. May be repeated for credit, barring duplication of topic.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 916 - History of Composition****Credits:** 4

Composition teaching and theory in American colleges and academics from the 18th century to the present.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 918 - Research Methods in Composition****Credits:** 4

Overview of major research approaches including historical, case study, ethnographic, and textual; special emphasis on research design.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 920 - Issues in Teaching English and the Language Arts****Credits:** 1-6

Special topics in the teaching of English and the language arts. Inquire at the English department to see what topics in the teaching of reading, writing, literature, or language arts may be scheduled. Open only to graduate students with a professional interest in teaching or to practicing teachers. 1-6 credits depending on the specific course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ENGL 922 - Advanced Topics in Literacy Instruction**Credits:** 1-6

Specialized study of literacy topics that may include: A) Nature Journaling; B) Gender and Literacy; C) Digital Storytelling; D) Multigenre Writing; E) Assessment; F) Capstone Project; and G) Literacy Problem.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 924 - Professional Preparation****Credits:** 2

This 2-credit course, offered in alternate years, is designed primarily to help doctoral students prepare to enter the profession. It takes up such topics as writing a resume or curriculum vitae, presenting a conference paper, submitting an article, applying for a job, and interviewing. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**ENGL 925 - Graduate Study of Literature****Credits:** 4

Techniques, resources, and purposes of literary study: close reading; practical criticism; critical theories and their values; pertinence of intellectual and historical backgrounds. Approaches applied to a specific area of literary study, which varies from year to year.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 935 - Seminar: Studies in American Literature****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL #936 - Seminar: Literature of Early America****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 937 - Seminar: Studies in 19th Century American Literature****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 938 - Seminar: Studies in 20th Century American Literature****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 958 - Seminar: Studies in Shakespeare****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 959 - Seminar: Studies in Milton****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 968 - Seminar: Studies in 18th Century Literature****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 971 - Seminar: Studies in the Victorian Period****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 974 - Seminar: Studies in 20th Century British Literature****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 981 - Seminar: Studies in Post-Colonial Literatures in English****Credits:** 4

May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 994 - Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages****Credits:** 2-6

Students have an opportunity to observe and discuss ESL classes and to design and carry out their own lessons, with follow-up evaluation. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**ENGL 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-8

To be elected only with permission of the director of graduate studies and of the supervising faculty member.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ENGL 996 - Reading and Research****Credits:** 2-8

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**ENGL 998 - Master's Paper****Credits:** 4

Cr/F. IA (Continuous grading).

Grade Mode:**ENGL 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Environmental & Resource Economics (EREC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

EREC 860 - Ecological-Economic Modeling for Decision Making**Credits:** 4

In this course, students will develop ecological-economic models and use them to inform economic decision making related to the management of natural resources. These models range from analytical models using algebra and calculus, to computational models using coding and simulations. The course will focus on spatial-dynamic computational bio-economic models because of their ability to capture economic decision making and ecological processes over time and space. Prereq: ECON 605 or equivalent; MATH 420, or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Genetics (GEN)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

GEN 804 - Genetics of Prokaryotic Microbes**Credits:** 5

Maintenance, exchange, and expression of genetic material in bacteria and their viruses. Historical overview of the role microbial genetics played in development of modern molecular biology. Contemporary perspective on methods used to understand the function of genes and their applications to basic science, biomedical research, and biotechnology. Prereq: introductory microbiology with lab; introductory genetics; or permission. Lab. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): BCHM 754, BCHM 854, GEN 754, GEN 854, MICR 704, MICR 804, PBIO 754, PBIO 854**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 805 - Population Genetics****Credits:** 3

Exploration of the forces (mutation, selection, random drift, inbreeding, assortative mating) affecting the frequency and distribution of genetic variation in natural populations. Quantifying the structure of populations. Methods of analysis for theoretical and practical applications. Prereq: Introductory Genetics and Statistics.

Equivalent(s): ZOO 805**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 806 - Human Genetics****Credits:** 4

Genetic basis of human traits and diseases including both traditional methods of diagnosis and contemporary molecular genetic approaches stemming from the human genome project. Case studies exemplify common practices in human genetic counseling and integrate the scientific basis of diagnosis with the special ethical implications of human genetic analysis. Prereq: introductory genetics or permission.

Equivalent(s): ANSC 806**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 811 - Genomics and Bioinformatics****Credits:** 0 or 4

Methods, applications, and implications of genomics—the analysis of whole genomes. Microbial, plant and animal genomics are addressed. Medical, ethical and legal implications of genomic data. Computer lab provides exposure and experience in a range of bioinformatics approaches used in genome analysis. Prereq: introductory genetics. Computer lab.

Equivalent(s): BCHM 811, MICR 811**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 812 - Programming for Bioinformatics****Credits:** 5

Development of programming skills that enable life science students to ask fundamental biological questions that require computers to automate repetitive tasks and handle query results efficiently. Topics include: computer values of important parameters of biological sequence data; pattern search and motif discovery scripts; accessing, querying, manipulating, retrieving, parsing, analyzing, and saving data from local and remote databases. Prereq: introductory genetics; introductory bioinformatics; or permission. Computer Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GEN 813 - Microbial Ecology and Evolution****Credits:** 4

Evolutionary and ecological forces that generate the tremendous diversity of microbial life on Earth with emphasis on viruses, archaea and bacteria. Functional roles of microorganisms, their population dynamics and interactions, and their mechanisms of evolutionary change in a variety of environmental settings, including natural communities and laboratory microcosms. Prereq: introductory genetics; introductory microbiology and lab; or permission.

Equivalent(s): MICR 813**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 815 - Molecular Evolution****Credits:** 4

Rates and patterns of evolutionary change in biomolecules. Forces affecting the size and structure of genomes. Molecular mechanisms of organismal evolution. Emphasizes integrating evidence from biochemistry, molecular genetics and organismal studies. Methods for reconstructing phylogeny from molecular sequences. Prereq: introductory genetics. Some knowledge of statistics recommended. Computer lab.

Equivalent(s): ZOO 815**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 817 - Molecular Microbiology****Credits:** 5

Fundamental physiological and metabolic processes of archaea bacteria and fungi with a strong emphasis on prokaryotes. Literature-based course with lab. Topics include regulation and coordination of microbial metabolism, bacterial cell cycle, global control of gene expression, signal transduction, and microbial cell differentiation. Prereq: introductory microbiology and lab; introductory genetics; or permission. Special fee. Lab.

Equivalent(s): MICR 817**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 821 - Comparative Genomics****Credits:** 4

Explores the central questions and themes in contemporary comparative genomics, including genome biology, phylogenomics, human origins, population genomics, and ecological genomics. Provides the conceptual framework required to evaluate new work in this fast-changing field. Prereq: introductory genetics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GEN 825 - Population Genetics Lab****Credits:** 2

Hands-on approach to exploration of evolutionary forces affecting the frequency and distribution of genetic variation in natural populations. Wet lab techniques include DNA extraction, restriction enzyme digestion, PCR, DNA fragment size-selection. Computational skills include high-throughput sequencing data control, identifying allelic variants, and generation of population genetic summary statistics. Prereq: Introductory Genetics and Statistics.

Co-requisite: GEN 805**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 871 - Molecular Genetics****Credits:** 4

Structure, organization, replication, dynamics, and expression of genetic information in eukaryotes. Focus on molecular genetic and epigenetic mechanisms of gene expression and its control; molecular genetic control of cell division and differentiation during development. Prereq: introductory genetics.

Equivalent(s): BCHM 871**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

GEN 872 - Evolutionary Genetics of Plants**Credits:** 4

Mechanisms of genetic change in plant evolution, both in nature and under human influence. Topics include neo-Darwinian theory; speciation and hybridization; origins and co-evolution of nuclear and organelle genomes; gene and genome evolution; transposable elements; chromosome rearrangements; polyploidy; genetic modification. Lab introduces methods in information gathering, bioinformatics, genome analysis, plant breeding, and genetic manipulation. Prereq: introductory genetics. Lab. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 872**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GEN 874 - Techniques in Plant Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology****Credits:** 4

Theory and hands-on experience with techniques used in plant genetic engineering, including cell and tissue culture, gene cloning, and analysis of foreign gene expression. Discussion of role of plant biotechnology in sustainable agriculture and climate change; modifying plants for better nutrition and stress response, environmental remediation, and for production of pharmaceuticals; controversies associated with this technology. Lab. Special fee. Prereq: introductory genetics or permission.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 874**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Geospatial Science (GSS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

GSS 800 - Elements of Geospatial Science**Credits:** 4

This on-line course lays the foundation for Geospatial Science (GSS) thinking by exploring the definition, methods, data types, data sources, software, and equipment used within the field of GSS. The importance and structure of the regional GSS industry is discussed with emphasis on how GSS is used across multiple disciplines. Course includes some guest lectures from industry professionals. Lectures and tests are conducted on-line. Students are required to download and install some software and data to complete assignments.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS 805 - Applied Geographic Information Systems for Research****Credits:** 4

This course teaches concepts and applied techniques of Geographic Information System tools and technologies to solve real world Geospatial Science problems across multiple disciplines. Technical topics covered include geospatial data collection, quality, conversion, management, analysis, visualization, and dissemination. Students hands-on-lab and independent exercises use the latest version of ArcGIS software. Development and implementation of a project proposal and an independent project are completed by students to forward individual interests.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS 807 - GIS for Earth and Environmental Science****Credits:** 4

This course teaches concepts and applied techniques of Geographic Information System tools and technologies to solve Geospatial Science problems for Earth Science and Environmental Engineering. Technical topics covered include geospatial data collection, quality, conversion, management, analysis, visualization, and dissemination. Students hands-on-lab and independent exercises use the latest version of ArcGIS and other GIS software. Development and implementation of a project proposal and an independent project are completed by students related to course topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS #809 - GIS for Water Resources****Credits:** 4

This course provides students the opportunity for application of emerging technologies with a focus on Geographic Information Systems and remote sensing in water resources engineering and hydrology. Topics may include digital mapping of water resources information, spatial coordinate systems, river and watershed networks, soil and land use mapping, flood/hydrology modeling and flood plain mapping, terrain analysis for hydrologic modeling, and integration of times series and geospatial data. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS 817 - Remote Sensing for Earth and Environmental Science****Credits:** 4

Remote sensing provides insight into spatial and temporal aspects of environmental and earth systems. Students will learn digital image processing techniques, understand different sensor and platform technologies, and discuss new trends in remote sensing science. Focus on applied research questions and projects will be addressed. The course will include hyperspectral, lidar analysis, and unmanned aerial systems. Work will be done using ImageJ, Google Earth Engine and python. Programming background is not a requirement. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS 850 - Crowd Source Mapping****Credits:** 4

Locational crowdsourcing is one of the most exciting new areas of data generation and delivery of geographic information. Traditionally, GIS has emphasized mapping and analyses based on layers produced with a high degree of quality control, but in the age of Web 2.0, data as collected from the general public has been increasingly utilized for emergencies and everyday use. This course will teach this form of data collection and use with hands-on labs exclusively online.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS #896 - Special Topics****Credits:** 4

Special topics in geospatial technologies including by not limited to geographic information system, global positioning system, remote sensing, spatial analysis, statistics, crowdsource mapping, geodesy, and surveying.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GSS 996 - Geospatial Science Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

May include research project, fieldwork or a relevant internship where students will build or apply GIS, Remote Sensing, GPS, or other Geospatial technologies. To be elected only with permission of program coordinator and with qualified supervision. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Global Conflict and Human Security (GCHS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

GCHS 810 - Conflict & Human Security

Credits: 3

Examines patterns and trends of violent conflict, the conditions that are likely to lead to war, and the myriad ways violent conflict affects the economy, political system, and cultural norms of a society. Explores the transdisciplinary research on how wars end and the conditions under which mass violence is likely to resume. Reviews methods and tools for peacebuilding and solving human insecurity problems in conflict-affected states.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 820 - Global Governance & Human Security

Credits: 3

An introduction to the concepts and theories of international development and global governance. Examines the global infrastructure for humanitarian relief, development assistance, and human rights advocacy. Focuses on the complementary nature of humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding efforts. Explores how international organizations promote human security (community, economic, environmental, food, health, personal, and political security) in fragile states.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 830 - Good Governance & Human Security

Credits: 3

Explores the interrelatedness of human security domains: economic, food, health, environmental, personal, community, and political security. Examines how national actors (state institutions and civil society) and global development actors create and cultivate the foundational governance structures necessary for durable peace and security. Topics include disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR), security sector reform (SSR), women, peace and security, and more.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 840 - Environmental Security, Climate Change & Conflict

Credits: 3

Explores different dimensions of human security with a focus on environmental security. Explores how environmental challenges (population demographics, food and water insecurity, energy insecurity, etc.) may give rise to socio-political instability around the world. Examines solutions to these problems, using comparisons between more and less developed nations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 850 - Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State

Credits: 3

Introduces theoretical and practical frameworks for understanding various stages of conflict with a focus on conflict transformation and peacebuilding in the post-atrocity state. Through the use of historical and contemporary case studies, explores practices of conflict transformation and security issues caused by regime change, state-sanctioned violence, civil war and conflict, and/or genocide. Topics include mediation, negotiation, facilitation and adjudication; methods of conflict prevention; the development and current state of transitional and restorative justice mechanisms; and the international community's role in peacebuilding and peacekeeping.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 860 - Research Methods

Credits: 3

Active learning course that introduces the concepts and elements of the research process. Explores quantitative and qualitative methods of data collection (i.e., surveys, focus groups, etc.) and data analysis. Topics include research design, sampling, measurement, reliability and validity, and ethical responsibilities of researchers.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 870 - Statistics & Data Analysis

Credits: 3

Provides an overview of how to use statistical data analysis techniques to explore problems and answer questions related to public management. Students learn to design quantitative research projects and collect, analyze, and interpret data using descriptive and inferential statistical techniques.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 880 - Project Design

Credits: 3

Provides an understanding of the essential aspects of development projects and the elements that contribute to sound project identification and design. Experiential learning opportunities to acquire and practice basic and advanced skills and techniques involved in the conceptualization and planning of development projects. Foundation course for monitoring and evaluation (M&E).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 890 - Project Management

Credits: 3

Monitoring & Evaluation II: provides in-class and hands-on knowledge and skills in a variety of social research techniques in order to [1] validate, verify and finalize the project's problem analysis, [2] construct the project logic model, [3] lay out the positive and negative factors that influence the project, and, if applicable, [4] commence the implementation of the project.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GCHS 898 - Capstone: Non-Thesis

Credits: 3

The culminating activity of the Global Conflict and Human Security program. Provides opportunities to demonstrate and build on the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the GCHS program. Students work with a faculty mentor(s) to complete and evaluate projects begun in a previous term. Students present their findings and evaluative assessments of their projects.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Graduate School (GRAD)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

GRAD 800 - Continuing Enrollment

Credits: 0

All continuing graduate students who are not enrolled for course credits, thesis credits, Doctoral Research (999) or Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900), and are not in residence, are required to register for GRAD 800 each semester of the academic year (or each summer for students in MATH M.S.T., and English M.S.T. and College Teaching M.S.T. programs). Students registered for GRAD 800 are considered part-time. Not graded.

Grade Mode:

GRAD 891 - National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Preparation**Credits:** 0

This course is designed to enable students to receive information, guidance, and support in applying for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship program (GRFP). Students will become familiar with the NSF, its mission, and the selection criteria for this fellowship. Through independent work and collaborative exercises, students will strengthen writing skills and develop a strong application.

Grade Mode:**GRAD 900 - Master's Continuing Research****Credits:** 0

Master's Continuing Research (GRAD 900) is for Master's students who are in residence and need to be full time but have already completed all course requirements, have previously registered for the maximum number of thesis or project credits. As this grants full-time status, students are also responsible for the full time mandatory fees. Effective Fall 2020, GRAD 900 may be taken only once. However, students who need to repeat this registration may do so with permission. Not Graded.

Grade Mode:**GRAD 901 - Master's Continuing Fieldwork****Credits:** 0

This registration is for students who needed to take an incomplete for their fieldwork placements due to the COVID situation, and are completing their fieldwork during the semester of GRAD 901 enrollment. Students registered for GRAD 901 are considered full-time. Not graded. Permission from department required. Normally to be taken a maximum of one time.

Grade Mode:**GRAD 930 - Ethics in Research and Scholarship****Credits:** 2 or 3

Individual, professional, institutional, and social issues related to the ethical conduct of research and scholarship. Uses case studies to demonstrate the application of pertinent regulations, policies, and guidelines. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**GRAD #932 - Graduate Outreach Communication****Credits:** 2

Professional success in - and after - graduate school depends on the ability to communicate about one's research, not only by publishing in professional journals, but also by explaining its implications to a broad audience. This course covers a range of topics related to research communication, including audience, visual and oral presentation skills, and online forms such as websites, blogs, and social media (emphasis will vary depending on student interest). Open to students from all disciplines. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**GRAD #935 - Intensive Grant Writing Seminar****Credits:** 2

The ability to find funding for one's research is an important skill. This course, open to graduate students in all disciplines, provides the expertise necessary to identify appropriate funding opportunities and write effective grant proposals. Students work alone or in small groups to write a grant proposal from start to finish. Guest speakers include successful grant writers from across campus, including faculty members and staff from Corporate and Foundation Relations and the Research Office.

Grade Mode:**GRAD 941 - Special Topics: Fundamentals of Online Instruction****Credits:** 1

This course is intended to familiarize UNH instructors with the fundamentals and best practices of teaching Online. The course objectives are centered on core instructional competencies with an emphasis on application, which are reinforced through modeling of best practices by the course facilitators. Participants are encouraged to apply strategies covered in the Fundamentals of Online Instruction as they begin the development of their own Online course. Topics covered include: the difference between Online and face-to-face instruction, quality standards, instructor presence, an Online syllabus template, learning design, active learning, content chunking, course outline and workload balance. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**GRAD 950 - Issues in College Teaching****Credits:** 2

Issues faced within the classroom including evaluation methods, classroom climate and diversity, instructional approaches, teaching and learning resources, and student behavior. Case studies. Prereq: permission. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): GRAD 940**Grade Mode:****GRAD 951 - Teaching with Writing****Credits:** 2

Examination of the issues, principles, and practices of using writing to enhance learning. Appropriate for all fields and disciplines. Participants design and field test assignments. Seminar requires field work and independent research. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**GRAD 961 - Cognition, Teaching, and Learning****Credits:** 2

Cognitive theories and their application to classroom instruction. Examination of historical relation between cognition and education as well as current application of cognitive theory in the learning process. Cognitive skills involved in the learning process. Teaching strategies that enhance the use of cognitive skills and improve learning and teaching effectiveness. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GRAD 965 - Classroom Research and Assessment Methods****Credits:** 2

Examination of methods used in classroom assessment and classroom research. The focus is on the improvement of teaching and learning in a teacher's own classroom. Research project is required. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**GRAD 970 - Special Topics in College Teaching****Credits:** 2-4

Formal courses in college teaching: A) field studies; B) disciplinary studies, C-Z other. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**GRAD #995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

Faculty supervised independent studies in college teaching. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

GRAD 996 - Special Topics**Credits:** 1-4

New or specialized courses not normally covered in regular course offerings. May be repeated barring duplication of topic.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

GRAD 998 - College Teaching Portfolio**Credits:** 1

An integrative experience for the cognate in college teaching, culminating in an electronic teaching portfolio submitted to the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Health & Human Services (HHS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

HHS 898 - Special Topics**Credits:** 1-8

Special fee on some topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Health Data Science (HDS)

HDS 800 - Mathematics and Statistics for Health Data Science**Credits:** 3

This course covers the foundations of probability and inferential statistics as well as foundations of linear algebra and matrices. After completion of this course, students should be comfortable with performing basic analysis of data including descriptive statistics, data visualization and appropriate statistical tests. Different probability distributions will be introduced along with hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, linear regression, and ANOVA.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 801 - The U.S. Healthcare System**Credits:** 3

Focuses on the organization, financing, and delivery of healthcare in the U.S. Contrasts the private and public sectors and examines the effects of market competition and government regulation. Examines the ways that medical providers are paid, and explores the major issues currently facing physicians, hospitals, and the pharmaceutical industry. Discusses several potential small-scale and large-scale reforms to the healthcare system and evaluates their likely effects on healthcare spending, quality of care, and access to care.

Equivalent(s): ADMN 801

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 802 - Programming in Healthcare Environments**Credits:** 3

This course covers using Python as a programming language to write, implement, and design programs that are relevant to various aspects of programming in a health setting. After completion of this course, students should be comfortable with the basic data structures in Python and R (including arrays, dictionaries, and dataframes), conditional logic and iterators, writing Python and R functions, and using Python libraries to read external data and perform data manipulations and data analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 803 - Translation of Health Data**Credits:** 3

This course will give you the skills you need to leverage data to reveal valuable insights and advance your career. This course teaches you the visualization skills necessary to be effective Data Storytellers which helps engage your audience in a story about the data. This course focuses on concepts as well as hands-on experience of presenting data from initial concepts to final presentation by creating meaningful displays of quantitative and qualitative data to facilitate peer/managerial decision making. Prereq: HDS 801.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 804 - Health Data Systems**Credits:** 3

In this course, students will learn the landscape of data used in healthcare settings, engage in active case applications and case studies, and propose a decision support system improvement. It examines modern decision support systems, types of applications, both mobile and web based, enterprise versus cloud-based systems. Specifically examined will be the Electronic Health Record (EHR) and other clinical and administrative information systems. Also examined will be interoperability and regulatory requirements. Prereq: HDS 801.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 805 - Applied Machine Learning in Healthcare**Credits:** 3

This course covers the foundations of machine learning in healthcare systems including algorithms related to classification and regression prediction in supervised setting, clustering and dimension reduction in an unsupervised setting. Topics include data preprocessing and classification techniques such as logistic regression, support vector machines, KNN, Na'ive Bayes', ensemble methods such as random forests, boosted trees, XGBoost, dimension reduction techniques such as principal components analysis, t-distributed stochastic neighborhood embedding, ISOMAP, locally linear embedding, UMAP, multidimensional scaling. Prereq: HDS 801, HDS 800, HDS 802.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 806 - Outcomes Research**Credits:** 3

This course examines the evidence developed through the lens of outcomes research relative to clinical care and public/population health initiatives. It explores the development of study design, developing a workable research question and associated proposed study methods. The course explores frequently used study designs, techniques for evaluating/selecting health outcomes measures, and analytical approaches appropriate to conducting health outcomes research. Students will construct an independent research protocol, which will be developed in increments as course evolves. Prereq: HDS 804.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 807 - Unstructured Health Data**Credits:** 3

This course covers the essential unstructured data formats, storage platforms and methods of retrieving and analyzing such data in the healthcare system. Specifically, the course will cover electronics health records, patient health portals, telemedicine videos, ICU sensor data, genomic data, biomedical literature, social media data, biomedical image data and physician notes. Prereq: HDS 805.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HDS 808 - Current Topics in Health Systems**Credits:** 3

This course examines current health issues facing our country and world through the lens of data science. It will focus on one or more major health issues currently in the public debate, examine the issue from the known body of evidence, and suggest novel methods for better understanding the current constructs of the issues, its history, or new ways and/or data to expand the current context. Prereq: HDS 801.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDS 811 - Health Data Science Practice****Credits:** 3

In this course, students will work to develop a data science thesis project with both an outside mentor and a faculty advisor. This course essentially bridges the entire curriculum, but builds over the coursework to the final presentation at the students' second residency prior to completing the program. Each student on a team will be required to justify the completion of practicum hours. Prereq: HDS 808.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDS 820 - Health Systems Informatics****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to data structures and data manipulation found in US Health Systems from the perspective of a data scientist in the role of health informaticist. Students will learn how to conceptualize the data ecosystem from input and data collection, secondary use, storage, retrieval and analysis. The course also promotes understanding of health data coding, applicability and validity. Students will explore health insurance claims data, public surveillance system data and administrative system data. Prereq: HDS 801.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDS 821 - Big Data Algorithms in Biological Sciences****Credits:** 3

This course covers several topics in computational biology with a focus on data science algorithms for processing massive sequencing data on the cloud, such as processing data on Amazon Web Services (AWS). Students will learn the prerequisites of data analysis on a cloud service including storage of virtual private clouds, file systems and security as well as the importance of maintaining a low-cost, high-efficiency work environment. Prereq: HDS 802, HDS 805.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDS 822 - AI and Deep Learning in Healthcare****Credits:** 3

This course covers the essentials of deep learning artificial neural network models. The course will cover topics like basic structure of ANN, gradient descent, various cost functions, role of activation functions in ANN, shallow vs deep learning, hyper parameter tuning, model optimization for speed, regularization methods, transfer learning and the newest of all generative adversarial networks (GAN). Prereq: HDS 807.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDS 823 - Advanced Statistics in Healthcare****Credits:** 3

This course covers the essential advanced statistical techniques employed by Biostatisticians in clinical trials and healthcare research. After completion of this course, students should be comfortable with various advanced multivariate statistical techniques such as multiple discriminant analysis (MDA), multiple analysis of variance (MANOVA), Conjoint analysis, Factor analysis, multiple correspondence analysis (MCA), and hierarchical linear modeling (HLM). Prereq: HDS 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDS 890 - HDS Independent Study****Credits:** 3-6

This course will be designed by the student and the instructor. Course topics and deliverables will be established together and approved by the supervising faculty. Credit hours (not to exceed 6-credit hours) will be determined by the supervising faculty based on the size and scope of the student's intended project.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Health Management & Policy (HMP)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

HMP 812 - Health Analytics**Credits:** 4

This course introduces students to the field of health analytics and data science. It expands upon introductory statistical and data manipulation methods to include data mining, predictive analytics, cluster analysis, trend and pattern recognition, and data visualization. It couples data skills with interpretive and communication skills. Students will also be exposed to basic statistical programming. There will be a graduate component of the course (812) where students will work on advanced concepts and complete a separate culminating project.

Equivalent(s): DATA 812**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

History (HIST)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

HIST 800 - Advanced Explorations**Credits:** 1-4

Advanced explorations in one of the fields listed below: A) American History, B) European History, C) World History, D) Ancient History. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 803 - European Conquest of North America****Credits:** 4

European Conquest of America explores many of the major issues relating to the creation and development of colonial North America. We will focus particularly on the extraordinary heterogeneous mixture of peoples who lived in North America and the Caribbean, and on the complexity and consequences of their interactions. Throughout the semester we will continually evaluate arguments among historians about whether or not it makes sense to understand the colonial period in terms of a conquest, or whether Native Americans retained enough power and resistance throughout the colonial period to make such an interpretation inaccurate.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 805 - American Revolution, 1750-1800****Credits:** 4

Examines the transformation of thirteen British colonies into the United States through the election of Thomas Jefferson as president in 1801. Topics include the revolution's origins, the social and political impact of war, the changing structure of the family, the role of religion, the drafting and ratification of the Constitution, and the revolution's consequences for Indians and African Americans.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

HIST 806 - History of the Early Republic**Credits:** 4

Explorations in the histories of people and institutions that transformed the new United States from a coastal republic of largely independent freeholders to a transcontinental democracy increasingly driven by class. Topics include slavery, the family, reform movements, and the formulations of national identity.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 809 - United States Legal History Special Topics****Credits:** 4

In-depth thematic exploration of the role of law in American life. Topics include Race and Equality in American Law; Community, Pluralism, and American Law; Property, Liberty, and Law; Gender and Law. May be repeated for credit with instructor's permission. Consult department listing for topics.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 811 - Civil War Era****Credits:** 4

A survey of the period from the presidency of Andrew Jackson to the end of the Reconstruction, focusing on the causes, course, and consequences of the Civil War. Topics include slavery in the Old South, antebellum reform movements, creation and breakdown of the Second Party System, social and economic (as well as military) events during the war, and major developments during Reconstruction after the war.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST #812 - Emergence of Industrial America****Credits:** 4

Investigates the economic transformation of 19th-century America from a rural, agricultural to an urban, industrial society. Explores the sweeping economic changes, focusing on such topics as changes in work and leisure, westward expansion and its effects on Native Americans, shifts in gender roles, growth of a consumer culture, rise of labor unions and populism, immigration, movements for reform and regulation, growth of American imperialism, and intellectual developments.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 815 - The Rise of Modern United States, 1900-1945****Credits:** 4

By 1900, the United States had emerged as the world's leading industrial power and leading destination for millions of immigrants and had begun to become a major player in world affairs. Americans enjoyed unprecedented prosperity and became eager consumers of new inventions and popular culture: cars, radios, jazz records, and the "motion pictures." But they also experienced the worst depression the country had ever known and struggled to make sense of a world that went to war twice within a generation. Women, African Americans, immigrants - all struggled to carve out their place in the new political order. By World War II, the United States assumed many of its "modern" characteristics. Using novels, movies, photographs, sporting events, political speeches and political debates, we will explore both the domestic and the international aspects of the development of modern U.S.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 816 - United States Since World War II****Credits:** 4

This course presents a framework for understanding American history from 1945 to the present. We explore major events and themes, beginning with the Cold War and the domestic anti-communism crusade, and continuing with the civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, and the women's movement. In our study of national politics, we chart the rise of liberalism - focusing on the presidencies of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson - as well as the conservative response, punctuated by the "Reagan Revolution." We conclude with a brief study of the 21st century.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 818 - American Environmental History****Credits:** 4

This course examines how nature has been a factor in American history and how Americans have wrestled with the concepts of nature and culture. Topics include industrialization, evolution, conservationism, environmentalism, and environmental diplomacy.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 819 - Foreign Relations of the United States****Credits:** 4

The history of American diplomacy from the colonial era to the present, with the dividing point at 1900. The focus will be on both the foreign and domestic influences that shaped American diplomacy.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 820 - Foreign Relations of the United States****Credits:** 4

The history of American diplomacy from the colonial era to the present, with the dividing point at 1900. The focus will be on both the foreign and domestic influences that shaped American diplomacy.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 821 - History of American Thought****Credits:** 4

This course introduces the subfields of American intellectual and cultural history by assessing the ideas of some of the brightest minds that thought about life on the land we know of as the United States of America before the middle of the nineteenth century. This course surveys more than two centuries of thinkers and their connection to America's plural and evolving popular culture. Ultimately, this course seeks to answer the question: What is the history of American thought?

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST #822 - History of American Thought****Credits:** 4

Influential thinkers and ideas have shaped American politics, society, economy, and culture since the Civil War. Among the topics explored are American Victorianism, Social Darwinism, Pragmatism, Modernism and its opponents, gender and identity politics and post modernism. Mark Twain, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Thorstein Veblen, W.E.B. Dubois, John Dewey, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Hannah Arendt, Thomas Kuhn, Malcolm X, Susan Sontag and William F. Buckley Jr. will be among the thinkers explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 824 - Topics in Modern US History****Credits:** 4

Advanced study of topics in U.S. history. Barring duplication of subject, may be repeated. Course meets the History major requirement for Group I.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

HIST 832 - Topics in Latin American History**Credits:** 4

Topics vary (see department listing for current semester). Seminar involves reading, discussion, and research on literature and documents related to the selected topic. It provides students with the opportunity to do research under close direction.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 833 - Medieval England 800-1300****Credits:** 4

The purpose of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of the history of medieval England from the beginning of the period of consolidation under the Wessex dynasty in the ninth-century through the end of the thirteenth century. In addition to obtaining a large corpus of information through the reading of significant monographs dealing with England during this period, students will be challenged to develop the critical analytical skills necessary for the thorough understanding and practice of historical methodologies, with a particular focus on the practice of historical method in writing medieval history. Finally, students will be given the opportunity to improve their communication skills through extensive class discussions dealing with the scholarly works read for this course, and in writing assignments.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 834 - Medieval Empires****Credits:** 4

This course will explore the intellectual and political foundations of imperial rule in the Middle Ages with a particular focus on the Carolingian, German, and Byzantine empires of the early and high Middle Ages. The course will begin with the development of the idea of empire under Alexander the Great and then during the Roman empire. The course will then turn to an examination of how the rulers of the three great empires of the western Middle Ages adapted the classical ideas and practices of empire for their purposes. The course focuses on sources. Background material will be provided in short lectures.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 840 - Holy War in the Holy Land: The Medieval Crusades****Credits:** 4

Survey of medieval military expeditions organized by Christians to secure the Holy Land during the 12th and 13th centuries. Topics considered include the formulation of a "just war" theory, political, intellectual, religious, and military interactions between Christians, Jews, and Muslims; the Crusader State of Jerusalem; and the histories of individual crusades.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 841 - Europe After the Black Death****Credits:** 4

Explores the dramatic changes that characterized Western Europe as it rebounded in the fifteenth through the seventeenth centuries from the ravages of the Black Death of 1348. Examines the social, political, and artistic developments in late medieval and Renaissance Italy before "crossing the Alps" to trace the expansion of Renaissance culture in Northern Europe. Topics covered in the course include the humanist movement, new patterns of social organization, the revival of classical antiquity in the arts, architecture, religion and political theory, the effects on European society of the encounter with the "New World," shifting roles for men and women in early modern European societies, and religious war and conflict.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 842 - Saints, Sinners, and Heretics: Europe in the Age of Religious Reform****Credits:** 4

Examines the history of Western Christendom from roughly 1400 to 1600, a period of tumultuous religious change throughout Europe. We begin in the Middle Ages where the seeds of religious division were sown. We then tackle Martin Luther's challenge to the Catholic church, trace the diffusion of his message throughout Europe, and address the Catholic response to the evangelizing movements that he inspired. Finally we investigate some of the regional varieties of Protestantism that developed in the latter half of the sixteenth century with a particular focus on Switzerland, Germany, England, Scotland, France, and the Netherlands.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 854 - Topics in History of Science****Credits:** 4

Study of a selected topic in the history of European science since the Renaissance.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST #856 - 20th Century Europe****Credits:** 4

Advanced study of 20th-century Europe. World War I, European totalitarianism, World War II, the loss of European primacy, and the search for a new Europe.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 862 - England in the Tudor and Stuart Periods****Credits:** 4

Advanced study of England during the Tudor and Stuart periods. Political, religious, socioeconomic, and intellectual forces for change at work in England from the accession of Henry VII to the revolution of 1688-89.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 864 - Russia: Modernization through Soviet Empire****Credits:** 4

The challenges of modernization; experience and legacy of Leninist and Stalinist revolutions; Soviet consolidation and decline through the Gorbachev era.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 865 - Themes in Women's History****Credits:** 4

In-depth examination of a selected topic in women's history, such as women and health, women in modern European political theory, comparative history of women and revolution. See "Time and Room Schedule" or department for specific topic. May be repeated for credit with permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 871 - Museum Studies****Credits:** 4

Introduction to theory, methods, and practice of museum studies. Examination of various museum functions, as well as historical controversies. Prereq: graduate students only. May be repeated with departmental approval.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

HIST 872 - Studies in Regional Material Culture**Credits:** 4

An introduction to the theory and methodology of material culture, that is, the study of history through the analysis of buildings, human-created landscapes, and artifacts made and used in the United States, particularly in New England. May be repeated for credit with the permission of the graduate director.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 873 - Early History of Ancient Greece****Credits:** 4

Greek history from the Minoan and Mycenaean eras through the Persian Wars of the early fifth century. Emphasis on original sources including the Homeric epics, Plutarch, Sappho, and Herodotus. Examination of the distinctive developments of political systems in Sparta, Athens, as well as issues of colonization, diplomacy, religion, and culture. Through discussion of types of available evidence and their integration into historical understanding.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 874 - Historiography****Credits:** 4

Analysis of ancient and modern historians. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 875 - Historical Methods****Credits:** 4

Introduction to contemporary historical methods. Required of all entering Ph.D. candidates; open to undergraduates with permission.

Equivalent(s): HIST 870**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 876 - Classical and Hellenistic Greek Worlds****Credits:** 4

Greek History from the Persian Wars of the early fifth century through the life of Alexander the Great and the creation of the Hellenistic world. Emphasis on original sources including Herodotus, Thucydides, the Athenian playwrights, and Plato. Examination of the transformation from city-state political organization to large Hellenistic kingdoms, as well as discussion of Greek historiography, intellectual life, and social theory. Thorough discussion of types of available evidence and their integration into historical understanding.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 877 - History of Ancient Rome****Credits:** 4

Covers pre-Roman Italy, the Etruscans, and the foundation of the Republic. Rome's expansion through the Punic Wars, and relations with the Hellenistic kingdoms. Disintegration and final collapse of the Republic. Includes discussion of Roman art, engineering, and political theory. Emphasis on Latin sources in philosophy, history, and literature.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 878 - Roman Empire****Credits:** 4

Collapse of the Roman Republic and creation of the Augustan principate through the division of the empire, with discussion of the fall of Rome in the west, and the eastern empire through Justinian. Discussion of Roman art, literature, philosophy, religious developments such as the proliferation of mystery religions and the rise of Christianity.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 880 - Special Topics in Museum Studies/Material Culture****Credits:** 4

Study of a selected topic related to museum studies or material culture. May be repeated for course credit with permission of the graduate director.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 3 times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 890 - Seminar: Historical Expl****Credits:** 4

Seminar in one of the fields listed below: A) American History, B) Atlantic History, C) Canadian History, D) Latin American History, E) Medieval History, F) History, G) History of Islam, H) Ancient History, I) East Asian History, J) African History, K) Middle Eastern History, L) Historiography, M) Russian History, N) World History, O) British History, P) New Hampshire History, Q) Historical Methodology, R) Irish History, S) History of Science, T) Maritime History, U) Museum. May be repeated barring duplication of subject.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.**Equivalent(s):** HIST 801**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 897 - Colloquium****Credits:** 4

Selected topics in American, European, and non-Western history.

Required of history majors. Students must elect section in the department office at the time of registration. Prereq: Intro to Historical Thinking.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 898 - Internship in Museum Studies****Credits:** 4

Supervised position with a museum, historical society, archive, or other history related site. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 16 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Permission required. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****HIST 939 - Readings in Early American History****Credits:** 3

Introduces the chief themes and issues in the secondary literature of early American history from European settlement through the Early Republic. Students write a series of short analytical papers. Expected of all graduate students preparing a field in Early America. Permission required for those not enrolled in History Graduate Program.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 940 - Readings in Modern American History****Credits:** 3

An introduction to major historians and historiographical issues in the history of the U.S. since 1820. Intended to serve as a foundation for research in the field and as preparation for graduate examinations. Permission required for those not enrolled in History Graduate Program.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

HIST #949 - Colloquium in United States History**Credits:** 3

Topics include 1) Early American Society; 2) Early American Culture; 3) Revolutionary Period; 4) 19th Century; 5) 20th Century. Focuses on existing historical literature on a given topic, such as American slavery. Students normally read extensively, discuss major issues and the literature in class meetings, and write essays that examine the literature critically.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HIST 970 - Graduate Seminar in Teaching History****Credits:** 1

Introduction of fundamental issues in the teaching of history at the college level. Topics include basic pedagogical issues, such as leading effective discussions, evaluating students' work, and lesson planning, and also concerns related to history teaching, e.g., developing students' historical consciousness, use of media, and so forth. Required of all entering Ph.D. students and applicable to the Cognate in College Teaching. Course to be taken in the Fall and then repeated in Spring for a total of two credits. (Also offered as GRAD 981.) Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): GRAD 981**Grade Mode:****HIST 971 - Professionalization for Historians****Credits:** 2

This proseminar will introduce History graduate students (PhD and MA) to professional opportunities and expectations central to professional success. Topics and assignments explore making the most out of graduate school, demonstrating progress, presenting research to others, submitting research for publication, preparing for the job search, professional networking, and life after finding a job.

Grade Mode:**HIST 989 - Research Seminar in Early American History****Credits:** 3

Students will write a lengthy research paper in any aspect of early US history, to 1877. The course will also include professional preparation assignments. May be repeated with a different topic.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 990 - Research Seminar in Modern American History****Credits:** 3

Students write a lengthy research paper in any aspect of modern US history, roughly 1865 to the present. The course also includes professional preparation assignments. May be repeated with a different topic. Permission required for those not enrolled in History Graduate Program.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 995 - Tutorial Reading and Research****Credits:** 1-6

A) Early American History; B) American National History; C) Canada; D) Latin America; E) Medieval History; F) Early Modern Europe; G) Modern European History; H) Ancient History; I) East Asia; J) Near East and Africa; K) European Historiography; L) American Historiography; M) Russia; N) World History; O) English History; P) New Hampshire History; Q) Historical Methodology; R) Irish History; S) History of Science; T) Maritime; U) Museum Studies. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HIST 997 - Directed Readings in Early American History****Credits:** 1-6

Directed readings in Early American History. Supervised readings for students preparing for the Ph.D. examinations in Early American History. Cr/F. Permission required.

Grade Mode:**HIST 998 - Directed Readings in Modern United States History****Credits:** 1-6

Supervised readings for students preparing for Ph.D. examinations in Modern U.S. History. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**HIST 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Homeland Security (HLS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

HLS #908 - Quantitative Methods for Policy Research**Credits:** 3

Provides an overview of basic quantitative analysis techniques that are common in public policy analysis. Students will be trained to design high quality research and conduct statistical analyses. By the end of the course students will be able to carry out basic statistical analyses, evaluate the statistical analyses in research reports and journal articles, and communicate clearly the results of analyses to both professional and general audiences.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

HDFS #807 - Practicum**Credits:** 1-6

Supervised in-depth experience in teaching, research, or fieldwork in a professional setting designed to increase the student's understanding of or experience working with children, adolescents, or families. Student must work with a supervising faculty member to identify a practicum site. 01) Child, 02) Family, 03) Adolescent. Prereq: approval of departmental faculty. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): FS 807**Grade Mode:****HDFS 834 - Curriculum for Young Children****Credits:** 4

This course focuses on the design, implementation, and evaluation of developmentally-appropriate activities in a classroom of young children. This course takes the stance that curriculum is not simply activities or plans, but a product of societal, school, and classroom culture as influenced by particular views of development. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 834**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

HDFS 841 - Marital and Family Therapy**Credits:** 4

This course provides an introduction to the theory and practice of marital and family therapy; major approaches to be examined include strategic, trans-generational, structural, experiential/humanistic, and behavioral.

Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 841**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 843 - Families, Schools, and Community****Credits:** 4

This course takes an ecological approach to emphasize the critical value of effective family-school-community partnerships in enhancing the education of young children. Models of family-school-community partnerships are explored. Practical knowledge regarding the experiences of those from diverse backgrounds to best prepare students to interact with, and support, all children and families is highlighted. Students actively engage within the community to build bridges between families, schools, and the greater community. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 843**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 846 - Human Sexuality****Credits:** 4

This course addresses the biological, psychological, and cultural aspects of human sexuality and gender across the lifespan. Opinions, attitudes, and values affecting societal responses to sexual issues are explored in relation to scientific research and theory. Students will be better prepared to deal with sexual issues in their personal and professional lives. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 846**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 857 - Race, Class, Gender, and Families****Credits:** 4

This course explores the intersection of race, class, and gender in family life in the US. Theory, research, and other relevant literature is used to examine the variety of family configurations in our society today and the diverse experiences that individuals and families have as the result of existing social, political, and economic institutions. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 857**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 871 - Observation and Assessment of Young Children****Credits:** 4

A comprehensive view of various observation techniques for determining children's strengths and emerging skills. Exploration of issues regarding the use of formal assessments and testing with young children, retention and transitional placements, and the parent's role in testing. Permission. (Fall semester only.)

Equivalent(s): FS 871**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 876 - Children, Adolescents and the Law****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to familiarize students with the specialized laws and legal systems that govern children, adolescents and families. Discussion will focus on society's efforts to balance competing interests and goals. The course provides the chance to explore laws and processes that affect children and adolescents as they interact with the court system, their caregivers, families and society at large.

Equivalent(s): FS 876**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 894 - Families and the Law****Credits:** 4

This course explores statutory law, case law and the judicial processes that affect families as members interact with each other and society. Students will become familiarized with the family court system and its role in regulating the family.

Equivalent(s): FS 894**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 895 - Advanced Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6

This course is designed for students in the HDFS graduate program to undertake advanced study in child development, adolescent development, or lifespan development in consultation with an HDFS faculty member.

The result of the study is to be a significant written product of a quality. A learner/sponsor contract will be required. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**HDFS 897 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Focused examination of a particular theoretical, methodological, or policy issue. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Equivalent(s):** FS 897**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 898 - Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum****Credits:** 1-8

Clinical experience under direct faculty supervision. Trainees develop competency in treating individuals in the context of their families and larger systems. Prereq: permission. May be repeated. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): FS 898**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 10 credits. Prereq: permission. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Equivalent(s):** FS 899**Grade Mode:****HDFS 911 - Graduate Internship****Credits:** 2-8

Advanced, supervised graduate internship in a professional setting related to Family, Child, or Adolescent Development. Prereq: permission. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Equivalent(s):** FS 911**Grade Mode:****HDFS 930 - Child Development in Context****Credits:** 4

This course examines the advanced issues in child development within an ecological context. Theory and research on social, cultural, and development issues of early childhood will be the focus, with a particular emphasis on ecological and social constructivist frameworks. This seminar examines issues of diversity (race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and social class), and topics include attachment, socialization of emotions, parenting beliefs, father-child relationships, and child care and preschool. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 930**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

HDFS 942 - Advanced Systems of Marital and Family Therapy**Credits:** 4

This course provides a critical analysis and integration of selected systems of marital and family therapy. Prereq: HDFS 841; permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 942**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 945 - Family Therapy Practice I****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to develop beginning practice skills in structural, strategic, systematic family therapies; and assessment and treatment skills necessary to manage specialized problems (e.g., divorce, remarriage, substance abuse, suicidal behavior) encountered in practice. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 945**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 946 - Critical Problems in Family Life****Credits:** 4

This course provides an evaluation of the needs and resources of families with critical problems; maturational and situational sources of stress influencing the contemporary family; students demonstrate mastery of theoretical concepts by developing self-help strategies to be used by families experiencing stress. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 946**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 947 - Family Therapy Practice II****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to develop advanced skills in integrating structural, strategic, and systematic family therapies; sensitivity to gender differences and cultural diversity; and assessment and treatment skills necessary to manage specialized problems (e.g., physical, emotional, and sexual abuse; sexual dysfunction) encountered in practice. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 947**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 950 - Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Development****Credits:** 4

This course focuses on contemporary issues facing adolescents and emerging adults. The Human Development and Family Studies perspective guides the course's focus on the social ecology of adolescent development, which means understanding adolescents within the contexts of families, peers, schools, out-of-school activities, communities, and the broader culture. This course also emphasizes the application of the course content to enhance the lives of adolescents and emerging adults.

Equivalent(s): FS 850, FS 950**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 952 - Clinical Interventions in Couples Therapy****Credits:** 4

This course explores interventions that target problems faced by couples at various ages and stages of their relationship. The focus will be on developing and implementing effective strategies for enhancing attachments as well as approaches for improving communication and problem-solving skills in Couples Therapy. The format will be interactive with illustrative demonstration. Majors to include: HDFS: Marriage and Family Therapy and Social Work.

Equivalent(s): FS 952**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 954 - Sex Therapy****Credits:** 4

This course begins preparing graduate student therapists to address sexual topics with clients. Using a foundation grounded in the physiology, psychology, and sociology of human sexual development, this course explores problems in sexual interaction and treatment options available through sex therapy, focusing on the integration of sex therapy with couples therapy. Students are encouraged to examine their own attitudes, values, and beliefs regarding sexuality, and will deconstruct "sexual dysfunction".

Equivalent(s): FS 954**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 991 - Professional Issues for Family Specialists****Credits:** 4

This course provides an exploration of major ethical, legal, and professional issues facing those working in the areas of marriage and family therapy and child and adolescent development. Focus on ethical decision making, values clarification, and development of professional identity. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 991**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 993 - Theoretical Approaches to Human Development and Family Studies****Credits:** 4

This course provides an in-depth understanding and appreciation of the most significant classic and emerging theoretical frameworks concerning the family and family dynamics. The application of each theory to work in the areas of marriage and family therapy and child and adolescent development will be examined in depth. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 993**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 994 - Research Seminar****Credits:** 4

This course is a graduate-level introduction to research methods in the social sciences with an emphasis on the fields of Human Development and Family Studies and Marriage and Family Therapy. This course is designed to help students conceptualize and write about research, understand and generate practice-relevant research, gain the foundation for research competency, and understand the research process. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 994**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**HDFS 995 - Seminar and Special Problems****Credits:** 2-4

This course provides critical evaluation of the research and current literature and an examination of issues and trends. These seminars are open to graduate students with sufficient background and are not scheduled every semester. One or more semesters, maximum of 4 credits in one area. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): FS 995**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Integrated Applied Mathematics (IAM)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

IAM 830 - Graduate Ordinary Differential Equations**Credits:** 3

Course is a graduate-level course on ordinary differential equations. It is designed to be accessible to first-year graduate students from math, science or engineering backgrounds who have had a first undergraduate course in differential equations, along with a standard calculus sequence. The course is designed to begin with an intensive review of undergraduate differential equations and then will proceed to handle more advanced concepts, starting with multi-dimensional coupled systems of ordinary differential equations, exponential matrix solutions, using coordinate transformations for conversion to standard forms, nonlinear systems and transform-based solutions, using coordinate transformations for conversion to standard forms, nonlinear systems and transform-based techniques. The course will have an interdisciplinary and applied style and will cover the following topics: Intense review of undergraduate differential equations, Power Series and Fourier Series solutions, Multi-dimensional D.E.s, eigenvectors and Jordan forms, Numerical Methods, Nonlinear D.E.s Dynamical Systems and Chaos.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 851 - Introduction to High-Performance Computing****Credits:** 3

Course gives an introduction to select areas of high-performance computing, providing a basis for writing and working with high-performance simulation codes. The three main topics are: 1) basic software engineering, 2) high-performance and parallel programming, and 3) performance analysis and modeling. Additional topics may include heterogeneous architectures like GPUs and data analysis/visualization. Prereq: Enrollment in a CEPS graduate program, MATH 753, working knowledge of a programming language (C or Fortran), or by permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 932 - Graduate Partial Differential Equations****Credits:** 3

Graduate level introduction to the analysis of linear and nonlinear partial differential equations. topics include: separation of variables, Fourier series, weak and strong solutions, eigenfunction expansions, the Sturm-Liouville problem, Green's functions and fundamental solutions, method of characteristics, and conservation laws. Prereq: Ordinary Differential Equations and Linear Algebra.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 933 - Applied Functional Analysis****Credits:** 3

Introduction to rigorous mathematical analysis from the perspective of applications. Topics include: metric and normed spaces; convergence; completeness; continuity; Lebesgue measure theory; convergence theorems; Banach, Hilbert, L_p , and Sobolev spaces; orthogonality, bases, and projections; Sturm-Liouville theory; spectral theory; distributions; and weak solutions. Applications including to differential and integral equations, are presented throughout. Prereq: real analysis or graduate introductory courses in mathematical physics or applied mathematics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 940 - Asymptotic and Perturbation Methods****Credits:** 3

Introduction to the asymptotic analysis of linear and nonlinear algebraic equations, ODEs, and PDEs and the asymptotic approximation of integrals arising as transform solutions to ODEs/PDEs. Topics include: algebraic equations and dominant balance; asymptotic approximations; complex variable theory and the asymptotic evaluation of integrals via Laplace's method, stationary phase, and steepest descents; the method of matched asymptotic expansions (boundary-layer theory), coordinate straining, multiple scales, averaging, homogenization theory, and WKBJ analysis for singularly perturbed ODEs and PDEs. Prereq: MATH 527, MATH 528, MATH 644 or equivalent. Pre- or Coreq: PHYS 931.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 950 - Spatiotemporal and Turbulent Dynamics****Credits:** 3

Advanced graduate course on the dynamics of spatiotemporal patterns in nonlinear time-dependent PDEs. Topics include nonlinear pattern formation, bifurcations and symmetry, nonlinear WKB analysis, phase diffusion/amplitude modulation theory, unstable coherent structures in turbulence, and periodic orbit theory. Example systems include 1d and 2d Swift-Hohenberg equation, the 1d Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation, Rayleigh-Benard convection, and Navier-Stokes in plane Couette and pipe flows. Prereq: MATH 847 and IAM 932, or equivalent; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 961 - Numerical Analysis I: Numerical Linear Algebra****Credits:** 3

Introduction to numerical analysis and computational methods for linear systems. Topics include: IEEE floating point arithmetic; vector norms and induced norms; conditioning; projectors; LU decompositions; pivoting; Cholesky factorization; QR decompositions; Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization; Householder triangularization; Singular Value decompositions; least squares problems; stability; eigenvalue problems; power iterations; QR algorithm; Krylov methods; Arnoldi iteration; GMRES; Lanczos iteration; Conjugate gradient algorithms; and Preconditioning. Prereq: scientific programming and linear algebra.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 962 - Numerical Partial Differential Equations****Credits:** 3

Numerical analysis applied to partial differential equations. Initial topics include the implementation of finite difference and spectral methods applied to the heat equation, wave equation, Burger's equation, and other model equations. The remainder of the course treats numerical analysis, starting with a brief review of function spaces. The primary topics include approximation theory for Sobolev spaces, projection operators, completeness, convergence, and error estimates. Prereq: IAM 961 or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**IAM 995 - IAM Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Investigations of graduate-level problems or topics in Integrated Applied Mathematics. May be repeated barring duplication of subject.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**IAM 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Doctoral Research.

Grade Mode:

Justice Studies (JUST)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

JUST 801 - Graduate Seminar in Justice Studies

Credits: 4

Seminar on advanced material in which the instructor has specialized knowledge through research and study. Topics may include the death penalty, terrorism, psychology of the jury, immigration, history of the law. Content of specific sections will vary by section of the course. Course may be repeated for different topics.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 830 - Theories of Justice

Credits: 4

The idea of justice is central to social, political, and legal theory. Considerations of justice are appealed to in assessing the legitimacy of governments, the fair distributions of goods and opportunities both with nation-states and globally, and to address specific social concerns such as racial or gender discrimination or access to health care. Course examines both historical sources and contemporary debates about the nature of justice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 865 - Special Topics

Credits: 4

New or specialized courses are presented under this listing. Staff present material not normally covered by the course offerings. Cross-listed courses. May be repeated but not duplicate content.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 897 - Culminating Project

Credits: 4

Students conduct a project related to their internship under the supervision of a faculty member. Projects might include an evaluation of a community policing program, interviews with battered women in a shelter, or a survey of corporal punishment. Prereq: JUST 901, 905 or 906, 907. May be repeated up to a maximum of 4 credits. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

JUST 899 - Masters Thesis

Credits: 1-8

Students conduct a masters thesis under the supervision of three graduate faculty members. Thesis projects might include an intervention study to reduce delinquency, a study of immigration law in the 1920s, or a survey of hate crimes. Prereq: JUST 901, 905 or 906, 907. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Grade Mode:

JUST 901 - Pro-seminar: Introduction to Justice Studies

Credits: 4

Provides students with an introduction to Justice Studies and its faculty. Interdisciplinary study of informal and formal social organization and conflict resolution. Emphasis on law in practice and how individuals operate within and against the system of law. Topics include social order, crime and punishment, security and surveillance, and sharing/assessing risk.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 905 - Quantitative Research Methods

Credits: 4

Introduction to the major quantitative methods used by criminologists and justice researchers. Focuses on methods which illuminate causes of crime and justice. Covers all aspects of the research process including conceptualization, design, sampling, data analysis, and dissemination of results. Does not assume prior statistical knowledge.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 907 - Applied Research Methods

Credits: 4

This is the second course in the Justice Studies graduate program sequence on research methods and it focuses on how to conduct applied research in the Justice Studies field including how to use quantitative methods in more applied settings and specific research tools frequently used in applied settings (e.g. qualitative methods and program evaluation). Students will work on a class research project as well as their own individual projects.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 950 - Internship

Credits: 4

Field experience internships in a variety of justice settings including courts, law enforcement and victim services. Includes weekly seminar. Prereq: JUST 901.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

JUST 995 - Reading and Research

Credits: 1-4

A) Criminology; B) Law and Society; C) Law and Psychology; D) Philosophy of Law; E) Courts. The student does independent work under the supervision of a faculty member. The student may plan (1) broad reading in an area; (2) intensive investigation of a special problem; or (3) empirical testing on a particular question. May be taken for 1-4 credits. This course is by permission only and requires a signed agreement/proposal prior to registration. Prereq: JUST 901.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Kinesiology (KIN)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

KIN 802 - Health Content and Youth Risk Behaviors

Credits: 4

This course explores topics related to adolescent health, well-being, and risk behaviors that are relevant in the health education classroom today. Grounded in health behavior theories and behavior change, students explore ten dimensions of wellness: Cultural, Emotional, Environmental, Financial, Intellectual, Occupational, Physical, Sexual, Social, and Spiritual. Students develop a content base for teaching Standard 1 (Core Concepts) of the National Health Education Standards and better understand how health behaviors affect individual health and health instructions.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

KIN 804 - Electrocardiography**Credits:** 4

This course is designed to provide students exposure regarding basic interpretation and identification of electrocardiograms (ECGs). Included in this is detailed heart anatomy, coronary circulation, cardiac conduction system, electrocardiogram development, and all aspects pertaining to normal and abnormal ECGs. Open to Kinesiology majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 805 - Topics in Applied Physiology****Credits:** 4

Advanced exercise physiology course dealing with topics both current and relevant to exercise science majors. Includes: genetics, environmental influences, immune system, detraining and over-training, epidemiology, ergogenic aids and the influence of age and gender.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 806 - Neurology****Credits:** 4

A detailed study of the development, morphology, internal configuration, physiology, histology, function, and pathology of the human nervous system. Labs consist of clinical case studies, brain dissections, and videos/slides to enhance the understanding of material. Prereq: human anatomy and physiology. Lab.

Co-requisite: KIN 807**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**KIN 807 - Neurology Lab****Credits:** 2

Basic histology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the human nervous system. Use of brain specimens, videos and pathology case studies to elucidate cell structure, sensory and motor systems, and spinal cord, brainstem, and cortical organization and anatomy. Prereq: ZOO 507 - ZOO 508 or COMM 521 or equivalent. Special fee. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: KIN 806**Grade Mode:****KIN 812 - Health Education Practicum****Credits:** 4

The purpose of this practicum is to provide students with an opportunity to observe, develop, and teach in a health education classroom. Students are required to accumulate 60 hours of teaching experience in the schools over the course of the semester. Weekly seminars will integrate field experience with content knowledge in health, nutrition and physical activity. Prereq: HPE 648.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 820 - Science and Practice of Strength Training****Credits:** 4

Designed to provide graduate students exposure to the knowledge and practical experience necessary for establishing strength development programs in a variety of populations, including healthy, athletic, and higher risk individuals. Program design, correct lifting techniques, physiological adaptations, and organization and administration of programs are highlighted. Includes fundamentals regarding the selection of programs and equipment, spotting techniques, as well as ways to assess strength and power in humans without expensive equipment.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 822 - Applied Biomechanics****Credits:** 4

This course provides students with a background in the fundamental biomechanical principles that describe and govern human movement. Topics of the course will include friction, linear and angular motion, tissue mechanical properties, conservation of energy, work and power, fluid mechanics, stability and center of gravity, walking and running gait analysis. These topics are taught by quantitatively analyzing human movements through the use of modern biomechanical analyses including dynamometry, electromyography, accelerometry, and optical motion analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 824 - Exercise Metabolism: Acute and Chronic Adaptations****Credits:** 4

An overview of the metabolic processes that occur during exercise and metabolic changes that occur as a result of exercise training. Topics covered include glycogenolysis and glycolysis in muscle, cellular oxidation of pyruvate, lipid metabolism, metabolism of proteins and amino acids, neural and endocrine control of metabolism, and fatigue during muscular exercise. Prereq: physiology of exercise and general chemistry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 836 - Fitness and Graded Exercise Test and Prescription****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to provide students exposure to the knowledge and practical experience necessary for establishing exercise programs in apparently healthy populations. Topics include fitness testing, test interpretation, and exercise prescription. Prereq: KIN: Exercise Science major.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 837 - Exercise Prescription and Leadership in Healthy and Special Populations****Credits:** 4

Provides exposure to the knowledge and practical experience necessary for establishing exercise and health promotion programs in a variety of populations. Includes fundamentals regarding personal training and program selection, implementation and equipment, legal issues, and budget establishment. Aerobic and strength training programs in special populations are highlighted. Prereq: KIN 836.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 840 - Athletic Administration****Credits:** 4

Introduces basic management components and processes used in the successful administration of school and college athletic programs. Topics include planning, organizing, and managing sports programs, personnel and policies; game scheduling; finances and facilities; equipment and event management; student services; and key legal issues. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 841 - Social Issues in Contemporary Sports****Credits:** 4

An investigation into interrelationships among sport, culture, and society in an attempt to understand better the role and function of sport in contemporary society. Broad overview of selected socio-cultural factors that influence participation and result from participation in sports. Prereq: introduction to sociology or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

KIN 842 - PE Practicum for Students with Disabilities**Credits:** 4

This experience is part of the required coursework for the Adapted Physical Education (APE) certificate through the Graduate School. As a bi-weekly seminar integrates the field experiences with general physical education (GPE) and adapted physical education contexts through class discussion, readings, and written assignments. The seminar format provides an opportunity for refinement and continued development of teacher skills and practices for working with students with disabilities. A primary focus will be on assessment, planning, and implementation of physical education and physical activity programming for students with disabilities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 848 - Skill Development and Assessment in Health Education****Credits:** 4

Preparing students to face health challenges of the 21st century requires teaching health education in ways that increases individual health literacy and self-efficacy to lead a health-enhancing life. Teaching students the necessary skills is not enough, we must also assess student learning in authentic and meaningful ways that measure growth and levels of skill proficiency. Using the Performance Indicators of the National Health Education Standards as a guide, we will explore how to teach health education in a skills-based way and to develop formative & summative assessments that measure student learning & resulting proficiency. We will discuss strategies to develop health literate individuals who have the capacity & competence to make health-enhancing choices across the lifespan. Coursework includes readings, in-class work time, & development of tools you can use in your classroom.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 864 - Advanced Sport Marketing****Credits:** 4

An advanced course covering sport marketing, which includes a review of key sport marketing terms/concepts, in-depth experience writing as a sport marketer, and practical experience acting as a sport marketer. This course will instruct students on how to complete all aspects of an in-depth marketing plan. This is an undergraduate/graduate dual student course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 865 - Advanced Topics in Coaching****Credits:** 4

This course goes beyond the basic principles of coaching and addresses advanced topics in coaching (talent identification, talent development) from both the science and the art of coaching technique and strategies. This course is structured as an upper division course in Sports Studies. Content includes topics related to the development of the field of coaching. The class makes extensive use of case studies and analysis of practical coaching situations for the betterment of coach development. This course combines lecture, small group discussion and practical application of material. Prereq: SPST 565.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 871 - Health Education Pedagogy****Credits:** 4

This graduate-level course provides a pedagogical foundation for teaching health education in K-12 school settings. Class members will learn how to create a positive classroom environment that is conducive to teaching and assessment of the National Health Education Standards. Aligned with the CDC Characteristics for Effective Health Education Curricula, and through a culturally-responsive lens, the course builds on previous experience and prepares pre-service teachers to develop age and developmentally appropriate learning experiences. Prereq: KIN 848 (or HPE 648 at the undergraduate level).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 880 - Psychological Factors in Sport****Credits:** 4

Factors of outstanding athletic achievement; psychological variables in competition; the actions and interactions of sport, spectator, and athlete. Special attention to directed to strategies for coaches, teachers, and athletic trainers to utilize sport psychology in their professional practice. Prereq: introduction to psychology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 881 - Inclusion in Physical Education****Credits:** 4

The course examines the needs of individuals with disabilities in school based and physical activity settings. Legal mandates that define school policy and student placement are addressed while discussing the various teaching orientations that inform practice. This course also includes hands-on teaching experiences across a range of ages and disabilities that shape teaching competencies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 882 - Therapeutic Applications of Adventure Programming****Credits:** 4

A study of theory, practice, and research of adventure experiences in therapeutic settings. Incorporates theoretical seminars and associated practical experiences. (Also listed as SW 882).

Equivalent(s): SW 882**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**KIN 883 - Psych Factors of Adventure Ed****Credits:** 4

Adventure educators are often called to work with people facing short-term psychological challenges like being effective in a group or managing fear and discomfort in a vigorous learning environment. Because the adventure environment can be psychologically demanding, an understanding of basic psychology is an advantage both for effective practice and research. Course emphasizes the history of psychological research to provide a foundation for the adventure educator's work leading, designing and evaluating adventure-based programs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 884 - Historical Foundations of Outdoor Experiential Education****Credits:** 4

Reviews the historical, conceptual, and political foundations of major 20th century educational reform initiative. It focuses in particular on the educational philosophy of John Dewey, the social reforms advanced by German educator Kurt Hahn (founder of Outward Bound), humanistic 'encounter' programs of the 1960s and 1970s, and scholarship on contemporary reforms. Class follows a seminar format; students complete independent presentations and a comprehensive final exam.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 4 times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

KIN 885 - Program Models and Evaluation in Outdoor Education**Credits:** 4

Provides an understanding of the major outdoor education program models currently being used. Students also analyze the principles underlying program development and examine current trends and program evaluation approaches. Topics include research methods, evidenced-based practices, and ethics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 886 - Organization and Administration of Outdoor Education Programs****Credits:** 4

Study of administration of outdoor education programs using a variety of organizational models. Students use simulated exercises and work with outdoor agencies on special projects to learn the key factors necessary to manage a program. Field experience. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 894 - Cardiopulmonary Pathologies****Credits:** 4

Lecture study of the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the cardiac, vascular, and pulmonary systems. Particular emphasis on the study of cardiovascular function in diseased and stressed states. Clinical assessment of the cardiopulmonary patient. Course offering includes the addition of teaching experiences and real-patient case study assignments to better prepare the graduate student through increased application of knowledge and experiences to real-world situations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 895 - Advanced Studies****Credits:** 2-4

Independent study problems. Prereq: permission of graduate adviser.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**KIN 896 - Advanced Research in Exercise Science****Credits:** 3 or 6

Students design and conduct original research that culminates in a paper of publishable quality. Completion of either this course or KIN #899 satisfies the department's research requirement for the master's degree. May be taken for 3 credits per semester in each of two semesters or 6 credits in one semester. Kinesiology majors only. Cr/F. IA (continuous grading).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****KIN 897 - Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education****Credits:** 2-6

Meets regularly to support students integrating advanced knowledge into independent projects that culminate in a substantial professional product, a paper of publishable quality, or a presentation to an outside professional audience. Completion of either this course or KIN #899 (thesis) satisfies the department's requirement for culmination of the master's degree. May be taken in combinations of 2, 3, or 4 credits over multiple semesters, or up to 6 credits in one semester. Kinesiology majors only. Cr/F. IA (Continuous grading).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****KIN 898 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

New or specialized courses not normally covered in regular course offerings. Prereq: permission. Special fee on some sections.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**KIN #899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****KIN 901 - Analysis of Professional Literature****Credits:** 4

Critical interpretation of professional literature. This course focuses on the appropriate use of research methodologies and techniques.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 902 - Colloquium****Credits:** 1-2

Seminar format with readings, discussions, laboratory tutorials, and presentations of current research topics. A) exercise science; B) outdoor education; C) special physical education; D) sport studies. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:****KIN 910 - Curricular Issues in Health Pedagogy****Credits:** 4

This course examines health education and curricular issues as they affect the teaching of health in social settings. Specific curricula designed to focus on health topics are discussed as well as appropriate and relevant teaching methods for elementary, middle and high school students. Students develop units (including lesson plans, handouts and assessments) for selected grade levels. Student also engage in peer teaching episodes related to various health content.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**KIN 950 - Internship****Credits:** 2-4

Experiential learning in a setting appropriate to the student's objectives. A 4-credit internship requires a minimum of 300 hours experience. Fewer credits require proportionally fewer hours. A) Exercise Science. Clinical work, normally in a hospital or laboratory setting, involving exercise physiology, graded exercise testing, exercise prescription, and/or cardiac rehabilitation. Must have completed all required coursework except thesis. B) Special Physical Education C) Sport Studies. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**KIN 993 - Teaching Practicum****Credits:** 2

Students work with a faculty mentor to investigate, observe, and practice teaching methods using current pedagogical and assessment methods and theories. Includes use of various instructional technologies as tools to enhance the teaching/learning process. Designed for graduate students who wish to gain experience teaching at the collegiate level in KIN fields upon completion of the Master's or Ph.D. degree. Prereq: instructor permission. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:**

Languages, Literatures & Cultures (LLC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

LLC 891 - Methods of Foreign Language Teaching**Credits:** 3

Objectives, methods and techniques in teaching foreign languages from elementary grades through college. Discussion, demonstration, preparation of instructional materials, micro-teaching of the language skills, including developments in computer-aided instruction.

Equivalent(s): SPAN 891**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Liberal Studies (LS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

LS 800 - Core Seminar**Credits:** 4

An introductory seminar specially designed for and limited to students within the LS program. Core seminars are interdisciplinary explorations of significant issues, topics, themes, or perspectives in human life in general and the contemporary world in particular. Topics may change from semester to semester. The seminar must be taken within the first year of a student's matriculation in the program, preferably in the first semester.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**LS #845 - Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

New or specialized courses not normally covered in regular course offerings. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**LS 895 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6

Independent study for graduate students in LS as part of their concentration. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**LS 896 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-6

See description for LS 895.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**LS 898 - Master's Project****Credits:** 1-6

For LS students to work out a final project consistent with concentration and interests. Prereq: LS students only; permission. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****LS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

For LS students to work out a final thesis consistent with their concentration and interests. Prereq: LS students only; permission. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:**

Life Sciences & Agriculture (LSA)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

LSA 900 - College Teaching**Credits:** 2

An overview of teaching strategies identified at the college level. The planning, execution, and evaluation of instruction for meeting the teaching needs of undergraduate students. Recommended for those who want to teach in a college setting. (Also listed as GRAD 975.) Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): AOE 900, EDUC 989A, GRAD 975**Grade Mode:**

Marine, Estuarine and Freshwater Biology (MEFB)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MEFB 817 - Lake Ecology**Credits:** 4

Introduction to the ecology of freshwater systems with emphasis on lakes. Origins of lakes and the effects of watersheds on lake chemistry and nutrient cycling are explored. Other topics include the impact of human disturbances on productivity and aquatic food webs and methods used for the management and restoration of lakes. Comparisons are made of the structure and functions of lake ecosystems found in temperate, tropical and arctic regions. Prereq: general biology.

Equivalent(s): P BIO 817, ZOO L 817**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MEFB 819 - Field Studies in Lake Ecology****Credits:** 4

Ecology of lakes and other freshwater habitats examined through field studies. Emphasizes modern methods for studying lakes, analysis and interpretation of data, and writing of scientific papers. Seminars on research papers and student presentations of class studies. Field trips to a variety of lakes, from the coastal plain to White Mountains; investigate problems, such as eutrophication, acidification, biodiversity and biotoxins. Capstone experiences include interaction with state agencies, lake stakeholders and the submission of written manuscripts for publication. Prereq: introductory biology. Special fee. Lab.

Equivalent(s): P BIO 819, ZOO L 819**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MEFB 825 - Marine Ecology****Credits:** 4

Marine environment and its biota, emphasizing intertidal and estuarine habitats. Includes field, laboratory, and independent research project. Prereq: general ecology; permission. Marine invertebrate zoology, oceanography, and statistics are desirable. Special fee. (Not offered every year.)

Equivalent(s): P BIO 825, ZOO L 825**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

MEFB #832 - Lake Management**Credits:** 4

Lectures and seminars on interpreting lake water quality, developing a natural history inventory for lakes, the process of creating a lake management plan, and resolution of conflicting uses of lakes. Students develop lake management plans in cooperation with governmental agencies and lake associations. Guest speakers from State agencies and non-governmental organizations. Introduction to and use of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) methods for the analysis of lakes and watersheds. Presents lake management issues from scientific and social science points of view. Open to students from all disciplines. Special fee. Lab.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 832, ZOOL 832**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MEFB 847 - Aquatic Plants in Restoration/Management****Credits:** 4

A field-intensive class focusing upon freshwater and marine vascular plants with an emphasis on species commonly associated with ecological restoration, the identification and conservation of rare species, and the adaptations and management of invasive species of aquatic habitats in New England. Field trips emphasize the flora of various wetland habitats, including open water and vegetated fresh water wetlands, as well as coastal and estuarine habitats. Lectures and readings examine the current trends in research and management focusing upon specific taxa and pertinent facets of their taxonomy, physiology, and natural history. Prereq: BIOL 566 or permission. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): PBIO 847**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MEFB 872 - Fisheries Biology: Conservation and Management****Credits:** 3

Globally, many fished populations are declining, but 3.2 billion people eat fish and the average human eats >40 pounds of fish a year. This course identifies what biological characteristics are important to management and how they are measured. The course also explores quantitative methods describing fishery-population interactions and other management tools. Lastly, students will learn about the impacts of fishing on ecosystems. Prereq: BIOL 411 and BIOL 412 or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): ZOOL 872**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Materials Science (MS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MS 830 - Mechanical Behavior Materials**Credits:** 4

Elastic and inelastic behavior of materials in terms of micro- and macro-mechanics. Stress, strain and constitutive relations related to recent developments in dislocation theory and other phenomena on the atomic scale and to the continuum mechanics on the macroscopic scale. Elasticity, plasticity, viscoelasticity, creep, fracture, and damping. Anisotropic and heterogeneous materials. Prereq: Mechanics II, Introduction to Materials Science; or permission. Lab.

Equivalent(s): ME 830**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MS 861 - Diffraction and Imaging Methods in Materials Science****Credits:** 0 or 4

Introduction to x-ray diffraction and electron microscopy. Basic crystallography; reciprocal lattice; x-ray and electron diffraction, x-ray methods; transmission and scanning electron microscopy. Prereq: General Chemistry, General Physics II, or permission. Lab.

Equivalent(s): ME 861**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MS 862 - Electronic Materials Science****Credits:** 4

This course provides engineering and science students with a foundation in the materials science of modern electronic devices. Topics include bonding and structure of solids, electrical and thermal conduction, elements of quantum mechanics, band theory of electrons in solids, semiconductors, magnetism, dielectrics and superconductors. Examples of applications are taken primarily from the fields of semiconductor electronics and nanotechnology, and illustrate how the electrical and optical properties of devices are obtained from their compositions, crystal structures and microstructures. Permission of instructor required.

Equivalent(s): ME 862**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MS 895 - Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

New or specialized courses and/or independent study. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MS 898 - Master's Project****Credits:** 1-3

Students complete an independent project and submit a written report. Students can choose from a range of projects, including but not limited to an experimental, theoretical, or computational research project, an extensive literature review on an advanced materials science topic, or developing a new method in materials synthesis, processing, or characterization.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.**Grade Mode:****MS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****MS 900 - Seminar****Credits:** 1

Topics of interest to graduate students and faculty; reports of research ideas, progress, and results; lectures by outside speakers. Continuing course: instructor may assign IA (continuous grading) grade at the end of one semester.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

MS 905 - Macromolecular Synthesis**Credits:** 3

Fundamentals of polymerization reaction mechanisms, kinetics, and chain structures as they are developed from the different chemistries available. Detailed discussions of the chemical mechanisms of step, free radical, ionic, and ring opening polymerizations. Treatment of the reaction parameters that control the rate of polymerization, molecular weight and chemical composition of the polymer chains. Introduction to stereo-chemical and catalytic polymerizations. Considerations of bulk, solution, and dispersion polymerization systems. Permission of instructor required. Open to Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Engineering: Chemical, Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Engineering: Mechanical, Materials Science, Engineering: Mat Science, and Physics majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MS 910 - Macromolecular Characterization****Credits:** 3

Molecular characterization of synthetic and natural macromolecules in solution and in the solid state. Emphasis on the principles of various analytical techniques designed to provide information on the chemical composition, polymer chain size and structure in solution and in the dry state. Extension to methods that measure the interaction and association between polymer molecules. Interpretations of data from important characterization techniques including liquid chromatography (GPC), spectroscopy (FTIR, NMR, MS), microscopy (TEM, AFM, Confocal Raman), thermal analysis (DSC), light scattering, sedimentation, and x-ray diffraction. Permission of instructor required. (Also listed as BCHM 950). Open to Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Engineering: Chemical, Chemistry, Chem: Chemistry Education, Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science, Engineering: Mat Science, and Physics majors only.

Equivalent(s): BCHM 950**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MS 960 - Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials I****Credits:** 3

Classical and statistical thermodynamics are used to establish the conditions of equilibrium for simple and multi-component, heterogeneous materials. Additionally, the thermodynamics of phase diagrams, miscibility, interfaces, and defects are explored. Examples and problems apply these concepts to various types of materials, including metals, ceramics, and polymers.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MS 961 - Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials II****Credits:** 3

Introduction to diffusion and phase transformations in materials, and detailed descriptions of interfacial regions. Mechanisms of phase separation by spinodal decomposition and homogeneous nucleation. Kinetic processes leading to changes in phase structure driven by chemical reaction, temperature and diffusive processes (e.g. Ostwald ripening) are treated quantitatively. Applications to metals, ceramics and polymers. Prereq: Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials I.

Equivalent(s): ME 961**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MS 995 - Graduate Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

Investigation of graduate-level problems or topics in Materials Science.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MS 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Mathematics & Statistics (MATH)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MATH 801 - Exploring Mathematics for Teachers I**Credits:** 3

Provides prospective elementary teachers with the opportunity to explore and master concepts involving number systems and operations, data analysis and probability. Additional topics may include geometry, measurement, and algebraic thinking. Mathematical reasoning, problem solving, and the use of appropriate manipulatives and technology are integrated throughout the course. Readings, class discussions, and assignments focus on mathematics content as well as applicable theories of learning, curriculum resources, and state and national recommendations. The course models instructional techniques that can be adapted to the elementary curricula. Credit offered only to M.Ed. and M.A.T., certificate students, and in-service teachers. (Not offered for credit if credit is received for MATH #821 or MATH 823.)

Prerequisite(s): (EDUC 500 with a minimum grade of D- or EDUC 935 with a minimum grade of B-).**Equivalent(s):** MATH 601, MATH #821, MATH 823**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH #821 - Number Systems for Teachers****Credits:** 3

Ways of representing numbers, relationships between numbers, number systems, the meanings of operations and how they relate to one another, and computation with number systems as a foundation for algebra; episodes in history and development of the number system; and examination of the developmental sequence and learning trajectory as children learn number concepts. Credit offered only to M.Ed., M.A.T., Elementary Math Specialist certificate only students, and in-service teachers. Not offered for credit if credit received for MATH 621.

Equivalent(s): MATH 621**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 823 - Statistics and Probability for Teachers****Credits:** 3

An introduction to probability, descriptive statistics and data analysis; exploration of randomness, data representation and modeling. Descriptive statistics will include measures of central tendency, dispersion, distributions and regression. Analysis of experiments requiring hypothesizing, experimental design and data gathering. Credit offered only to M.Ed., M.A.T., Elementary Math Specialist certificate only students, and in-service teachers. Not offered for credit if credit received for MATH 623.

Prerequisite(s): (MATH 621 with a minimum grade of D- or MATH #821 with a minimum grade of B-).**Equivalent(s):** MATH 623**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

MATH 831 - Mathematics for Geodesy**Credits:** 3

A survey of topics from undergraduate mathematics designed for graduate students in engineering and science interested in applications to geodesy and Earth Sciences. Topics include essential elements from analytic geometry, geometry of surfaces, linear algebra and statistics, Fourier analysis, discrete Fourier transforms and software, filtering applications to tidal data.

Prerequisite(s): (MATH 645 with a minimum grade of D- or MATH 645H with a minimum grade of D- or MATH 762 with a minimum grade of D- or MATH 862 with a minimum grade of B-).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 832 - Introduction to the R Software****Credits:** 1

This course provides a basic introduction to the open-sources statistical software R for students who have never used this software or have never formally learned the basics of it. Topics include: Numeric calculations, simple and advanced graphics, object management and work-flow, RStudio, user-contributed packages, basic programming, writing of functions, statistical modeling and related graphs, distributed computing, reproducible research and document production via markup language. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): MATH 859

Grade Mode:**MATH 835 - Statistical Methods for Research****Credits:** 3

This course provides a solid grounding in modern applications of statistics to a wide range of disciplines by providing an overview of the fundamental concepts of statistical inference and analysis, including t-tests and confidence intervals. Additional topics include: ANOVA, multiple linear regression, analysis of cross classified categorical data, logistic regression, nonparametric statistics and data mining using CART. The use of statistical software, such as JMP, S PLUS, or R, is fully integrated into the course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 836 - Advanced Statistical Methods for Research****Credits:** 3

An introduction to multivariate statistical methods, including principal components, discriminant analysis, cluster analysis, factor analysis, multidimensional scaling, and MANOVA. Additional topics include generalized linear models, general additive models, depending on the interests of class participants. This course completes a solid grounding in modern applications of statistics used in most research applications. The use of statistical software, such as JMP, S PLUS, or R, is fully integrated into the course.

Prerequisite(s): (MATH 835 with a minimum grade of B- or MATH 839 with a minimum grade of B-).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 837 - Statistical Methods for Quality Improvement and Design****Credits:** 3

Six Sigma is a popular, data-focused methodology used worldwide by organizations to achieve continuous improvement of their existing processes, products and services or to design new ones. This course provides a thorough introduction to the Six Sigma principles, methods, and applications for continuous improvement (DMAIC process) and an overview of Design for Six Sigma (DFSS). Both manufacturing and non-manufacturing (transactional Six Sigma) applications will be included. Emphasis is placed on the use of case studies to motivate the use of, as well as the proper application of, the Six Sigma methodology. Formal Six Sigma Green Belt certification from UNH may be attained by successfully completing TECH 696. Students must have completed a calculus-based introductory statistics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 838 - Data Mining and Predictive Analytics****Credits:** 3

An introduction to supervised and unsupervised methods for exploring large data sets and developing predictive models. Unsupervised methods include: market basket analysis, principal components, clustering, and variables clustering. Important statistical and machine learning methods (supervised learning) include: Classification and Regression Trees (CART), Random Forests, Neural Nets, Support Vector Machines, Logistic Regression and Penalized Regression. Additional topics focus on metamodeling, validation strategies, bagging and boosting to improve prediction or classification, and ensemble prediction from a set of diverse models. Required case studies and projects provide students with experience in applying these techniques and strategies. The course necessarily involves the use of statistical software and programming languages. Students must have completed a calculus-based introductory statistics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 839 - Applied Regression Analysis****Credits:** 3

Statistical methods for the analysis of relationships between response and input variables: simple linear regression, multiple regression analysis, residual analysis model selection, multi-collinearity, nonlinear curve fitting, categorical predictors, introduction to analysis of variance, analysis of covariance, examination of validity of underlying assumptions, logistic regression analysis. Emphasizes real applications with use of statistical software. Students must have completed an introductory statistics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 840 - Design of Experiments I****Credits:** 3

First course in design of experiments with applications to quality improvement in industrial manufacturing, engineering research and development, or research in physical and biological sciences. Experimental factor identification, statistical analysis and modeling of experimental results, randomization and blocking, full factorial designs, random and mixed effects models, replication and sub-sampling strategies, fractional factorial designs, response surface methods, mixture designs, and screening designs. Focuses on various treatment structures for designed experimentation and the associated statistical analyses. Use of statistical software. Students must have completed an introductory statistics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

MATH 841 - Survival Analysis**Credits:** 3

Explorations of models and data-analytic methods used in medical, biological, and reliability studies. Event-time data, censored data, reliability models and methods, Kaplan-Meier estimator, proportional hazards, Poisson models, loglinear models. The use of statistical software, such as SAS, JMP, or R, is fully integrated into the course.

Prereq: MATH 839. (Offered in alternate years.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 843 - Time Series Analysis****Credits:** 3

An introduction to univariate time series models and associated methods of data analysis and inference in the time domain and frequency domain.

Topics include: Auto regressive (AR), moving average (MA), ARMA and ARIMA processes, stationary and non-stationary processes, seasonal ARIMA processes, auto-correlation and partial auto-correlation functions, identification of models, estimation of parameters, diagnostic checking of fitted models, forecasting, spectral density function, periodogram and discrete Fourier transform, linear filters. parametric spectral estimation, dynamic Fourier analysis. Additional topics may include wavelets and long memory processes (FARIMA) and GARCH Models. The use of statistical software, such as JMP, or R, is fully integrated in to the course. Offered in alternate years in the spring.

Prerequisite(s): (MATH 835 with a minimum grade of B- or MATH 839 with a minimum grade of B-).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 844 - Design of Experiments II****Credits:** 3

Second course in design of experiments, with applications in quality improvement and industrial manufacturing, engineering research and development, research in physical and biological sciences. Covers experimental design strategies and issues that are often encountered in practice complete and incomplete blocking, partially balanced incomplete blocking (PBIB), partial confounding, intra and inter block information, split plotting and strip plotting, repeated measures, crossover designs, Latin squares and rectangles, Youden squares, crossed and nested treatment structures, variance components, mixed effects models, analysis of covariance, optimizations, space filling designs, and modern screening design strategies.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 840 with a minimum grade of B-.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 845 - Foundations of Applied Mathematics I****Credits:** 3

An introduction to Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) and associated mathematical methods and the analytical foundation for applied mathematics. Topics include: PDE classification, superposition, separation of variables, orthonormal functions, completeness, convergence, Fourier Series, Sturm-Liouville eigenvalue problems, and eigenfunctions. Methods are introduced for the analysis and solution of boundary value problems, in particular, the Heat, Wave, and Laplace equations. Students are required to have a mastery of differential equations and ordinary differential equations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 846 - Foundations of Applied Mathematics II****Credits:** 3

An introduction to special functions, asymptotic analysis, and transform methods applied to partial differential equations. Topics include: Boundary value problems in cylindrical coordinates, the Bessel equation and Bessel functions, Fourier-Bessel expansions in cylindrically symmetric spatial domains, the Fourier Transform, the Hilbert Transform, Cosine and Sine Transforms, problems on semi-infinite intervals, and Asymptotic Analysis. Students are required to have a mastery of differential equations and ordinary differential equations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 847 - Introduction to Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos****Credits:** 3

An introduction to the mathematics of chaos and nonlinear dynamics. Topics include: linear and nonlinear systems of ordinary differential equations; discrete maps; chaos; phase plane analysis; bifurcations; and computer simulations. Prereq: elementary differential equations; linear algebra; and multidimensional calculus. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 853 - Introduction to Numerical Methods****Credits:** 3

Introduction to mathematical algorithms and methods of approximation. A wide survey of approximation methods are examined including, but not limited to, polynomial interpolation, root finding, numerical integration, approximation of differential equations, and techniques used in conjunction with linear systems. Included in each case is a study of the accuracy and stability of a given technique, as well as its efficiency and complexity. It is assumed that the student is familiar and comfortable with programming a high-level computer language. (Also offered as CS 853.)

Equivalent(s): CS 853**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 855 - Probability with Applications****Credits:** 3

Introduces the theory, methods, and applications of randomness and random processes. Probability concepts, random variable, expectation, discrete and continuous probability distributions, joint distributions, conditional distributions; moment-generating functions, convergence of random variables.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 856 - Principles of Statistical Inference****Credits:** 3

Introduces the basic principles and methods of statistical estimation and model fitting. One- and two-sample procedures, consistency and efficiency, likelihood methods, confidence regions, significance testing, Bayesian inference, nonparametric and re-sampling methods, decision theory.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 855 with a minimum grade of B-.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

MATH 857 - Mathematical Optimization for Applications**Credits:** 3

This course introduces the foundations of mathematical optimization and reinforces them via applications. The content includes convex optimization, first and second-order methods, constrained problems, duality, linear and quadratic programming, as well as discrete and non-convex optimization. Applications will focus on machine learning methods but also include problems from engineering and operations research. Students are required to have programming proficiency in MATLAB, R, Java, C, Python, and mastery of Calculus II.

Equivalent(s): CS 857**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 861 - Abstract Algebra****Credits:** 3

This course establishes the axiomatic framework that underlies number systems and similar mathematical structures, investigating basic properties of groups, rings, fields and their homomorphisms.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 863 - Abstract Algebra II****Credits:** 3

This course extends the investigations of MATH 861 into more specialized situations related to old and new problems in mathematics, such as the nature of solutions of polynomial equations. It presents advanced properties of groups, rings, fields and their applications.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 861 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 865 - Introduction to Commutative Algebra and Algebraic****Geometry****Credits:** 3

Methods of determining solution sets of polynomial systems; affine varieties and their ideals; the 'algebra-geometry correspondence'; theory and applications of Grobner bases.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 867 - One-Dimensional Real Analysis****Credits:** 3

Theory of limits, continuity, differentiability, integrability.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 869 - Introduction to Differential Geometry****Credits:** 3

Introduction to the study of the geometric properties of curves and surfaces in 3-dimensional space.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 870 - Foundations of Number Theory****Credits:** 3

Factorization and prime numbers, arithmetic functions, congruences, reciprocity laws, quadratic forms, Diophantine equations, computational number theory. Offered in alternate years.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 872 - Combinatorics****Credits:** 3

Graph theory (including planar graphs, graph coloring, Hamiltonian circuits, trees); counting principles (including permutations, combinations, pigeonhole principle, inclusion-exclusion principle); and related topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 876 - Logic****Credits:** 3

Induction and recursion; sentential logic; first-order logic; completeness, consistency, and decidability; recursive function. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 883 - Set Theory****Credits:** 3

Axiomatic set theory, including its history, Zermelo-Fraenkel axioms, ordinal and cardinal numbers, consistency, independence, and undecidability. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 884 - Topology****Credits:** 3

Open sets, closure, base, and continuous functions. Connectedness, compactness, separation axioms, and metrizable.

Prerequisite(s): (MATH 767 with a minimum grade of D- or MATH 867 with a minimum grade of B-).**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 888 - Complex Analysis****Credits:** 3

Complex functions, sequences, limits, differentiability and Cauchy-Riemann equations, elementary functions, Cauchy's theorem and formula, Taylor's and Laurent's series, residues, conformal mapping.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 867 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 896 - Topics in Mathematics and Statistics****Credits:** 1-4

New or specialized courses not covered in regular course offerings.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 898 - Master's Project****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 credits. IA (continuous grading). Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****MATH 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****MATH 900 - Bridges from the Classroom to Mathematics****Credits:** 1

An introduction to the goals of the MST program. Students have the opportunity to explore mathematical problems; to complete activities that make connections between several areas of mathematics, including the mathematical content in the MST degree program and the secondary school mathematics classroom; and to participate in readings/on-line discussion on the nature of mathematics. Permission required. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

MATH 902 - Classroom Mathematics Practicum**Credits:** 1

A follow-up course to the six core mathematics content courses of the MST degree program. During the course, students choose a mathematical topic and/or set of concepts learned in one of the core MST courses and develop and teach a unit based on these concepts at the middle school or secondary school level. Permission required. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 3 times.**Grade Mode:****MATH 905 - Euclidean and non-Euclidean Geometries from a Synthetic Perspective****Credits:** 3

An axiomatic development of geometry, beginning with finite geometries; emphasis is given to the fundamental concepts of Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries from a synthetic perspective. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 906 - Analytic and Transformational Geometry****Credits:** 3

Fundamental concepts of transformational, projective geometry, and inversive geometry, including properties of conics and quadratic surfaces. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 909 - Probability and Statistics for Teachers****Credits:** 3

Permutations and combinations; finite sample spaces; random variables; binomial distributions; statistical applications.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH #910 - Selected Topics in Mathematics Education for Teachers****Credits:** 1-4

Current developments and issues in mathematics education; content, curricula, methods, and psychology of teaching mathematics. Can be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 913 - Graph Theory and Topics in Discrete Mathematics****Credits:** 3

Key theoretical and computational aspects of graph theory and related areas of discrete mathematics. Applications of graph theory as well as current "open" problems are explored. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH #914 - Topology for Teachers****Credits:** 3

Fundamental concepts of elementary topology; network and map problems; sets, spaces, and transformations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 915 - Algebraic Structures****Credits:** 3

An exploration of the structural similarities between and among seemingly disparate number systems, beginning with counting numbers, and progressing to integers, the rational numbers, the real numbers, and the complex numbers; and leading to a discussion of polynomials as an integer analogue and to fields as polynomial "quotients" through the basic concepts of splitting fields and Galois Theory. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 916 - Theory of Numbers for Teachers****Credits:** 3

Divisibility and primes; congruences; quadratic reciprocity; number theoretic functions; Diophantine equations; perfect and amicable numbers.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH #917 - Mathematical Proof and Problem Solving****Credits:** 3

Introduction to abstract mathematics with an emphasis on problem solving and proof structure, methods and techniques. Content includes logic, set theory and basic number theory.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 918 - Analysis of Real Numbers****Credits:** 3

An introduction to the fundamental concepts in real analysis that provide the mathematical foundation for calculus. Content focuses on properties of sequences and series; properties of functions, including continuity, the derivative and the Riemann integral. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 925 - Problem Solving Seminar****Credits:** 3

A study of variety of problem solving strategies and techniques in the context of solving mathematical problems. Problems will emphasize the connections between the core areas of algebra, geometry and analysis. Other mathematical topics may be included. Typically taken in conjunction with the Concluding Experience Problem Set. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**MATH 928 - Selected Topics in Mathematics for Teachers****Credits:** 1-3

New or specialized topics not covered in the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 929 - Directed Reading****Credits:** 1-3

A directed reading project on a selected topic in mathematics or mathematics education, planned in collaboration with a faculty member.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 931 - Mathematical Physics****Credits:** 3

Complex variables, differential equations, asymptotic methods, integral transforms, special functions, linear vector spaces and matrices, Green's functions, and additional topics selected from integral equations, variational methods, numerical methods, tensor analysis, and group theory. Students are required to have a mastery of differential equations; linear algebra; multidimensional calculus.

Equivalent(s): PHYS 931**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

MATH 941 - Bayesian and Computational Statistics**Credits:** 3

Current approaches to Bayesian modeling and data analysis and related statistical methodology based on computational simulation. Fundamentals of Bayesian estimation and hypothesis testing. Multi-level and hierarchical Bayesian modeling for correlated data. Introduction to Markov chain Monte Carlo based estimation approaches such as the Gibbs sampler and the Metropolis-Hastings algorithm. Mastery of intermediate statistics is required for this course, including: distributions, discrete and continuous random variables, transformation of variables (calculus based), bivariate and multivariate normal distribution, maximum likelihood estimation; working knowledge of linear regression and analysis of variance; basic linear algebra: vectors and matrices, linear spaces, matrix multiplication, inverse of a matrix, positive definiteness. Matrix-vector notation for linear regression and ANOVA.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 944 - Spatial Statistics****Credits:** 3

Frequentist and Bayesian methods for estimation of characteristics measured in space (usually 2-dimensional Euclidean space). Spatial averaging. Spatial point processes: models for clustering and inhibition. Cluster detection. Point referenced data: variogram estimation, Kriging, spatial regression. Lattice based data: spatial auto-regression, Markov random field models. Spatial regression models. Non-Gaussian response variables. Hierarchical Bayesian spatial models and Markov chain Monte Carlo methods. Multivariable spatial models. Mastery of intermediate statistics including basics of maximum likelihood estimation; linear regression modeling including familiarity with matrix notation, basic concepts of calculus including partial derivatives is required for this course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 945 - Advanced Theory of Statistics I****Credits:** 3

Introduction to the theory and practice of statistical modeling and inference. Basic multivariate analysis: covariance and expectation, multivariate-normal and non-central chi-squared distributions, linear and quadratic forms. Basic inequalities for probabilities and expectations: Markov, Chebyshev, Jensen, and Cauchy-Schwartz. Basic decision theory, sufficiency, minimal sufficiency, ancillarity and completeness, Point estimation: method of moments, maximum likelihood, Bayesian procedures, likelihood procedures and information inequalities. Measures of performance, notions of optimality, and construction of optimal procedures in simple situations. Convergence in distribution and in probability.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 856 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 946 - Advanced Theory of Statistics II****Credits:** 3

Asymptotic statistical inference: consistency, asymptotic normality and efficiency. Hypothesis testing: Neyman-Pearson lemma, uniformly most powerful test, generalized likelihood ratio tests, Chi squared goodness-of-fit tests, Wald tests and related confidence intervals, pivotal quantities, optimality properties. Modern likelihood methods (quasi, pseudo and composite). Algorithmic inference: Gibbs sampling, bootstrapping, simultaneous inferences in high-dimensional data and functional data. Nonparametric and semiparametric estimation methods, asymptotic estimation theory and large sample tests. Prereq: MATH 945; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 951 - Algebra I****Credits:** 3

Groups and their homomorphisms, products and sums, structure of groups; rings and their homomorphisms, ideals, factorization properties.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 861 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 952 - Algebra II****Credits:** 3

Field extensions; Galois theory; module theory.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 951 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 953 - Analysis I****Credits:** 3

Measurable spaces and functions, measures, Lebesgue integrals, convergence theorems.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 867 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 954 - Analysis II****Credits:** 3

Cauchy theory and local properties of analytic functions, Riemann mapping theorem, representation theorems, harmonic functions.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 888 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 955 - Topology I****Credits:** 3

Subspace, product, and quotient topologies; embedding; separation and countability axioms; connectedness; compactness and compactifications; paracompactness, metrization, and metric completions.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 884 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH #956 - Topology II****Credits:** 3

Chain complexes; homology of simplicial complexes, singular homology and cohomology; axiomatic homology; cup and cap products.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 861 with a minimum grade of B- and MATH 884 with a minimum grade of B-.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 958 - Foundations of Math Education****Credits:** 1

Topics include: major issues and trends in mathematics education research, the profession and infrastructure of mathematics education, theoretical perspectives, cultural and historical aspects of mathematics education, and the research-practice interface. Examples span the K-16 spectrum.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 959 - Introduction to Research Design in STEM Education****Credits:** 3

This course provides an overview of research design including preliminary considerations that go into selecting a qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods design. Topics include the definition of the various approaches, developing research questions and/or hypotheses, reviewing the literature, understanding the use of theory, anticipating ethical issues, and developing writing strategies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

MATH 966 - Topics in Algebraic Topology I**Credits:** 3

An introduction to topics in algebraic topology.

Prerequisite(s): MATH #956 with a minimum grade of B-.**Repeat Rule:** May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 968 - Topics in Mathematics Education I****Credits:** 3

A) The Teaching and Learning of Mathematics; B) Curriculum and History in Mathematics Education. Topics selected from: epistemologies of knowledge applied to mathematics; theories of learning and teaching mathematics; theoretical perspectives in research; mathematics education research programs K-16; research methods for studying mathematics teaching, learning, and curricula; theoretical frameworks for curriculum development, implementation of new curricula, and research on curricula; historical perspectives of research in mathematics education; the evolution and history of K-16 mathematics curricula both in United States and internationally. Versions A and B offered alternately.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 958 with a minimum grade of B-.**Repeat Rule:** May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH #969 - Topics in Probability and Statistics I****Credits:** 3

Selected advanced topics from one or several of the following areas: probability, stochastic processes, design of experiments, biostatistics, Bayesian theory and methods, spatial and spatio-temporal statistics, time series analysis, nonparametric statistics.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 973 - Topics in Operator Theory****Credits:** 3

Selected topics in operator theory.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 863 with a minimum grade of B-.**Repeat Rule:** May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 978 - Topics in Mathematics Education II****Credits:** 1-3

An exploration of an area of research in mathematics education.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 979 - Research Topics in Statistics****Credits:** 3

An exploration of the main statistical issues and computational methods associated with research problems from such areas as survival analysis, reliability, latitudinal data, categorical data, spatio-temporal data, and industrial processes. Student term projects require: literature searches, presentation, use of modern statistical software, and written reports. May be repeated barring duplication of topic.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MATH 997 - Statistics Seminar****Credits:** 1

A seminar of weekly and bi-weekly meetings organized by the statistics Ph.D. students with supervision by a statistics faculty member. Informal presentations of faculty members, students, and outside guest presenters; also discussion of topics that are of mutual interest to its participants. Dissertation proposal presentations. Seminar presentations are open to the greater public. Statistics Ph.D. students are required to enroll for at least 3 semesters. Attendance is mandatory by those students who are enrolled in the seminar. Credits do not count towards the Master's degree. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****MATH 998 - Reading Courses****Credits:** 1-6

A) Algebra; B) Analysis; C) Operator Theory; D) Geometry; E) General Topology; F) Algebraic Topology; G) Applied Mathematics; H) Mathematics Education; I) Probability and Statistics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MATH 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Mechanical Engineering (ME)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ME 806 - Renewable Energy: Physical and Engineering Principles**Credits:** 3

The goal of this course is to become "fluent in energy" and to learn about the engineering fundamentals of renewable energy technologies. The course begins by giving an overview of U.S. energy usage and sources, as well as history and trends. Various renewable energy topics are then introduced and discussed. Where applicable, topics are discussed in detail from a fluid and thermal sciences point of view. Guest lectures and a field trip may be included. This course is open to all engineering graduate students. Prereq: Thermodynamics, Fluid Dynamics, or equivalent, or instructor permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 807 - Analytical Fluid Dynamics****Credits:** 4

Kinematics of flow; constitutive relationships; development of the Navier-Stokes equations; vorticity theorems; potential flow. Prereq: fluid dynamics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 809 - Computational Fluid Dynamics****Credits:** 3

Conservation of mass, momentum, and energy, discretization and discretization schemes, boundary and initial conditions, turbulence and turbulence models, two-equation models, CFD software such as OpenFOAM, best practice guidelines for CFD. The class incorporates the use and creation of Open Educational Resources (OER)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ME 810 - Experimental Fluid Dynamics**Credits:** 4

This course will introduce students to a variety of experimental methods and techniques for the measurement of fluid flow. Topics include signal processing and analysis, pressure measurement, thermal anemometry, imaging, and advanced laser based optical diagnostics. The knowledge gained in this course is intended to help students carry out advanced research in fluid mechanics at the graduate level or in an industrial research lab setting. Prereq: ME 807 or equivalent, and Matlab programming.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 812 - Waves in Fluids****Credits:** 3

Linear and nonlinear dynamics of hyperbolic and dispersive wave systems with application to acoustic waves, surface and internal gravity waves, Rossby waves, and capillary waves. Key physical concepts include wave-generation mechanisms, wavelength and amplitude dispersion, group velocity and energy propagation, steady streaming, and mode interactions. Prereq: fluid dynamics; or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 817 - Marine Robotics and Applications****Credits:** 3

This course covers (lecture/lab format) the broad spectrum of marine vehicles and applications, as well as what is involved in designing and building robotic vehicles for specific missions. Course topics include: marine applications, sensors for marine environments, vehicle subsystems, ocean and open water environment, dynamic modeling and control, and design/fabrication/testing. Various invited speakers (both scientists and engineers) provide learning modules on various marine robotic related topics. Graduate students will be assigned extra project work. Prereq: ME 670 or equivalent.

Equivalent(s): OE 817**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ME #824 - Vibrations Theory and Applications****Credits:** 4

Discrete vibrating systems. Linear system concepts; single-degree-of-freedom systems with general excitation. Matrix theory and eigenvalue problems. Many degrees of freedom, normal mode theory for free and forced vibration. Numerical methods; introduction to continuous systems; applications to structural and mechanical systems. Prereq: statics; dynamics or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 826 - Fracture Mechanics****Credits:** 4

The goal is to acquaint the student with understanding of the basic principles behind the derivation of the most common linear and non-linear fracture mechanical equations. The aim is also to gain knowledge in analytical predictions of the failure of materials and become familiar with the ongoing fracture mechanical research. The motivation for this course is that many practical problems in mechanical engineering, manufacturing and materials science have to do with material deformation and failure. Prereq: Mechanics of Materials; Introduction to Materials Science.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 827 - Advanced Mechanics of Solids****Credits:** 4

Stress, strain, stress-strain relations, anisotropic behavior, introduction to elasticity, plane stress/strain, bending and torsion of members with general cross-sections, introduction to thin plates and shells, energy methods. Prereq: strength of materials or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 835 - Mechanics of Composite Materials****Credits:** 4

Classification of composites - Anisotropy of composite materials. Micromechanical predictions of elastic and hygrothermal properties. Strength and failure of composite materials. Analysis of laminates. Experimental methods for characterization of composites. Prereq: strength of materials or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 842 - Materials Processing in Manufacturing****Credits:** 4

Description and analysis of major material shaping processes in modern manufacturing. Casting: fluid flow and heat transfer, solidification, casting processes, properties of cast components and geometric capabilities. Forming: plasticity and formability, bulk and sheet metal forming processes, properties of formed components and geometric capabilities. Machining: cutting forces and tool wear, machining processes, properties of machined components and geometric capabilities. Overview of some non-conventional processes. Lab demonstrations. Prereq: Mechanics of Materials; Introduction to Materials Science.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 843 - Satellite Systems, Dynamics, and Control****Credits:** 3

General satellite systems with emphasis on spacecraft dynamics and control. Course topics include general satellite information such as types of satellites, missions, and orbits, as well as satellite subsystems. Basic spacecraft dynamics and orbital mechanics topics are covered. Advanced topics will include attitude and orbit estimation, and automatic attitude control. Prereq: systems modeling or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 872 - Control Systems****Credits:** 4

Development of advanced control systems design concepts such as Nyquist analysis; lead-lag compensation; state feedback; parameter sensitivity; controllability; observability; introduction to nonlinear and modern control. Includes interactive computer-aided design and real-time digital control. Prereq: permission. (Also offered as ECE 872.) Lab.

Equivalent(s): ECE 872, EE 872**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ME #873 - Electromechanical Analysis and Design****Credits:** 4

Analysis and design of electromechanical systems using lumped parameter models and magnetic finite element analysis (FEA). Electrostatic and magnetic field equations discussed and used to derive magnetic and electric lumped model elements. A brushless dc motor analyzed using lumped models and FEA. Various drive types discussed and the motor system analyzed to obtain torque-speed curves. Design principles given and utilized in a design project. Prereq: systems modeling, simulation, and control or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ME 877 - Computer Aided Engineering**Credits:** 4

In this course, modules of Solid Works (beyond its basic solid modeling capabilities) and other software is used to demonstrate how computer based tools can be used in engineering practice, in particular design analysis and optimization. Emphasis placed on using knowledge from past engineering courses to obtain theoretical calculations to compare with the results from the computer software package. Prereq: Strength of Materials; Mechanics III; Heat Transfer; and Fluid Dynamics (or equivalent); or permission.

Equivalent(s): EE 877**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ME 882 - Industrial Skills and Engineering****Credits:** 3

In this course, the principles of Lean Manufacturing and Value Stream Mapping (VSM) as pioneered by Toyota and now utilized by most leading manufacturers will be studied and applied. Lean Manufacturing principles will be taught with classroom instruction and a structured model factory exercise. Instruction on the theory of Value Stream Mapping (VSM) will be followed with an actual industrial VSM activity where a process will be studied and a Desired Future State defined with VSM methods. This factory floor activity will be done collaboratively with employees from a manufacturing company.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 885 - Solid Mechanics in Manufacturing****Credits:** 4

Characterization of material properties will be studied with emphasis on plastic deformation. Also, numerical approaches to solve for the forces, stresses, and strains in manufacturing processes will be covered. In particular, two prominent mass production manufacturing areas, metal forming and cutting, will be examined. Prereq: introduction to materials science, dynamics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 886 - Introduction to Finite Element Analysis****Credits:** 4

Topics include basic matrix theory, potential energy approach, direct stiffness method, calculus of variations, development of finite element theory, and modeling techniques. Applications in solid mechanics, heat transfer, fluids, and electromagnetic devices, via both commercially available codes and student written codes. Prereq: Mechanics of Materials, Heat Transfer or permission. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 895 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

New or specialized courses and/or independent study. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-8

May be repeated up to a maximum of 8 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:****ME 909 - Viscous Flow****Credits:** 3

Exact solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations; laminar boundary layers; wakes and jets; Stoke's flow; stability of parallel flows and boundary layers; transition to turbulence. Prereq: analytical fluid dynamics or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 910 - Turbulence****Credits:** 3

Modern analysis of turbulent flow: the governing equations; stationary random functions and the various averaging techniques; empirical results on turbulence; homogenous turbulence; the Kolmogorov theory for isotropic turbulence; upper bound theory; turbulence in the atmosphere and oceans; applications to problems in science and engineering. Prereq: ME 807 or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 922 - Continuum Mechanics****Credits:** 4

Cartesian tensors. Lagrangian and Eulerian description of a continuum. The material time derivative. Deformation gradient. Displacement and rotation. Strain tensors. Rates of deformation. Conservation of mass. Momentum balance equations. Cauchy and Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensors. Balance of energy: stress power, rate of work, and internal energy. Entropy and the second law of thermodynamics. Constitutive equations for elasticity and plasticity. Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids. Inviscid and viscous flow. Navier-Stokes equations. Ideal and rotational flows.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 927 - Theory of Plasticity****Credits:** 4

Analysis of stress and deformation in inelastic solids; general development of stress invariants, variational principles, constitutive relations, and yield and loading functions. Special emphasis on ideal plasticity, strain-hardening, creep, limit analysis, and limit design.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 935 - Micromechanics of Composite and Porous Materials****Credits:** 4

Classification of composites, periodic and random microstructures. Mechanics of materials approach to micro-mechanical modeling. Representative volume element, analytical and numerical modeling of the effective properties. Micromechanics of failure of composite and porous materials. Prereq: mechanics of composites or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 944 - Nonlinear Control Systems****Credits:** 4

Analysis and design of nonlinear control systems from the classical and modern viewpoints are discussed. Liapunov's stability theory; phase space methods; linearization techniques; simulation; frequency response methods; generalized describing functions; transient analysis utilizing functional analysis; and decoupling of multivariable systems. Prereq: advanced control systems I. (Also offered as ECE #944.)

Equivalent(s): ECE #944, EE 944**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**ME 951 - Advanced Control Systems I****Credits:** 3

State-space representation of multivariable systems; analysis using state transition matrix. Controllability and observability; pole placement using state and output feedback; Luenberger observers. Introduction to computer-controlled systems (sampling, discrete state representation, hybrid systems): nonlinear analysis (Liapunov, Popov, describing function). Prereq: control systems. (Also offered as ECE 951.)

Equivalent(s): ECE 951, EE 951**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

ME 986 - Advanced Finite Element Analysis**Credits:** 4

Topics include introduction to dynamics, treatment of nonlinear material behavior, and plate and shell element technology. Emphasis given to problems in solid mechanics and heat transfer. Prereq: finite element analysis or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 992 - Master's Project****Credits:** 4

The student works with a faculty member during one or two semesters on a well-defined research and/or original design problem. A written report and seminar are presented. IA (continuous grading). Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 1 time.**Grade Mode:****ME 995 - Graduate Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Investigations of graduate-level problems or topics in mechanical engineering.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**ME 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Microbiology (MICR)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MICR 805 - Immunology**Credits:** 3

An introduction to the fundamental mechanisms of immune function. Topics include the cells and organs of the immune system, humoral and cellular immune responses, the generation of immune cells, and how immune cells fight various infectious pathogens. Prereq: introductory microbiology and lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MICR 815 - Immunology Laboratory****Credits:** 2

This applied immunology laboratory course highlights both historic and current methodologies important for elucidation and diagnosis of immune function. Techniques used to study phagocytosis, antibody production, immunodiffusion, and T-cell function will be introduced. Applications of the antibody technologies to other scientific disciplines (ELISA, immunofluorescence microscopy, immunoblotting, etc.) will also be covered. Prereq: General microbiology course with lab. Special Fee.

Co-requisite: MICR 805**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Molecular, Cellular and Biomedical Science (MCBS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MCBS 895 - Special Topics**Credits:** 1-4

Special topics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MCBS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-10

May be repeated to a maximum of 10 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:****MCBS 901 - Introduction to Research in the Life Sciences****Credits:** 2

This two-credit graduate course is designed to acquaint first-year master's and doctoral students with facilities and tools for designing, conducting, and communicating research. Topics include: acquiring proper background information; the art of oral presentation; effective writing; data analysis and graphics using computers; ethics in science; and issues in research.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MCBS 905 - Contemporary Topics in Molecular, Cellular and Biomedical Sciences****Credits:** 1

Presentation, discussion, and critical evaluation of current research literature in molecular/cellular life sciences and in biomedical sciences. Topics will vary each semester. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 5 credits.**Grade Mode:****MCBS 910 - Cell Signaling Networks Across the Kingdoms****Credits:** 3

This course is a survey of contemporary problems in microbial, plant, protozoan, and animal cell and biosystems signaling. Topics to be covered include: evolution of extracellular signals, receptor systems, and signal transduction pathways that govern cell proliferation, survival, and development; current technical approaches for discovery and characterization of signal transduction factor networks; corrupted signal transduction in disease; disease control or therapy. Students should have knowledge of cell biology, biochemistry, genetics and/or molecular biology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MCBS 913 - Applied Bioinformatics****Credits:** 3

Genome-enabled biology is the exploration of basic biological questions by combining high-throughput data gathering approaches, such as DNA sequencing, with computational skills in the area of Bioinformatics. Course is designed to provide an opportunity for graduate students in the life sciences to develop sophisticated methods of data analysis by participating in a collaborative project.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MCBS 995 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Special topics course.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MCBS 997 - Seminar****Credits:** 1

Graduate student and faculty presentations on current topics in the molecular life sciences and biomedical sciences. Graduate students are expected to present one seminar per year and attend all seminars each semester. Cr/F. (Offered both fall and spring).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:**

MCBS 999 - Doctoral Thesis**Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Music (MUSI)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MUSI 803 - Music of the Renaissance**Credits:** 3

Works of the 15th- and 16th-century composers from Dunstable to Palestrina.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 805 - Music of the Baroque Era****Credits:** 3

Music of Europe from de Rore to Bach.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI #809 - Music of the Romantic Period****Credits:** 3

A survey of Romanticism in music from Beethoven's late period to the end of the 19th century. The works of Schubert, Berlioz, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Wagner, Verdi, Brahms, Austrian symphonists, French pre-impressionists, and national styles in European music.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 811 - Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries****Credits:** 3

Styles and techniques of composers from Debussy to the present. Special emphasis on tonal music before World War I; neoclassical trends; the emergence of atonality and serial techniques; electronic music.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 813 - Art Song****Credits:** 3

History and literature of the solo song with piano accompaniment. Survey of national styles of the 19th and 20th centuries and deeper study of the central core of the art song--the German Lied.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 815 - Survey of Opera****Credits:** 3

History of the genre from Monteverdi to the present.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 831 - Advanced Instrumental Conducting****Credits:** 2

Physical aspects, equipment of conductor, fundamental gestures and beats, baton techniques. Reading and analysis of full and condensed scores, study of transposition, psychology of rehearsal. Prereq: advanced music theory. Special fee.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI #841 - Graduate Piano****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in piano. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 845 - Graduate Voice****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in voice. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 848 - Graduate Cello****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in cello. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 852 - Graduate Clarinet****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in clarinet. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 853 - Graduate Saxophone****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in saxophone. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 855 - Graduate Bassoon****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in bassoon. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 856 - Graduate French Horn****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in French horn. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 857 - Graduate Trumpet****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in trumpet. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 860 - Graduate Tuba****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in tuba. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 861 - Graduate Percussion****Credits:** 1-4

Private instruction in percussion. Special fee for non-majors.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 99 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 865 - Introduction to Bibliography****Credits:** 3

This course is a comprehensive survey of skills and resources fundamental for undertaking research projects in music. Topics include bibliography (a survey of standard reference works, periodicals, monographs, collected editions, and other important sources); research techniques; critical reading, thinking, and writing; oral presentation; and the planning and drafting of a research paper (including methods of citation). A reading knowledge of German, French, and Italian is helpful, but not required.

Equivalent(s): MUSI 955**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

MUSI 869 - Musicology Seminar**Credits:** 3

A seminar course that explores a specialized topic in musicology in depth. Students survey the principal primary and secondary materials for the given topic, present oral presentations related to it, and write an essay showing understanding of the literature and research issues involved. Topics change each time the course is offered.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Equivalent(s):** MUSI 959**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 871 - Counterpoint****Credits:** 3

Contrapuntal techniques of tonal music. Melodic construction and dissonance treatment through work in species counterpoint and studies in harmonic elaboration and prolongation. Analysis of selected compositions emphasizes the connection between fundamental contrapuntal techniques and the voice-leading of composition. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 875 - Composition****Credits:** 1-4

Construction of phrases, periods, and short compositions following classical models. Problems of text-setting. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 876 - Composition****Credits:** 1-4

Construction of phrases, periods, and short compositions following classical models. Problems of text-setting. Prereq: MUSI 875 and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 877 - Advanced Composition****Credits:** 1-4

Continuation of MUSI 876. Individual compositional projects. Prereq: MUSI 876 and permission. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 879 - Orchestration****Credits:** 3

Characteristics of band and orchestral instruments both individually and in small (homogeneous) and large (mixed) groupings. Students study scores, write arrangements, and have arrangements performed if at all possible. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 881 - Analysis: Form and Structure****Credits:** 3

Introduces analytical techniques through the study of representative masterworks: formal and structural elements and their interrelationships. Analysis of 18th- and 19th century works.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUSI 891 - Research Seminar****Credits:** 1-4

Guidance on individual research projects. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): MUSI 991**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 894 - Theory Seminar****Credits:** 3

Study of representative masterworks. Score analysis. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): MUSI 994**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUSI 895 - Special Studies****Credits:** 1-4

A) J.S. Bach; B) Franz Schubert; C) Debussy and Ravel; D) the world of jazz; E) piano literature; F) 19th century French music; G) advanced analysis; H) advanced study in electronic music; I) composition through computer-generated sound; J) woodwind literature; K) brass literature; L) string literature; M) medieval performance practice; N) renaissance performance practice; O) baroque performance practice; P) classical performance practice; Q) 19th century performance practice; R) 20th century performance practice; S) woodwind repair; T) string repair; U) advanced jazz improvisation; V) advanced piano pedagogy; W) advanced accompanying; X) advanced conducting; Y) independent study. Prereq: permission. May be repeated for credit with permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Music Education (MUED)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

MUED 841 - Techniques and Methods in Choral Music**Credits:** 2

Methods for teaching choral music in 5-12th grade schools, the developing voice, vocal modeling, repertoire selection, choral conducting, rehearsal technique, sequencing and feedback, piano skills for choral rehearsal, in-school fieldwork. This class requires a fieldwork component. Students will conduct rehearsals at Oyster River Middle School 7:00am-7:50am at least once per week for a portion of the semester.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 845 - Techniques and Methods in String Instruments****Credits:** 2

Class and individual instruction. Intensive training on the violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Classroom procedures, establishment of string programs, and evaluation of available methods materials. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 847 - Techniques and Methods in Woodwind Instruments****Credits:** 3

Basic course in embouchure formation, tone production, tonguing, fingering and instrument care as applied to each of the woodwinds: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and saxophone. Methods, studies, solos and ensembles most useful with school players of woodwind instruments.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 849 - Techniques and Methods in Brass Instruments****Credits:** 2

Basic course in embouchure formation, tone, tonguing, fingering, flexibility, accuracy, and range development as applied to the trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba; methods, studies, solos, and ensembles most likely to be useful with school players of brass instruments. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 851 - Techniques and Methods in Percussion Instruments****Credits:** 2

Basic performance skills on snare drum, timpani, mallet instruments, and other percussion instruments used in bands and orchestras. Materials and methods of instruction.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

MUED 865 - Instrumental Music Methods**Credits:** 2

Organization and delivery of instruction to groups of instrumental music students. Examination of appropriate curricula and materials, application of instrumental and conducting techniques, structure of rehearsals, assessment of student progress.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 871 - Marching Band Methods****Credits:** 2

Role of marching bands in the school music program. Design and execution of field shows and parade marching. Understanding of marching percussion and auxiliary units. Examination of appropriate music.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 883 - Instrumental Literature and its Performance****Credits:** 3

Exploration of representative solo and ensemble music for string, wind, and percussion instruments. Typical literature from each period of music is studied. As much as possible, live performance is included; recordings are used as required. Detailed attention given to interpretation. Project required.

Equivalent(s): MUED 983**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**MUED #890 - Teaching Elementary School Music****Credits:** 3

Experiential approach toward learning creative strategies for teaching elementary school music. Includes various curricula and methods; philosophy and psychology of music; demonstration of materials and instruments. Observation and teaching in schools. Prereq: piano proficiency.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 891 - Teaching Secondary School Music****Credits:** 3

Assembling, managing, and teaching junior/senior high school music curriculum. Academic issues of philosophy, curriculum building, application of learning theories, administration, evaluation, motivation, and classroom management combined with field experience in lesson planning and teaching/rehearsal techniques. Prereq: piano proficiency; conducting methods.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**MUED 895 - Special Studies****Credits:** 1-4

Allows upper-level students to explore individually or in groups areas related to their specific professional interests. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

National Security Intelligence Analysis (NSIA)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

NSIA 810 - National Security Policy and the Intelligence Community**Credits:** 3

This course provides students an introduction to United States national security policy and the role of the intelligence community. Current and historical case studies will highlight the functions and limits of intelligence activities in support of decision makers policy making and implementation. In this course we survey political, institutional, and cultural challenges confronting analysts as they strive to provide intelligence products relevant to strategic and tactical policy goals.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 820 - Intelligence Analysis****Credits:** 3

In this class we define intelligence and focus on analysis. We identify intelligence organizations relationships with policymakers and the types of intelligence products they produce. Students will learn to identify and create intelligence requirements and the related variables and collection targets. We will explore analytical approaches and develop critical thinking skills. In this class we will define data, the causes of intelligence failures, and identify creativity in intelligence analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 830 - National Security Research Design and Methods****Credits:** 3

In this class students explore the differences between academic research and intelligence analysis. We will explore research design and how to select a research approach based on intelligence requirements. You will learn about the ethical conduct of social science research. Building on the framework of intelligence requirements you will learn how to define a research problem and develop related research questions, hypothesis, and design research using appropriate methods.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 840 - National Security Qualitative Research Design and Analysis****Credits:** 3

Qualitative research refers to meanings, concepts, definitions, characteristics, metaphors, symbols, and descriptions of phenomena for study in the natural world. In this class we make linkages to existing research theories and intelligence methodologies. We introduce case study research and design issues.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 850 - Intelligence Analysis Case Studies****Credits:** 3

The evolution of intelligence analysis is examined in this class using case studies to highlight analytical approaches. Institutional and personal perspectives of the role of intelligence analysis and analysts are explored. We will define and discuss the politicization of intelligence. Both strategic and warning intelligence case studies are provided to students to read and interpret.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 860 - Survey Design and Analysis****Credits:** 3

In this course students will learn about surveys research. Questions such as "What is a survey?" and "Why conduct surveys?" will be posed and answered. Students will learn about ethical issues in survey design and methods. Additional topics include survey error, sampling, nonresponse issues, survey data collection strategies, and survey question design and errors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NSIA 870 - National Security Quantitative Research Design and Analysis I**Credits:** 3

Quantitative Design and Analysis I introduces students to data and data analysis. The course provides an overview of statistical learning. Students will learn approaches for stating and refining research questions. We will employ the epicycles of analysis approach to conduct exploratory data analysis. Students will learn how to describe data and use appropriate counting techniques. Basic data visualization will be employed using R.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 880 - Analytical Writing and Briefing Seminar****Credits:** 3

Students in this course will investigate the cognitive science behind writing and intelligence analysis. Topics include heuristics and chunking, speaking and writing, writing schemes, creativity, analytical writing, organization, presentation, collaboration, editing, case studies, presenting technical information, and decision-maker feedback. Case studies on the psychology of political behavior are presented.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 890 - National Security Quantitative Research Design and Analysis II****Credits:** 3

In this course students will develop a data science tool kit they may use to investigate research questions. The methodological approaches students will be exposed to include linear regression, classification, resampling methods, linear model selection, tree-based methods, unsupervised learning, and network analysis. Ethical approaches to the use of data science are reviewed in this class.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NSIA 898 - Master's Capstone****Credits:** 3

The capstone provides the opportunity to demonstrate the students' mastery of program materials, areas of specialization, and professional goals, in a single intelligence product. In cooperation with a core faculty advisor, each student team designs, researches, and implements a project that is comprehensive and demonstrates their competency to perform as an analyst.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Natural Resources & Earth Systems Science (NRES)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

NRES 995 - Independent Study**Credits:** 1-4**Equivalent(s):** NRP 995**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NRES 996 - Environmental Science Seminar****Credits:** 0

This course exposes students to a wide range of interdisciplinary presentations and interaction with accomplished speakers from across the country representing a variety of environmental science fields. Seminars address topics such as marine ecology, water resources management, agricultural ecology, climate change and its impacts, soil science, natural resources protection, microbial communities, ecosystem ecology, environmental policy and ethics, geology, forestry, carbon modeling, biochemistry, small mammal ecology, and other subjects of interest.

Grade Mode:**NRES 997 - Interdisciplinary Research in Natural Resources and Earth and Environmental Sciences****Credits:** 1

This course provides NRESS students opportunities to build a peer network, discuss the nature of interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary research, and read papers from Natural Resources and Earth Systems primary literature. Weekly discussion of topics relevant to interdisciplinary research and careers, along with several guest speakers, are included. The course is facilitated by the NRESS faculty chair, and is required for incoming NRESS students.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits.**Grade Mode:****NRES 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): NRP 999**Grade Mode:**

Natural Resources (NR)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

NR #801 - Ecological Sustainability and Values**Credits:** 4

Deeper more fundamental philosophical questions, including spiritual values questions, are being asked concerning the ecological/environmental challenge of our time; its causes and resolution. Aspects of this challenge—environmental education, energy, food, agriculture, and natural resources—analyzed with ethics and values approaches. Students develop ways of responding to problem identification and resolution.

Equivalent(s): EC 802**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 803 - Watershed Water Quality Management****Credits:** 4

Principles of land use as they relate to water quality and quantity. Lectures focus on biogeochemical cycles and the watershed approach to land and water resource management. Labs and field trips focus on methods of water sampling and analysis. One year of chemistry is recommended. Prereq: freshwater resources or watershed hydrology, or permission. Special fee. Lab/field trips.

Equivalent(s): WARM 803**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

NR 806 - Soil Ecology**Credits:** 4

Examines the ecological relationships between soil microorganisms and their biotic and abiotic environment, with emphasis on the role of soil microorganisms in biogeochemical cycling. Specific objectives are to examine the biodiversity present in soil systems, factors controlling microbial community composition and diversity, and linkages between soil microbial communities, soil physical properties, and soil organic matter and nutrient cycling dynamics. Prereq: Introduction to principles of biology, general chemistry or equivalent, or permission. Lab. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): SOIL 806**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 807 - Environmental Modeling****Credits:** 4

Environmental Modeling introduces students to a range of key mathematical and computer modeling concepts and the ways they can be used to address important scientific questions. The course is divided into four topical sections: Population and Community Ecology, Hydrology, Biogeochemistry, and Ecosystems. In each section, modeling concepts and skills are presented together with environmental information to emphasize the linkage between quantitative methods and relevant scientific results. Prereq: MATH 425. (Also listed as EOS 807.)

Equivalent(s): EOS 807**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR #811 - Wetland Ecology and Management****Credits:** 4

Analysis of the natural resources of coastal and inland wetlands and environmental problems caused by human use and misuse of these ecosystems. Groups will collect field data to summarize the structure and function of four wetland types within a management context. Special fee. Lab. Prereq: general ecology; watershed water quality management;/ or permission. Special fee. Lab/field trips.

Equivalent(s): FOR 811, FORS 811, WARM 811**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 812 - Mammalogy****Credits:** 4

Evolution, ecology, behavior, physiology and diversity of mammals. The focus of the course is on conceptual issues, such as the relation of structure, function, physiology and ecology of species; reproductive physiology and life history strategies; and the evolution of mating systems and social structure. Familiarity of mammalian groups to the family level and identification of local fauna to species will be required. Prereq: BIOL 411 and BIOL 412 or equivalent. Lab. (Not offered every year.) Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR #818 - Law of Natural Resources and Environment****Credits:** 3

Federal and state environmental statutory and administrative law, its application, strengths and weaknesses, and options for future amendment.

Equivalent(s): EC 818**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 820 - International Environmental Politics and Policies for the 21st Century****Credits:** 4

Students examine policies for managing human activities to sustain the health of regional ecosystems and planetary life-support systems. Selected problems of the international commons (oceans, marine resources, atmosphere, migratory species); global and regional carrying capacity (population, resource consumption), internationally shared ecosystems (trans-boundary watersheds, water-bodies, tropical forests); and the relevant international institutions and politics for policy formation, conflict resolution, and implementation. Using a policy-analytic framework, students develop case studies to assess international policies and institutional arrangements to achieve the objectives of Agenda 21–Earth Summit Strategy to Save the Planet. Prereq: permission.

Equivalent(s): EC 820**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 824 - Resolving Environmental Conflicts****Credits:** 4

Theories and practices of environmental dispute settlement. Roles of public, non-governmental and governmental organizations. Effectiveness of public participation initiatives in influencing public policy decisions and/or resolving environmental conflicts. Alternative approaches to consensus (policy dialogues, joint problem solving; strategic planning; negotiation, mediation) as well as litigation. Specific cases are critiqued and evaluated; conflict resolution skills are developed. Students observe and/or participate in ongoing local decision processes. Prereq: permission. Lab. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): EC 824**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 829 - Silviculture****Credits:** 4

The science and art of establishing, growing, and tending forests to meet multiple objectives. Basics of forest stand dynamics applied to the problems of timber management, wildlife habitat, water quality, and carbon sequestration. Prereq: NR 425 and NR 527 or permission. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 830 - Terrestrial Ecosystems****Credits:** 4

Processes controlling the energy, water, and nutrient dynamics of terrestrial ecosystems; concepts of study at the ecosystem level, controls on primary production, transpiration, decomposition, herbivory; links to Earth-system science, acid deposition, agriculture. Prereq: forest ecology and introduction to botany or principles of biology, or permission.

Equivalent(s): EOS 830**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 834 - Tropical Ecology****Credits:** 4

This course introduces students to the ecology of different tropical ecosystems, and involves students in analyzing and interpreting ecological field data and remotely sensed data. An important emphasis is to understand patterns and processes across scales - from individual plants to ecosystems and landscapes. The also addresses important global issues in the tropics, including climate change, land use change, diverse ecosystem services, and sustainable resource management.

Equivalent(s): FOR 834**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

NR 840 - Inventory and Monitoring of Ecological Communities**Credits:** 4

Provides an introduction to the major concepts associated with monitoring change in ecological communities. Students develop an appreciation for such issues as: identification of appropriate baselines for comparison; use of indicator species; the tools used to inventory common, rare, and secretive species; how trend data are analyzed; and the implications of failing to detect an indicator species. Restricted to senior wildlife majors others by permission. Special fee. Lab.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 843 - Ecology and Society in a Changing Arctic****Credits:** 4

Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the effect of climate change on ecology and people in the Arctic, which is experiencing rapid climate change. As a team, students will tackle a research project and contribute new knowledge in the form of a peer-reviewed publication, policy brief, outreach product, or other technical document. Graduate students are expected to be leaders in this inquiry-based course, particularly in the statistical analysis in R and writing of products.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 844 - Biogeochemistry****Credits:** 4

Examines the influence of biological and physical processes on elemental cycling and geochemical transformations from the molecular to the global scale, involving microorganisms, higher plants and animals and whole ecosystems; factors that regulate element cycles including soils, climate, disturbance and human activities; interactions among the biosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere, and atmosphere; transformations of C, N, S, and trace elements. Prereq: one semester biology and two semesters chemistry or permission. (Also offered as EOS 844.)

Equivalent(s): EOS 813, EOS 844**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 845 - Forest Management****Credits:** 4

Forest land ownership; management objectives; forest inventory regulation and policy; forest administration; professional responsibilities and opportunities. Restricted to Natural Resources majors. Lab. Special fee.

Equivalent(s): FOR 845**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 849 - Forest Inventory and Modeling****Credits:** 4

Applied sampling and statistical techniques for assessing current forest conditions and predicting future growth, yield, and structure. Topics include plot and point sampling, ecological inventory, and evaluation of site quality and stand density. Prereq: MATH 420 and BIOL 528. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 851 - Aquatic Ecosystems****Credits:** 4

Energy flow and nutrient cycling in streams, rivers and lakes, with an emphasis on understanding the control of primary productivity, decomposition and community structure by both hydrologic and biotic drivers. Role of aquatic ecosystems in carbon and nitrogen budgets at watershed, regional, and global scales. Impacts of environmental changes such as global climate change and suburbanization on aquatic ecosystems. Lab. Prereq: General Ecology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 857 - Remote Sensing of the Environment****Credits:** 4

Practical and conceptual presentation of the use of remote sensing and other geospatial technologies for mapping and monitoring the environment. This course begins with the use of aerial photographs (photogrammetry, and photo interpretation) and includes measures of photo scale and area, parallax and stereo viewing, object heights, flight planning, photo geometry, the electromagnetic spectrum, camera systems and vegetation/land cover mapping. The course concludes with an introduction to other geospatial technologies including digital image analysis, global positioning (GPS), and geographic information systems (GIS). Conceptual lectures are augmented with practical homework assignments and hands-on lab exercises. Prereq: algebra. Special fee. Lab.

Equivalent(s): GEOG 757**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 859 - Digital Image Processing for Natural Resources****Credits:** 4

Introduction to digital remote sensing, including multispectral scanners (Landsat and SPOT) radar, and thermal imagery. Hands-on image processing including filtering, image display, ratios, classification, registration, and accuracy assessment. GIS as it applies to image processing. Discussion of practical applications. Use of ERDAS image-processing software. Knowledge of PCs required. Prereq: NR 857 or equivalent and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 860 - Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resources****Credits:** 4

This course in geographic information systems (GIS), covers advanced theory, concepts, and applications of GIS for natural resource and related disciplines. Discussion of database structures, data sources, spatial data manipulation/analysis/modeling, data quality and assessment. Students conduct a project of their design exploring aspects of GIS most useful to them. Lecture emphasizes concepts and applications through a text and selected peer-reviewed articles. Lab uses the latest version of ArcGIS software and provides hands-on experience. Prereq: introductory GIS course. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 861 - Environmental Soil Chemistry****Credits:** 4

Chemical transformations in soils are the basis for soil fertility and plant productivity in natural and managed ecosystems, and also influence key ecosystem processes including soil organic matter turnover and soil-atmosphere exchange of trace gases. This class will explore soil chemistry processes and transformations related to soil nutrient cycling, plant nutrient acquisition, and other critical environmental services. Prereq: a course in soil science or instructor permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 882 - Forest Health****Credits:** 4

Forests cover over 30% of the land surface of the Earth and are incredibly important ecologically, economically, and to the health of the planet. While forests show great capacity to withstand disturbance, these ecosystems are increasingly threatened worldwide by climate change, native and introduced insects and disease, poor management practices, land clearing, drought, fire, and pollution. This course offers an overview of the dominant threats to forests, their causes and consequences, and options for monitoring, management, and mitigation. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NR 887 - Advanced Topics in Sustainable Energy**Credits:** 4

This course will engage students in advanced topics in sustainable energy. Course reviews basic structure of our energy system, energy markets and economics, and the environmental, economic and technological of our energy landscape. Focus will be on electricity and building use with introductions to the transportation system. Students will gain the knowledge to evaluate innovations in technology, policy and financing necessary to implement sustainable energy goals from conservation and efficiency to renewables and energy storage. Prereq: NR 507 or CHE 410 or POLT 444.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-10

Usually 6 credits, but up to 10 credits when the problem warrants. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:****NR #902 - Ecological Ethics and Values****Credits:** 4

Increasingly fundamental philosophical questions, including spiritual values questions, are posited concerning the ecological/environmental challenge of our time, its causes, and its resolution. Examination of these questions, put forth with ethics and values approaches. Students work to develop responses to both problem identification and resolution.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 903 - Approach to Research****Credits:** 2

Provides incoming graduate students with an overview of the scientific method, peer review, and various research approaches and methods. Ethics, institutional and individual responsibilities, and effective communication are also addressed in a seminar and discussion format. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**NR 905 - Grant Writing****Credits:** 2

The ability to secure financial support for research and outreach activities is becoming increasingly important. This course is intended for graduate and post-graduate level students who need to write proposals for their graduate work or to gain external funding from government agencies. Students will gain in-depth understanding of the proposal writing process through class discussions, insights shared by UNH faculty, and by writing a research proposal following the entire process.

Equivalent(s): SOIL 905, WARM 905**Grade Mode:****NR 907 - Genomes to Phenomes Seminar****Credits:** 1

This seminar-style class examines linkages between genotype, phenotype and fitness in natural populations through readings of the primary literature. Topics covered include organismal adaptation, evolutionary ecology, adaptive capacity, resilience to climate change, environmental genomics, microbiome evolution, and environmental DNA monitoring. Students will gain an appreciation for the role of genomics ecological, evolution, and conservation science.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits.**Grade Mode:****NR 908 - Landscape Genetics****Credits:** 3

This course provides interdisciplinary training and overview of landscape genetics -- the application of genetic and genomic tools to the study of organismal connectivity, dispersal and gene flow across the landscape. The course caters to graduate students in both basic and applied ecology and ecological genetics/genomics. Through a combination of online lectures distributed across multiple participating institutions and in-class seminar-style format, students learn from international experts and discuss papers with local peers.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 909 - Analysis of Ecological Communities and Complex Data****Credits:** 4

This course introduces you to a suite of tools appropriate for analyzing and interpreting multivariate data arising from agroecological (and other ecological) research. In this course we cover a variety of multivariate analyses, including clustering, ordination (principle components analysis, nonmetric multidimensional scaling, correspondence analysis), group comparisons (multi-response permutation procedures, PerMANOVA, indicator species analysis, discriminant analysis, mantel test), and other hypothesis-driven techniques, including structural equation modeling.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR #910 - Forest Stand Dynamics****Credits:** 4

Discussion and presentation on forest dynamics to include soil-site quality evaluation, individual tree growth, stand growth and yield, stand and forest management, and related resource politics. (Not offered every year.)

Equivalent(s): FOR 910**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR #912 - Sampling Techniques****Credits:** 2-4

Techniques of sampling finite populations in environmental sciences; choice of sampling unit and frame, estimation of sample size, confidence limits, and comparisons of sample designs. Prereq: Applied statistics or equivalent. (Not offered every year.)

Equivalent(s): NR 812**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NR 947 - Ecosystem Science: Theory, Practice, and Management Applications for Sustainability****Credits:** 4

This course is designed for graduate students to explore in detail the fundamental principles and practical application of ecosystem science. Emphasis will be placed on understanding historical context as well as the most recent peer-reviewed literature. Writing assignments will emphasize local, regional, and international applications of ecosystem science to address environmental sustainability.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 965 - Community Ecology****Credits:** 4

This course investigates how community properties -- species richness, and abundance distribution -- are influenced by evolutionary history, landscape phenomena such as dispersal and migration, and local factors such as the physical environment, disturbance, competition, predation, and positive interactions. Mechanistic models of community dynamics, including succession, are discussed. The influence of species diversity on ecosystem function is discussed, and all aspects of the course are related to conservation science.

Equivalent(s): NR 865**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

NR 993 - Natural and Environmental Resources Seminar**Credits:** 1 or 2

Presentation and discussion of recent research, literature, and policy problems in the natural and social sciences influencing resource use. Cr/ F.

Grade Mode:**NR 995 - Investigations****Credits:** 1-4

Investigations in Natural Resources may include topics in environmental conservation, forestry, soil science, water resources, and wildlife management. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NR 996 - Natural Resource Education****Credits:** 2

Responsibilities include set-up, teaching, and grading of one lab section per week or equivalent lecture experience. Meets the teaching requirement for M.S. degree students. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**NR 998 - Directed Research****Credits:** 1-4

Student designs and conducts original research that culminates in a paper of publishable quality. Alternative to NR 899 for those choosing non-thesis degree option. Cr/F. IA (continuous grading).

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:**

Nursing (NURS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

NURS 801 - Health Policy and Nursing Practice**Credits:** 3

This course provides a comprehensive view of the nature and functions of health care services from a systems perspective and explores the role of nursing and other health professionals. Students examine the interaction and effect of social, political, economic, ethical, professional, legal, and technological forces on health care systems. The course emphasizes the analysis of emerging issues that have an impact on the health care system and nursing. Students process their role as nursing advocates. Prereq: majors only.

Equivalent(s): NURS 806, NURS 901**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 806 - Clinical Inquiry****Credits:** 4

Theory course focuses on identifying problems and the role of the nurse in decision-making situations in nursing practice. Emphasizes using decision-making theories, patient education theories and practice, critical thinking, ethical concepts in decision-making, tools for organizing nursing information, and applying evidence based practice. In addition, learners are introduced to information management and nursing informatics as they apply to planning and delivery of nursing care. Prereq: majors only. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 807 - Pathophysiology and Pharmacology****Credits:** 4

Theory course focuses on concepts of human pathophysiology and pharmacology relevant to professional nursing practice. Physiologic response and manifestations of alterations in normal body functioning are analyzed. Pharmacological agents used for these alterations are examined. Application of concepts across the lifespan are incorporated through the discussion of pathophysiology and pharmacology. Provides the foundation for the clinical decision-making and management of care. In addition, learners are introduced to the professional nurse's responsibility for educating clients about basic pathophysiology and pharmacology issues. Nursing majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 810 - Families in Health and Illness****Credits:** 3

Seminar focusing on the family environment as a context for the experience of health and illness. Current middle-range theories and research from nursing and other disciplines analyzed for their application to family health. Public policy initiatives related to family health will be explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 811 - Clinical Reasoning Through Simulation****Credits:** 2

The course further develops and refines critical thinking skills by student participation in increasingly complex simulated clinical scenarios and de-briefings. Students prepare for the care of patients in a simulated environment, using the nursing process, to demonstrate the effective delivery of planned patient care. Prereq: majors only. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 813 - Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing Theory****Credits:** 0 or 4

This course is designed to provide the student with evidence-based knowledge related to acquiring the psychomotor and assessment skills required for the safe delivery of nursing care to the adult client. Students develop foundational skills applicable to achieving program outcomes. The focus of the course will be on developing beginning health assessment, and clinical nursing skills while implementing critical thinking, and application of the nursing process, highlighting fundamental nursing concepts as they pertain to providing and improving client care. Prereq: majors only. Special fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 813C**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 813C - Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing****Credits:** 2

Care of the adult clinical is designed to provide the student with the opportunities to apply the nursing process and clinical judgment within an acute care setting to clients with commonly occurring disease states and those undergoing surgery. The experience focuses on the application of knowledge and skills, evidence-based practice, clinical judgment and relationship-centered care. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 813**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

NURS 822 - Chronic Disease Management**Credits:** 3

Theory course that explores concepts and foundations relevant to the chronic illness experience as defined as individual/family perceptions, beliefs, attitudes and response to disease. Analysis of biophysical and psychological function on patient engagement, decision-making processes and ethical considerations of care will be explored. The course emphasizes concepts of self-care, patient agency, informed decision making and problem solving to achieve patient centered care. Prereq: majors only.

Equivalent(s): NURS 825**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 825 - Collaborative Care I: Care of Older Adult****Credits:** 3

Theory course focuses on care outcomes for major functional and health transitions of older adults across health settings. Emphasizes nurse's advocacy in facilitating care collaboration based on informed practice utilizing current research and best practice models of care. Learners incorporate theories from nursing and other disciplines to achieve a broad perspective and understanding of the aging experience and cultural implications for nursing practice. Prereq: majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 826 - Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness****Credits:** 2

This theory course is designed to provide an understanding of the neurobiological and psycho-social concepts of mental health and illness, factors influencing human behavior and interaction, current somatherapies, and the role of the psychiatric nurse as part of the interdisciplinary team. Previous course knowledge and communication skills provide a theoretical foundation in explaining, guiding, and predicting nursing action. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 826C**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 826C - Caring for People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness Clinical****Credits:** 2

This clinical course provides students with the opportunity to participate in collaborative and interdependent health care relationships with professional and paraprofessional mental health partners. A special focus is placed on the integration of personal knowledge. Therapeutic use of self, and professional communication skills inherent in nurse-client relationships. Prereq: majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 827 - Managing Acute and Complex Care of Individuals****Credits:** 4

In this theory course students develop the knowledge base to refine their clinical judgment and decision-making skills in care of individuals from diverse populations with acute, critical, and chronic illnesses. Focuses on illness management, health restoration, and risk reduction in prototypic health care problems. Focuses on nurses' ability to use leadership skills and concepts of care collaboration with clients, families, peers, and members of the health care team to maximize client outcomes. Care experiences primarily center on the acute care environment. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 827C**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 827C - Managing Acute and Complex Care of Individuals Clinical****Credits:** 2

In this clinical course students demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge to refine clinical judgment and decision-making skills while caring for individuals from diverse populations with acute, critical, and chronic illnesses. Focuses on illness management, health restoration, and risk reduction in prototypic health care problems. Focuses on nurses' ability to use leadership skills and concepts of care collaboration with clients, families, peers, and members of the health care team to maximize client outcomes. Care experiences primarily center on the acute care environment. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 827**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 828 - Public Health Nursing****Credits:** 0 or 3

This course offers students the opportunity to engage in a public health project at the community and population level. Emphasis placed on the synthesizing concepts, theories, knowledge and practice from nursing, and public health sciences while engaging with the community to address a public health problem. Students demonstrate application of knowledge to the skills of community assessment, health promotion, health protection, illness prevention, and vulnerability from a public health nursing perspective. Prereq: majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 831 - Childbearing and Childrearing Families****Credits:** 2

This course offers students an opportunity to develop necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills required for the provision of safe care to developing families and their children, from an antenatal care through adolescence. This course focuses upon patient and family centered care, normal physiological human development, client advocacy and the provision of therapeutic, reflective nursing practice to support families along a wellness-illness continuum. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 831C**Equivalent(s):** NURS 830**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 831C - Childbearing and Childrearing Families Clinical****Credits:** 2

This clinical course focuses on the provision of health care for individuals within the context of the family during the childbearing and childrearing period. Healthy transitions and physical alterations are examined. This course integrates clinical opportunities in a variety of settings for the development of the advanced nurse generalist role. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 831**Equivalent(s):** NURS 830C**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 835 - Leadership in Healthcare****Credits:** 3

This course uses leadership as a guide for analyzing and attaining positive organizational health care outcomes. Careful consideration is given to the complex challenges of achieving quality care delivery and quality health outcomes for aggregates in an ever-changing, complex environment. Course content includes health systems analysis, shaping care delivery, and resource management. Course fosters student integration of knowledge in preparation for clinical nursing leadership responsibilities. Prereq: majors only.

Equivalent(s): NURS 925**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

NURS 844 - Population Health**Credits:** 3

Students examine the theoretical and empirical basis for health promotion and risk reduction assessment and interventions to improve population health outcomes. Health promotion and risk reduction are examined within an ecological perspective, including critical social, political, racial/ethnic, cultural and economic environments. Epidemiological and biostatistical approaches are used to analyze population data to identify and analyze the determinants of health, health promotion and risk reduction strategies, and to evaluate the distribution of health conditions. Prereq: majors only.

Equivalent(s): NURS 944

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 850 - Foundations in Acute Care**Credits:** 3

The first theoretical course preparing the student for the Adult-Gerontologic Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) role. The foundations of practice will explore the AGACNP role and transition, clinical documentation, and clinical practice. Clinical focus will include the topics of sepsis, shock, and cardiovascular emergencies. Didactic learning will occur through asynchronous learning consisting of multimedia, discussion boards, and case studies. This course may be taken with NURS 851: Foundations in Acute Care Clinical Practicum.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 851 - Foundations in Acute Care Clinical Practicum**Credits:** 2

This clinical practicum course accompanies the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner didactic courses and will highlight experimental learning. Students will need to complete a minimum 100 precepted clinical hours. Additional requirements include entering clinical documentation and hours into Typhon. Students will continue to formulate clinical knowledge and problem solving using foundational courses of advanced pathophysiology, physical assessment, and pharmacology, in conjunction with didactic content. May be taken with NURS 850 or NURS 852 only.

Grade Mode:

NURS 852 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I**Credits:** 3

The second theoretical course for the preparation of the adult-gerontological acute care nurse practitioner. Clinical knowledge will focus upon cardiovascular and cardiothoracic diagnoses, diagnostics, and therapeutics in the adult and older adult. Course will also explore palliative care, end of life, and pronouncement. This course is to be taken in tandem with a AGACNP Clinical Practicum (I-IV). Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B.

Co-requisite: NURS 851

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 853 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I Clinical Practicum**Credits:** 2

This clinical practicum course accompanies the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner didactic courses and will highlight experimental learning. Students will need to complete a minimum 100 precepted clinical hours. Additional requirements include entering clinical documentation and hours into Typhon. Students will continue to formulate clinical knowledge and problem solving using foundational courses of advanced pathophysiology, physical assessment, and pharmacology, in conjunction with didactic content. This practicum does not need to be taken sequentially. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode:

NURS 854 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II**Credits:** 3

The third theoretical course for the preparation of the adult-gerontological acute care nurse practitioner. This course will focus on pulmonary, immune and hematopoietic disorders, diseases, and therapeutics. Additional focus on standards of care in airway management and respiratory support. This course is to be taken in tandem with a AGACNP Clinical Practicum (I-IV). Will also include simulation activity pertaining to airway and ventilator management. Course should be taken with NURS 853 or NURS 855 or NURS 857. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 855 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II Clinical Practicum**Credits:** 2

This clinical practicum course accompanies the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner didactic courses and will highlight experimental learning. Students will need to complete a minimum 100 precepted clinical hours. Additional requirements include entering clinical documentation and hours into Typhon. Students will continue to formulate clinical knowledge and problem solving using foundational courses of advanced pathophysiology, physical assessment, and pharmacology, in conjunction with didactic content. This practicum does not need to be taken sequentially. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode:

NURS 856 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III**Credits:** 3

The fourth theoretical course with a focus on HEENT, neurology and associated trauma, psychosocial and behavioral disorders, and care pertaining to the musculoskeletal and integumentary systems. Additional emphasis will be placed on the healthcare system/care continuum and discharge planning. Course should be taken with NURS 853 or NURS 855 or NURS 857. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 852 with minimum grade of B, NURS 854 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 857 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III Clinical Practicum**Credits:** 2

This clinical practicum course accompanies the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner didactic courses and will highlight experimental learning. Students will need to complete a minimum 100 precepted clinical hours. Additional requirements include entering clinical documentation and hours into Typhon. Students will continue to formulate clinical knowledge and problem solving using foundational courses of advanced pathophysiology, physical assessment, and pharmacology, in conjunction with didactic content. This practicum does not need to be taken sequentially. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode:**NURS 858 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV****Credits:** 3

The fifth and final theoretical course for the preparation of the adult-gerontological acute care nurse practitioner. Clinical practice knowledge will focus upon endocrine, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and nephrological disorders. Additional focus on quality improvement and evidence-based practice. Course should be taken with NURS 853 or NURS 855 or NURS 857 or NURS 859. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 852 with minimum grade of B, NURS 856 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 859 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV Clinical Practicum****Credits:** 2

This final clinical practicum course accompanies the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner didactic courses and will highlight experimental learning. Students will complete a minimum 100 precepted clinical hours. Additional requirements include entering clinical documentation and hours into Typhon. Students will continue to formulate clinical knowledge and problem solving using foundational courses of advanced pathophysiology, physical assessment, and pharmacology, in conjunction with didactic content. This practicum can be taken in tandem with AGACP Clinical Practicums I-III. Prereq: NURS 850 with minimum grade of B, NURS 852 with minimum grade of B, NURS 854 with minimum grade of B, NURS 856 with minimum grade of B, NURS 851.

Grade Mode:**NURS 894 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Formal course given on selected topics or special interest subjects. Several topics may be taught in one year or semester. Prereq: permission. May be repeated. Special fee on some sections.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Prereq: permission. May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****NURS 900 - Foundations of Scholarly Writing & Professional Communication****Credits:** 3

Reinforces composition and writing skills for academic purposes. Students utilize citations and references in APA 7th edition format to assert that work reflects larger body of literature on the topic of interest. Supports written communication of ideas to inform and persuade a reader on the topic. Effective communication is emphasized as an essential skill for healthcare professionals.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 901 - Health Policy****Credits:** 3

Emphasizes identification of emerging issues that have an impact on the health care system and nursing in providing leadership to address these issues. Students analyze problems and process solutions from a nursing perspective with reasoned approach to their resolution. Prereq: majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 902 - Advanced Physical Assessment****Credits:** 2

This course focuses on providing the student with the knowledge and skills to perform a comprehensive health assessment. Emphasis is placed on physical, psychosocial, and cultural assessment necessary to perform a high quality health history, review of systems, and head-to-toe comprehensive physical exam for clinical decision making that can be communicated in both written and oral form to members of the multi-disciplinary health care team. The course builds on knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology. Prereq: Majors only.

Equivalent(s): NURS 909**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 907 - Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics****Credits:** 3

Provides the knowledge and skills to assess, diagnose, and pharmacologically manage a patient's health problems in a safe, high quality, cost-effective manner. Emphasis on the development of therapeutic decision-making in drug selection for the patient based on health problems, individual variations, and economic considerations. Focus is on prescriptive practice, client education and monitoring therapeutic response to pharmacological agents in diverse clients across the lifespan.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 908 - Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan****Credits:** 3

Provides an advanced understanding of concepts in human physiology and pathophysiology as a foundation for the advanced nursing practice role. Concepts related to biological sciences including cell biology, tumor biology, immunology, genetics, and pathology will be presented. The focus of this course is on principles, theories, and current research related to physiological and pathophysiological system alterations across the lifespan.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 909 - Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan****Credits:** 3

Provides knowledge to complete a comprehensive history, physical and mental health exam leading to the development of a differential diagnosis. Incorporates assessing wellness, screening, and chief complaint. Prereq: NURS 907, NURS 908. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 910 - Genomics & Ethics**Credits:** 3

Application of principles of genetics and genomics. Content focuses on genetic and genomic contributions to common and complex disorders and understanding genomic variance, disease phenotype, genomic technologies, and direct-to-consumer testing. The impact of genomics on health and outcomes, quality and safety of patient care are explored. Students critically examine the ethical, social, legal, political, and professional implications of genomics in health care. Challenges to integrating genomic data into clinical practice are investigated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 911 - Diagnosis & Management - Intro to Diagnostic Reasoning****Credits:** 3

A focus on the symptom/health problem assessment and selection and interpretation of screening and diagnostic tests in order to formulate a differential diagnosis and treatment plan. Emphasis is on acquisition and analysis of relevant data for the development of a comprehensive and holistic assessment with an understanding of population health and care of diverse populations. Prereq: NURS, 907, NURS 908, NURS 909, and must pass APEA exam. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 925 - Leadership, Role & Collaboration****Credits:** 3

Focuses on theories and principles of leadership, interprofessional collaboration, change management and systems thinking to improve outcomes. Students gain a historical perspective of the expanded roles of nursing as well as the evolution of advanced practice nursing.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 933 - Applied Analytics for QI in Health Care****Credits:** 3

Demonstrate the ability to reflect on one's own learning. Use technology to improve learning and understand models of health care systems. Application of theory, review of the literature and population data to frame the QI change project to drive cost-effective safe care.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 935 - FNP Health Management I - Didactic****Credits:** 3

Emphasis on thorough assessment, physical and mental health exam, differential diagnosis, diagnostic reasoning and plan of care for individual common conditions with a focus on wellness. Apply behavior change theory to improve health and ethical principles to care of patients. Role development toward independent practice. Prereq: NURS 911. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 936 - FNP Health Management I - Clinical****Credits:** 3

Clinical practice preceptorship with faculty oversight to develop physical and mental health exam, differential diagnosis, diagnostic reasoning and plan of care for individuals with common conditions. Integration of behavior and wellness theory into practice, wellness, and prevention. Seek out clinical experience for prevention and common illness. Practice with respect and dignity. Prereq: NURS 935. Special Fee.

Grade Mode:**NURS 937 - Primary Care of Families II****Credits:** 3

Lecture/discussion course covering the primary care management of children across the health-illness continuum, including assessment and management of common acute and chronic clinical problems. A developmental perspective is taken to examine child-health evaluation and maintenance from infancy through adolescence. Prereq: NURS 935, NURS 936. Special Fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 938**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 938 - Primary Care of Families II Practicum****Credits:** 3

Supervised clinical experience in the primary care management of the child and adolescent, including assessment and management of common acute and chronic clinical problems. A family-centered developmental perspective is taken to provide child-health services from infancy through adolescence. Nursing care, family, and rehabilitation issues related to various health problems are investigated in practice. Prereq: NURS 935, NURS 936. Special Fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 937**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 939 - Seminar and Practicum in the Primary Care of Families III****Credits:** 6

Final integrative clinical course that allows for intensive application of primary care knowledge and skills in practice. Seminar allows for in-depth analysis of various clinical problems, scope of practice and professional role issues. This course provides students the opportunity to develop objectives for their own learning experiences in order to complete their individual achievement of the family nurse practitioner expected outcomes. Course provides the opportunity for extensive clinical experience under the guidance of a preceptor. Prereq: NURS 937, NURS 938. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 940 - FNP Health Management III - Clinical****Credits:** 4

Complex patient, family, community, and population management. Synthesis evidence-based practice and technologies to improve outcomes. Advocate for patients, families, communities, and populations. Refines diagnostic reasoning. Prereq: NURS 939. Special Fee.

Grade Mode:**NURS 944 - Health Promotion Theory & Population Health****Credits:** 3

Provides theoretical foundation and a framework for examining health promotion, population health, health equity and the implementation of community-based interventions. Using current data to improve outcomes. Students develop and evaluate evidence-based population health programs to empower community action.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 947 - DNP Systems Thinking Seminar I****Credits:** 3

Apply leadership principles in working with members of the healthcare team. Seek collaboration with other professionals to explore the economic, financial, and policy factors. Demonstrate how information and technology guides change. Strategize to reduce error and promote quality and safety in the development of a QI change project. Use theories, methods, and evidence to develop a QI change project implementation plan and obtain baseline data.

Grade Mode:

NURS 948 - DNP Systems Thinking Seminar II**Credits:** 3

Analyze systems that advance evidence-based principles, patient safety, interprofessional teamwork, and continuous learning. Utilize effective communication in transferring information to all stakeholders. Analyze policy implication on aspect of advanced nursing practice. Continue QI change project with mid and final evaluation point. Expand knowledge of self in your DNP role. Prereq: NURS 947.

Grade Mode:**NURS 949 - DNP Systems Thinking Seminar III****Credits:** 3

Apply theory and scientific practice to complete, evaluate and disseminate QI change project finding and improvement plan. Include recommendations for system impact as well as economic, financial and policy implication at the local, state, and national levels. Seeks opportunities to translate and disseminate evidence-based practices to improve system level care and leadership to promote evidence-based change. Prereq: NURS 948.

Grade Mode:**NURS 950 - Practice and Systems Final Practicum****Credits:** 5

Concentrated direct-care clinical experience. In the context of the direct-care environment, the student demonstrates a systems approach to care. In addition to direct care activities, the student participates in systems-focused activities, including committee work, quality improvement, health informatics, lab utilization, patient safety, and outcomes. The clinical hours focus on both building competencies in the populations focus area as well as leadership, collaboration, communication and interprofessional competencies. Special Fee.

Grade Mode:**NURS 952 - Clinical Nursing Leadership****Credits:** 2

This seminar course focuses on the integration of systems thinking when engaged in clinical nursing leadership. Emphasizes the development of the clinical nurse leader role at the micro-system level and with an aggregate focus (e.g., long term care; community/public health agencies; ambulatory care clinics; health centers; schools; and acute care settings). Seminars focus student reflection on leadership experiences and emerging issues in health care delivery systems. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 952C**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 952C - Clinical Nursing Leadership Clinical****Credits:** 6

This clinical course focuses on the integration of systems thinking when engaging in clinical nursing leadership and the application of systems theory in analyzing dynamic health systems. This course immerses the student in a clinical microsystem to facilitate the development of the clinical nurse leader role with an aggregate focus (e.g., long term care, community/public health agencies; ambulatory care clinics; health centers; schools; and acute care settings). Prereq: majors only. Special fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 952**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 953 - Promoting Quality Management****Credits:** 3

This course focuses on frameworks for the collection and analysis of quality data. Students are introduced to the creation and execution of action plans for quality improvement at the microsystem level. Changing processes, structures and outcomes using data are emphasized. Prereq: majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 955 - Practicum in Advanced Nursing Practice****Credits:** 3-12

Students acquire the specialty knowledge and skills required in the area of their master's study. Students work with their faculty mentor to propose performance competencies, learning activities, settings, and resource persons for this supervised practicum. Practicum must include a minimum of 112 hours of supervised practice. May be repeated. Must hold RN license in state of practicum. Prereq: majors only. Special fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 956**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 956 - Capstone Project Seminar****Credits:** 3

This seminar course requires students to focus on nursing practice issues and to work as individuals or groups to develop solutions. As the capstone course for the evidence-based nursing track, the students are required to complete this scholarship project under the direction of a faculty member. Must hold RN license in state of project. Prereq: majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 955**Grade Mode:****NURS 958 - Clinical Nurse Leader Capstone****Credits:** 6

This 6 credit capstone (200 hour) course requires students to complete a scholarly project that defines and/or implements strategies that will address/resolve a substantive nursing practice issue that impacts the quality and safety of patients. As the capstone course for the clinical nurse leader nursing track, the students are required to complete and present this scholarship project under the direction of course faculty and masters-prepared preceptor in the clinical agency. Prereq: majors only, all previous nursing courses in the CNL track. Pre- or Coreq: NURS 901. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**NURS 960 - Healthcare Finance Management****Credits:** 3

This course explores healthcare finance from the perspective of managing healthcare services. Students develop the knowledge and understanding of financial principles to make decisions in the current economic state of healthcare delivery. Sound fiscal responsibilities are taught within the context of legal and ethical considerations, and students learn to examine financial statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements in order to make administrative decisions regarding operations and resource allocation.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 963 - Biostats and Epidemiology****Credits:** 3

Application and interpretation of statistical and epidemiological techniques appropriate for health sciences. Prepares students to think quantitatively and assess data critically. Examines principles of statistical inference and their application to the analysis and interpretation for answering practice questions. Students gain experience in interpreting quantitative data.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NURS 964 - Information Systems and Technology Improvement**Credits:** 3

Focuses on nursing informatics knowledge and skills needed to assess, evaluate, and optimize health information systems/technology to support communication, the delivery of high-quality care, and improvement of population health. Emphasis on health care technology design and implementation that addresses industry-specific requirements and the integration of data and systems.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 966 - Creative Leadership: Embracing Disruption and Innovation****Credits:** 3

Leaders in healthcare must possess dynamic skills that enable them to guide their organizations and teams through tough times of change. This course will address innovation strategy, creativity and complexity as well as a traditional focus on personal leadership development. Students will learn how to approach issues that arise in the workplace, evaluate strategic challenges in healthcare and self-assess personal leadership skills. Tools will be used to develop solutions specific to challenges facing healthcare leaders today.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 967 - Evidence Based Practice Methods****Credits:** 3

Application and evaluation of clinical evidence to drive practice decisions that result in high quality care and are cost effective. Identify a problem, plan change to improve a process or outcome, or develop innovative solutions related to health care delivery. Prereq: NURS 968.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 968 - Foundations of Evidence Based Practice****Credits:** 3

Provides a broad overview of evidence-based advanced practice nursing. Philosophical, conceptual, and theoretical perspectives as well as research methods are examined. Explore the application knowledge to inform, evaluate, and translate evidence for practice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 969 - Health Systems Policy, Economics & Financial Planning****Credits:** 3

Provides a comprehensive, systems thinking approach to include policy, economics and financial principles to promote high quality the health care delivery to individual, populations and communities. Focuses on healthcare issues and advocacy, which influence patient centered policy development and implementation.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 970 - Clinical Practicum for Advanced Practice Nurse****Credits:** 2

This clinical practicum is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to implement the role of the advanced practice nurse while under the supervision of other health care professionals in practice. Student will focus on clinical application of knowledge in a self-designed practicum. Student may complete up to 250 clinical practicum hours in this course, and may repeat this course one time. Prereq: majors only. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:****NURS 973 - Quality & Safety****Credits:** 3

Explores the theoretical foundations and application of quality improvement methods, tools and strategies needed to increase organizational effectiveness. Focuses on measurement and accountability in health care delivery systems through the examination and analysis of data, structures, processes, and outcomes. Prepares students to lead and practice in organizations that advance high reliability principles, patient safety, interprofessional teamwork, and continuous learning.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 975 - Psychotherapeutic Frameworks and Modalities****Credits:** 3

Clinical seminars and didactic sessions provide an overview of major concepts, theories, and research related to psychotherapeutic treatments for mental disorders across the lifespan. Integration of psychotherapeutic treatment planning and the application of evidence-based brief psychotherapies for the treatment of particular disorders, symptoms and issues are examined.

Co-requisite: NURS 988**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 977 - Neurobiology of Mental Disorders****Credits:** 3

This online course builds on the NP's fundamental knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology, focusing on major mental disorders across the lifespan. Disorders are examined including various factors such as developmental, genetic, injury, trauma, infection, degeneration, and substance use disorders. Complex networks necessary for maintaining homeostasis within the brain and between the brain and body are examined in relation to these disorders.

Co-requisite: NURS 984**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 978 - Clinical Psychopharmacology****Credits:** 3

This online course provides the NP an overview of the principles and best practices for using psychopharmacology to treat mental disorders across the lifespan. Clinical uses, neuro-pharmacological mechanisms, risks, benefits, and outcomes of commonly used psychotropic drugs in the context of a comprehensive treatment plan are explored.

Co-requisite: NURS 986**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 980 - Doctoral Scholarly Project I****Credits:** 3

This course focuses on models and methods of translating evidence into practice, including synthesis of evidence, program planning and evaluation, and preparation of an evidence-based research proposal. Students lay the foundation for their DNP Scholarly Project and may begin their 500 required clinical hours. Prereq: majors only. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**NURS 981 - Doctoral Scholarly Project II****Credits:** 3

This course encourages further exploration and analysis of the selected client, population, and/or system. Students use their own evidence-based analysis and data from either clinical practice and/or epidemiological studies to guide the design and implementation of the practice dissertation including human subjects review, intervention and analysis. The course includes a clinical practice immersion in the DNP role. Prereq: NURS 980. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

NURS 982 - Doctoral Scholarly Project III**Credits:** 3

This final course focuses on interpretation and presentation of findings of the DNP Project and a clinical immersion. Students identify additional goals and activities to meet the minimum requirement of 500 practicum hours. Prereq: NURS 981.

Grade Mode:**NURS 984 - Differential Diagnosis of Mental Disorders****Credits:** 3

The NP will develop advanced skills for the differential diagnosis of mental disorders by expanding observational and interviewing skills, and the use and interpretation of screening tools, laboratory tests, and behavioral assessments. Clinical seminars and didactic sessions are based on the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders V (DSM 5) and other appropriate methodologies for diagnosis. Majors only.

Co-requisite: NURS 977**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 986 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I****Credits:** 2

Clinical training in the full role of the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner emphasizes integration of two content areas: the knowledge and skills for PM-MHNP practice; and the specific mental health needs. Clinical experiences, lectures, case discussions, and projects allow students the opportunity to develop competencies in the ethical, safe, collaborative, and evidence-based provision of mental health. Minimum of 125 clinical hours. Prereq: NURS 984. Special Fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 978**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 987 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II****Credits:** 2

Clinical training in the full role of the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner emphasizes integration of two content areas: the knowledge and skills for PM-MHNP practice; and the specific mental health needs. Clinical experiences, lectures, case discussions, and projects allow students the opportunity to develop competencies in the ethical, safe, collaborative, and evidence-based provision of mental health. Minimum of 125 clinical hours. Prereq: NURS 986.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 988 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum III****Credits:** 2

Clinical training in the full role of the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner emphasizes integration of two content areas: the knowledge and skills for PM-MHNP practice; and the specific mental health needs. Clinical experiences, lectures, case discussions, and projects allow students the opportunity to develop competencies in the ethical, safe, collaborative, and evidence-based provision of mental health. Minimum of 125 clinical hours. Special Fee.

Co-requisite: NURS 975**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NURS 989 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum IV****Credits:** 2

Clinical training in the full role of the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner emphasizes integration of two content areas: the knowledge and skills for PM-MHNP practice; and the specific mental health needs. Clinical experiences, lectures, case discussions, and projects allow students the opportunity to develop competencies in the ethical, safe, collaborative, and evidence-based provision of mental health. Minimum of 125 clinical hours.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 996 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Opportunity for study and/or practice in an area of choice. Objectives are developed by students and must be approved by faculty. May be repeated. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NURS 997 - Clinical Placement Continuation****Credits:** 0

This course represents the continuation of the online Post-Master's Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practitioner clinical placement courses (NURS 976 and NURS 985). PM-PMHNP students who are registered for one of those courses are also registered for NURS 900 and are considered enrolled. The grade for each course is awarded upon completion of the clinical placement experience. Registration requires departmental permission.

Grade Mode:

Nutrition (NUTR)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

NUTR 800 - Career Development in Dietetics**Credits:** 1

Preparation for applying to dietetic internship programs and/or graduate school. Topics include writing resumes and personal statements, interviewing, professional skills, and navigating the online internship application.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 809 - Nutritional Epidemiology****Credits:** 4

This course introduces basic concepts and methods in key areas of nutritional epidemiology, and discusses practical considerations related to designing, analyzing, and evaluating population-based nutrition studies. Research methods used in nutritional epidemiology will be taught to provide students with the ability to critically evaluate the nutritional epidemiological evidence. Learning will be enhanced by practical experiences in the collection, management, and analysis of nutritional epidemiological data during lab and in-class activities. Prereq: an introductory nutrition course and statistics course. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 810 - Advanced Diabetes Care****Credits:** 2

Advanced Diabetes Care is a 2-credit course designed to build on foundational knowledge of diabetes care and education. During the semester, students will explore the pathophysiology of diabetes as well as modern medications and technology used to improve blood sugar management. Students will apply their knowledge of diabetes and nutrition to interpret data and deliver effective, compassionate care. Prereq: NUTR 400, BMS 507/BMS 508.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 820 - Community Nutrition****Credits:** 4

Identification of causes of complex public health nutrition problems (such as food insecurity and escalating obesity rates) and cost-effective community-based interventions required to solve them. Provides skills and tools needed to assess design and evaluate community nutrition and wellness interventions. Prereq: NUTR 400 or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

NUTR 829 - Dietetics: Intro to Dietetics Principle and Practice**Credits:** 2

Dietetics professionals are engaged in multiple arenas that demand familiarity with community food access, public health, food system challenges and health care practices. Resources and strategies to identify reliable sources of information, critical thinking skills, professional development and professional standards of behavior will be considered throughout the course. Simulation and extensive practicum-based training are critical components of this course as students prepare for extensive practicum placements in food service, community and clinical care settings. Prereq: Must be an MSDI student. Special Fee.

Equivalent(s): NUTR 929**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NUTR 830 - From Seed to Sea: Examining Sustainable Food Systems****Credits:** 4

Integration of diverse human and natural system interactions in a seminar-based course to understand issues in food system sustainability. Examination of food system structure and function from coupled human and natural systems perspective. Current and topical issues of food and agriculture include: exploration of using natural resources to meeting growing population demands; conflicting views on meeting food and nutrition requirements; impacts of increased stress on natural resources; inequities and discrimination in the food system; impact on dietary guidelines on the environment. Prereq: introductory nutrition course or by permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 831 - Dietetics: Clinical Theory and Practice****Credits:** 10

Integration of clinical theory and practice in dietetics care. Bi-weekly seminars, on-line assignments and supplemental readings provide a mechanism to examine the nutritional basis of diet and disease relationships and consider appropriate nutritional interventions. Clinical rotations (500-600 hours) provide the opportunity to explore the application of nutritional science principles and practices within inpatient and outpatient environments. Staff responsibility, coupled with an in-depth case study presentation of a current patient with multiple nutrition risk factors, serves as the capstone practicum project. Prereq: Permission and NUTR 829 and/or NUTR 832. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 832 - Dietetics: Food Service and Community****Credits:** 10

Pre-professional work experiences with continued examination and application of theory and practice in the dietetic profession. Concepts include foodservice management topics such as facility and human resources management, translation of nutrition into foods/menus, procurement, distribution and service within delivery systems, and food safety and sanitation. Community nutrition topics include nutrition screening and assessment, nutrition counseling and education, food security and sustainability, program development and evaluation, as well as exploration of health promotion and disease prevention theory and application. Assignments and supplemental reading reinforce practicum experiences. Practicum experience (500-600 hours) is integrated into the course design. Prereq: Permission and NUTR 829 and/or NUTR 831.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 836 - Sustainable Food Systems and Culinary Arts Practicum****Credits:** 3

The Sustainable Food Systems and Culinary Arts experience is designed to provide both theoretical and practical information that builds upon core values of population and planetary health. Students will use a food systems lens to review food costs, evaluate food access and food security, consider the role of culture and place in food selection and conduct nutrient analysis. They will expand their culinary skills, while integrating knowledge of local, organic and sustainable food concepts. Prereq: MSDI student or instructor permission. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 850 - Nutritional Biochemistry****Credits:** 4

Digestion, absorption, transport, and utilization of food nutrients. Role of macro- and micro-nutrients as substrates and catalyst for metabolic pathways, and the role of these pathways in maintaining human health at the cellular, organ and whole-body levels. Prereq: two semesters anatomy and physiology; one semester biochemistry; or equivalents.

Equivalent(s): ANSC 850**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NUTR 851 - Nutritional Biochemistry of Micronutrients****Credits:** 4

Investigation of the nutritional and biochemical aspects of micronutrient metabolism. All essential vitamins and minerals, as well as some phytonutrients and quasi-nutrients are explored in depth. Nutrients are examined for their molecular, cellular, and metabolic and biomedical functions, as well as the biochemical and clinical consequences of their deficiency or excess. Prereq: NUTR 850 or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 855 - Treatment of Adult Obesity****Credits:** 4

Overview of the risk factors associated with obesity; evidence-based recommendations for assessment and treatment of obesity. Counseling skills important to successful weight management and non-diet approaches are also explored.

Equivalent(s): NUTR 856**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NUTR 860 - Behavioral Nutrition and Counseling****Credits:** 4

Apply current theories and techniques of counseling appropriate to nutrition. Emphasis on effective communication, client-centered counseling methods, motivational interviewing, behavior change, and factors affecting nutritional intake. Nutrition psychology and principles of group counseling/facilitation will also be explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 873 - Clinical Nutrition****Credits:** 4

Principles and mechanisms of disease that result in altered nutrient requirements in humans. Prereq: one semester introductory nutrition; two semesters anatomy & physiology; one semester biochemistry.

Equivalent(s): ANSC 873**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

NUTR 875 - Practical Applications in Medical Nutrition Therapy**Credits:** 4

Combination of lecture and supervised practical experience in medical nutrition therapy in a New England hospital. Emphasizes nutritional counseling, assessment, and instruction of patients with nutrition-related disorders.

Equivalent(s): ANSC 875**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NUTR 876 - Advanced Pathophysiology and Clinical Care****Credits:** 4

Designed to integrate scientific principles and clinical knowledge with emphasis on clinical decision-making related to providing optimal nutrition care. Course will emphasize understanding the pathophysiology of diseases and mastery of their nutritional implications and interventions. Students build and expand on knowledge and emphasize applications into their clinical care process. Active participation in lecture discussions and lab simulation is an integral part of class. Prereq: NUTR 773/NUTR 873, NUTR 775/NUTR 875, NUTR 750/NUTR 850.

Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 880 - Critical Issues in Nutrition****Credits:** 0 or 4

Critical review and analysis of controversial topics in nutrition; emphasis on developing oral and written communications skills and critical thinking skills. Prereq: NUTR 873 or permission.

Equivalent(s): ANSC 880**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**NUTR 895 - Investigations****Credits:** 1-4

Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Graduate students must enroll for a total of 6 credits for this course. Students may enroll in 1-6 credits per semester. Permission required. Cr/ F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****NUTR 960 - Research Methods in Nutritional Science I****Credits:** 4

Course is designed to provide students with an understanding of research methods, terminology, and improved ability to be consumers of research literature, and the skills necessary to conduct applied nutrition research studies (e.g. writing a research proposal, interpreting research results and critically evaluating research), as well as communicate scientific information (research presentation). Students will gain experience with data collection methodologies relevant to human nutrition.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR 961 - Research Methods in Nutritional Science II****Credits:** 4

Course is designed to provide students with an understanding of research methods, terminology, and improved ability to be consumers of research literature, and the skills necessary to conduct applied nutrition research studies (e.g. writing a research proposal, interpreting research results and critically evaluating research), as well as communicate scientific information (research presentation). Students will gain experience with data collection methodologies relevant to human nutrition. Prereq: NUTR 960.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**NUTR #995 - Non-thesis Investigations****Credits:** 1-4

Advanced investigations in a research project, exclusive of thesis project. Elective only after consultation with the instructor. (Offered both fall and spring semesters.)

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Equivalent(s):** NUTR 896**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

OT 810 - OT Practice and Professional Roles**Credits:** 3

Students are introduced to foundation knowledge, values and philosophy of occupational therapy practice. Students learn skills to apply professional behaviors and skills required to be ethical practitioners.

They learn about various practice settings and systems within which occupational therapists practice to prepare them to begin to make decisions regarding their fieldwork site selections. They are introduced to models of OT practice. Only open to OT majors. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 815 - Introduction to Group Process: Theory and Application****Credits:** 2

This course provides a theoretical foundation of group process in occupational therapy practice across practice settings. It explores several group theory perspectives and applies them to OT practice considering multiple group models, group leadership concepts, group process, therapeutic use of self, and contexts/environments. Students will learn to articulate core principles of group process and identify the role of occupational therapy practitioners in using groups as an intervention method and/or service delivery model.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT #822 - Introduction to Assistive Technology****Credits:** 4

This hands on course will provide participants with an overview of the application of assistive technology in all life settings for individuals affected by physical, sensory, or cognitive limitations. Methods, materials, and resources for obtaining and providing assistive technology services will also be discussed. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT #824 - Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities****Credits:** 4

An advanced course that focuses on the specialized assistive technology needs of persons with physical impairments. Topics include: seating and positioning needs; prosthetic devices; manual and powered mobility devices; ergonomics and computer access. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT #826 - Assistive Technology and Sensory, Communicative, and Cognitive Disabilities****Credits:** 4

Explores the application of various technologies for individuals with visual, auditory, cognitive and communication impairments. Included are: Blind and low vision aides, assistive listening devices, alternative and augmentative communication devices, memory aides, and prompting aides. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

OT 830 - Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance**Credits:** 3

This course provides instruction on how occupational therapy practitioners use and apply assistive technology in the context of client evaluation and intervention, to improve quality of life and functional capacities. Students learn and apply clinical reasoning skills related to the selection, procurement, modification and training in the use of assistive technology solutions.

Co-requisite: OT 830L**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 830L - Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance Lab****Credits:** 1

Co-Requisite Laboratory for OT 730/830 Assistive Technology for Enhancing Occupational Performance. Students are provided hands-on learning experiences regarding the fabrication, identification, adaptation and training in the use of assistive technology for individuals with functional problems associated with disability or impairment. OT evaluation and interventions related to the application of assistive technology are addressed.

Co-requisite: OT 830**Grade Mode:****OT 831 - Introduction to Assistive Technology Principles****Credits:** 2

This course presents an overview of the various assistive technology service delivery models, assessments tools, legislation, funding, and assistive technology across the lifespan.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 832 - Introduction to Assistive Technology Practices****Credits:** 2

This course provides an overview of various service delivery models and teaches students how to create and modify devices. Students will conduct device demonstrations, training, reuse, and repair while acquiring skills using various fabrication tools, materials and techniques. Students will receive a materials kit they will use to fabricate eight assistive technology solutions. They will also be required to submit video clips and photos demonstrating their skills providing device demonstrations, loans and customer training.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 833 - Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for Electronic Devices****Credits:** 2

This course focuses on switch and computer access solutions; programming switch interfaces for computers and iPads; alternative mice and keyboards; switch access recipes; iPad mounting solutions; electronic aids for daily living, voice controlled solutions for the phone, computer, and activation of household appliances. Students will learn how to make, modify, and mount various switches and electronic devices. Intensive hands-on AT exploration will be completed on campus or virtual evidence provided will be accepted.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 834 - Assistive Technology and Physical Disabilities for the Home, Community and Employment****Credits:** 2

This course focuses on assistive technology solutions to maximize independence at home, in the community, and on the job for individuals who experience physical disabilities. Students will acquire skills in conducting accessibility assessments. Topics explored include wheelchair seating and mobility; ergonomic hand tools; independent living aids; ramps and lifts; vehicle modifications; and modifications for canes, crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs. Intensive hands-on AT exploration will be completed on campus or virtual evidence provided will be accepted.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 835 - Assistive Technology for Communication and Cognitive Impairments****Credits:** 2

This course focuses on alternative and augmentative communication devices and devices that benefit individuals who experience cognitive impairments. This course explores assistive technology solutions for note taking, devices and apps for self-regulation, organization, and reminders. Students will learn how to conduct cognitive demand analysis for devices and apps to help users select appropriate accommodations and assistive technology solutions. Intensive hands-on AT exploration will be completed on campus or virtual evidence provided will be accepted.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 836 - Assistive Technology and Vision and Hearing Impairments****Credits:** 2

This course focuses on assistive technology for blind and low vision; deaf and hard of hearing; and deaf/blindness. Students will use an assortment of magnification devices; amplification systems; and assistive listening devices as well as learn how to create a variety of approaches to accommodate for vision and hearing impairments. Intensive hands-on AT exploration will be completed on campus or virtual evidence provided will be accepted.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 841 - Human Occupation****Credits:** 4

This course introduces students to the broad concept of occupation by exploring ways people acquire skills for occupational performance. Students develop an understanding of the relations between health and occupation, disability and occupation, and explore how humans find meaning in their lives, through occupational engagement. This course is writing intensive.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 844 - Fieldwork and Professionalism - Level 1****Credits:** 1

This course prepares students to enter level 1 fieldwork with confidence and working knowledge of expectations for a full-time two-week level 1 fieldwork experience. Cr/F. Special Fee.

Equivalent(s): OT 836**Grade Mode:**

OT 845 - Administration and Management for Occupational Therapy Practice**Credits:** 3

This course aims to increase the student's understanding of systems of practice, and to business fundamentals associated with occupational therapy service delivery. Specific topics covered include and analysis of practice settings, reimbursement, supervision of professional and non-professional staff, program evaluation methods, ethics, OT management practices, marketing, health policy including medicare, Human Rights and Education Legislation, and the impact of policy decisions for the delivery of OT services. OT and OT Asst Tech Certificate majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 846 - Fieldwork and Professionalism-Level II****Credits:** 1

This course is designed to deepen understanding of professionalism needed for success on Level II fieldwork. We will explore role changes that accompany leaving the academic world and entering the larger realm of professional practice. Students analyze factors that contribute to successful professional development and ethical practice. Students use the results of their analyses to plan their individual transition to fieldwork and entry-level practice. Prereq: OT 744 / OT 844 & OT 792 / OT 892.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 850 - Neuro-Occupation: The Relationship Between Occupation and the Brain****Credits:** 3

The course explores brain development, neuroplasticity and occupation across the lifespan. Following a contextual review of the neuroanatomy and physiology, the students will explore the mind-body relationship across multiple domains of occupational therapy practice. There are four primary content areas: Applied neurology, nature with nurture: occupational engagement and the development of the brain, the brain, occupation and behavior, and neuroplasticity as the basis for improving motor behavior. Prereq: Human Development, Neurology, Psychology.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT #851 - Mind Body Systems/Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction****Credits:** 3

Students study most significant occupational-related disorders commonly seen by occupational therapists. A self-directed method is used to examine the perceptual, cognitive, biopsychosocial basis of these disorders. A basic overview of human body-mind systems is provided with an emphasis on pathology, the recognition of symptoms, their causes and the occupational implications of the disorders. The course is a prerequisite for courses in specific occupational therapy assessment and intervention.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 852 - Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations****Credits:** 3

Students will integrate their prerequisite knowledge of occupation. The course will develop skills required for interpretation of biomechanical analysis for creating successful occupational performance for individuals with varied musculoskeletal, cardiac, and respiratory dysfunction. Integration of the occupational therapy clinical reasoning process and the use of occupations as a therapeutic mechanism for change will be emphasized. The analysis of environment as it relates to human movement and participation in desired occupations will be explored. Special fee.

Co-requisite: OT 852L**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 852L - Human Movement and Environmental Effects on Everyday Occupations Lab****Credits:** 1

Lab. OT majors only. Special fee. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: OT 852**Grade Mode:****OT 853 - Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Pediatric Conditions****Credits:** 4

This course is the first course in a two-part sequence that uses a life span approach, drawing on occupational science perspectives to study conditions diagnosed during childhood (birth through age 20). The emphasis is on the interaction of the individual (the mind), the body and the psychosocial environment as related to occupational performance. Students will work in pairs to examine selected disorders, and will further develop their presentation skills. This course is a prerequisite for courses in occupational therapy assessment and intervention in pediatric practice. Prereq: KIN 706.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 854 - Level II Fieldwork, I****Credits:** 8

This course is a 12-week, full-time internship that takes place after completion of the first graduate year, either in the summer or the fall. Level II fieldwork provides students with opportunities to: experience in-depth delivery of occupational therapy services to clients; focus on the application of purposeful and meaningful occupation and/or research, administration and management of occupational therapy services. Level II fieldwork is designed to promote clinical reasoning and reflective practice, to transmit values and beliefs that promote ethical practice and to develop professionalism and competence as career responsibilities. OT majors only. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): OT #894**Grade Mode:****OT 855 - Level II Fieldwork Discussion****Credits:** 1

OT 855 Level II Fieldwork, I, online discussion is a co-requisite course that accompanies OT 854 and OT 856: Level II Fieldwork. Students respond to instructor-led discussion prompts as well as to postings of their classmates. The online discussion provides the opportunity for students to relate fieldwork experiential learning to all areas of UNH coursework including: mind-body systems, health-and-human systems of care; assessment; intervention; documentation; evidence-based practice; client-centered and occupation-centered practice; and application of research to practice. Students engage in on-going discussion about professional identity and the transition from student to professional as they describe and discuss fieldwork challenges and successes across a variety of practice settings. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**OT 856 - Level II Fieldwork, II****Credits:** 8

This course is the second 12-week, full-time internship. It takes place after two semesters in the second graduate year. OT 856 provides students with opportunities to evaluate, develop and implement in-depth delivery of occupational therapy services in population-based practice and to focus on research and/or administration and management of occupational therapy services. OT majors only. Cr/F.

Equivalent(s): OT 896**Grade Mode:**

OT 857 - Mind Body Systems: Neurologically-based Function and Dysfunction--Adult Conditions**Credits:** 4

This course is the second course in a two-part course sequence that uses a life span approach, drawing on occupational science perspectives to study conditions typically diagnosed during adulthood (ages 21 and up). The emphasis is on the interaction of the individual (the mind), the body and the psychosocial environment as related to occupational performance. Students will work in pairs to examine selected disorders, and will further develop their presentation skills. This course is a prerequisite for courses in occupational therapy assessment and intervention for adults. Prereq: KIN 706; OT 753/OT 853.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 860 - Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention****Credits:** 3

Examines the evaluation of psychosocial and psycho-emotional areas of occupational performance and the planning and implementation of occupation-based interventions across domains of practice and client populations. Course addresses developing a client's occupational profile, narrative reasoning and therapeutic use of self, behavioral change, illness representation, and adjustment to chronic disorders. A specific focus of the course is evaluation of and intervention for clients' presenting with mental health disorders. Open to OT majors only.

Co-requisite: OT 860L, OT 860R**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 860L - Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Lab****Credits:** 1

This is the co-requisite lab for OT 860. Lab provides hands-on experiences regarding the evaluation and intervention of psychological and psycho-emotional areas of occupational performance. Course focuses on the evaluation and intervention for clients presenting with mental health disorders and also addresses narrative reasoning, therapeutic use of self, behavioral change, illness representation and adjustment to chronic disorders. Special fee. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: OT 860**Grade Mode:****OT 860R - Psychosocial Evaluation & Intervention Recitation****Credits:** 0

Psychosocial Evaluation and Intervention Recitation provides additional hands-on and experiential learning opportunities in an established community program for all students enrolled in OT 860. This recitation allows students the opportunity to develop the skills needed to work in mental/behavioral health settings. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: OT 860**Grade Mode:****OT 862 - OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children****Credits:** 3

Students will gain foundation knowledge of OT evaluation intervention process. Students apply the clinical reasoning process for the evaluation and treatment of children with various conditions, and across age groups. Students learn common assessment tools used by occupational therapists, and how to select and critique evaluation methods. Select cases will be used for the application of knowledge, interventions, and frames of reference used with children.

Co-requisite: OT 862L, OT 862R**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 862L - OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children - Lab****Credits:** 1

This is the corequisite lab for OT 862, Evaluation and Intervention for Children. Students develop technical skills in administering evaluation tools, methods and procedures, in making clinical decisions about intervention planning and implementation. Students learn, practice and demonstrate many intervention techniques used with children, and complete a number of clinical case studies. OT majors only. Special fee.

Co-requisite: OT 862, OT 862R**Grade Mode:****OT 862R - OT Evaluation and Intervention for Children Recitation****Credits:** 0

Students hone their professional reasoning abilities and sharpen their observation skills as they provide developmentally appropriate activities with children.

Co-requisite: OT 862, OT 862L**Grade Mode:****OT 863 - Occupational Therapy Intervention for Adults****Credits:** 3

Students gain foundation knowledge of the OT evaluation and intervention process with adults with neurological and orthopedic conditions. Students apply the clinical reasoning process to clinical practice with adults with various types of medical conditions. Students learn about common assessment tools available to occupational therapists for adults, where, when, and how to apply them. Students develop technical skills in administering selected evaluation tools, in integrating assessment data, and demonstrate clinical decisions about intervention planning and implementation. Selected cases are used for application of knowledge, and the course covers the application of common intervention strategies used by occupational therapists with adults. Special Fee.

Co-requisite: OT 863L**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 863L - Occupational Therapy Evaluation and Intervention for Adults - Lab****Credits:** 1

Students develop technical skills in administering selected evaluation tools, in integrating assessment data, and demonstrate clinical decisions about intervention planning and implementation. OT majors only. Special fee.

Co-requisite: OT 863**Grade Mode:****OT 863R - Adult Evaluation and Intervention Recitation****Credits:** 0

Adult Evaluation and Intervention Recitation provides additional hands-on and reflective discussion for acquiring skills needed for acute care/hospital in-patient settings.

Co-requisite: OT 863**Grade Mode:****OT 865 - Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning****Credits:** 3

Develops professional reasoning by building upon level II fieldwork experiences. Students develop a population-based intervention plan, explore occupational therapy in an emerging or specialized practice setting, and implement a plan for continuing professional development. Students prepare for their OT board certification examination, and complete a culminating capstone experience.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

OT 866 - AMPS Training**Credits:** 4

The Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) provides a client-centered, occupation-based assessment of a person's ADL ability. The course supports occupation-based intervention. Students learn to reliably administer the AMPS and use it in the context of occupational therapy practice. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**OT 871 - Enabling Participation in Community Groups****Credits:** 3

Students will work in an organization, learn about the people served by this organization, conduct therapeutic groups within the organization. Emphasis of content includes group process, clinical documentation, intervention planning and OT services with adults with cognitive impairments. Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 871L - Enabling Participation in Community Groups Lab****Credits:** 2

Students will work in an organization, learn about the people served by this organization and conduct therapeutic groups. This lab serves as a Level I Fieldwork placement. Special fee.

Grade Mode:**OT 875 - Leadership in Occupational Therapy Systems of Practice****Credits:** 3

Students will integrate concepts, principles, and strategies that are fundamental to the provision of occupational therapy services in the changing U.S. health care system. This course links system management, reimbursement mechanisms, and public policy found in occupational therapy practice settings to the populations served. Knowledge of leadership, management, ethics and marketing principles that are necessary for success in today's health care industry are emphasized.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 881 - Introduction to Research and Evidence-Based Practice****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to basic principles of scientific inquiry that contribute to OT evaluation and intervention evidence base. Students will explore quantitative, qualitative and mixed research methods and will learn the fundamental steps in conducting research such as formulating research questions and identifying appropriate research designs, instruments for measurement and outcomes. Students will have hands-on experience in identifying a research topic, reviewing the literature, retrieving, reading and synthesizing research articles. Prereq: Statistics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 882 - Research Methods and Application****Credits:** 3

The course provides students an in depth understanding of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods designs. The students will learn the necessary knowledge and skills required to critically appraise research evidence. Emphasis will be given to various analytical approaches used to examine qualitative/quantitative evidence, such as understanding differences between experimental and quasi-experimental study designs. Students will work in teams to identify a research topic, review and appraise pertinent evidence, identify and describe gaps in existing knowledge. Students will further use this information to develop a research proposal that addresses the identified gaps. Prereq: Statistics and (OT 781 or OT 881).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT #885 - Research Methods and Application to Practice****Credits:** 3

Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods types of research are introduced and applied to relevant occupational therapy questions. Students acquire the fundamental skills of conducting research such as formulating research questions and identifying appropriate research designs and/or methods. Students also develop the ability to critically analyze research studies and apply the outcome to evidence-based practice in occupational therapy. OT majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 886 - Engagement in Research****Credits:** 3

Students engage in activities of systematic inquiry and research under the mentorship of a research-active faculty mentor. Students gain experience with aspects of the research process, which may include conducting a literature review, developing a research proposal, data collection, data analysis, writing a research paper, and the presentation of research findings. Students also apply ethics for the use of human participation in research, and learn about funding avenues for different areas of research. OT and OT Asst Tech Certificate majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 887 - Upper Extremity Rehabilitation and Splinting****Credits:** 4

This graduate course is designated to expose students to the specialized area of upper extremity rehabilitation including a detailed, working knowledge of hand anatomy, biomechanics, kinesiology, surgical techniques, and splinting in order to effectively treat upper extremity clinical problems. Students also learn about the common diagnoses seen in upper extremity rehabilitation, critically analyze treatment protocols, and precautions for these common diagnoses, and develop splinting and other evaluation and intervention techniques for this population. OT majors only. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 888 - Application of Physical Agent Modalities in Occupational Therapy Practice****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to instruct occupational therapy students and practicing occupational therapists in proper application of physical agent modality techniques through a physiologically based approach. The course will link the underlying physical and biological principles of PAMS interventions with their use as preparatory methods for enhancement of occupational performance, improving client outcomes when applied in a client centered, occupation based approach. Prereq: OT 863. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 889 - Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities****Credits:** 3

The iPad has changed the way we teach, learn and play. Effectively using the iPad to support children with significant disabilities is part of being an inclusive professional knowledgeable about Assistive Technology. In this course, students explore using the iPad to support children with disabilities through asynchronous lectures, videos and assignments as well as hands on activities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

OT 890 - Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration**Credits:** 4

This course presents, integrates and applies Ayres sensory integration (SI) theory in the context of occupational therapy for children. Content related to the theoretical constructs upon which sensory integration functions is emphasized. Current views related to sensory processing disorders, diagnostic considerations, patterns of sensory integration dysfunction, and SI deficits commonly associated with disorders such as autism and attention disorders are covered. Intervention planning and implementation are covered through video case studies, and observation and analysis of occupational therapy sessions using SI strategies. Students apply their understanding of normal and abnormal child development, and clinical reasoning skills for providing OT services for children with sensory integration problems in clinical, early intervention and school-based settings. Prereq: OT 862 and OT 862L. OT majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT #891 - Ergonomics for Occupational Therapy****Credits:** 4

This course explores the definition, concepts, and application of ergonomics, within OT evaluation and intervention, with the emphasis on work-related occupations. Students learn about the numerous components of ergonomics, evaluation and intervention techniques, current research, advanced educational opportunities and the relationship it has to the field of occupational therapy. Students also have the opportunity to apply their knowledge with the UNH community in performing job-site evaluations. OT majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 892 - Level I Fieldwork****Credits:** 1

During a two-week fieldwork, students observe an occupational therapist and participate in the planning and implementation of the occupational therapy evaluation and intervention process for a client. The Level I Fieldwork placement is scheduled between fall and spring of their first graduate year. OT majors only. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**OT 893 - Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4

Formal courses given on selected topics or special interest subjects. Work may be directed in one of the following areas: A) Administration; B) Clinical Education; C) Pediatrics; D) Physical Disabilities; E) Mental Health; F) Gerontology/Geriatrics; G) School-based Practice, and others. Prereq: permission. Special fee on some topics.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT #894 - Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4**Repeat Rule:** May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 895 - Readings and Research in Occupational Therapy****Credits:** 1-6

Independent work under the guidance of an instructor. Work may be directed in one of the following areas: A) Administration; B) Clinical Education; C) Pediatrics; D) Physical Disabilities; E) Mental Health; F) Gerontology/Geriatrics; G) School-based Practice, and others. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OT 901 - Introduction to Capstone****Credits:** 2

This is the first course of a three-part course that introduces students to the doctoral capstone experience and project. Students will gain an understanding of the overall purpose and expectations of the doctoral capstone, identify an area of focus for their individual capstone, and begin planning for their doctoral capstone. Students will develop initial ideas for capstone experiences including potential sites or partners for their experience.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 902 - Capstone Preparation****Credits:** 3

The purpose of this course is to operationalize capstone ideas and timelines through program planning. Students will utilize various methods to create and complete a needs assessment that supports the implementation of their doctoral capstone experience. Students will build on the knowledge gleaned throughout the OTD curriculum to plan for their culminating capstone experience in one of six areas: clinical practice skills, research skills, administration, leadership, program and policy development, advocacy, education, and theory development. Prereq: OT 901.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 903 - Capstone: Project Implementation, Evaluation and Dissemination****Credits:** 12

Students develop and demonstrate leadership and scholarship by implementing a capstone project with an organization that reflects an identified area of need related to occupational therapy practice. Students further synthesize outcomes of their project by demonstrating their understanding of advanced occupational therapy concepts and by disseminating the findings/outcomes from the project as OT scholars. The experience is guided by a learning contract with individualized objectives, and plans for supervision/mentoring, and responsibilities of the student, mentor at the project site, and faculty supervisor. The capstone is a minimum of 14 weeks (560 hours) and no more than 20% of the 560 hours can be completed off site from the mentored practice site. Prereq: OT 901 and OT 902.

Grade Mode:**OT 964 - Age Well: Occupational Therapy with Older Adults****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to extend the students' knowledge of aging and application of theoretical and practice skills in occupational therapy settings. Lectures on established theories, policies and best practices will be complemented by hands-on learning and focused discussions. Students will plan and implement client centered programming using various approaches, types, and service delivery methods in case-based and simulated scenarios for older adults with various abilities in medical and community-based settings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 965 - Occupational Therapy Practice and Professional Reasoning****Credits:** 3

This course enables students to reflect, analyze, critique, and build upon their knowledge and experience from level II fieldwork to expand their capacity to provide occupational therapy services to meet individual and population needs in diverse practice settings. Students will consider the profession's history and future to become reflective practitioner to best meet the needs of populations in various settings. A final population-based educational plan will be completed with a designated community partner of need.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

OT 975 - Leadership in OT Systems of Practice**Credits:** 3

Students will integrate concepts, principles, and strategies fundamental to providing OT services in the U.S. health care system and other systems of practice. This course links system management, reimbursement mechanisms, public policy, and population health in OT settings. It focuses on building student knowledge of leadership, management, and ethics that are necessary for success in various OT systems. Students will develop concepts of professional leadership and develop leadership skills that will support them in practice. Prereq: (OT 745 or OT 845) and OT 854 and OT 856.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 983 - Engagement in Research****Credits:** 3

In this course, students will engage in activities of systematic inquiry and research, under the mentorship of the course instructor. Students will undertake research projects to better understand the process and apply the knowledge gained from their previous research methods courses to complete a research project involving some or all the aspects of research process: a) data collection; b) data analysis; c) writing up the research findings; and d) presentation of research findings. Prereq: ((OT 781 and OT 782) or (OT 881 and OT 882)).

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OT 998 - Recent Advances in Neurological Evaluation and Intervention****Credits:** 3

This course combines didactic in class experiences paired with collaborative opportunities with community partners to explore how current and emerging neurological clinical practice improves occupational performance. Students will synthesize past theoretical and clinical knowledge with current evidence based literature to prepare them for doctoral level clinical practice. Prereq: Neurology, and Kinesiology and Human Movement, and Adult E & I practice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Ocean Engineering (OE)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

OE 817 - Marine Robotics and Applications**Credits:** 3

This course covers (lecture/lab format) the broad spectrum of marine vehicles and applications, as well as what is involved in designing and building robotic vehicles for specific missions. Course topics include: marine applications, sensors for marine environments, vehicle subsystems, ocean and open water environment, dynamic modeling and control, and design/fabrication/testing. Various invited speakers (both scientists and engineers) provide learning modules on various marine robotic related topics. Graduate students will be assigned extra project work.

Equivalent(s): ME 817**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 853 - Ocean Hydrodynamics****Credits:** 3

Fundamental concepts of fluid mechanics as applied to the ocean; continuity; Euler and Navier-Stokes equations; Bernoulli equation; stream function, potential function; momentum theorem; turbulence and boundary layers are developed with ocean applications. Prereq: MATH 527; CEE 650 or ME 608.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OE 854 - Ocean Waves and Tides****Credits:** 4

Small amplitude, linear wave theory, standing and propagating waves, wave energy, refraction, diffraction, transformation in shallow water, statistics of random seas, spectral energy density, generating wave time series using the random phase methods forces on structures, Froude scaling of wave tank experiments, nonlinear effects. Description of tides as long waves, equilibrium tide, mathematical modeling including friction, nonlinear effects, and Coriolis forces, tidal analysis, the Great Bay Estuarine System as a case study. Prereq: General Physics I; Differential Equations, and Multi-Dimensional Calculus.

Equivalent(s): EOS 854**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 857 - Coastal Engineering and Processes****Credits:** 3

Introduction to small-amplitude and finite-amplitude wave theories. Wave forecasting by significant wave method and wave spectrum method. Coastal processes and shoreline protection. Wave forces and wave structure interaction. Introduction to mathematical and physical modeling. Prereq: fluid dynamics or permission. (Also offered as CIE 857 and ME 857.)

Equivalent(s): CIE 857, ME 857**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 858 - Design of Ocean Structures****Credits:** 3

The foundational information necessary for the design of ocean structures. Topics include floating body, fixed body and moored line hydrostatics; wave forces on small and large bodies; dynamic response of floating bodies; and pile and gravity foundation geotechnics. Prereq: Mechanics of Materials; Fluid Mechanics; Dynamics; Differential Equations, Waves & Tides, or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OE 864 - Spectral Analysis of Geophysical Time Series Data****Credits:** 4

This course considers basic exploratory techniques and in-depth spectral analysis for estimation with geophysical time series data, including calculations of confidence intervals and significance testing. This course prepares students for interpreting time series data with science and engineering applications. Topics include sampling theory, filtering, statistics, probability, spectral analysis, and empirical orthogonal functions. Students gain experience in code-writing for the analysis of time series data. Students enrolled at the 800 level provide data for analysis. Prereq: MATH 426.

Equivalent(s): ESCI 864**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 865 - Underwater Acoustics****Credits:** 3

An introduction to acoustics in the ocean. Fundamental acoustic concepts including the simple harmonic oscillator, waves on strings, and the acoustic wave equation; the sonar equation; sound generation and reception by underwater acoustic transducers and arrays; basics of sound propagation; reflection and scattering from ocean boundaries. Spring semester; offered every year; satisfies core course requirement in Ocean Engineering. Prereq: General physics and differential equations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

OE 871 - Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping**Credits:** 4

The science and technology of acquiring, managing, and displaying geographically referenced information; the size and shape of the earth, datums and projections; determination of precise positioning of points on the earth and the sea, including classical terrestrial-based methods and satellite-based methods; shoreline mapping, nautical charting and electronic charts. Prereq: one year of calculus and one year of college physics. (Also listed as ESCI 871.)

Equivalent(s): ESCI 871**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 874 - Integrated Seabed Mapping Systems****Credits:** 4

Overview of typical applications that involve mapping the sediment-water interface in the ocean and adjacent waters. Emphasis on defining the task-specific resolution and accuracy requirements. Fundamentals of acoustics relevant to seabed mapping. Progressions through typical configurations involving single beam, sidescan, phase differing and multibeam systems. Integration of asynchronous 3D position, orientation and sound speed measurements with sonar-relative acoustic travel times and angles. Analysis of impact offsets, mis-alignments and latency in all integrated sensors.

Equivalent(s): ESCI 874**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 875 - Advanced Topics in Ocean Mapping****Credits:** 4

The second of two courses covering the principles and practices of hydrography and ocean mapping. In this course the following topics are covered: Verification and Field QA/QC, Water Levels (Tides); Mapping Standards; Survey Planning, Execution and Reporting; Terrain Analysis; Optical Remote Sensing; Data Presentation; Seafloor Characterization; Electronic Navigational Charts; Hydrography for Nautical Charting, Product Liability and contracts; and the United Nations Convention for the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Prereq: OE874/ESCI 874, two terms each of college calculus and physics. Pre- or Co-req: MATH 831 or equivalent material.

Equivalent(s): ESCI 875**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 892 - Master's Project****Credits:** 3

The student works with a faculty member during one or two semesters on a well-defined research and/or original design project. A written report and seminar are presented. IA (continuous grading). Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**OE 895 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

New or specialized courses and/or independent study. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OE 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****OE 965 - Advanced Underwater Acoustics****Credits:** 3

Focused topics varying from year to year depending on student interests and need. Topics may include one or more of the following: sonar systems engineering; underwater acoustic transducers; volume and surface scattering; underwater acoustic propagation; fisheries acoustics. Spring semester; offered every other year. Prereq: Underwater acoustics or permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 972 - Hydrographic Field Course****Credits:** 4

A lecture, lab, and field course on the methods and procedures for the acquisition and processing of hydrographic and ocean mapping data. Practical experience in planning and conducting hydrographic surveys. Includes significant time underway (day trips and possible multi-day cruises) aboard survey vessel(s). Prereq: Fundamentals of Ocean Mapping, Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping; or permission. (Also listed as ESCI 972.)

Equivalent(s): ESCI 972**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 990 - Ocean Seminars I****Credits:** 1

Various topics, including marine systems design, marine vehicle operation, data collecting and processing, and marine law. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**OE 991 - Ocean Seminars II****Credits:** 1

Various topics, including marine systems design, marine vehicle operation, data collecting and processing, and marine law. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**OE 995 - Graduate Special Topics****Credits:** 1-4

Investigation of graduate-level problems or topics in ocean engineering.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 16 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**OE 998 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-4

Independent theoretical and/or experimental investigation of an ocean engineering problem under the guidance of a faculty member.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**OE 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Oceanography (OCE)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

OCE 898 - Directed Research**Credits:** 2

Research project on a specified topic in Oceanography, guided by a faculty member. Oceanography M.S. majors only. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

OCE 899 - Master's Thesis**Credits:** 1-6

Master's thesis research in Oceanography. Oceanography M.S. majors only. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****OCE 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Doctoral Research in Oceanography. Oceanography PhD majors only. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Physics (PHYS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

PHYS 805 - Experimental Physics**Credits:** 4

Experiments in nuclear, solid-state, and surface physics. Includes discussion of laboratory techniques, data analysis, and data presentation. Special projects assigned to individual students.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to 1 time.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHYS 806 - Introduction to Physics Research and Teaching****Credits:** 1

This course introduces new graduate students to both research and teaching. The teaching portion focuses on facilitating group work, problem solving, and deeper student thinking. The research portion focuses on research currently conducted at UNH, library resources, responsible conduct in research, how research differs from coursework, and how research results are presented in the research community. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**PHYS 810 - Astrophysics I****Credits:** 4

A comprehensive review of modern astrophysics. Topics covered include the celestial sphere, celestial mechanics, the tools of the modern astronomer (including different types of telescopes for studying the electromagnetic radiation from space), stellar spectra, stellar atmospheres, stellar interiors, the formation of stars, stellar evolution, and the stellar graveyard (white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes).

Equivalent(s): EOS 810**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHYS 811 - Astrophysics II****Credits:** 4

A continuation of the comprehensive review of modern astrophysics. Topics covered include the degenerate stellar remnants (white dwarfs, neutron stars, black holes), the interstellar medium, the Milky Way Galaxy, the nature of galaxies, the evolution of galaxies, the structure of the Universe, active galaxies, cosmology, and the early Universe. Prereq: Phys 810 or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 812 - Introduction to Space Plasma Physics****Credits:** 4

Introduction to the subject of space plasma physics including solar physics, heliospheric physics, magnetospheric physics, and ionospheric physics. The course provides an overview of the basic phenomena and processes (e.g. particle acceleration and transport, shock formation, magnetic structures and reconnection, wave propagation, wave-particle interactions, instabilities), theoretical techniques (e.g. single-particle orbits, kinetic and fluid descriptions), and experimental techniques. (Also offered as EOS 812.) (Alternate years only.)

Equivalent(s): EOS 812**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHYS 818 - Introduction to Solid-State Physics****Credits:** 4

Crystal structure, diffraction, lattice vibrations, electronic and optical properties of metals and semiconductors; selected topics in modern condensed matter physics. Prereq: introduction to quantum mechanics I, electricity and magnetism I or equivalent. (Normally offered every other year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 820 - Nuclear Physics****Credits:** 4

Nuclear phenomenology, reactions, models, radiation, interaction of radiation with matter; accelerators; properties and interactions of elementary particles; symmetries and symmetry breaking standard model. Prereq: introduction to quantum mechanics I and II; electricity and magnetism I and II; or permission of instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 864 - General Relativity and Cosmology****Credits:** 4

Review of special relativity, and the motivation for considering gravity in terms of curvature of space time. Introduction to Riemannian geometry, general relativity and Einstein's equations. Application of general relativity in the study of black holes, gravitational waves, cosmology, as well as recent results on inflation and quantum gravity. (Alternate years only.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 895 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-8

Individual project under direction of a faculty adviser.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****PHYS 931 - Mathematical Physics****Credits:** 3

Complex variables, differential equations, asymptotic methods, integral transforms, special functions, linear vector spaces and matrices, Green's functions, and additional topics selected from integral equations, variational methods, numerical methods, tensor analysis, and group theory. (Also offered as MATH 931.)

Equivalent(s): MATH 931**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

PHYS 935 - Statistical Physics**Credits:** 3

Review of thermodynamics and kinetic theory, followed by an introduction to classical and quantum statistical mechanics. Microcanonical, canonical, and grand canonical ensembles; ideal Fermi and Bose gases and applications of statistical mechanics to selected physical problems. Prereq: PHYS 931; 939; 943.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 939 - Classical Mechanics****Credits:** 3

Newtonian, Lagrangian, and Hamiltonian formulation of the classical mechanics of particles and rigid bodies. Topics that serve as background for the study of modern physical theories are emphasized.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 941 - Electromagnetic Theory I****Credits:** 3

The formulation and detailed application of electromagnetic theory to physical problems. The material covered is at the level of the text by J.D. Jackson, "Classical Electrodynamics".

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 942 - Electromagnetic Theory II****Credits:** 3

The formulation and detailed application of electromagnetic theory to physical problems. The material covered is at the level of the text by J.D. Jackson, "Classical Electrodynamics".

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 943 - Quantum Mechanics I****Credits:** 3

Introduces non-relativistic quantum theory, covering wave mechanics, Dirac notation, angular momentum, the use of perturbation theory to calculate atomic energy levels, the interaction of atoms with radiation, and various approaches to calculating the differential scattering cross-section.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 944 - Quantum Mechanics II****Credits:** 3

See description for PHYS 943.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 951 - Plasma Physics****Credits:** 3

Kinetic theory of plasmas; plasma waves, instabilities, turbulence, diffusion, adiabatic motion of charged particles, nonlinear plasma phenomena. Prereq: PHYS 935; PHYS 941; PHYS 941. (Normally offered every other year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 953 - Magnetohydrodynamics of the Heliosphere****Credits:** 3

Introduction to solar physics, with emphasis on gas dynamics and magnetic fields. Interior structure, the theory of convection, wave motions in the presence of magnetism and gravity, coronal heating theories, steady and nonsteady flows, dynamo theory, and the theory of solar flares and other transient phenomena. Salient observational data are reviewed. (Normally offered every other year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 954 - Heliospheric Physics****Credits:** 3

The solar wind and its effects on cosmic rays. The basic equations of the solar wind: mass, momentum, angular momentum, and energy balance. Transport processes. Waves, shocks, and instabilities in the solar wind. The basic equations of energetic particle transport. Solar modulation of solar and galactic cosmic rays. Interaction of energetic particles with shock waves. Salient data are reviewed. (Normally offered every other year.) Also offered as EOS 954.

Equivalent(s): EOS 954**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHYS 961 - Advanced Quantum Mechanics I****Credits:** 3

Relativistic wave equations, propagator theory and Feynman diagrams, quantum theory of radiation, second quantization, introduction to quantum field theory and related topics. Prereq: PHYS 939; PHYS 944. (Normally offered every other year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 962 - Advanced Quantum Mechanics II****Credits:** 3

Relativistic wave equations, propagator theory and Feynman diagrams, quantum theory of Radiation, second quantization, introduction to quantum field theory and related topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 965 - Advanced Solid-State Physics****Credits:** 3

Theory of crystalline metals, semiconductors, and insulators. Selected topics from the following: surfaces, films, quantum dots, clusters, solid-state devices. Prereq: PHYS 935; PHYS 941; PHYS 943. (Normally offered every other year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 987 - Magnetospheres****Credits:** 3

Introduces plasma physics of the interaction of solar and stellar winds with planets having internal magnetic fields, most predominately, the Earth. Both MHD and kinetic descriptions of internal and boundary processes of magnetospheres as well as treatment of the interaction with collisional ionospheres. Flow of mass, momentum, and energy, through such systems. Prereq: PHYS 951; PHYS 952;/or permission. (Also offered as EOS 987.) (Normally offered every other year.)

Equivalent(s): EOS 987**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHYS 995 - Special Topics****Credits:** 1-3

Any special fields of study not covered by the above courses may be included. Topic choices in previous years: astrophysics; elementary particles; lasers/masers; many-body theory; general relativity and cosmology; group theory; atomic physics; quantum theory of light; nonlinear equations, and chaos. May be taken more than once. (Not offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHYS 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Plant Biology (PBIO)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

PBIO 899 - Master's Thesis

Credits: 1-10

May be repeated up to a maximum of 10 credits. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.

Grade Mode:

PBIO #995 - Investigations

Credits: 1-6

Supervised projects in selected areas of plant biology. A) Systematic Botany; B) Physiology; C) Pathology; D) Anatomy; E) Morphology; F) Ecology; G) Phycology; H) Mycology; I) Cell Biology; J) Cell Physiology; K) Microtechnique; L) Cell and Tissue Culture; M) Genetics; N) Crop Management; O) Developmental Plant Biology; P) Scientific Writing; Q) History of Botany; R) Teaching in Plant Biology; S) Plant Growth Research and Modeling. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Political Science (POLT)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

POLT #801 - Courts and Public Policy

Credits: 3

Impact of judicial decisions on public policy and influences on judicial decision making at the federal, state, and local levels.

Equivalent(s): PA 801

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT #802 - Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors

Credits: 3

This class provides students with a comprehensive overview of the process for writing proposals for grant funding. Students will learn to research funding opportunities and write the various sections of a funding proposal. Differences in seeking grants from foundation, corporate, and government funders will be explored. In addition to individual projects, the class will work as a group to research, write, and submit a funding proposal for a nonprofit or municipal government program.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT #803 - Performance Management in Public and Non-Profit Organizations

Credits: 3

This course will explore a major aspect of public management, an advanced management tool that can help managers gain efficiencies and increase accountability. Theoretical foundations and practical applications of performance measurement and management techniques will examine how managers, government and non-profit, might utilize performance measurement to make budgetary decisions and improve organizational performance.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT #804 - Policy and Program Evaluation

Credits: 3

Policy and program evaluation of federal, state, and local governmental enterprise; focuses on the politics, practices, and methods of evaluative investigation. Evaluation as a technique for providing rational information for budgetary and policy-making decisions.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT #808 - Administrative Law

Credits: 3

Examines the legal rules governing regulatory agencies, in the US. Topics include regulatory adjudication and rulemaking, legislative and executive control over administrative agencies, judicial review and public participation. Course examines federal and state levels of government.

Equivalent(s): PA 808

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT #812 - Leadership Theory and Practice

Credits: 3

Exploration of the major theoretical approaches to leadership, including students' and others' leadership skills, styles, roles, and practices. Students will refine their own conceptual and practical approaches to leadership in a variety of settings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT #815 - Art of Negotiation

Credits: 3

Identification, analysis, evaluation and application of effective communication and negotiation skills. Course will include case studies and simulation/role-playing exercises.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT 821 - Feminist Political Theory

Credits: 3

Familiarizes students with trends feminist political thinking; exploring issues of race, ethnicity, class, religion/spirituality, sexual orientation, ability, age as they relate to gender and the development of feminist political theory. Attention is paid to critical thinking and analysis using the paradigm of gender as a prism through which to view our lives and ideas.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT 840 - States and Societies in the Middle East

Credits: 3

This seminar explores the comparative politics of selected countries and conflicts in the contemporary Middle East and North Africa. We focus on understanding the causes and consequences of popular uprisings, civil wars, and protracted conflicts. The class is taught through discussion, with students taking active, participatory roles. Themes include changing forms of governance, changing practices of warfare, gender and minority rights, economic and environmental problems, protest and activism, state-society relations, and migration and refugees. Students read memoir, journalistic accounts, and theoretical articles in comparative politics to understand important developments. Specific country and issue cases change each year; recent seminars have addressed Israel-Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Iran, and Iraq. Writing, reading, and discussion intensive class. Designed as follow-on course to POLT 559, Comparative Politics of the Middle East, counts as capstone course for the Middle East Minor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT 842 - Politics of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India**Credits:** 3

Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India are strategically important states and potential flashpoints of conflict. Nuclear neighbors, India and Pakistan have been in conflict for 70 years while Afghanistan remains internally unstable. The politics of these countries are also intimately involved with each other. The class will focus both on the internal politics of these states and their foreign relations with each other and the United States. Students will develop expertise in a crucial world region.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 848 - Food and Wine Politics****Credits:** 3

This course investigates the evolution of wine and foods politics over the past few decades. Food and wine politics provides a lens through which to analyze contrasting perspectives on production, markets, quality, consumer preferences, health, and safety. This course draws upon texts from economic history, political economy, economic sociology, and public policy to shed light on the differences and similarities in political and market organization across Europe, the United States, and emerging market economies. The first half of the course will focus on wine politics and the second half of the course will focus on food politics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 850 - Politics of Poverty****Credits:** 3

Why are some countries rich while others are so poor? This course answers this question by examining several theories of economic development: political culture, modernization, dependency, regime types, urban bias, rent-seeking institutions, and international aid. The immediate goal of this course is for students to understand the causes of international inequality in the distribution of wealth. Students also improve their ability to evaluate theoretical arguments and empirical evidence critically, and develop reading and writing skills.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 851 - Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy****Credits:** 3

Environmental politics and policy across national boundaries and at different levels of governance. Comparisons of the U.S. and European Union environmental policies to build a foundation for comparisons across national boundaries and sub-national authorities. Students improve their understanding of how and why comparative methods are used to gain insight into politics and policymaking. Central concepts and debates addressed include the roles of expertise, sustainability, precautionary principle, the use of market mechanisms in policy, environmental justice, policy devolution and flexibility, environmental performance assessment, NGO roles, activism, and social movements. Using a range of theoretical approaches and historical and contemporary events and case studies, students will evaluate the claims and explanatory power of various concepts and theories. Includes ethical issues emerging from the theory and practice of environmental politics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 860 - Theories of International Relations****Credits:** 3

Theoretical approaches of international politics, international organization, and international political economy with particular emphasis on systems theories, domestic determinants of foreign policy, and theories of decision making.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 862 - International Political Economy****Credits:** 3

This course has been designed to introduce advanced undergraduates and graduate students to the current theoretical discussions in international political economy. The course analyzes the development of current international economic regimes, as well as looks at systemic theories (interdependence, hegemonic stability), domestic determinants (bureaucratic, interest group) and decision-making theories (rational choice). By monitoring current economic and political news, students are challenged to apply these ideas to explain the current problems in political economy.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 865 - Security Intelligence Study****Credits:** 3

The goal of the Security Intelligence Study course is to provide an opportunity for students to apply research and analysis models used by intelligence professionals to a real world problem. Using unclassified public sources, students research and present an analytical product to help limit risk for a government decision maker. Participants learn about and use publicly available data and intelligence analysis models.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 878 - International Organization****Credits:** 3

This course is about cooperation at the international level. With a focus on international organizations, we examine what roles international institutions (both IGOs and NGOs) play in global governance and their effects in various issue areas. We examine their historical origins, functions, and the international and domestic political forces that impact their effectiveness. The course also considers the role of international organizations on world order including conflict resolution, peacekeeping, development, and human rights.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 897B - Seminar in American Politics****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis and individual research.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 897C - Seminar in Comparative Politics****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis focusing on government and politics in foreign nations or regions. Areas of interest may include: constitutional structures, political parties and interest groups, legislatures, bureaucracy, and public policy. Topics address such concerns as: religion and politics, patterns of economic development, ethnic strife, and political leadership.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 897E - Seminar in International Politics****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis focusing on problems of theory and contemporary issues in international politics. Areas of interest may include: democratic norms in international relations, NATO expansion and European security, the peace process in the Middle East, etc. See department listings for semester offerings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #897F - Seminar in Public Administration****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis and individual research, including opportunities for direct observation of governmental administration.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

POLT 897I - Seminar in Political Thought**Credits:** 3

Advanced treatment and individual research.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 898B - Seminar in American Politics****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis and individual research.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #898C - Seminar in Comparative Politics****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis focusing on government and politics in foreign nations or regions. Areas of interest may include: constitutional structures, political parties and interest groups, legislatures, bureaucracy, and public policy. Topics address such concerns as: religion and politics, patterns of economic development, ethnic strife, and political leadership.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 898F - Seminar in Public Administration****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis and individual research, including opportunities for direct observation of governmental administration.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 3-6

Each student carries out original research that culminates in a master's thesis. Permission required. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****POLT 900 - Political Science Pro-Seminar****Credits:** 3

Familiarizes students with political science as a profession. Briefly surveys the scope of the discipline in terms of the substantive fields and methodological approaches. Examines the logic of research design and explores diverse methods of inquiry (e.g., archival, experimental, case study, comparative analysis, field study, survey, etc.), including the process of generating a presentable research paper.

Equivalent(s): POLT 910**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**POLT #905 - Introduction to Statistical Analysis****Credits:** 3

Quantitative research, design and analysis methodology, and techniques for political science and public policy and administration.

Equivalent(s): PA 905**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**POLT #906 - Foundations and Theories of Public Administration****Credits:** 3

Introduction to essential aspects of public and non-profit administration. Critical concepts and theoretical bases; operational nature of public and non-profit administration; contributions of key scholars and practitioners to the study and understanding of public and non-profit administration.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #907 - Legal and Policy-Making Environment on Public and Non-Profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Though the use of case studies, analysis and assessment of legal, institutional, social, political and economic settings within public and non-profit sectors.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #908A - Capstone in Public Administration****Credits:** 3

In-Service.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #908B - Capstone in Public Administration****Credits:** 6

Pre-Service.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #909 - Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Introduction to key actors, theories, and concepts in the fields of organizational theory and behavior.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #911 - Public Management Techniques****Credits:** 3

Introduction to analytic decision-making and planning techniques applicable to public sector management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT #912 - Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Examination of the administration, politics, and strategies of effective public human resource management.

Equivalent(s): POLT 810**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**POLT #914 - Financial Management and Budgeting in Public and Non-profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Analysis, goal setting, and strategic planning in a governmental setting, with particular emphasis on budgetary processes as a means for controlling policy effectiveness.

Equivalent(s): POLT #802**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**POLT #918 - Non-Profit Management****Credits:** 3

Introduction to governance and management in the non-profit sector: finance, development, personnel management, strategic planning, and risk management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**POLT 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

A) American Politics; B) Comparative Politics; C) International Politics; D) Political Thought; E) Public Administration; F) Public Policy. The graduate student engages in independent study under the direction of one of the faculty members of the department. Permission required.

Equivalent(s): PA 995**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**POLT 996 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

A) American Politics; B) Comparative Politics; C) International Politics; D) Political Thought; E) Public Administration; F) Public Policy. The graduate student engages in independent study under the direction of one of the Faculty members of the department. Permission required.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Psychology (PSYC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

PSYC 805 - Research Methodology and Statistics I

Credits: 4

A consideration of research techniques and problems of methodology in psychology. The first semester stresses the principles of statistical inference, correlational approaches, and their interrelatedness in design. Topics considered include probability theory, linear regression, function-free prediction, the theory underlying statistical inference, parametric and nonparametric tests of significance, and principles of analysis of variance. The second semester extends correlational approach to the techniques and methodology of multiple regression and considers the appropriate use and theoretical bases of complex designs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 806 - Research Methodology and Statistics II

Credits: 4

A consideration of research techniques and problems of methodology in psychology. The first semester stresses the principles of statistical inference, correlational approaches, and their interrelatedness in design. Topics considered include probability theory, linear regression, function-free prediction, the theory underlying statistical inference, parametric and nonparametric tests of significance, and principles of analysis of variance. The second semester extends correlational approach to the techniques and methodology of multiple regression and considers the appropriate use and theoretical bases of complex designs.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 894 - Advanced Research

Credits: 4 or 8

Student designs and conducts original research that culminates in a paper of publishable quality. Completion of either this course or PSYC 899 satisfies the department's research requirement for the master's degree. May be taken for 4 credits per semester in each of two semesters or 8 credits in one semester. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Equivalent(s): PSYC 899

Grade Mode:

PSYC 899 - Master's Thesis

Credits: 4 or 8

Four credits per semester in each of two semesters or 8 credits in one semester. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Equivalent(s): PSYC 894

Grade Mode:

PSYC 901 - Graduate Pro-seminar

Credits: 0

Students and graduate faculty in psychology meet periodically for a mutual exchange on current issues in psychology. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

PSYC 902 - Graduate Pro-seminar

Credits: 0

Students and graduate faculty in psychology meet periodically for a mutual exchange on current issues in psychology. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

PSYC 904 - First-year Graduate Seminar

Credits: 4

Coverage of fields of psychology represented in the department's graduate program and taught in the department's introductory psychology course that psychology graduate students teach during their third year in the program. Course is focused on providing common background among students when they enroll in advanced graduate seminars and on assuring they have certain foundational knowledge when they begin to teach the introductory psychology course. Course is required of all first-year psychology graduate students in fall semester. Taught in seminar format. PSYC majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 907 - Research Methods and Statistics III

Credits: 4

The application of multivariate methods of data analysis in psychological research: multiple regression, analysis of covariance, Hotelling's T2 multivariate analysis of variance, path analysis, discriminant functions, canonical correlation, factor analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 914 - Advanced Seminar in Cognition

Credits: 4

An in-depth examination of one or more specific topics in cognition including issues in memory, attention, the use and development of language, and cognitive science. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC #917 - Advanced Seminar in Sensory and Perceptual Processes

Credits: 4

Comprehensive examination of a specific topic in sensory and perceptual processes. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 933 - Advanced Seminar in Physiological Psychology

Credits: 4

In-depth examination of a specific topic in the neurosciences. Topics vary depending on interests of instructor and students. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 945 - Advanced Seminar in Behavioral Analysis

Credits: 4

Current empirical and theoretical issues in the analysis of behavior.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 954 - Advanced Seminar in Social Psychology

Credits: 4

Intensive coverage of the experimental and theoretical literature in a selected area of basic or applied social psychology. Students participate directly in the conduct of the seminar by means of individual topical discussions, development and/or execution of research designs, and critical assessment of the current state of the topic area under discussion. Illustrative topics: political behavior, para-linguistics and non-verbal communication, ethnic and racial prejudice, and environmental psychology. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 982 - Advanced Seminar in Developmental Psychology

Credits: 4

In-depth analysis of one or several specific topics or issues in developmental psychology. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PSYC 991 - Practicum and Seminar in the Teaching of Psychology**Credits:** 6

Practicum offers the student an opportunity to teach introductory psychology under close supervision from the staff. The seminar is coordinated with this experience and focuses on both practical and theoretical issues of significance in the teaching/learning process at the college level.

Equivalent(s): GRAD 976**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PSYC 992 - Practicum and Seminar in the Teaching of Psychology****Credits:** 6

Practicum offers the student an opportunity to teach introductory psychology under close supervision from the staff. The seminar is coordinated with this experience and focuses on both practical and theoretical issues of significance in the teaching/learning process at the college level.

Equivalent(s): GRAD 976**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PSYC 995 - Reading and Research****Credits:** 1-4

A) Cognition/Psycholinguistics; B) Developmental Psychology; C) History and Theory of Psychology; D) Learning and Behavior Analysis; E) Personality/Psychopathology; F) Physiological Psychology; G) Sensation/Perception; H) Social Psychology; I) Statistics/Methodology.

As part of the development as an independent scholar, the student is encouraged to plan (1) broad reading in an area; (2) intensive investigation of a special problem; or (3) experimental testing of a particular question. Requires approval of both adviser and faculty member directing project. May be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PSYC 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Public Administration (PA)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

PA 800 - Foundations and Theories of Public Administration**Credits:** 3

Introduction to essential aspects of public and non-profit administration. Critical concepts and theoretical bases; operational nature of public and non-profit administration; contributions of key scholars and practitioners to the study and understanding of public and non-profit administration.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PA 801 - Courts and Public Policy****Credits:** 3

Impact of judicial decisions on public policy and influences on judicial decision making at the federal, state, and local levels. Also listed as POLT #801.

Equivalent(s): POLT #801**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 802 - Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

This class provides students with a comprehensive overview of the process for writing proposals for grant funding. Students will learn to research funding opportunities and write the various sections of a funding proposal. Students will learn the differences in seeking grants from foundation, corporate, and government funders will be explored. In addition to individual projects, the class will work as a group to research, write, and submit a funding proposal for a nonprofit or municipal government program.

Equivalent(s): POLT #802**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 803 - Performance Management in Public and Non-Profit Organizations****Credits:** 3

This course will explore a major aspect of public management, an advanced management tool that can help managers gain efficiencies and increase accountability. Theoretical foundations and practical applications of performance measurement and management techniques will examine how managers, government and non-profit, might utilize performance measurement to make budgetary decisions and improve organizational performance.

Equivalent(s): POLT #803**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 804 - Policy and Program Evaluation****Credits:** 3

Policy and program evaluation of federal, state, and local governmental enterprise; focuses on the politics, practices, and methods of evaluative investigation. Evaluation as a technique for providing rational information for budgetary and policy-making decisions.

Equivalent(s): POLT #804**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 805 - Introduction to Statistical Analysis****Credits:** 3

Quantitative research, design and analysis methodology, and techniques for political science and public policy and administration.

Equivalent(s): PA 905**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 806 - State and Local Government****Credits:** 3

Advanced study of powers, politics, political cultures, and constitutional settings of American state and local government. Also listed as POLT 806.

Equivalent(s): POLT 806**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 807 - Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations****Credits:** 3

This course will familiarize students with federalism and intergovernmental relations including conceptual/historical foundations, theoretical approaches, policy networks, and contemporary issues and challenges. Historic and current issues in federalism, political and policy challenges facing the three levels of government, and government's efforts to be responsive to citizens' needs and demands will be examined. By the end of the course, students will have developed solid comprehension of how intergovernmental relations impact policy decision making and delivery in the public and non-profit sectors. Also listed as POLT 807.

Equivalent(s): POLT 807**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

PA 808 - Administrative Law**Credits:** 3

Examines the legal rules governing regulatory agencies, in the US. Topics include regulatory adjudication and rulemaking, legislative and executive control over administrative agencies, judicial review and public participation. Course examines federal and state levels of government. Also listed as POLT #808.

Equivalent(s): POLT 807**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 809 - Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Introduction to key actors, theories, and concepts in the fields of organizational theory and behavior.

Equivalent(s): PA 909**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 812 - Leadership Theory and Practice****Credits:** 3

Exploration of the major theoretical approaches to leadership, including students' and others' leadership skills, styles, roles, and practices. Students will refine their own conceptual and practical approaches to leadership in a variety of settings.

Equivalent(s): POLT #812**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 813 - Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Examination of the administration, politics, and strategies of effective public human resource management.

Equivalent(s): PA 912**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 814 - Financial Management and Budgeting in the Public Sector****Credits:** 3

Analysis, goal setting, and strategic planning in a governmental setting, with particular emphasis on budgetary processes as a means for controlling policy effectiveness.

Equivalent(s): PA 914**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 815 - Art of Negotiation****Credits:** 3

Identification, analysis, evaluation and application of effective communication and negotiation skills. Course will include case studies and simulation/role-playing exercises.

Equivalent(s): POLT #815**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 816 - Public Management Techniques****Credits:** 3

Introduction to analytic decision-making and planning techniques applicable to public sector management.

Equivalent(s): PA 911**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 817 - Legal and Policy-Making Environment on Public and Non-Profit Sectors****Credits:** 3

Through the use of case studies, analysis and assessment of legal, institutional, social, political and economic settings within public and non-profit sectors.

Equivalent(s): PA 907**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 818 - Non-Profit Management****Credits:** 3

Introduction to governance and management in the non-profit sector: finance, development, personnel management, strategic planning, and risk management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PA 897F - Seminar in Public Administration****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis and individual research, including opportunities for direct observation of governmental administration.

Equivalent(s): PA 898F, POLT #897F**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 898F - Seminar in Public Administration****Credits:** 3

Advanced analysis and individual research, including opportunities for direct observation of governmental administration.

Equivalent(s): PA 897F, POLT 898F**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 908A - Capstone in Public Administration****Credits:** 3

In-Service.

Equivalent(s): POLT #908A**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 908B - Capstone in Public Administration****Credits:** 6

Pre-Service.

Equivalent(s): POLT #908B**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PA 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

A) American Politics; B) Comparative Politics; C) International Politics; D) Political Thought; E) Public Administration; F) Public Policy. The graduate student engages in independent study under the direction of one of the faculty members of the department. Permission required.

Equivalent(s): POLT 995**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Public Health (PHP)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

PHP 900 - Public Health Care Systems**Credits:** 3

The focus of this course is on the pattern of services in the United States and on the structure and function of their component parts. It examines the impact on the system of a wide range of external factors including social, political, economic, professional, legal, and technological forces.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960A**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 901 - Epidemiology****Credits:** 3

Exploration of factors underlying the distribution and determinants of states of health in various human populations. Emphasis is placed on investigative techniques, epidemiologic methodology, and disease prevention. Unlike other core courses in the MPH Program which are 8 weeks in length, this course is 16 weeks in length.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960B**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

PHP 902 - Environmental Health**Credits:** 3

This course offers a general introduction to the ecological basis of health and disease. It applies the principles and framework of ecosystems to human health problems associated with environmental hazards, including toxic and infectious agents that contaminate our air, water, food, the work place and other special environments. Links between environmental and occupational health effects will be explored within the public health model. Policy required for regulation and alternative strategies for prevention will be discussed.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960C**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 903 - Biostatistics****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to the principles of biostatistics. Students learn through classroom instruction, lab instruction and exercises, a variety of statistical methods in public health. Students review measures of central tendency, rates, and standardization, probability, sampling, hypothesis testing, comparisons, and simple, multiple and logistic regression techniques. Unlike other core courses in the MPH Program which are 8 weeks in length, this course is 16 weeks in length.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960D**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 904 - Social and Behavioral Health****Credits:** 3

A graduate level course which provides fundamental concepts of the behavioral sciences as they illuminate public health. Since public health practice is the application of physical, biological and behavioral knowledge to living societies, a firm understanding of human social organization and behavior is essential. Individual and community responses to prevention, identification of symptoms, diagnoses, treatments, chronic ailments and rehabilitation are discussed. In each of these areas, the course explores the interaction between community, family, patient, and health care provider.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960F**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 905 - Public Health Administration****Credits:** 3

This course focuses on public health managers, organizational culture, management process, management functions and roles, leadership, motivation, communication, and human resource management.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960E**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 907 - Public Health Policy****Credits:** 3

An analysis of the public policy process, the development of public health policy in the United States, and a discussion of specific public health policy issues with international comparisons. This course begins with an analytical framework for analyzing the American political system and process. It is followed by a general introduction to health policy in the United States with examples of specific policies and programs. Students will be asked to examine specific public health policy in-depth.

Equivalent(s): HMP 960H**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 908 - Public Health Ethics****Credits:** 3

This course examines selected ethical issues arising in public health policy and practice and ethical dilemmas faced by public health professionals, practitioners, and researchers. Students analyze competing personal, organizational, professional, and societal interests, values, and responsibilities. Case studies apply different models of ethical decision making and provide MPH students with an added opportunity to explore and clarify their values and those of their colleagues.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 912 - Public Health Law****Credits:** 3

This course seeks to provide the legal basis for public health that is needed to effectively practice public health, especially with respect to understanding and enforcing compliance with public health regulations, and managing public health programs and organizations. The course introduces the core elements of law, legal practice and reasoning, and illustrates their application and use in public health.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 922 - Public Health Economics****Credits:** 3

This course gives each student a hands-on opportunity to become familiar with a broad range of health economics issues and analyses. The objective is to help its graduates successfully compete for advancement in careers requiring knowledge of health policy analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 924 - Policy and Practice of Community Health Assessment****Credits:** 3

This course explores the process of community health assessment as a tool for bridging the gap between public health and the personal health care system. It provides an historical perspective of using population based measurements as a framework for health improvement initiatives. It examines several community health assessment methodologies and explores the complexity of developing a community-based health assessment.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 926 - Evaluation in Public Health****Credits:** 3

An introduction to program evaluation as it relates to public health practice and research, primarily in the United States. Public health-specific examples are presented throughout the course. Includes discussion of striking a balance between scientific rigor and the practicalities often faced by program evaluators.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 934 - Work Environment Policy and the Health of Workers****Credits:** 3

Overview of occupational safety and health policy in the U.S. Focus on the legal context, especially on OSHA, and provides an analytical framework for examining the role of social, economic, and political factors in the recognition and control of occupational hazards. Some attention to the more technical aspects of this field (e.g., industrial hygiene, ergonomics, general health and safety); emphasis on understanding current occupational health and safety policies and controversies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

PHP #936 - Global Public Health**Credits:** 3

Course is designed to provide students with an introduction to and overview of the key areas of global health by addressing the major determinants of health and how health status is measured to determine the burden of disease in the developing world.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP #940 - Health and the Built Environment****Credits:** 3

Overview of relationships between where people live, work, learn and play (built environment) and their health. Promotes an interdisciplinary approach to address chronic public health problems such as heart disease, obesity and depression, as well as tackling environmental issues.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP #964 - Applied Epidemiology****Credits:** 3

Course provides a thorough understanding of essential statistical and epidemiological concepts and their effective application in everyday public health practice. Students are given numerous real-life examples to demonstrate the theory in practice. Prereq: PHP 901 and instructor permission. Public Health majors only.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 985A - Special Topics in Policy and Management****Credits:** 1-3

Study of a special topic in Public Health Policy and Management. Prereq: permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 990 - Field Study****Credits:** 3

This course provides a 16-week long opportunity for students to synthesize, integrate, and apply the skills and competencies they have acquired during enrollment in the MPH Program and apply them to a public health problem or project in a professional public health practice setting. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 40 hours in the organization (not including preparation time) exploring how that organization deals with a particular public health issue and working on a project for that organization. In addition, students present the findings of their work in a poster session following the conclusion of the course. This public health experience is conducted under the direction of a faculty member and a community public health mentor. This class meets one hour prior to the regularly scheduled core and elective courses in the MPH Program. Prereq: Completion of core courses and permission of course instructor and MPH Program Director.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PHP 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Directed readings and other activities to explore a specific topic related to public health. Prereq: Permission of faculty member and MPH Program Director.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PHP 998 - Integrating Seminar****Credits:** 3

This final course in the MPH curriculum serves as the capstone to the MPH degree and provides the opportunity for students to work in teams, bringing both their individual and joint perspectives and expertise, to address a particular public health problem for a New Hampshire-based public health entity. This course incorporates substantive, analytical, administrative, and policy perspectives. Students make a formal presentation of recommendations at the conclusion of the course. This class meets one hour prior to the regularly scheduled core and elective courses in the MPH Program. Prereq: Completion of core courses and permission of course instructor and MPH Program Director.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Public Policy (PPOL)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

PPOL 806 - Fundamentals of Policy Analysis**Credits:** 3

An introduction to public policy analysis and the role of rigorous research in the policymaking process. Fundamentals of the policymaking process; evaluation and design of research to inform policy decisions; effective team work to analyze issues and make policy recommendations; writing and speaking effectively to policymakers; analysis of research briefs and articles to evaluate the validity of their designs, conclusions, and potential use to policymakers.

Equivalent(s): PPOL 906**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PPOL 812 - Strategies for Policy Impact****Credits:** 3

How to develop and implement strategies that drive policy change. Students will learn how to analyze approaches to changing policy and then evaluate the most viable option for specific circumstances. Students will review different influence models, discuss which ones work best in varying situations and identify how influence models connect to policy campaigns. Students will review current campaigns, learn central elements of a successful campaign to change public policy, and create their own campaign plans.

Equivalent(s): PPOL 912**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PPOL 822 - Media Strategy and Skills****Credits:** 3

Designed to equip students with the skills they will need as practitioners to advance public policy goals through the development and execution of responsive communications strategy. Students will gain an understanding of the media landscape and trends in journalism; how to identify media opportunities and target audiences; how to write to successfully communicate to various audiences; and basic skills to prepare for and give effective interviews to communicate policy messages.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 897 - Advanced Special Topics****Credits:** 3

Occasional or experimental offerings.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Equivalent(s):** PPOL 997**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

PPOL 902 - Strategy and Practice of Public Policy**Credits:** 3

Introduces students to the real world of United States public policymaking while developing their skills as participants in the policymaking industry. It is structured around a set of case studies of current or recently resolved policy issues as well as a set of readings addressing how policy is made in general. Each student will pick a policy issue and will be required to produce a full set of written work on that issue.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 904 - Economics for Public Policy****Credits:** 3

Provides an overview of how economics can be used to analyze and design public policy. Basic analytical skills used in economic modeling, and supplication to specify policy areas and problems. At the end of the course, students will be able to use basic economic models to analyze policy problems. They will also be able to understand how market mechanisms work, when free markets perform well and when government intervention may improve outcomes.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 908 - Quantitative Methods for Policy Research****Credits:** 3

Provides an overview of basic quantitative analysis techniques that are common in public policy analysis. Students will be trained to design high quality research and conduct statistical analyses. By the end of the course, students will be able to carry out basic statistical analyses, evaluate the statistical analyses in research reports and journal articles, and communicate clearly the results of analyses to both professional and general audiences.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 910 - Policy Across Borders****Credits:** 3

Analysis of what we learn about policy, its outcomes and the research and analysis on which it is based, by comparing policies and outcomes across national borders and other jurisdictions. Students explore how institutional structures affect the influence of scientific and technical data and knowledge across different institutional contexts, and how and why political actors "venue shop" for organizations they deem more likely to afford them the influence and policy-making outcomes they seek.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 950 - Washington DC Colloquium****Credits:** 3

This intensive January-Term course focuses on practical skill building and experiential learning related to policy-making. The goals are: (i) familiarize students with public policy institutions and career paths across multiple sectors (e.g., government, non-profit organizations, think-tanks, research institutes, organizations that do international work); (ii) connect students to working professionals for networking and career-building opportunities; (iii) provide opportunities to interact with and question Washington, DC professionals, beginning to socialize students as public policy professionals.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 990 - Policy Capstone****Credits:** 3

Designed for students to demonstrate the integration of their learning experiences in the program. The final product will be a written report/paper and an oral presentation. Capstone projects will be completed under the direction of faculty mentors and outside experts. The purpose of the capstone is a demonstration of student capabilities and an opportunity to work with expert mentors aimed at enhancing post-graduation employment choices. There will be a capstone forum in which students will present their work to Carsey MPP faculty and students.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 990A - Policy Capstone Planning****Credits:** 1

One credit course to identify and plan for the Policy Capstone. To be taken in the second semester of the first year for full-time students. Topics to be covered in group meetings include description of a research or project prospectus, samples of capstone projects, and responsible conduct of research. Students will complete UNH training offered by the IRB and will learn about the IRB approval process. The final product is a prospectus for the capstone project, to be presented in writing and orally to MPP faculty and students.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**PPOL 995 - Reading and Research****Credits:** 3

Independent study under the direction of a Carsey faculty member. Requires approval of the advisor and curriculum committee. May be repeated for credit.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PPOL 996 - Reading and Research****Credits:** 3

Independent study under the direction of a Carsey faculty member. Requires approval of the advisor and curriculum committee. May be repeated for credit.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**PPOL 998 - Policy Internship****Credits:** 3

Actual experience in a policy setting. In some cases this will be a credit-bearing internship, supervised by a faculty member who will provide the academic structure to parallel the applied experience. In other cases a policy internship may not be appropriate for academic credit; in such cases the internship experience fulfills the requirement but does not provide credits. Carsey faculty will provide guidance and oversight for these internships as well. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**PPOL 998A - Policy Internship****Credits:** 0

Actual experience in a policy setting. 998A is the noncredit internship. The internship experience fulfills the requirement but does not provide credits. Carsey faculty will provide guidance and oversight for these internships as well. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Recreation Management & Policy (RMP)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

RMP 800 - Concepts of Recreation and Leisure

Credits: 3

An overview of historical and philosophical perspectives of the play, recreation, therapeutic recreation, and park and natural resource conservation movements. Students examine recreation leisure and recreation resources in contemporary society, particularly in the context of the development of social capital. Includes leisure values and ideals, the emergence and evolution of "free time" diversity, and public policy implications. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 805 - Management and Policy in Therapeutic Recreation

Credits: 3

Students acquire knowledge of current principles and procedures for assuming an administrative role in the therapeutic recreation profession. Includes issues and practices related to supervision, reimbursement, quality improvement programs, consultation, marketing, and more. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 806 - Recreation Administration and Organizational Behavior

Credits: 3

The organization and administration of public, private, and not-for-profit recreation agencies. The primary unit of analysis in this class is the recreation organization and the environment in which it operates. Emphasis is placed on organization, management, marketing, and financing applications, theories, and research. Prereq: RMP 800, permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 811 - Recreation Resource Management

Credits: 3

An examination of the supply and demand of natural resources for outdoor recreation uses, with emphasis on relationships between public and private roles and responsibilities. Historical, social, and environmental impacts of outdoor recreation use are discussed. Current principles and techniques of recreation resource planning and management are outlined. Prereq: permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 820 - Adaptive Sports and Recreation Facilitation

Credits: 3

This course takes a strengths-based approach to examining adaptive sports and recreation, with a focus on best practices and risk management in community-based settings. This is an experiential learning course, whereby students will learn how to design, plan, and facilitate a variety of adaptive sports for people with disabilities. Students will learn and apply processes for selecting, fitting, and adjusting adaptive sports and recreation equipment for individuals with disabilities. A special course fee will apply.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 824 - Research, Evaluation, and Data-Driven Decisions

Credits: 3

Emphasizes the understanding and practical application of evaluation concepts and tools within recreation, event, and allied health services. The course will cover the utility and feasibility of evaluation, evaluation planning and design (including quantitative and qualitative research design, methods, and analysis), evaluation management and data collection, analysis and reporting, and decision-making based on evaluation data.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 840 - Therapeutic Recreation Service Delivery in Community Settings

Credits: 3

This course provides specialized knowledge and skills related to the practice of Recreational Therapy in a community setting. The course will encourage students to expand their understanding of philosophical constructs, public policy, and professional standards to reflect practice in community settings including schools, municipal recreation organizations, and community health program. Specific facilitation techniques and treatment modalities will be introduced as well as information specific to the therapeutic process as it is observed in these settings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 860 - Program Administration in Recreational Sport

Credits: 3

This course focuses on the administration and development of participant-based community sport and recreation programs. The course emphasizes the organizational, administrative, and planning competencies necessary to effectively manage these programs. A focus on problems, and the development of research-oriented solutions related to the administration of community sport and recreation programs will also be emphasized.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP #870 - Management and Design of Recreation and Park Facilities

Credits: 3

Provides students with an orientation to the theories, design, operation, and functions of recreational facilities. Topics include facility development, operational considerations, and auxiliary functions that impact the manager's role. Students gain insight into key areas of facility management through visitations to actual facilities. Prereq: RMP major; permission. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 872 - Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services

Credits: 3

Topics including an overview of the nature of law and U.S. legal systems; the law of torts, contracts, civil liberties and rights; risk management and legal research are addressed in the context of recreation services and resources. Public policy and professional advocacy implications are examined as related to legislative and decisional systems. Prereq: RMP 800 and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

RMP 875 - Entrepreneurial and Commercial Recreation**Credits:** 3

Principles of business planning and development as applied to the private sector leisure services industry. Emphasizes knowledge of key commercial leisure services profiles and their intersection with allied professions such as hospitality and tourism. This course is designed to examine commercial recreation from both a macro and micro perspective. This multi-level approach helps prepare students to write a viable business plan for their own commercial recreation enterprise.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RMP 876 - Human Dimensions of Natural Environments****Credits:** 4

This course draws on research and theories that illuminate the profound connections between nature and human health and wellbeing. Students will explore contemporary philosophical, psychological, and cultural perspectives to understand how both organized and unstructured experiences in the outdoors support human flourishing. Students review research and gain hands-on practice with ideas in the context of outdoor recreation, resource management, education, and other human service fields.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RMP 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 3

Prereq: RMP 800, RMP 805 or RMP 806, A graduate level statistics and graduate level methods course. Permission required. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****RMP 912 - Non-Profit Administration and Leadership****Credits:** 3

An overview of the creation, management, and administration of non-profit organizations and businesses. Examines legal requirements for charter and incorporation by state law and Federal guidelines from the Internal Revenue Service. Current trends and issues in non-profit sector business are explored and a survey of the wide diversity of non-profit sector organizations is included. Since a high percentage of recreation agencies are incorporated as non-profit organizations, specific applications are made to the field of leisure and recreation. Prereq: RMP 800, RMP 805 or RMP 806 or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RMP 924 - Fund Development and Grantwriting****Credits:** 3

Students develop an understanding of the meaning of philanthropy, its importance in society, and its integral relationship to the fund development process. The social context for philanthropy, development, and fund raising and the changing practices for non-profit leadership are addressed. Presents and evaluates strategies and communication tools used to support fund development goals. Students develop abilities in grantwriting, requesting major donor support, structuring annual giving campaigns, and establishing special events. Prereq: RMP 800 or permission. Also listed as SW 957.

Equivalent(s): SW 957**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**RMP 963 - Graduate Field Practicum****Credits:** 2

This course is designed to provide RMP graduate students with a supervised, professional field experience in an approved recreation, park, tourism, or health and human service agency. Students will conduct a 100-hour field practicum experience and complete academic assignments.

Grade Mode:**RMP 964 - Graduate Internship****Credits:** 3

Supervised, professional administrative work experience in an approved recreation, park, tourism, or health care agency. Students participate in a 14-week 560-hour internship experience after receiving approval from their academic adviser and the internship coordinator. Prereq: RMP 800, 805 or 806, permission. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**RMP 970 - Teaching Practicum****Credits:** 3

Students work with a faculty mentor to investigate, observe, and practice teaching methods and learning theory. Includes the various instructional technologies as tools to enhance the teaching/learning process. The Teaching Practicum is designed for students who wish to assume part-time or adjunct University teaching positions upon completion of the Master's degree or who see themselves pursuing a future doctoral degree with higher education as a career goal. Prereq: RMP 800 and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RMP 980 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Prereq: RMP 800 and RMP 805 or RMP 806, permission.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**RMP 992 - Research Methods in Recreation Management and Policy****Credits:** 3

This research methods course focuses on the research literature, tools, and methods used in the field of parks, recreation, & leisure studies. The course covers various research and evaluation techniques and methods, including quantitative, qualitative, & mixed methods. Students develop a research proposal, including the need for the study, research questions, review of the literature, research design, and data collection and analysis procedures. The proposal is used as the basis of the student's capstone master's thesis or applied research project in the M.S. in RMP program. Prereq: RMP 800.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RMP 995 - Colloquium Seminar****Credits:** 3

As a capstone course for the M.S. Degree in Recreation Management and Policy, this course is designed to invite students to bring content and ideas formed in previous coursework and experience to the consideration of opportunities and challenges in future professional practice. Central themes include ethical problem solving and issues and trends within the profession. Approaches to ethical inquiry, analysis of evidence and advocacy methodologies are addressed in the context of forming and articulating professional positions. The course is conducted as a colloquium with all participants contributing to the learning process.

Prereq: RMP 800, RMP 805 or RMP 806, and permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RMP 998 - Special Topics****Credits:** 2-4**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Resource Administration & Management (RAM)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

RAM 867 - Social Impact Assessment**Credits:** 4

A cross-disciplinary perspective on the issues, problems, and methods of Social Impact Assessment (SIA). The analytic approach and theoretical framework provided applied to the assessment of very diverse events—changes in the natural environment, local economy, or dominant technology. SIA is required of most U.S. and Canadian federal and state sponsored projects that come under the National Environmental Protection Act, to include tourism, park and recreation development, highways, reservoirs, timber production, hazardous waste disposal, as well as policy issues. SIA is also required for all projects funded by international donor agencies such as USIA, the World Bank, and private international development agencies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RAM 896 - Investigations****Credits:** 2-4

A) Resource Administration; B) Resource Management; C) Resource Policy; D) Public Laws and Resources. Prereq: permission. May be repeated.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RAM 911 - Natural and Environmental Resource Management****Credits:** 4

Fundamental economic, aesthetic, and ethical principles involved in the management of natural resources. Ways to apply these principles in the formulation and evaluation of resource management policies, including the management of specific renewable resources, soils, water, forests, and wildlife. Prereq: permission. (Also offered as RECO 911.) (Offered every other year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Resource Economics (RECO)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

RECO 808 - Environmental Economics**Credits:** 4

Environmental pollution, the market economy, and optimal resource allocation; alternative control procedures; levels of environmental protection and public policy; property right issues. Prereq: intermediate microeconomic theory; permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RECO 856 - Rural and Regional Economic Development****Credits:** 4

Concepts and methods of delineating regional economies, methods of measuring activity, regional development, and public policies. Emphasis on empirical research studies. Prereq: intermediate economy theory or permission. (Offered every year.)

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**RECO 911 - Natural and Environmental Resource Management****Credits:** 4

Fundamental economic, aesthetic, and ethical principles involved in the management of natural resources and ways to apply these principles in the formulation and evaluation of resource-management policies including the management of specific renewable resources, soils, water, forests, and wildlife. (Also offered as RAM 911.) Prereq: permission. (Offered every other year.)

Equivalent(s): RAM 911**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Social Work (SW)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

SW 802 - Aging and Society**Credits:** 3

This course is designed to formalize students with biological, psychological, and sociological perspectives of aging and social services and policies for older people. This course covers a broad range of theories and contemporary issues in the field of aging. It also focuses on the strengths and limitations of existing programs and policies such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, and other community services. Comparisons to developments in other countries will be made throughout the course to provide a broader context for understanding aging and programs/policies in the U.S.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 803 - Social Work and Spirituality****Credits:** 3

Spirituality has recently begun to emerge as a critical anchor of a holistic approach to social work which views individuals, couples, families, groups, and communities in a bio-psycho- social-spiritual context. This course provides a framework of knowledge, values, skills and experiences for spirituality sensitive social work. Students will develop skills and insight in responding competently and ethically to diverse spiritual and religious perspectives in social work settings. Utilizing psychodynamic and narrative frameworks, this course will address ways of assessing and working with an individual's spiritual belief systems and attending to the ways in which spiritual beliefs and practices provide a window into a client's inner world. Consideration regarding the impact of spiritual and religious systems in relation to diversity (e.g. by gender, social class, ethnicity and culture, and sexual orientation) will be included.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 804 - Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges****Credits:** 3

This course focuses on the characteristics and needs of youth with emotional and behavioral challenges based upon socio-cultural and ecological theories, and provides exposure to family- and youth-driven practices and approaches that represent System of Care values and principles.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 805 - Child and Adolescent Risks and Resiliency: Program, Policy and Practice****Credits:** 3

Major social work policy and program questions in the field of child welfare introduced. The relationship between child welfare and the rest of the social work profession analyzed. Various types of child welfare services, some aspects of social and child welfare policy studied, as well as current research and practice issues in child welfare services.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

SW 806 - Social Action in the Dominican Republic**Credits:** 3

This course examines issues of culture, poverty, social development and social justice in the Dominican Republic through both service learning work and through preparatory and reflective class sessions and discussions. Students will examine social and economic development issues within a global framework and will explore efforts to improve conditions on this island nation. The service learning component includes working on a designated construction project and volunteering in a local elementary school. Students will also collaborate with community leaders to learn more about social, cultural and historical issues and will engage in a variety of cross-cultural activities. Students will engage with the local Haitian immigrant community, tour local schools and orphanages, and visit historical areas including the Zona Colonial of Santo Domingo. The primary part of the class will take place during March spring break. Special fee.

Co-requisite: INCO 589**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SW 807 - Child Maltreatment****Credits:** 3

This course introduces students to advanced concepts in child welfare with an emphasis on child maltreatment assessment and child protective services. The course addresses emerging assessment practices, data informed child protective service provision, the role of technology in child welfare practice, and workforce development.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 808 - Mental Health Aspects of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities****Credits:** 3

Students will 1) develop an understanding of the mental health aspects of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD), 2) understand the challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions in people with IDD, 3) understand specific clinical presentations as well as treatment and support adaptations for mental health problems in individuals with IDD, 4) gain insight into the application and adaptation of evidence based and evidence informed practices when working with individuals with IDD and co-occurring mental health conditions and their systems of support and 5) understand the role of social work in supporting individuals with IDD and mental health conditions in various practice contexts.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 809 - First Responders****Credits:** 3

First responders hold a special status in our society. Society looks to first responders to protect our lives, provide for our safety and medical assistance. First responders are not always seen, but we expect them to be there to resolve any crisis. But what impact does this have on the mental health of first responders? This course will look at the role of first responders and the potential mental health impacts of this job. How do first responders navigate these issues and what can we do to help?.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 810 - SW and the Digital Age****Credits:** 3

This course focuses on the ever-changing landscape of technology as it relates to the Social Work field. Students will explore topics such as telehealth, online communities, assistive technology as well as digital advocacy. Ethical implications of the integration of technology into Social Work will be explored throughout the course. Students will work independently or collaboratively at a distance to create a multi-media project focused on a topic of interest within Digital Social Work.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 812 - Understanding Developmental Disabilities****Credits:** 3

Analysis of the complex social contexts of people with developmental disabilities. Explores and questions traditional approaches and the current service system. Examines family and community services and resources.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 813 - School Social Work****Credits:** 3

The course examines the school as a social institution that serves to educate and socialize children into US society and the role of the social worker in the school setting. Readings, activities, and discussions provide practical skills and theory for school social work practice. The course content addresses the history of school social work, integrating social work values into a school setting, systemic needs within school settings, the importance of networking and professional collaboration, and working with diverse and at-risk youth and their families. Students also examine the role of social workers in helping students, schools, and families adjust to and cope with trauma, special education needs, and related topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 814 - Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention****Credits:** 3

Information and skills necessary to address issues of substance abuse with individuals, families and communities. Overview of the dynamics of addiction; the treatment and recovery process; and the role of social work professionals in the identification and treatment of addiction. Special populations (women, adolescents, elderly, gay/lesbian/ bisexual/transgendered, ethnic/racial groups) discussed. Treatment approaches explored.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 815 - Practice with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender People****Credits:** 3

Sexual minorities constitute the minority group a counselor most consistently encounters wherever he or she works. Addresses the task of counseling gay, lesbian, and bisexual people on both personal and professional levels for the counselor. Readings include theoretical, experimental, clinical, counseling, and personal perspectives, as well as providing an introduction to the gay/lesbian/bisexual subculture. Students explore and examine their own attitudes and assumptions regarding gays, lesbians, and bisexuals.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

SW 816 - Addiction Assessment**Credits:** 3

This course focuses on the screening, assessment, and diagnosis of addictions and co-occurring disorders. Topics covered include: substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders; including clinical evaluation, screening, assessment, barriers to assessment, and differential diagnosis of co-occurring disorders, motivational interviewing, engagement in the assessment process, assessing from a strengths perspective, DSM diagnosis, trauma informed practice, culturally competent counseling, documentation and treatment planning, policy effecting engagement from a town/city, state and national perspective, and service coordination and referral.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 817 - Understanding Suicide****Credits:** 3

The focus of this course is to better understand the public health problem of suicide, with particular emphasis on prevention, intervention and postvention approaches. Students will gain an understanding of suicide epidemiology and underlying theory, as well as risk and protective factors for suicide. In addition, this course will outline public health approaches and evidence-based practices for suicide prevention. Students will develop skills in assessment and management of suicide risk, intervention and treatment techniques with suicidal individuals as well as postvention approaches to dealing with suicide loss.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 818 - SW & Creative Arts****Credits:** 3

This course will focus on the uses and potential uses of many forms of art in social work practice. Students will learn how to apply art forms such as music, theater, literature, art, poetry, movement, and dance into practice through exploring A. self-awareness and personal growth of the professional social worker, B. a strengths approach to practice with individual clients, and C. social awareness and social change. This course will be an advanced generalist elective. Students will have the opportunity to develop an art portfolio, completing a new project each week, having the opportunity to reflect personally as well as professionally on the application of these methodologies to practice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 819 - Addiction Treatment****Credits:** 3

This course focuses on treatment for addictions and co-occurring disorders. Topics covered include: interventions, pharmacology, treatment outcomes, treatment with specific populations, trauma informed practice, group practice, working with mandated individuals, cognitive behavioral therapy, barriers to treatment, documentation with an emphasis on treatment planning, resource development, and policy effecting treatment outcomes from a town/city, state and national perspective.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 820 - Social Welfare Policy I****Credits:** 3

The aim of this course is to prepare students to act as informed human service professionals through a better understanding of social problems, social welfare policy, and the American social welfare system. Students are provided with an overview of the origins and development of social welfare policy in the United States, the political processes in our federal and state systems, and the values and ethics which shape our present social welfare system. The course also helps students examine ways they can influence policy formulation while advocating for human rights and social/economic justice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 830 - Social Work Practice I****Credits:** 3

Basic concepts, theories, and skills of social work practice. Lectures and discussions, readings and written exercises, and laboratory and practice sessions. Students use the experiential parts of the course (laboratory and interview simulations) to apply the conceptual and theoretical knowledge.

Co-requisite: SW 880**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SW 831 - Social Work Practice II: Practice in Small Groups and Community Organizations****Credits:** 3

Continuation of Social Work Practice I with the further aim of introducing students to social work with groups and communities as models of social work practice.

Co-requisite: SW 881**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SW 840 - Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice****Credits:** 3

This foundation course is designed to increase students awareness of historical, social, political, economic and cultural aspects of micro- and macro-level oppression directed at minorities. Course materials focus on insidious societal forces that shape and profoundly alter life experiences of large numbers of people, with special attention to social relationships that promote the welfare of some, while limiting opportunities and choices for others, including racial and ethnic minorities, children, women, the poor, persons with disabilities, GLBTQ individuals, and others. Students consider practice issues in multicultural SW.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 850 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment I****Credits:** 3

In this course, students learn about behavior and development and its context across the lifecycle. The semester addresses growth and development from the prenatal period through the end of life using social systems theory/person-in-the-environment as a conceptual framework. The different systems that impact individual development including family, community, and larger systems are examined. Human worth and social justice themes permeate course materials, class discussions, and activities.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 851 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment II****Credits:** 3

In this course, students learn about behavior and development and its context across the life cycle from a macro systems perspective. The macrosystems that impact individual development are examined. Societal forces that are often invisible shape and profoundly alter life experiences of larger numbers of people. HSBE II pays special attention to social relationships that promote welfare of some while limiting opportunities and choices for others. The semester explores the influence of class, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, and other aspects of diversity on development and behavior of larger systems.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

SW 860 - Research Methods in Social Work**Credits:** 3

Designed to acquaint degree students with the concepts and skills necessary to carry out research in social work practice. Particular emphasis placed on methodological issues related to research in a variety of practice contexts. Although the skills necessary to review research critically are examined, the primary emphasis is on preparing the student to carry out research related to practice.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 865 - Adventure Therapy: Facilitation and Processing of the Experience****Credits:** 3

This class will familiarize students with a variety of active assessment facilitation and processing skills which can be used with clients when engaging in adventure therapy. Students will be given multiple opportunities to practice these skills to gain a better understanding of their own facilitation and processing skills, and how to use adventure activities as a therapeutic tool in the clinical practice. Active participation required. Open to both social work and non-social work graduate students. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 870 - Intimate Partner Violence****Credits:** 3

This course examines intimate partner violence or domestic violence from its historical roots to the present. In accordance with an historical and contextual approach, we examine theories that explain and describe the phenomenon, research that attempts to define it, as well as social policies, social movements, and intervention from a social work perspective. Intimate partner violence (IPV) also known as domestic violence, cuts across racial, ethnic, and class boundaries and impedes victim's well-being and social participation. IPV includes many physical assault, sexual assault, emotional, verbal, and economic abuse and coercive control.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 871 - Trauma-Informed Practice in School Settings****Credits:** 3

This course introduced students to the core concepts that inform evidence-based assessment and intervention for traumatized children, adolescents, adults and their families in school settings. Strength-based practice is highlighted with a focus on the identification of protective and promotive factors that foster resiliency and post-traumatic growth. The course highlights the role of development.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 880 - Field Internship I****Credits:** 3

This two-semester requirement provides supervised learning and practice within social work programs in a wide range of program settings. Students spend 16 hours per week in the field. Individual field placements arranged with each student by the field coordinator. In order to receive credit, students must satisfactorily complete both SW 880 and SW 881. A concurrent integrative seminar is required. In this weekly seminar attention is given to the development of basic social work skills and techniques, legal and ethical issues, and the development of appropriate professional relationships. A primary goal is to integrate classroom learning with the field experience. Special fee. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: SW 830**Grade Mode:****SW 881 - Field Internship II****Credits:** 3

SW 881 is a continuation of SW 880, Field Internship I. Students must satisfactorily complete both field experience semesters to receive credit. Prereq: SW 880 (Field Internship I). Cr/F.

Co-requisite: SW 831**Grade Mode:****SW 885 - Study Abroad****Credits:** 3

Students in this course examine the historical development of social welfare in another country including an analysis of the underlying values and attitudes that dictate practice and policy decisions. The course includes agency site visits, lectures, themed readings and visits to important cultural sites. Only open to first and second year MSW students. Special fee.

Co-requisite: INCO 589**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SW 897 - Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare****Credits:** 2 or 3

Seminar for graduate students. Topics may include: A) Drugs and Chemical Dependency; B) Intimate Partner Violence C) Social Action in Education Settings D) Social Action in the Dominican Republic. May be repeated for different topics. Special fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Each student carries out original research that culminates in a master's thesis. Students may enroll in 1 to 6 credits per semester. Permission required. Prereq: permission required. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****SW 900 - Advanced Standing Practice and Field Seminar****Credits:** 3

Weekly seminar held concurrently with field placement designed to orient and adequately prepare advanced standing students for advanced practice and field courses. Bridges the undergraduate and graduate curriculum and reviews foundation year concepts, theories, and skills of social work practice and field. Exploration of social work identity and professional relationships with supervisors, colleagues, and agencies. Primary focus on social work values and ethics and the development of ethical decision-making skills including the importance of culturally competent practice. Only offered to advanced standing MSW students. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**SW 901 - Field Continuation****Credits:** 0

This course represents the continuation of the online Master of Social Work fieldwork courses (SW 880, SW 881, SW 982, SW 983). SW students who are registered for one of the four required Fieldwork courses are also registered for SW 901 and are considered full-time. The grade for each course is awarded upon completion of the internship experience.

Grade Mode:

SW 926 - Social Welfare Policy II**Credits:** 3

This course is an extension of Social Welfare Policy I. Both courses view social welfare policy as the framework in which social work services are developed and delivered. That is, policies provide the context for direct practice. Social Welfare Policy II examines policy analysis as a process with underlying theory and methodology. This process emphasizes political advocacy in the pursuit of human rights, and social and economic justice. The course integrates policy and practice, in part, through student research and analysis of specific social problems and client populations relevant to the student's volunteer, work, and/or field internship experience. Prereq: SW 820.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 930 - Advanced General Practice III: Clinical Assessment and Intervention****Credits:** 3

Advanced generalist practice with individuals, families and groups is the first of the two required advanced practice classes. The major objective of the advanced generalist practice curriculum is to educate practitioners to work towards the restoration and enhancement of human functioning and prevention of maladaptive functioning. This course emphasizes a deepened understanding of the differential treatment process and an expanded knowledge of intervention approaches. The aim of the course is to further deepen knowledge and skills, particularly with a concentration on evidence based practices, interdisciplinary work and ethical practice. Prereq: SW 831.

Co-requisite: SW 982**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SW 931 - Advanced Generalist Practice IV: Community and Administrative Practice****Credits:** 3

This macro social work course utilizes foundation year curriculum content to provide an advanced examination of social work practice in larger systems. Students develop knowledge, values, and skills in areas of community analysis, community organization, community capital, empowerment and the use of power, sustainable communities, evaluation of community interventions. Strategies of cultivation, mobilization and sustaining resources that empower underserved constituent groups are studied. Course content is rooted in both historical and current contexts in providing administrative and technological tools to undertake change efforts across organizational and community systems. Prereq: SW 930.

Co-requisite: SW 983**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SW 952 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment III****Credits:** 3

Designed to acquaint master's degree students with the epidemiology, classification, and etiology of the major mental illnesses; with a primary objective to develop the student's diagnostic skills in the field of psychopathology. Students become familiar with historical and current mental health policy issues. At course conclusion students have an effective working knowledge of the bio-psycho-social basis of the major mental disorders, the behavioral symptomology that characterizes them, the use of psychotropic medication in treatment, and their classification according to the current DSM system. Prereq: SW 850 and SW 851.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 957 - Fund Development and Grantwriting****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to introduce students to various fundraising strategies to support nonprofit health and human service organizations. Students are provided with an overview of philanthropy and nonprofit organizations in the United States, effective fundraising and individual donor strategies, and ethical and legal issues related to fundraising. Student use a case-study approach for planning, developing, and writing successful grant proposals to fund health and human services programming.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 962 - Data Analysis and Statistics****Credits:** 3

Social science statistics is a set of methods used to organize and analyze data for the purpose of either answering research questions or testing social science theories with data. Course provides practical, data-oriented introduction to the methods of modern statistical analysis with a focus on understanding and interpretation rather than the details of calculation. Students learn more about the role of data analysis in research informed social work practice as well as practice informed research. Prereq: SW 860.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 965 - Program and Practice Evaluation****Credits:** 3

A one semester course, basic introduction to evaluation methods in the context of social work practice and social welfare. Students develop and conduct evaluations of practice, programs, and policies. Course provides skills required for practice and program evaluation. Prereq: SW 962.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 974 - Social Work Supervision****Credits:** 3

Prepares students for a supervisory role in human service agencies. Basic principles of administrative, supportive and educational supervision are reviewed and related to the student's own experiences in supervision or as a supervisor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 975 - Theory and Practice of Family Therapy****Credits:** 3

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the theory and practice of family therapy. Major approaches to be examined include structural, strategic, systemic, brief, narrative family therapy, and social constructionism. Students have an opportunity to present cases they are currently working with in their internships and are able to practice family therapy techniques with the use of a team coaching them from behind a one-way mirror.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SW 979 - Social Work and the Law****Credits:** 3

Social work practitioners routinely encounter and interact with the legal system in their work. The course provides knowledge of, and learning about, the differences between the legal and social service networks, the realities of work involving the law, and legal issues, as well as an understanding of those aspects of the legal system most likely to impact clients and their families.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

SW 982 - Field Internship III**Credits:** 4

This two semester requirement provides advanced practice experience in a wide range of social work settings. Students spend 24 hours per week in the field. Individual field placements are arranged with each student by the field coordinator. In order to receive course credit, students must satisfactorily complete both semesters (SW 982 and SW 983). A concurrent integrative seminar is also required. The goal of the weekly seminar is to assist students in conceptualizing and integrating the multiple theoretical issues and practice concepts of course work and the practicum. Students are expected to take major responsibility for the semester, using the instructor as a resource. Prereq: SW 881. Special fee. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: SW 930**Grade Mode:****SW 983 - Field Internship IV****Credits:** 4

This two semester requirement provides advanced practice experience in a wide range of social work settings. Students spend 24 hours per week in the field. Individual field placements are arranged with each student by the field coordinator. In order to receive course credit, students must satisfactorily complete both semesters. A concurrent integrative seminar is also required. The goal of the workshop-style weekly seminar is to assist students in conceptualizing and integrating the multiple theoretical issues and practice concepts of course work and the practicum. Students are expected to take major responsibility for the semester, using the instructor as a resource. Prereq: SW 982. Cr/F.

Co-requisite: SW 931**Grade Mode:****SW 992 - Special Projects and Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Projects, research and reading programs in areas of concentration. Sixty days advance approval of the student's plan of study by adviser and proposed instructor required. Prereq: 24 cr. in M.S.W. coursework. Special fee.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade

Sociology (SOC)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

SOC 815 - Criminological Theory**Credits:** 4

Introduces graduate students and advanced undergraduates to the major theoretical literature in crime and delinquency. Covers both classical and contemporary theory, with empirical assessments of theories, including macro- and micro-level control, strain, and learning theories as well as recent developments in biosocial, deterrence, labeling, and critical/feminist theories.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 820 - Sociology of Drug Use****Credits:** 4

Examines licit and illicit drug use from a sociological perspective. Draws primarily from the sociology of mental health and criminology to explore a variety of drug-related topics including: historical and current U.S. drug trends, dominant theoretical approaches about the initiation into, and continued use of drugs, drug-related crime, therapeutic use of drugs, prevention and treatment of drug problems, and drug-related policies.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 825 - Social Demography****Credits:** 4

Social demography examines the linkages between changes in the size, composition and distribution of the population and changes in social, environmental, economic and political factors. The course examines demographic methods and the materials and the analytical techniques used by demographers to analyze population redistribution, fertility, work, marriage, migration and mortality. The policy implications of demographic change will be examined with attention to the United States as well as the developed and developing world.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 830 - Communities and the Environment****Credits:** 4

People and the natural environments in which they live fundamentally structure communities around the globe. Economic change, expanding development, and human migration are transforming social and environmental conditions in both rural and urban settings, altering the identities of many communities as well as their relationships with the natural world. The importance of these emerging social and environmental issues has made them a focus for social science inquiry. This course exposes students to a range of sociological concepts, theories, and research approaches related to the study of communities and environmental issues. Some of the substantive themes that are covered include: population dynamics and environmental change; social capital and social networks; political economy and community development; collective action and social movements; science, technology, and environmental risks; and environmental racism and justice. The principal assignment for the course will be a research project where students investigate a community or environmental issue of their own interest.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 840 - Sociology of Mental Health****Credits:** 4

Introduces students to different sociological approaches for studying and understanding mental health and illness. Students examine the social distribution of mental illness in the United State and the social-structural factors that help to explain mental health variations. Also addresses issues surrounding mental health treatment, systems, and policies for the mentally ill.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 845 - Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality****Credits:** 4

Sociological perspectives on race and ethnic relations for graduate and advanced undergraduate students. Topics include the creation of racial and ethnic identities; the nature and extent of segregation; education, employment, and wealth inequalities; and the effects of state policy. Course emphasizes both theoretical and empirical assessments.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

SOC 873 - Childhood and Social Policy**Credits:** 4

This course will expose students to a variety of sociological perspectives on childhood in American society. Focus will be on the analysis of how social institutions, like the modern American family, school, economic system, justice system and communications media affect children. Assumes a prior understanding of important sociological concepts, critical thinking skills and social science writing ability.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC #880 - Social Conflict****Credits:** 4

Analysis of the social conditions associated with the major forms of conflict management in human societies: discipline, rebellion, vengeance, negotiation, mediation, law, therapy, supernaturalism, and avoidance.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 888 - Advanced Medical Sociology****Credits:** 4

This course is intended to provide an in-depth introduction to the major theoretical frameworks of medical sociology and empirical research examining social factors that influence individual's health and illness. We will take a critical approach in our examination of: the distribution of health and illness (by socioeconomic status, sex/gender, and race/ethnicity); medicalization and social control; and the social construction of health and illness. Most of the learning in this course will take place through shared facilitation of class discussions based on the reading.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC #894 - Evaluation Research****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to cover major methodological and practical issues in the field of evaluation research, including the definition and meaning of evaluation; the purposes of evaluation; the design and conduct of evaluation studies; evidence-based policy writing; and the uses of evaluation results. This is an advanced undergraduate-level and graduate-level course. The prerequisite for the course is successful coursework in methods of research and statistical analysis.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 897 - Special Topics****Credits:** 4

Occasional or experimental offerings. May be repeated for different topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-10

Students typically complete 6 credits, however, it can be taken up to 10 credits when permitted by the department by petition. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.**Grade Mode:****SOC 900 - Pro-seminar****Credits:** 2

An introduction to the discipline of sociology and to the graduate program. Topics include writing for professional audiences, publishing, applying for support, TA workshop, writing a thesis or dissertation. Meetings with faculty members throughout the semester. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:**SOC 901 - Sociological Methods I: Intermediate Social Statistics****Credits:** 4

Application of statistical methods to the analysis of social data, with particular emphasis on multiple regression and related topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 902 - Sociological Methods II: Research Design****Credits:** 4

Systematic investigation of each step in the design and implementation of sociological research. Selected techniques of data collection and analyses are pursued. Prereq: methods of social research; social statistics;/or their equivalents or permission.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 903 - Sociological Methods III: Advanced Social Statistics****Credits:** 4

Multivariate statistical methods for the analysis of social data. Topics include problem-solving with multiple regression, categorical-variable models, dynamic models, and others.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 904 - Sociological Methods IV: Qualitative and Historical Research Methods****Credits:** 4

An introduction to qualitative and historical methods of data gathering and analysis in the social sciences. The seminar is intended as an intensive workshop training in such techniques as participant observation, in-depth interviewing, content analysis, and archival exploration. Students conduct qualitative and/or historical research and are responsible for designing an individual project, collecting and analyzing appropriate data, and writing a research paper.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 905 - Research Practicum****Credits:** 4

This course is designed to help students improve and finalize a research paper for publication. Students will also critique and edit one another's work to develop peer-review skills. Through successive revisions, students are expected to finalize and submit their manuscripts to a scholarly journal at the end of the course. Since students' projects will be at different stages of needed revision, the course schedule and content will remain flexible to accommodate different students' needs. Prereq: SOC 901 and SOC 902; or permission from the instructor.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 911 - Sociological Theory I****Credits:** 4

The content, presuppositions, and implications of the body of classical sociological theory, exemplifying the full range of sociological inquiry.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC #912 - Sociological Theory II****Credits:** 4

The content, presuppositions, and implications of contemporary sociological theory. Students engage in theory construction and analysis and in this endeavor are encouraged to develop their particular interests in substantive areas. Prereq: SOC 911.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 921 - Crime and Conflict****Credits:** 4

Serves as the core course for the Crime and Conflict concentration. Theories and patterns of crime; the social origins of violent and nonviolent conflict; the role of social factors in the justice system; alternative forms of crime control and conflict management.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

SOC 975 - Sociology of the Family**Credits:** 4

Major approaches in the sociological study of families. Individuals in families, family relationships, and families as groups and the interrelationships among these levels. Interactional and systemic properties of marriage, parent-child relations, and extended family relations.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 980 - Social Stratification****Credits:** 4

Introduces students to the core of theoretical, methodological, and substantive issues in social stratification. Readings include classical and contemporary theories of stratification and work exploring the sources and consequences of stratification. Inequalities based on class, race, and gender examined.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 990 - Teaching Sociology Seminar****Credits:** 4

Helps graduate students explore teaching techniques and improve their teaching skills. Topics include: setting course goals, designing lectures, evaluating student course work, leading discussion, and experimenting with innovative teaching techniques. (Also offered as GRAD 974.)

Equivalent(s): GRAD 974**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SOC 995 - Reading and Research****Credits:** 2-8

A student prepared by training and experience to do the independent work under the guidance of an instructor may register. Prereq: 16 graduate hours of sociology and permission. Hours and credit to be arranged. May be repeated for different topics.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC #997 - Advanced Special Topics****Credits:** 2 or 4

Occasional or experimental offerings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SOC 999 - Doctoral Research****Credits:** 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

Spanish (SPAN)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

SPAN 890 - Topics in Second Language Acquisition/Pedagogy/**Methodology****Credits:** 3

A) Introduction to Second Language Acquisition, B) Internet Technologies and Second Language Learning. May be taken more than once if no duplication of content.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SPAN 897 - Topics in Hispanic Literature and Cultural Studies****Credits:** 3

A) Medieval Spanish Literature, B) Spanish Literature of the Renaissance and the Golden Age, C) Spanish Literature of the 18th and 19th Centuries, D) Spanish Literature of the 20th Century (Poetry/Theater/Prose), E) Contemporary Spanish Literature, F) Spanish Cultural Studies, G) Latin American Literature of the 16th and 17th Centuries, H) Latin American Literature of the 18th and 19th Centuries, I) 20th Century Latin American Literature (Poetry/Theater/Prose), J) Contemporary Latin American Literature, K) Cyberliterature and Cyberculture, L) Transatlantic Studies, M) Spanish and Latin American Philosophy and Essay, N) Indigenous Cultural Expression of the Americas, O) Hispanic Film Studies, P) U.S. Hispanic Cultural Studies, Q) Latin American Cultural Studies, R) Senior Seminar, S) Other. May be taken more than once for credit if no duplication of content.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade**SPAN 898 - Topics in Hispanic Linguistics and Cultural Studies****Credits:** 3

A) History of the Spanish Language, B) Study of Spanish Mood and Aspect, C) Sociolinguistics of Spanish, D) Discourse Analysis, E) Politeness and Pragmatics, F) Bilingualism and Spanish in the U.S., G) Spanish Pronouns, H) Regional and Social Variation in Spanish Phonetics, I) Other. Prereq: permission of instructor. May be taken more than once for credit if no duplication of content.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated up to unlimited times.**Grade Mode:** Letter Grade**SPAN 899 - Master's Thesis****Credits:** 1-6

Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.**Grade Mode:****SPAN 995 - Independent Study****Credits:** 1-3

Guided individual study with training in bibliography and organization of materials. Topics selected by instructor and student in conference. Barring duplication of content, may be repeated for credit.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Technology (TECH)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

TECH 820 - Emerging Technologies and Project-Based Learning (PBL) for Teachers: Focus on Nanotechnology**Credits:** 3

The science and engineering of nanotechnology is the technology topic of this course. Seminars about nanotechnology and its connections to physical science, biology, earth science, math, and engineering will be delivered in the mornings and afternoons. These seminars will be at the first year graduate student level. Additionally, students will learn about the fundamentals of project-based learning, and design project elements directly connected to the nanotechnology topics for implementation in their classroom. These project elements will be implemented in the classroom and become part of the student's PBL portfolio.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

TECH 850 - Intellectual Asset Management for Engineers and Scientists **Credits: 3**

This course provides an introduction to the most important topic for business in the 21st century—intellectual assets. Students receive an overview in practical, real-world aspects of managing intellectual assets (copyright, patents, trademarks, trade secrets, etc.). Students taking this course will be exposed to lectures, guest presentations, and case studies aimed at increasing their understanding of intellectual property strategies and related legal issues; technology assessment; technology valuation; licensing issues, strategies and negotiation techniques; business planning and start-up company development; and strategies for attracting investment for new ideas. The instructors and guest speakers for the course are involved in managing, protecting, investing in, or commercializing intellectual property assets in real world settings such as university technology transfer offices, patent law firms, venture capital firms, start-up companies, and related settings.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

TECH 880 - Intellectual Property Law for Engineers & Scientists **Credits: 3**

This course will cover the major doctrines of trade secrets, patents, copyrights, and trademarks, including what kinds of information qualify for protection, what must be done to obtain that protection, and the underlying policy choices made by legislators and courts.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Women's Studies (WS)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

WS 832 - Feminist Theory **Credits: 4**

A multidisciplinary introduction to some of the major conversations and methodologies in feminist theory (e.g., materialist feminism, standpoint epistemologies, psychoanalysis, discourses of sexuality and the body, transnational feminism, postcolonialism and decolonization). Critical readings of landmark and more recent feminist texts, and discussion of gender in relation to other categories of analysis including sexuality, race, class, nation, disability and religion.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

WS 898 - Colloquium in Feminist Studies **Credits: 4**

An advanced course on a topic to be chosen by the instructor. Please inquire at the Women's Studies office for a full course description each time the course is offered. Examples include Equality, Privacy and Consent; Queer Theory; Transnational Feminisms; Major Women Writers.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

WS 899 - Directed Study **Credits: 1-4**

To be elected only with permission of the director of graduate studies and of the supervising faculty member.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

Zoology (ZOOL)

Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ZOOL 810 - Sharks and Bony Fishes **Credits: 4**

Some fish swimming today are hundreds of years old, whereas others complete their life cycle in two months! This course provides an introduction to the diversity of fishes found across the globe, including elasmobranchs (sharks, skates, and rays) and teleosts (bony fishes). Particular attention will be paid to fishes local to New Hampshire and New England. Students will learn about fish anatomy, physiology, and ecology. Prereq: BIOL 411, BIOL 412, or equivalent. Lab. (Offered in alternative years.) Special Fee.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ZOOL 833 - Behavioral Ecology **Credits: 4**

Behavioral ecology is the evolution of animal behavior played out on the stage of ecology—why might a certain behavior be adaptive in a certain context? In this course, we will pursue in-depth, high-level explorations of the central topics of animal behavior, all through the lens of evolution. We will also focus heavily on improving reading, writing, and presentation skills.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ZOOL 836 - Genes and Behavior **Credits: 4**

Genes and behavior examines the genetic underpinnings of animal behavior, and how behavior evolves on a genetic level. The course primarily relies on readings from the primary literature, using examples from laboratory model organisms, animals in their natural habitats, and humans. Topics include aggressiveness, social behavior, personality, parental care, communication, mating behavior, novelty seeking behavior, and foraging. This interdisciplinary course examines these behaviors at multiple levels, including genomics, population genetics, molecular genetics, epigenetics, endocrinology, and neurobiology. Prereq: GEN 604 and ZOOL 613 or equivalent.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ZOOL 877 - Neuroethology: The Neural Basis of Animal Behavior **Credits: 4**

Students taking this course will discover how some of the most remarkable behavioral adaptations in animals can be understood by examining specialized sensory systems and neural circuits. By exploring the complex interactions between animal behavior, neural systems, evolutionary relationships, anatomy, physiology and ecology, students will be better equipped to understand the neural basis of behavior. A culminating writing project will help sharpen students' scientific writing skills, and the ability to understand the primary neuroethology literature. Prereq: BIOL 411 and BIOL 412, or permission. Physiology (ZOOL 625), or another introductory neurobiology course, also desirable.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ZOOL 895 - Advanced Studies **Credits: 1-4**

Independent study in various areas, including but not limited to: animal behavior; departmental biology; ecology; electron microscopy; evolution; genetics; histology; history of biology; invertebrate biology; neurobiology and behavior; physiology; teaching practices; underwater research; vertebrate biology; biological techniques. Course sections for advanced work, individual or group seminar. May include reading, laboratory work, organized seminars, and conferences. Prereq: permission of department chairperson and staff concerned.

Grade Mode: Letter Grade

ZOOL 899 - Master's Thesis

Credits: 1-10

Prereq: permission of department chairperson and prospective supervisor. Cr/F.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.

Grade Mode:

ZOOL #997 - Seminar

Credits: 1-2

Reports on recent zoological literature. Subject fields are those listed under ZOOL 895 and ZOOL 896; not all areas available every semester. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

ZOOL #998 - Seminar

Credits: 1-2

Reports on recent zoological literature. Subject fields are those listed under ZOOL 895 and ZOOL 896; not all areas available every semester. Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

ZOOL 999 - Doctoral Research

Credits: 0

Cr/F.

Grade Mode:

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