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ACCREDITATIONS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND APPROVALS

ACCREDITATIONS
The University of St. Francis is accredited by the following organizations:

- **The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools**, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, (800) 621-7440; (312) 263-0456; Fax: (312) 263-7462 - (since 1938)
- **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education**, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, (202) 887-6701 - (since 2005)
- **Illinois State Board of Education**, 100 N. First Street, Springfield, IL 62777, (217) 782-2221 - (since 1926)
- **National Recreation and Park Association**, Council on Accreditation for Recreation, Park, Resources and Leisure Services, 22377 Belmont Ridge Road, Ashburn, VA 20148, (703) 858-2150 - (since 1983)
- **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.**, 12000 Findley Road, Suite 240, Duluth, GA 30097, (770) 476-1224 - (since 2005)
- **Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs**, 7007 College Boulevard, Suite 420, Overland Park, KS 66211, (913) 339-9356 - (since 2007)
- **Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology**, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60606-2091, (312) 704-5300- (since 2003)

STATE AUTHORIZATIONS AND GRIEVANCE STATEMENTS FOR OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS IN:

**Arizona**
Any complaints regarding the University of St. Francis should be made to the Director of State Relations, 500 Wilcox St., Joliet, IL 60435. Telephone is (800) 890-8353 ext. 4. If the complaint cannot be resolved at the institutional level, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education. The student should contact the State Board at (602) 542-5709 for further details.

**Florida**
In Florida, the University of St. Francis is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education. Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The toll-free number is 888-224-6684.

**Grievance Procedure**
Florida students who feel a grievance is unresolved may refer their grievance to the Executive Director, Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, 850-245-3200 or toll free 888-224-6684.

**Nevada**
In Nevada, as a result of the adoption of Assembly Bill 411, a tuition recovery fund has been established. The fund is used to indemnify students who are enrolled in an institution that closes and leaves students without the ability to complete their training.
Tennessee Authorization
The Tennessee Higher Education Commission authorizes the University of St. Francis. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical and business practices, health and safety and fiscal responsibility.

Grievance Procedure
Any complaints regarding the University of St. Francis should be made to the Director of State Relations, 500 Wilcox St., Joliet, IL 60435. Telephone is (866) 890-8353. If a complaint is not settled at the institutional level, the student may contact the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Nashville, TN 37243-0830. Telephone is (615) 741-3605.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
The University of St. Francis is committed to equal opportunity for all and does not discriminate in admission, or access to, or treatment, or employment in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, marital status, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. Further, the University of St. Francis is committed to a program of affirmative action to ensure access equity, fairness in educational programs and related activities, and employment for minorities, women, handicapped persons, disabled veterans, and veterans of the Vietnam War era. The goal of the University’s program is a system of employment in which the best-qualified person is hired and continued employment is based on satisfactory job performance and the developing needs of the University.

RIGHTS RESERVED STATEMENT
The provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract. The University of St. Francis reserves the right to modify, revoke, or add to any and all regulations at any time, and to cancel the registration of any student for reason of deficiency in scholarship, unsatisfactory conduct, or for other just cause. Among other things, this includes the right to change credit for courses, fees charged, graduation requirements, and any regulations affecting students whether they be academic or pertaining to student life.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
The University makes available its most recent audited financial statements, University budget, and the IRS 990 Tax Return for public reviews at the circulation desk of the University Library, 600 Taylor Street, Joliet, IL 60435.
2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR - ALL COLLEGES

Fall 2008
Classes Begin at 8 a.m. 
Application Deadline for Fall (Jan) 2008 Graduation 
Labor Day - No Classes 
Add/Drop Deadline**
Module 1 ends 
Fall Break - No Classes at Main Campus- off campus programs may meet* 
Feast of St. Francis--Main campus closed 
Module 2 begins 
Withdrawal from course deadline**
Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Graduate Professional Studies courses end 
Graduate Business courses end 
Last day of classes (Regular Undergraduate) 
Final Exam week (M-F) begins at 8 a.m.
Module 2 ends

SPRING 2009
Classes Begin at 8 a.m.
Application Deadline for Spring (May) 2009 Graduation 
Winter Commencement 
Dr. King Holiday - Main Campus Closed – off campus programs may meet* 
Add/Drop Deadline**
Module 1 ends 
Spring Break – No Classes at Main Campus – off campus programs may meet* 
Module 2 begins 
Withdrawal from course deadline**
Easter Break – No Classes at Main Campus – off campus programs may meet* 
Graduate Professional Studies courses end 
Graduate Business courses end 
Last day of classes (Regular Undergraduate) 
Final Exam week (M-F) begins at 8 a.m.
Module 2 ends
Spring Commencement

SUMMER 2009
Classes Begin 
Application Deadline for Summer 2009 Degrees (Ceremony Jan. 16) 
Memorial Day – No Classes – Main Campus Closed 
Add/Drop Deadline**
College of Business and College of Professional Studies 2nd Modular courses begin 
Withdrawal from course deadline**
Independence Day (Observed) – No Classes 
College of Business and College of Professional Studies 1st Modular courses end 
College of Business and College of Professional Studies 2nd Modular courses end 
Last Day of Classes
FALL 2009
Classes Begin at 8 a.m. Aug-24
Application Deadline for Fall (Jan) 2009 Graduation Aug-28
Add/Drop Deadline** Sep-4
Labor Day - No Classes Sep-7
Module 1 ends Oct-16
Fall Break - No Classes at Main Campus – off campus programs may meet* Oct 19-23
Feast of St. Francis -- Main campus closed Oct-23
Module 2 begins Oct-26
Withdrawal from course deadline** Nov-6
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes Nov 25(4 p.m.)-29
Graduate Professional Studies courses end Nov-30
Graduate Business courses end Dec-4
Last day of classes (Regular Undergraduate) Dec-11
Final day of classes (Regular Undergraduate) Dec 14-18
Module 2 ends Dec-18

SPRING 2010
Classes Begin at 8 a.m. Jan-11
Application Deadline for Spring (May) 2010 Graduation Jan-15
Winter Commencement Jan-16
Dr. King Holiday -Main Campus Closed- off campus programs may meet* Jan-18
Add/Drop Deadline** Jan-22
Module 1 ends Mar-5
Spring Break - No Classes at Main Campus – off campus programs may meet* Mar 8-12
Module 2 begins Mar-15
Withdrawal from course deadline** Mar-26
Easter Break - No Classes at Main Campus – off campus programs may meet* Apr 1-4
Graduate Professional Studies courses end Apr-16
Graduate Business courses end Apr-23
Last day of classes (Regular Undergraduate) Apr-30
Final Exam week (M-F) begins at 8 a.m. May 3-7
Module 2 ends May-7
Spring Commencement May-8

SUMMER 2010
Classes Begin May-17
Application Deadline for Summer 2010 Degrees (Ceremony Jan 2011) May-21
Add/Drop Deadline** May-23
Memorial Day - No Classes - Main Campus Closed May-31
College of Business and College of Professional Studies 2nd Modular courses begin Jun-21
Withdrawal from course deadline** Jul-2
Independence Day (Observed) - No Classes - Main Campus Closed Jul-5
College of Business and College of Professional Studies 1st Modular courses end Jul-9
College of Business and College of Professional Studies 2nd Modular courses end Aug-7
Last Day of Classes Aug-13

NOTES:
See website for Physician Assistant Studies calendar.
* Off campus students please check course syllabus for further information about class meeting days.
** Modular courses and other short programs will have proportional dates for add/drop and withdrawal. Check the published schedule for those dates.
INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS COLLEGES

HISTORY
The University of St. Francis was established in 1920 by the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate for the education of its own members. In 1925, under the title Assisi Junior College, its doors opened to women outside the congregation. With the beginning of the fall term of 1930, a senior college curriculum was established and a new name, the College of St. Francis was adopted. In 1971, the college became co-educational, and the first off-campus degree programs were begun in fall of 1972. In 1980, a master's program in health services administration was offered followed in the early 90's by several more graduate offerings. In 1997, the College affiliated with Saint Joseph College of Nursing, which had been first, a diploma nursing school founded in 1920, and since 1987, a baccalaureate institution that awarded the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The Board of Trustees of the College of St. Francis voted in May of 1997 to move to university status and effective, Jan. 1, 1998, the institution became the University of St. Francis.

IDENTITY
As a Catholic, Franciscan institution of higher learning, the University of St. Francis reaffirms the ideal that a liberal education provides the comprehensive cultural background necessary for any profession. Conscious of its Catholic heritage, the University offers a liberal education with religious dimensions. It seeks to inspire in its students a love of knowledge and truth, and the zeal to live and proclaim them. For that reason, the University attempts to provide contact with every order of truth, so that in light of wisdom gained, the person may choose the ultimate good for which he or she is destined. The University seeks to convey its belief that knowledge may never be separated from personal holiness and that all creation can lead to the Creator. It respects the beliefs of others while remaining true to its Catholic ideals. Through the efforts of each student and graduate, the University desires to renew society in wisdom, justice, and charity.

MISSION
As a Catholic university rooted in the liberal arts, we are a welcoming community of learners challenged by Franciscan values and charism, engaged in a continuous pursuit of knowledge, faith, wisdom, and justice, and ever mindful of a tradition that emphasizes reverence for creation, compassion, and peacemaking. We strive for academic excellence in all programs, preparing women and men to contribute to the world through service and leadership.

VALUES
At University of St. Francis, Franciscan values have been selected to enrich the total human personality of our men and women.

Respect
  - Regard for the dignity of each individual
  - Respect for life
  - Reverence for the gift of creation

Compassion
  - Opening our hearts to others
  - Fostering loving relationships
  - Promoting empathy, forgiveness, and peace
Service
- Building of community
- Sharing our gifts selflessly
- Caring for the needs of others

Integrity
- Dedication to excellence
- Fulfillment of responsibilities
- Faith in God and trust in others
- Commitment to truth and justice

UNIVERSITY SEAL, MOTTO, AND LOGO
The seal identifies the dual destiny of the University of St. Francis. The crest in the inner circle shows the arm of Christ joined with the arm of St. Francis at the base of the cross. This symbolizes the fusion of love between Christ and St. Francis as identified through the motto, "Deus Meus et Omnia," "My God and My All," which is mounted on the crest. Tower Hall, the main academic building at the University of St. Francis, shown on the right side of the crest, symbolizes learning. The fleur-de-lis atop the crest is representative of Mary Immaculate, the patroness of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, who founded the university. The motto "Primo Unctio et Postea Speculatio," which encircles the crest, identifies the Franciscan ideal of education, "Holiness First and Then Learning."

The logo identifies the official name, the University of St. Francis, and is presented in a symbolic rendition of a gothic window, a connection to the medieval origin of universities and to the collegiate gothic architecture of Tower Hall. The official colors of the University are the brown of St. Francis and gold.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

MAIN CAMPUS
The main campus is located in a residential area on the west side of Joliet, Illinois, 35 miles southwest of Chicago. The Joliet campus houses all administrative offices, residence halls, recreational facilities, and library in addition to classroom facilities.

The Library provides more than 40 computer workstations, unlimited wireless access throughout the building, a variety of areas for group and individual study, a media viewing room, a snack lounge, several comfortable seating areas, and classrooms. The library webpage provides access to a large collection of print and electronic resources including more than 60 online databases with thousands of electronic journals. A small medical collection is maintained at the Albuquerque site for the Physician Assistant program. Professional librarians are available during all hours the library is open via email or in person. Academic Resource Center (ARC) and the offices of the Center for Instructional Delivery (CID) are also located in the library.

Marian Hall, a student residence, has accommodations for 250 students (including the Science Learning and Living Community, a special area designated for science majors). In addition to several lounge areas, the hall contains a student computer lab, the Information Services offices, and a student union with an entertainment center and game facilities.

Harold and Margaret Moser Performing Arts Center, adjacent to Tower Hall is host to a wide variety of cultural and scholarly events on campus. The center includes an art gallery, studio theater, choral room, instrumental practice rooms and a 250-seat auditorium.

The Recreation Center is a three-level facility which includes an intercollegiate basketball/volleyball arena, two intramural basketball/volleyball courts, three racquetball...
courts, locker rooms for men and women, athletic department offices, athletic trainer’s center, a Nautilus training and exercise room, a conference room, and a concession stand.

**St. Albert Hall** is both the natural science learning center and the computer science center. The building contains classrooms, chemistry and physics laboratories, two student computer labs, a computer data communications lab, and office facilities for biology, chemistry, computer science, and mathematics.

**The Motherhouse,** formerly the historic building of our founding congregation, is located on the east side of the campus. It houses the Student Center, Fireplace Lounge, Three Oaks Bistro, student game room, cyber café, student government and campus ministry offices, Student and Residence Life offices, and the historic St. Joseph Chapel.

The north wing of the building has upscale student residential living quarters that include suite, apartment, and single and double room housing options.

The Taylor Wing of the Motherhouse contains faculty and administrative offices for the College of Nursing and Allied Health, a simulation laboratory designed as a facsimile of a hospital unit, a nursing skills laboratory, and general classroom space.

The third floor is conference center space with a large ballroom, two presentation rooms, and executive conference room. It is also home to USF Solutions, an arm of the University that provides educational training, consulting, and research services to regional businesses and agencies.

**Tower Hall North** houses classrooms, laboratories, administrative offices, faculty offices, University Bookstore, Registrar’s and Financial Aid offices, Graduate and Degree Completion Admissions, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business and the College of Professional Studies.

**Tower Hall South** houses a residence wing, dining facilities, campus radio and TV studios, a media arts laboratory, Business Office, Student Affairs, the College of Education, Advancement, University Relations, faculty, and administrative offices.

**Twin Oaks Center** is an extension site for the College of Education and home to the Regional Academy for Leadership (REAL). REAL sponsors outreach workshops and classes for teacher enrichment. This facility houses administrative offices for some of the graduate faculty and administrative staff, in addition to classrooms and conference space for graduate courses.

**ALBUQUERQUE CAMPUS**

The **Albuquerque Campus** is located in the heart of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and offers two healthcare masters programs: Physician’s Assistant and Family Nurse Practitioner. This facility is an 18,000 square foot self-contained facility which includes classrooms, laboratories, and study areas, as well as administrative offices.

**CAMPUS SITES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES**

The University of St. Francis is committed to providing undergraduate and graduate programs at off-campus sites throughout the country. When requested to do so, it is the practice of the University to establish viable new locations.

**Commitment to Off-Campus Locations**

One of the ways in which the University of St. Francis meets its goal of providing “programs and courses that are constructed for and offered at a time and place convenient for lifelong learning” is to offer undergraduate and graduate programs on campus, at onsite locations throughout the nation, and online.
The University, upon initiating a new location, makes a commitment to offer the courses in that area which will enable students to complete the degree program. During the program cycles, the Colleges will evaluate the course enrollment each semester. If insufficient enrollment is determined, a projected closing date will be announced that will enable current students to complete the program if there are no program interruptions, or through alternative delivery formats. The deans of the Colleges reserve the right to make decisions on closing site locations. Every effort will be made to maintain the designated meeting night or location. However, in the event of instructor or site unavailability, or a change in enrollment, the University reserves the right to change a class night or class meeting location to a site within the area. Advanced notice will be given to accommodate students’ scheduling arrangements.

Off-Campus Class Visits
Visits are made to site locations twice during the academic year by a representative from the university. The purpose of the visit is multifaceted: to advise individual students, to observe the class and instructor, to reinforce academic policies and procedures, to interview prospective faculty, and to attend to other administrative and support service responsibilities. In addition, location coordinators at site locations are responsible for providing administrative services to students.

Off-Campus Location Coordinator (LC)
Every off-campus class section has a designated student who serves as a location coordinator. This student acts as a liaison between the colleges, the instructor, the students and the facility where classes are held. The primary function of the LC is to act as the “connecting link” between students, faculty and University administrators. Some of the duties of the LC are: providing service to faculty, making provisions for audiovisual equipment, communicating student issues to the appropriate academic administrator, conducting the administrative service visit, and distribution of teacher evaluation forms.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Students attending classes at off-campus sites are encouraged to call the appropriate academic administrator to discuss academic issues, academic advising, or to discuss any other matters pertaining to their association with the University.

Student Identification Card
A current University of St. Francis ID card is issued to all off-campus students at the beginning of each academic year and to new students each semester. The card identifies the holder as a University student and entitles the holder to privileges awarded to such. It may enable students to obtain library privileges in some areas. It is also useful for admission to museums, theaters, sporting events, etc. that have special rates for University students.

Flexibility of the Programs
If it would benefit a student’s experience or career goals, he or she has the option of substituting an appropriate course from one of the other University undergraduate or graduate programs. This must be done with the help and approval of an academic advisor.

COLLEGES OF THE UNIVERSITY
The University of St. Francis is organized around five colleges:

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

College of Business (COB)
Undergraduate, Degree Completion and Graduate Programs
College of Education (COE)
Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
Regional Education Academy for Leadership (REAL), Educational programs for regional educators.

College of Nursing and Allied Health (CONAH)
Undergraduate, Degree Completion and Graduate Programs

College of Professional Studies (CPS)
Graduate and Degree Completion

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
The College of Arts and Sciences has as its broadest mission the furtherance of the University’s Catholic Franciscan identity through the education of the whole person intellectually, morally, spiritually, emotionally and socially. Committed to the University’s motto of “First Holiness, then Learning,” the College’s mission is to live out and teach Franciscan values including Respect, Compassion, Service, and Integrity. This is done by challenging students to confront foundational questions such as the purpose and meaning of life, including one’s relationship with others and with God.

This college takes a leadership role in liberal education at the university by developing in its students the knowledge, dispositions, critical thinking and analytical skills necessary for lifelong learning and engaged citizenship in the home and global community. The College seeks to develop in all students, administrators, and faculty a commitment to individual and collaborative scholarship that encourages an open, questioning, and reasoned approach to learning; thus, enriching the life of the mind across the disciplines. As part of liberal education, the College has a special mission to profess to traditional and returning undergraduate students the University’s core goals such as ethical awareness, service, liberal learning, and research. Preparation of students for careers in a wide diversity of fields and the promotion of integration of liberal arts with professional skills is also a goal. Building upon the Franciscan values and University goals, programs in Arts and Sciences give students discipline-specific skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in today’s diverse world.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
The College of Business at the University of St. Francis offers academic programs that provide a broad base of theoretical and practical knowledge. Both the undergraduate and graduate programs within the College are designed to provide students with challenging course work, which will enhance the team building and interpersonal networking skills necessary in preparing for a position in business. Faculty include both full-time, on-campus professors as well as adjunct faculty who are professionals with expertise in the course(s) they teach. Students and faculty have an opportunity to interact in an exciting learning environment. Use of technology, written and oral communication abilities are emphasized throughout all academic programs.

Mission
The mission of the College of Business is to offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs that are career oriented and focus on academic excellence. Undergraduate programs are designed for traditional and nontraditional students providing a blend of professional studies and a strong liberal arts curriculum. Graduate programs are designed for working professionals and are practitioner based. All programs in the College of Business are driven by the University’s Catholic Franciscan mission. The College seeks to inspire in its students a love of knowledge and truth and to instill the Franciscan values of respect, compassion, integrity and service.
History of the Business Programs

The undergraduate business administration program was initiated in the fall of 1975. There are four traditional undergraduate majors in Business Administration within the College of Business: Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing. These majors were developed for the career-oriented student who intends to assume a professional role and leadership position in the business world. In addition, students are encouraged to combine their major with one of the available minors: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Inter-disciplinary Business, and International Business. The undergraduate course of studies has been designed to combine the basic theoretical and practical knowledge, and applied skills required of professionals in the business world.

The non-traditional undergraduate Management (AOM) program started as a contract-based degree in the late 1960s, called Professional Arts, and remained as such until 1993. The program became an accelerated adult-oriented management track specifically designed as a “2+2” program for students with an Associate in Applied Science degree. The current curriculum is designed for students with any associate degree and offers applied knowledge and practical experiences that enable students to favorably manage everyday work situations and problems.

In 1993, the University of St. Francis offered its first graduate business program, the Master of Business Administration (MBA). In addition to the Joliet campus, the MBA is also offered at off-campus sites and is entirely online. The MBA program is designed for business professionals seeking career advancement and the development leadership, communication, fiscal, and creative skills for upper management positions. In 1995, the University began offering the Master of Science in Management degree. The Master of Science in Management is designed for professionals with non-business undergraduate degrees who desire to focus on the human aspects of applied management skills.

In 2005, the College of Business at the University started a graduate level Certificate in Logistics. This certificate is designed for the working supply chain/logistics professional as well as those seeking to expand their knowledge of the logistic industry. The overall goal of the Certificate in Logistics is to develop the next generation of supply chain management professionals. The logistics courses can also be applied towards a graduate business degree at USF. In conjunction with the new Logistics Certificate, a new undergraduate Logistics minor was added in 2007. The Logistics minor prepares students as they begin a career in logistics, one of the fastest growing industries in the nation.

The College of Business is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), the leading specialized accreditation association for business education supporting, celebrating, and rewarding teaching excellence (see www.acbsp.org). Accreditation is evidence of our commitment to teaching excellence, best practices, and continuous improvement of our programs. There are approximately 2,400 U.S. institutions of higher education that have business related curricula.

The College of Business has been a leader in providing the adult population and working professionals with career oriented graduate education in business. From the beginning, the focus of this graduate program has been on part-time students who are working professionals.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The University of St. Francis has had a commitment to teacher education since the inception of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in 1865. One of the sisters' main concerns was that of preparing teachers for parochial school work. In 1920, the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate received a charter to open "The New College"
in order to provide women the opportunity to "pursue advanced study, permeated with Catholic principles, and shaped in accordance with Catholic ideals." In the course of time, "The New College" became "Assisi Junior College," and, with the inclusion of a senior college curriculum in the fall of 1930, the name of the institution was changed to the "College of St. Francis," described as a college of liberal arts and sciences. The College was formally organized in 1925; classes, including courses in education, started in the fall of 1925. In May of 1926, the State Board of Education granted approval to issue First Grade Certificates.

Since it's founding, the University has continued to operate as a recognized institution with approval to entitle students for elementary certification, special education and in a number of secondary areas over the history of the program. The Education Department's record of successful preparation of teachers, together with the institution's commitment to meeting the emerging educational needs of a rapidly growing student population in the communities it serves, led to the establishment of the College of Education on June 1, 2000. The College continues to focus on that commitment, and it also continues to examine and enhance the quality of its programs. The faculty and staff provide educational experiences that enhance the intellectual growth and abilities of the college's students. Rooted in its Catholic, Franciscan mission, the College of Education affirms its ability to prepare educators to meet the demands of contemporary society, and its readiness to build on the institution's legacy of high quality teacher education programs.

The College strives to maintain high standards as it seeks to offer undergraduate and graduate students educational opportunities that are truly distinctive. The College of Education provides a model designed to facilitate the ongoing learning of new and experienced educators, to maintain excellence, and to continually improve as it strives to meet the needs of students and the educational community.

Mission Statement
The mission of the College of Education is to prepare competent and caring educators to become ethical decision-makers and leaders. A strong liberal arts core integrates sound foundational theory, research-based best practices, and authentic field experiences to meet the challenges of an increasingly diverse student population in a changing world. The professional preparation of teachers emphasizes the Franciscan tradition of peace and tranquility, love for others, worth of the individual, and dedication to service. These qualities are embodied in the guiding institutional values of respect, compassion, service, and integrity.

Conceptual Framework
The College of Education's conceptual framework is a set of guiding principles that is integrated into every aspect of our programs. The model for our conceptual framework is the Gothic window, a structure that emphasizes light and humanism. It is an arch whose presence and style uplifts the eyes, the mind, and the spirit. Just as the gothic window historically represents the architectural style of the cathedral, it also represents our college's impact on the lives of our students. Teachers' knowledge and artistry help formulate the final structure, but each piece of glass, regardless of size or color, is an important contribution to the full picture. Each shape has individual character and gives meaning to the final form. Just as education enhances society through enlightenment, the window helps people understand new perspectives and knowledge through its symbolic stories. Any slight change in light gives new perspective. This model engages everyone in the move toward the college's theme: "Understanding Students; Serving the Community; Finding our Professional Selves."

Understanding Students: The mission of the College of Education is to advance the quality of experience for all learners and provide for diverse and unique educational needs. It strives
to create dynamic programs that exemplify effective educational strategies, scholarly inquiry, and recognize the interactions of theory, research, and reflective practice. Such experiences influence the successes that educators experience in realizing the individual potential of all students. The College believes in each individual's ability to influence, empower, and create a dynamic family, community, nation, and global society.

**Serving the Community:** The *Initial* and *Advanced* educational programs create a learning environment for the development of theoretical understanding, practical application and scholarly endeavors, which are essential to the enhancement of collaborative learning and teaching in a diverse society. The College extends to include the community at large through collaborations with schools, social services, businesses, and government. Service is not only limited to schools but also includes the families, school communities, and professional cultures. The College believes such actions are of central concern for teaching and value the practices, which promote sound learning experiences, construct knowledge, and stimulate systematic change.

**Finding our Professional Selves:** The future of any diverse society requires a fundamentally a high quality educational system, which is based on thoughtful actions being taken by the educators involved. Reflective practice enables learners to build bridges across theory, research, and experience and use knowledge for making decisions about professional teaching practices. Professional commitment must include an understanding of the social, political, cultural, and economic influences that impact the development of educational practices. Knowledge and understanding are the means by which professional conduct is shaped, impeded, and supported. As the College gains new insights, it promotes teachers’ capacities to develop tools as strategies for their own learning and to appropriately promote teaching and learning for others.

**Important Initial Teacher Certification Notes:**
Students pursuing initial teacher certification should refer to the *Handbook for Teacher Candidate Advisement* available online at [www.stfrancis.edu/ed/cert](http://www.stfrancis.edu/ed/cert). All certification requirements are subject to change as directed by State of Illinois legislation and the Illinois State Teacher Certification Board and as interpreted by the College of Education.

Assessment of all students occurs at selected points during the initial teacher certification program. Criteria have been established for progression through each phase of assessment and are published in the *Handbook for Teacher Candidate Advisement* which is with the teacher candidates during advisement.

Declaration of a major does not ensure admission to the initial teacher certification program. Admission to and continuation within any teacher education program requires an overall minimum grade point average. Failure to maintain the required GPA for any program will prevent the candidate from being recommended to the State of Illinois for initial teacher certification.

Individuals applying for a certificate must pass the required Illinois certification tests. Registration materials are available in the College of Education Office. Testing requirements in Illinois are subject to change.

Candidates who apply for the Advanced Field Experience (student teaching) at the middle school level must first complete all middle school requirements.

Courses in the major area of study, professional education or liberal education required for assessment cannot be taken on a pass/fail basis. These courses must be completed with a grade not less than "C".

The College of Education may determine that field experiences must be repeated.
Students, who request an assignment to a private school site for the Advanced Field Experience (student teaching), must complete either the Beginning or Intermediate Field Experience in a public setting.

**Regional Education Academy for Leadership (REAL)**
The Regional Education Academy for Leadership of the University of St. Francis is an initiative committed to developing dynamic partnerships within the educational community. The core of each partnership supports professional development thus positively influencing student learning. REAL and its educational partners share a vision of teaching and learning enabling the cooperative development of innovative programs tailored to meet the specific needs of the learning community. Currently professional development opportunities include, but are not limited to, master’s degree cohorts, new teacher induction programs and professional development.

Graduate courses developed specifically for REAL (see EDLS, EPLS and REAL) are designed to provide teachers with specific training or experience in a particular area and may not apply to degree programs. Decisions regarding the substitution or transfer of graduate credit within a degree program are made on an individual basis and must be approved by the Dean of the College of Education. Transfer credit will not be considered if completed more than seven years prior to application.

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH**

St. Joseph School of Nursing was founded in 1920 by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Joliet, Illinois. In 1987, a decision was made to discontinue the diploma program and begin a collegiate program offering the upper division nursing curriculum to students who had completed the required prerequisite courses. The last class graduated from the diploma program in 1989. The first Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) class was admitted in August of 1988 and graduated in 1990. The baccalaureate nursing program received approval from the Illinois Board of Professional Regulation (1987) and the Illinois Board for Higher Education (1987), accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (1994), North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (1992) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (2005). The Allied Health programs in Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Medical Technology are done in partnership with accredited health care facilities. Radiography and Radiation Therapy are accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. Each program is accredited by the appropriate accrediting body. The Masters Physician Assistant Program is accredited by Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

On Jan. 1, 1997, St. Joseph College of Nursing became a division of the College of St. Francis and took on the Allied Health programs. A year later, the move to university status was formalized and on January 1, 1998, the division was renamed College of Nursing and Allied Health. In 2000, the College began offering a Master of Science in Nursing.

In January 2001, the University started a Master of Science program in Family Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Studies in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The focus of the program is to educate individuals as physician assistants in order to provide for the primary health care needs of residents of New Mexico and the Southwest region of the United States.

**Mission**
The College of Nursing and Allied Health offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a Master of Science in Nursing, a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, and a bachelor of science in four allied health areas. The College’s mission is the education of the
student as a whole person who can function as an accountable practitioner of nursing or an allied health field who has high ethical standards and a respect for human life. The program builds upon and integrates knowledge and values from general education courses in the liberal arts and sciences. The Franciscan values of respect, compassion, service and integrity, provide direction for carrying out the mission.

Program Goals
The College of Nursing and Allied Health was established to provide an educational program which will prepare graduates to:

- Incorporate theoretical and empirical knowledge from the physical, social and behavioral sciences and humanities into nursing and allied health practices
- Incorporate respect for life and human dignity into nursing and allied health practices
- Advance social consciousness through political involvement and advocacy in issues which impact the health care system in the community and society as a whole
- Utilize the knowledge base as a foundation for graduate study
- Value learning as a lifelong process for continued personal and professional growth
- Contribute to the advancement of the profession
- Make informed and responsible decisions both in life and in the professions

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
The College of Professional Studies at the University of St. Francis provides programs that offer a broad base of theoretical and practical knowledge. All programs are designed for working professionals. Courses are offered in the evenings or on weekends in a traditional class setting at off-campus locations throughout the country. Many of the graduate programs are offered online through the Internet. In addition, both undergraduate programs are offered online.

Students will find both the undergraduate and graduate programs within the College to be an enhancement of their professional careers as well as a source of personal satisfaction. Faculty include both full-time, on-campus professors as well as adjunct faculty who are professionals with expertise in the courses they teach. Students and faculty have an opportunity to interact in an exciting learning environment. Developing competent written and oral communication abilities is emphasized throughout all academic programs.

History of Graduate Programs
The University of St. Francis initiated its offering of career oriented graduate programs with the Master of Science in Health Services Administration (HSAD) in the fall of 1980. In 2008 the degree changed to a Master of Science in Health Administration. From the beginning, the focus of this graduate program has been on part-time students who are working professionals. The HSAD program serves students at over 25 locations in 9 states, and is offered entirely online.

The Master of Science in Training and Development began in fall 2003 and is a revision and combining of the Master of Science in Continuing Education and Training Management (which was first offered in 1995) and Master of Science in Training and Technology (which was first offered in 2000) programs. The Training and Development program is for professionals who design, deliver, manage and evaluate learning programs for adults in a wide variety of educational and training settings.

The College of Professional Studies has been a leader in providing working professionals with career oriented graduate education in business, continuing education, training technology, and healthcare.
History of Undergraduate Programs
The first undergraduate degree completion program began for off-campus students in the early 1970s. The College of Professional Studies currently offers two undergraduate programs. Health Care Leadership and Organizational Leadership majors were developed to offer adult degree completion opportunities to students with an associate degree or the equivalent. Leadership skills in health care and other fields are the focus of these programs. Both programs are offered entirely on line in an accelerated, eight-week format.

Mission
The Mission of the College Professional Studies at the University of St. Francis is twofold: to provide undergraduate students with a solid liberal education foundation and career oriented courses specifically designed for the working professional, and to provide graduate students with a combination of theoretical and practical applications to the work environment, in areas of business, administration, health service, and training education. The College is committed to academic excellence and the Franciscan values of the institution. It seeks to develop students to their highest level of ability in areas of communication skills, critical thinking, problem solving, ethical decision making, love for lifelong learning, reverence for truth, and desire for excellence. Academic programs within the College promote systematic, critical investigation, as well as encourage the integration of professional ethics into the students’ career.

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Degrees
BA = Bachelor of Arts
BBA = Bachelor of Business Administration
BM = Bachelor of Music
BSN = Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BS = Bachelor of Science
BSW = Bachelor of Social Work

Pre Professional Preparation Programs:
• Pre Dental
• Pre Law
• Pre Med
• Pre Pharmacy
• Pre Physical Therapy
• Pre Physician Assistant
• Pre Veterinarian

Accounting BBA (major & minor)
Biology BS (major, minor, 6-12 teacher certification)
Business Administration (minor)
Chemistry (minor)
Computer Science B.S (major, minor, certification)
  Concentrations:
  Computer Science/Electronics
  Computer Science/Game Design & Development
  Information Technology/Network Specialist
Criminal & Social Justice BA (major)
  Concentrations:
  Politics and Law
  Psychology
  Social Work
  Language and Cultural Diversity
  Leadership
  Forensics

Economics (minor)

English BA (major & minor, certifications and concentrations)
  Minors:
  Literature
  Writing

Environmental Science B.S (major & minor)

Environmental Studies (minor)

Finance B.BA (major & minor)

Gerontology (minor)

Health Care Leadership B.S (major)

History BA (major & minor)

Individualized Studies BA (major)

Information Technology B.S (major, minor)

Individualized Major BA

International Business (minor)

International Studies (minor)

Liberal Studies BA (major)

Logistics (minor)

Management BBA (major & minor)

Management BS (major, online-degree completion)

Marketing BBA (major & minor)

Mass Communication BA (major, minor)
  Concentrations:
  Public Relations/Advertising/Journalism
  Broadcast: Radio/TV
  Media Arts

Mathematics BA (major, minor, teacher certification)
  Concentration:
  Actuarial Science

Mathematics & Computer Science B.S (major)

Medical Technology B.S (major)

Music BA (major & minor, concentration)
Concentrations:
Various Instruments (piano, string, wind and percussion)
Vocal

Music Education BA (major, teacher certification)
Concentration:
Choral/Vocal

Music Performance BM (major)
Concentrations:
Piano
Voice

Natural Science (minor)

Nuclear Medicine Technology BS (major)

Nursing BSN
Nursing
Nursing Fast Track Option (online only)

Organizational Leadership B.S (major)

Political Science BA major and minor concentrations
Concentrations:
General/Pre law
American Politics
Public Policy

Psychology BA (major, minor)

Radiation Therapy BS (major)

Radiography BS (major)

Recreation, Sport & Tourism Management BA (major, minors, certification, tracks, and specializations)
Tracks:
Public Recreation
Resort and Tourism Management
Sport Operations Management and Athletic Administration
Therapeutic Recreation

Social Science BA (major)

Social Work BSW (major)

Spanish (minor)

Teacher Certification Programs (major, certifications)

Elementary Education BA (K-9)

Secondary Education Certification (6-12)
Science: Biology
English/English Language Arts
Mathematics
Music Education (Undergraduate only)
Social Science: History

Special Education BA (K-12)
Theology BA (major, minor)
Concentrations:
Pastoral Ministry
Teaching Ministry

Visual Arts BA (major)
Minors:
Fine Arts History
Photography
Visual Arts
Concentrations:
Graphic Design
Studio Art
Photography

Web Application Development B.S (major)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Graduate Degrees
MBA = Masters in Business Administration
MEd = Masters in Education
MS = Master of Science
MSN = Master of Science of Nursing
MSW = Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  Management
  Health Administration
  Training and Development

Master of Education (MEd)
Education with Elementary Certification (K-9)
Education with Secondary Certification (6-12)
  English/Language Arts
  Mathematics
  Science: Biology
  Social Science: History
Education with Special Education Certification (K-12)

Master of Science in Education (MS)
Educational Leadership
Reading
Teaching and Learning

Master of Science in Health Administration (MS)

Master of Science in Management (MS)
  Management
  Health Administration
  Training and Development

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (Online)
Adult Nurse Practitioner (Online)
Family Nurse Practitioner (Albuquerque Campus and Online)
R.N.-BS-MSN (Online)
Post Master's Adult Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist
Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner
Master of Science Physician Assistant Studies (MS)
Albuquerque, New Mexico Campus Only
Master of Social Work (MSW)
Master of Science in Training and Development (MS)
Management of Training and Development
Learning Technology
Client-Center Consulting
Health Administration
Business Administration
Self Design

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Client-Centered Consulting
Management of Training and Development
Learning Technology
Logistics
Teaching in Nursing
Training Specialist

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Applicants for admission are considered individually and must demonstrate evidence of their ability to complete college-level work based on previous successful academic performance. Students are accepted to the University as first-time freshmen and transfer students. Non-degree seeking students are allowed to take classes through an abbreviated application process. Some academic programs require additional criteria and materials to be reviewed for admission to their academic major. These programs include Nursing, BSN Fast Track, Health Care Leadership and Organizational Leadership.

Freshman Student Admission
Requirements for admission as a freshman student
The following guidelines are used when evaluating an applicant's high school record:
A college prep curriculum that includes the following academic subjects:

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Grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
Class rank in the upper 50th percentile
Satisfactory score from either the ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Note: 20 or higher ACT Composite or 930 or higher SAT combined Reasoning and Math

**Procedures for Application for Admission as a Freshman Student**
Submit a completed freshman admission application, in hard copy or online accessed via the University website, www.stfrancis.edu, with a non-refundable application fee, that can be paid by check, money order or credit card
Have an official high school transcript sent from the high school last attended
Submit ACT or SAT scores.

Applicants will be considered for admission as soon as their application process has been completed. Decisions are made on a rolling basis starting October 1. If there are no unusual circumstances, applicants will be notified within two weeks after completing the process.

**Provisional Admission**
Students not meeting admission requirements can be considered for provisional admission by the Undergraduate Admissions Committee once they have submitted a personal statement and teacher recommendations. The Admissions Committee is comprised of University faculty and administrators. Provisional admission is granted on the basis of each applicant’s individual potential as indicated in the required documentation. To aid in a provisionally admitted student’s first year success, the Admissions Committee usually stipulates the following provisions:

Students are limited to a maximum of 14 semester hours during the first semester at the University. The limit of 14 hours is specified to help avoid the problems that can arise when students new to college sign up for too many classes at one time. A full-time class load ranges from 12 to 18 hours; by being limited to fewer hours, the student should be better able to concentrate on being successful in each class.

Students may be required to participate in the Academic Resource Center’s Academic Achievement Seminar. This course examines the skills and behaviors that are essential to being a successful college student. The class size is small, which allows students to experience frequent interaction with the instructor and other students in the class.

Students may be required to participate in the Academic Resource Center’s Academic Coaching Program. This program connects the student to the Academic Resource Center by implementing status check-ups throughout the semester to insure students are making positive progress in their studies.

Students must attain a 2.0 (“C”) cumulative grade point average in at least 12 hours at the end of the first semester at USF in order to continue to the next semester. The first two conditions given above are designed to assist the student in meeting this goal.

Successful completion of the first semester, as designated by these possible requirements, will satisfy the provisional admission. Beginning with the second semester, the student will be subject to the academic policies and standards as listed in the University Catalog.

**Tuition Deposit**
A $100 tuition deposit is required by May 1 (December 1 for January admission) or 30 days after acceptance for those admitted after April 15. This deposit will be credited to the applicant’s bill. The tuition deposit is fully refundable until May 1 for students entering in the
fall semester (January 1 for students entering in the spring semester). Students registering for
the NURS 250 block are required to submit a $300 tuition deposit prior to registration.

Transfer Student Admission
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions serves students who are transferring from a
community college or another senior college or university. Admissions counselors assist new
transfer and adult students with the admission process. Students who have earned a
minimum of the equivalent of 12 semester hours from another college or university beyond
the secondary level are considered transfer students and may apply for admission as an
undergraduate degree-seeking student at the university.

Requirements for Admission as a Transfer Student
All transfer students must meet the following requirements in seeking admission to the University:

• Graduation from a recognized high school or satisfactory completion of the GED
   (General Educational Development Test) as verified on the application for transfer
   student admission
• Demonstration of college-ready proficiency (grades of “C” or higher in last three years) in:
  • Mathematics – through completed coursework equivalent or higher than USF’s
    MATH 099
  • English - through completed coursework equivalent or higher than USF’s ENGL 111
• Possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher from all previous college
  coursework
• Eligibility for continued enrollment at the last post-secondary institution attended.
  (Students who do not meet this requirement must submit additional proof of education or
  experience from any of the following: 1) military experience, 2) an explanation of
  interruption of schooling for one or more years, 3) work experience, or 4) previous
  academic performance.
• Completion of all USF high school requirements, as noted under Freshman Student
  Admissions, for those transfers who have earned less than 24 semester hours of credit for
  100 level or higher coursework.

Procedures for Application for Admission as a Transfer Student
Transfer students applying for admission as an undergraduate student seeking a bachelor’s degree
must submit the following:

• Transfer student application for admission, in hard copy or online via the University
  website, www.stfrancis.edu, with a non-refundable application fee, that can be paid by
  check, money order or credit card
• Official transcripts of all previous academic credit from all colleges and universities*
• Official high school transcripts* for those transfer students who have earned less than 30
  semester hours or those for whom proficiency in specific course work is determined
  necessary.

Transfer students will be considered for admission as soon as their application process has
been completed. Decisions are made on a rolling basis.

*All transcripts become the official property of the University of St. Francis and will not be returned nor issued to
another institution or party.

International Student Admission
International students at the undergraduate level must meet the same basic admission
requirements as those required of incoming freshman or transfer students. Since there is
variation in educational standards throughout the world, precise comparative standards and
equivalencies are not always available. Therefore, international students are considered for admission based on their previous academic work, English proficiency and evidence of adequate financial resources.

Procedures for Admission as a Freshman International Student

*International students seeking admission as incoming freshmen must submit the following:*

- Application for freshman admission, either in hard copy or online via the University website, www.stfrancis.edu, with a non-refundable application fee, that can be paid by check, money order or credit card
- Secondary school transcript. Students should submit their transcripts to an approved credentials evaluation agency prior to sending them to the University of St. Francis Undergraduate Admissions Office.
- Scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination. Satisfactory TOEFL scores are a minimum 550 for the paper exam, 213 for the computer version or 85 for the web based exam for applicants for whom English is a second language. TOEFL scores are not required of students who have completed their secondary education in a country where English is the native language.
- Scores from either the ACT (American College Test) or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)
- Evidence of adequate financial resources applicable towards total college costs of completing the bachelor's degree at the University.

International student applicants will be considered for admission as soon as their application process has been completed. Decisions are made on a rolling basis starting October 1.

Procedures for Admission as an International Transfer Student

*International students who have completed academic work beyond the secondary level in a foreign country or in the United States are considered transfer students and must submit the following:*

- Transfer student application for admission either the traditional hard copy or online via the University website, www.stfrancis.edu, with a non-refundable application fee, that can be paid by check, money order or credit card
- Scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination. Satisfactory TOEFL scores are a minimum 550 for the paper exam, 213 for the computer version or 85 for the web based exam for applicants for whom English is a second language. Students who have acquired immigrant status in the United States and have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours in a United States college or university may not be required to submit TOEFL scores.
- Official transcripts of all academic work from all colleges or universities beyond the secondary level. All transcripts become the official property of the University of St. Francis and will not be returned nor issued to another institution or party.
- Official evaluation from an approved agency of all previous foreign course work. This evaluation may not be required of students from a country where English is the native language.
- Evidence of adequate financial resources applicable towards total college costs of completing the bachelor's degree at the University.

International transfer student applicants will be considered for admission as soon as their application process has been completed. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. International students with immigrant status in the United States and who have attended college/university in the United States will be required to provide a release from the last institution attended in the United States.
NOTE: International transfer students completing a degree entirely online with the University need not provide evidence of financial support nor request a student visa since they can complete studies while remaining in their home country.

Additional Admission Requirements for Specific Undergraduate Programs

Adult Degree Completion Programs
- Health Care Leadership
- Organizational Leadership
- Management

Students applying for admission must meet the following criteria:
- Have a minimum of 64 semester hours of college credit from a regionally accredited institution or an associates degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum of 64 semester hours
- Management and Organizational Leadership applicants must have completed a minimum of 15 hours of general education (included in the 64 hour minimum)
- Organizational Leadership and Management students must be 23 years of age or older or have two years of significant work experience.
- Have a minimum of 2.0 GPA

Procedures for Application

Students must submit:
- An application for admission with application fee
- Official transcripts from ALL colleges attended

Nursing Program

In addition to meeting the general requirements for admission as a freshman or transfer student as outlined previously, students pursuing a nursing major must also meet the following requirements for admission:

High school students are also expected to have successfully completed biology, chemistry, algebra I, geometry and algebra II.

Transfer students anticipating enrollment as a nursing major should submit an application for admission to the University and have transcripts forwarded to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Enrollment Services one year in advance of their projected entry semester. An evaluation of credits will then be completed.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college coursework
- Minimum grade of “C” in all prerequisite courses (no D, F, W or WPs allowed)
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Nursing Entrance Examination

BSN Fast Track Option (RN Degree Completion)

Requirements for Admission to BSN Fast Track Option (RN Degree Completion):
Registered nurses seeking admission into the BSN Fast Track degree completion program must meet the following requirements:
- Completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing or diploma program with a minimum of 60-64 semester hours of transferable credit (a minimum grade of “C” is required for transfer). Advanced Placement credit for nursing courses for a maximum of 34 hours will be awarded.
- Possess current licensure as a registered nurse in appropriate state
- Submit two letters of reference from employers
- Have completed a minimum of 15 semester hours of general education
Special Notes for Nursing Students
All students must meet health, immunization, CPR, HIPAA and OSHA requirements prior to any clinical placement. A national background check panel drug screen is required for all non-licensed and RN degree completion students prior to admission to the nursing program. Proof of liability insurance is required for all students in the RN-BSN Fast Track program.

Certificate Programs
Admission to certificate programs has the same requirements as the related degree program.

Non-Degree Seeking/Special Student Admission
Students who wish to enroll in courses at the University who are not degree-seeking or who are only attending for special courses are classified as special, non-degree students and need not submit previous transcripts or an application for admission. Students in this classification should seek registration information from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Readmission of Former USF Students
Former University of St. Francis students who have ceased enrollment for less than one year and have not attended any college or university since leaving the University may simply contact their previous academic advisor or the Registrar’s Office for registration. Students who have attended another college or university since leaving USF will be considered a transfer student and need to re-enter through the Undergraduate Admissions Department.

Former University of St. Francis students who have not attended the University for a year or more must re-enter the University through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and will be required to fulfill the requirement of the catalog in effect at the time of re-entry. Students must update their student information by completing the transfer student application and, if applicable, submit official transcripts of all academic course work completed after leaving the University. Students who have holds and/or financial obligations must resolve them prior to re-admission. Students will be notified of their re-admission status upon receipt of all necessary information and transcripts.

Students who have been dismissed for academic deficiency may apply for re-admission after two semesters. During that year they must have completed one year of academic work at another approved college or university (two academic terms with at least twelve semester hours each term) with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Application for re-admission is made to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The Admissions Committee will review the courses taken and determine whether the student has demonstrated the ability to do satisfactory work if readmitted to the University of St. Francis.

Degree completion student re-enter through the Graduate and Degree Completion Admissions Office.

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Graduate students will be considered for admission to the University of St. Francis after completing and submitting the following documents. Some programs require additional documentation or have different requirements as indicated. All admission requirements are subject to final approval by the dean or program director of the appropriate college. Admission to the University of St. Francis as a graduate student in the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Education, the Master of Science in Education, Health Administration, Management or Training & Development, the Master of Science in Nursing and the Master of Social Work require the following:

- application essay
• official transcripts documenting the undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution*
• verification of an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale unless otherwise noted by program
• verification of computer competency (coursework or demonstrated competencies in computer literacy)
• two letters of recommendation
• verification of appropriate employment
• payment of the non-refundable application fee

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Business Administration: two years of management experience and appropriate GMAT scores

Education: valid Illinois teaching certificate

Education with Teacher Certification: verification of 2.75 GPA in teachable area and successful completion/passing of the ISBE Basic Skills Test

Health Administration: two years of appropriate full-time employment in the health care field

Management: two years of business or management experience or appropriate GMAT scores

Nursing: verification of cumulative nursing GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, two years of full-time clinical professional nursing practice in the last four years, an additional letter of recommendation, resume, and a copy of nursing license.

See additional requirements in this section.

Physician Assistant: see special requirements for Physician Assistant program in this section

Social Work: students requesting admission with “advanced standing” must have graduated from an accredited BSW program within the last seven years

Training and Development: two years of significant work experience or approval of the academic department

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Master of Science in Nursing requires the following:
Evidence of satisfactory completion of baccalaureate level courses with a minimum grade of "C" are required in Physical Assessment and Nursing Research and are prerequisites to NURS 622 Advanced Health Assessment and NURS 603 Advanced Nursing Research. In addition, satisfactory completion of a 3 semester hour graduate level descriptive and inferential statistics course is required as a prerequisite to NURS 603 Advanced Nursing Research.

Students may begin the admission process and register for the first class while completing the above during the first month of enrollment. However, the above requirements must be satisfied for eligibility for financial assistance. Provisional admission will be given upon receipt of the above requirements. Provisional admission may be granted to students meeting the above requirements with GPA lower than 3.0.

Official admission to the program will be granted upon receipt and review of the following additional requirements:

• an interview (either in person or over the telephone) with one or more of the College of
Nursing and Allied Health faculty members
• proof of current licensure in the state as a registered nurse
• Additionally, prior to registration for the second semester of enrollment, students are required to submit to the College of Nursing and Allied Health the following:
  • current official record of professional nursing liability insurance
  • current CPR certification
  • verification of the following (Note: Immunization requirements are reviewed annually and may change.)
  • Immunity against rubeola, rubella, mumps, and varicella (if an individual was immunized before 1968, MMR is required)
  • Negative Mantoux (PPD) or for a positive Mantoux test a documented negative chest x-ray and yearly screenings by a physician or nurse practitioner
  • Tetanus Diphtheria within last 10 years
  • Hepatitis B immunization.
  • Read and complete HIPAA training at www.stfrancis.edu/conah/hipaa
  • Background Check and Drug screening prior to the start of first clinical practicum
  • Read and complete OSHA training at www.stfrancis.edu/conah/osha

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies requires the following:
Admission to this program is extremely competitive. No more than thirty students will be admitted to a cohort class. Our admission policy emphasizes the selection of students who reflect varied social, cultural, educational and professional backgrounds. In addition to intellectual capacity and personal maturity, students are selected upon demonstrated evidence of their concern for human and societal needs. Communication and interpersonal skills are important assets that are considered by the admission committee.

**Applicants must have:**
• Baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited college with a minimum 2.75 GPA overall (4.0 scale)
• Complete an application for admission through CASPA (Central Application Service for Physician Assistants) by the deadline.
• Achieved an acceptable score on the Graduate Records Examination (GRE)
• Completed the following prerequisite classes with a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
  • Biological Sciences (five biological science courses with at least three semester credits or four quarter credits for each course) are REQUIRED. Of these five courses, at least one must be in anatomy, one in physiology, and one in microbiology.
  • Courses in human anatomy and human physiology (8 semester hours or 12 quarter hours) are preferred to courses of a more general nature, and courses with labs are preferred.
  • In order to fulfill the remaining biological science course prerequisite, the USF PA Program recommends courses either in genetics, cell biology, molecular biology, embryology, histology, or immunology. While none of the latter courses are specifically required, they provide a good foundation for the Physician Assistant program.
  • General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry Sequence with Lab (8 semester hours or 12 quarter hours) At least two chemistry courses with labs are REQUIRED.
  • At least one statistics course of at least two semester credits or three quarter credits is REQUIRED.
• Minimum of 250 hours of formal, hands-on clinical experience in a medical setting with exposure to the medical care industry and patient care issues.

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT
International students who have completed an undergraduate degree in a foreign country or in the United States are considered for graduate admission and must submit the following:
• Graduate student application for admission in hard copy or online via the University website, www.stfrancis.edu, with a non-refundable application fee, that can be paid by check, money order or credit card
• Scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination. Satisfactory TOEFL scores are a minimum 550 for the paper exam, 213 for the computer version or 85 for the web based exam for applicants for whom English is a second language. Students who have acquired immigrant status in the United States and have completed a bachelor’s degree in a U.S. college or university may not be required to submit TOEFL scores.
• Official transcripts documenting the undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution or its equivalent through WES transcript evaluation services
• Official evaluation of transcript from an approved agency of all previous foreign course work
• Verification of an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (unless otherwise noted)
• Evidence of adequate financial resources applicable towards total college costs of completing the bachelor’s degree at the University.
• Students must meet all admission requirements as established for the academic program. International transfer student applicants will be considered for admission as soon as their application process has been completed. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. International students with immigrant status in the United States and who have attended college/university in the United States will be required to provide a release from the last institution attended in the United States.

NOTE: International transfer students completing a degree entirely online with the University need not provide evidence of financial support nor request a student visa since they can complete studies while remaining in their home country.

ADMISSION TO CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Admission to certificate programs has the same requirements as the related degree program.

ADMISSION FOR SECOND MASTER’S DEGREE
Students may apply for a second degree only if the new major leads to a different degree. Completion of a second master’s degree requires the following:
• admission application for a second master’s degree
• additional requirements as specified for the specific program

Re-Admission – Students who have not been enrolled in the University for more than one year and wish to register should contact the Graduate and Degree Completion Admissions Office for registration materials. Students who return to the program after an absence of one year or more will be required to fulfill the requirements in effect at the time of readmission. Students should contact the Graduate and Degree Completion Admissions Office in order to clarify their curricular requirements.
UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

GUIDELINES ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

I. Academic Integrity

As a Catholic, Franciscan learning community, committed to the values of respect, compassion, service, and integrity, the University of St. Francis acknowledges academic freedom as a fundamental right. For academic freedom and Franciscan values to be maintained and shared, uncompromising honesty and responsibility are essential elements of community life.

Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in many ways, including instruction on the components of academic honesty, modeling the Franciscan values of respect and integrity, as well as abiding by university policies on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

Academic integrity requires that all academic work be wholly the product of an identified individual or individuals. Collaboration is only acceptable when it is explicitly acknowledged.

Ethical conduct is the obligation of every member of the University community, and breaches of academic integrity constitute serious offenses. Since a lack of academic integrity necessarily hinders the student’s academic development, it cannot be tolerated under any circumstances.

II. Violations of Academic Integrity

Some of the various ways in which academic honesty can be violated are listed below. Violations include but are not limited to:

- **Cheating**: Cheating is taking, giving, or accepting any illicit advantage for any course work inside or outside of the classroom. This includes use of materials, books, notes, electronic devices, and communication with others not expressly permitted for the assignment or activity. Students may not employ others, including commercial enterprises, to conduct research or prepare work for them. Students may also not submit the same work more than once without prior instructor approval. Submitting the same assignment twice violates the assumption that every assignment advances a student’s learning and growth.

- **Fabrication**: Fabrication is the falsification or invention of any information, data, or citation in an academic exercise.

- **Facilitating Academic Dishonesty**: Students who knowingly or negligently allow their work to be used by other students or who otherwise aid others in academic dishonesty are violating academic integrity. Such students are as guilty of intellectual dishonesty as the student who receives the material even though they may not themselves benefit academically from that dishonesty.

- **Plagiarism**: Plagiarism is the representation of the words or ideas of another as one’s own in any academic exercise. To avoid plagiarism, every direct quotation must be identified by quotation marks or by appropriate indentation and must be properly cited in the text or in a note. Citation is also required when material from any source in print, electronic, or other medium is paraphrased or summarized in whole or in part in one’s own words. Since information that is “common knowledge,” such as names of leaders of prominent nations, basic scientific laws, etc. need not be footnoted, plagiarism can, in some cases, be a subtle issue. Any questions about what constitutes plagiarism should be discussed with the faculty member.

- **Denying others access to information or material**: It is a violation of academic integrity to
deny others access to scholarly resources, or to deliberately impede the academic work of another student. Examples of offenses of this type include: giving other students false or misleading information; making library material unavailable to others by stealing or defacing books or journals, or by deliberately misplacing or destroying reserve materials; or by altering computer files that belong to another.

III. Determination of Violations
If an instructor suspects a violation of the University Academic Integrity Policy, he or she will meet with the student. This meeting must occur within five days of the discovery of the suspected violation and will provide the student with an opportunity to clear himself or herself to the satisfaction of the instructor.

- If the student is cleared, the matter will be dropped.
- If the student admits to the violation as alleged, a brief description of the violation signed by the student and the instructor will be sent to the Registrar’s and appropriate Dean’s Office. The appropriate course sanction (see Section IV below) must also be noted on this document. The dean will review the circumstances and impose a University sanction (see Section IV below). The student will be notified of the dean’s decision within 5 days of receiving the signed description of the violation.
- If the student and the instructor cannot agree on the matter of guilt on the alleged violation, each shall submit a signed statement indicating his/her position to the appropriate college dean within two class days of their meeting. The dean will meet with both parties within five weekdays of receiving both letters. The dean will make the final ruling, impose University sanctions, and notify the instructor and student in writing within five weekdays after the meeting. If the student is ruled guilty of violating the Academic Integrity Policy, the instructor may impose a course sanction.

IV. Sanctions
For any violation of the Academic Integrity Policy the following sanctions are imposed:
- A course sanction is imposed by the instructor. It can range from a warning to a failing grade for the assignment or course or require extra work before the course can be completed. Violations having been determined, the student surrenders the right to withdraw from the course.
- A University sanction is imposed separately by the dean of the appropriate college depending on the severity of the violation. The possible University sanctions range from a "censure" (an official reprimand, recorded as a note in the student’s file) to dismissal from the University. Dismissals are noted on the student’s transcript.

APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC PROBATION OR ACADEMIC DISMISSAL
The procedure for appealing imposition of academic probation or academic dismissal is as follows.

Step I: To initiate the process, the student completes Form AAPD Appeal for Academic Probation or Academic Dismissal which is available online through the portal on the Registrar’s Home Page. The student is responsible for online submission of the completed form by Jan. 3 if appealing a probation or dismissal after a fall semester, or by May 25 if appealing a probation or dismissal after a spring semester. The student’s appeal is forwarded to the Dean of the appropriate college. The Registrar will also receive notification that an appeal has been filed.

Step II: The Dean should confer or make all reasonable efforts to confer with the student no later than the Thursday before Spring term classes begin for an appeal filed after the fall
If a resolution is achieved, no further action will be taken beyond the dean and the student signing the form explaining the agreed upon decision. Signed copies of the form are retained by the Dean and the student, as well as forwarded to the Registrar.

If no resolution is achieved, the Dean forwards the student’s appeal along with the Dean’s statement to the Chair of the Educational Standards Committee. The student should expect notification of an appeal hearing by the Friday before the Spring term begins. Academic Probation or Academic Dismissal Appeal Hearings following the fall term are generally held either the Friday before Spring term classes begin or the first day of Spring term classes. Academic Probation or Academic Dismissal Appeal Hearings following the spring term are generally held during the first week in June.

The appeal procedure outlined above is not to be used for a course grade dispute. Student Appeals Subcommittee deliberations are based on the student’s current record.

**APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

The procedure for appealing imposition of a sanction ranging from censure to dismissal for a violation of academic integrity is as follows:

**Step I:** The student completes Form AAVAI Appeal for Alleged Violation of Academic Integrity which is available in PDF format through the Registrar’s Home Page. The student must submit the completed form to the Registrar’s Office no later than twenty days after notification of the censure or dismissal. The Registrar will forward a copy of the form to the Dean(s) of the appropriate college(s).

**Step II:** The Dean must schedule a meeting with the student within five calendar days after receiving the form.

If a resolution is achieved at the meeting, no further action will be taken beyond the Dean and the student signing the form explaining the agreed upon decision. Signed copies of the form are retained by the Dean and the student, as well as forwarded to the Registrar.

If no resolution is achieved, the form is forwarded to the Chair of the Educational Standards Committee. The student should expect notification of an appeal hearing to be convened within seven days after the Chair receives notification.

**Step III:** The Student Appeals Subcommittee, composed of the Chair of the Educational Standards Committee, two additional faculty members preferably from the Educational Standards Committee, and two students preferably from the appropriate college and approved by the Chief Academic Officer will convene a hearing. The subcommittee will interview the student, the Dean, and at the discretion of the committee, any other persons related to the appeal. The student, the Registrar, the Dean, and the Chief Academic Officer will receive electronic notification of the subcommittee’s decision within three days of the hearing. This
will be followed by a hardcopy letter to the student, the Registrar, and the Dean within 5 days of the hearing. A complete file is forwarded to the Chief Academic Officer within 5 days of the hearing. The decision of the subcommittee is final.

**APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR REAPPLICATION AFTER SANCTIONED DISMISSAL**

The procedure for appealing for reapplication after a sanctioned dismissal is only available to students who were granted this right as a condition of their original sanction. The student must produce written evidence from the University that the right was granted. The procedure is as follows.

**Step I:** The student completes Form ARSD Appeal for Reapplication after Sanctioned Dismissal which is available in PDF format through the Registrar's Home Page. The student must submit the completed form to the Registrar's Office no later than two months prior to the semester for which the student is seeking reapplication. The Registrar will forward a copy of the form to the Dean of the appropriate college.

**Step II:** Same procedure as Step II under Appeal Procedure for Alleged Violations of Academic Integrity.

**Step III:** Same procedure as Step III under Appeal Procedure for Alleged Violations of Academic Integrity.

A grievance based on alleged racial, gender, or other discrimination should be directed through the appropriate Title IX procedures explained in the Student Handbook.

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: GRADING OR OTHER COURSE MATTERS**

When a student has a complaint about a given grade or other matter directly related to a course, the following procedure will be followed if the problem cannot be resolved in an informal discussion between the instructor and the student:

**Step I:** The student files a Step I form secured from the Registrar’s Office within 20 calendar days of the contested occurrence or receipt of grade report. The completed form is returned to the appropriate Dean of the college from which the course was offered. A copy is forwarded to the instructor by the Dean. The instructor must contact the student within 10 class days to discuss the grievance. The results of the discussion will be indicated on Step I form, signed by the instructor, and forwarded to the appropriate college Dean.

**Step II:** If the grievance is not resolved in Step I, the student can request that the appropriate program administrator to review the grievance. The administrator will request the student and faculty member to submit material within 14 calendar days after the Step I decision has been received. The Step II review may be conducted as a meeting or conference call and will include the appropriate administrator, faculty member, the student, and a representative selected by student (if any). Students can receive assistance or advice during these procedures from parents or other persons of their choosing, including an attorney. The administrator’s decision will be provided in writing, to the student within 7 calendar days after the meeting. Results of the Step II meeting will be indicated on the Step II form and the entire packet will be filed in the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Step III:** If the grievance is not resolved in Step II, the student can request that the appropriate college Dean review the grievance. The Dean will request the student and faculty member to submit material within 14 calendar days after the Step I decision has been received. The Step II review may be conducted as a meeting or conference call and will include the appropriate college Dean, faculty member, the student, and a representative selected by student (if any). Students can receive assistance or advice during these procedures from parents or other persons of their choosing, including an attorney. The Dean’s written
decision will be provided to the student within 7 calendar days after the meeting. The decision of the Dean is final. Results of the Step III meeting will be indicated on the Step III form and the entire packet will be filed in the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Note: All forms are available in the Registrar’s Office. If the student fails to adhere to the stated timelines the grievance will be dropped. If University personnel fail to adhere to the stated timelines, the grievance will proceed to the next step. The timelines may be extended by mutual agreement of parties involved. Twenty (20) class days regarding GRADING is interpreted to mean the twentieth calendar day after the grades are mailed from the Registrar’s Office.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDIT FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Advising Center will evaluate transfer credit of all new undergraduate transfer students admitted to the University according to the following University transfer credit guidelines:

• Transfer credit will be acceptable only from institutions that are accredited or are in candidacy status by one of the regional accrediting associations.

• A maximum of 70 semester hours will transfer towards the bachelor’s degree from a community college. (BSN Fast-Track, Health Care Leadership, Management, and Organizational Leadership programs accept a maximum of 80 semester hours.)

• Courses in the major and general education areas will be accepted as approved by academic departments.

• Courses with less than a “C” grade in major or major supportive requirements are not acceptable.

• Teacher Education courses must have been taken within the last 7 years for transfer to teacher education programs.

• General Education and elective courses with less than a “C” grade are not acceptable unless the student is certified as having completed the IAI (Illinois Articulation General Education Curriculum), which became effective for students beginning their college studies the Summer and Fall 1998 (or thereafter) as degree seeking candidates. (see section on IAI Policy for further information)

• AP (Advance Placement), CLEP, DANTES, prior learning portfolio, and other proficiency credit evaluated by the previous accredited institution will be accepted to the University as transcripted by the transferring institution to the maximum of 33 semester hours.

• Courses that are remedial, developmental, or pre-college are not acceptable for transfer to the University.

• Transfer courses completed more than seven years prior to acceptance must be reviewed by the individual college if the course applies to the student’s major, minor, or concentration. Undergraduate students must petition for this review through the Advising Center. The Advising Center will forward this request to the appropriate college dean for action.

• Transfer are not computed into the GPA at the University of St. Francis.

ILLINOIS ARTICULATION INITIATIVE (IAI) POLICY

The University of St. Francis is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions. Completion of the general
education core curriculum at any participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that lower division general education requirements for an associate or bachelor’s degree have been satisfied with the exception of ‘mission specific’ requirements such as theology and philosophy. This agreement became effective for students entering an associate or baccalaureate degree-granting institution as a first time freshman in the summer of 1998 (and thereafter). For more information on the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), refer to the website at www.itransfer.org.

Transfer students to the University of St. Francis who have completed the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum as approved by IAI and have been certified as complete by the sending institution will have completed the University of St. Francis general education requirements except for the ‘mission specific’ requirements of theology and philosophy. Certification of the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum must contain the following minimum requirements:

**Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum**

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<td>One life science, one physical science, one course must have a lab.</td>
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<td>Social and Behavioral Science</td>
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<td>Two disciplines must be represented (disciplines include: Anthropology, History, Economics, Human Geography, Political Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, and Interdisciplinary Social/Behavioral Sciences)</td>
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**Total**  
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The following agreement is effective for transfers to the University of St. Francis who began their college studies the Summer or Fall, 1998 and thereafter as degree seeking candidates and have been certified by the sending institution to have completed the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum as approved by IAI:

- Transfer students who earn a baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree from an accredited Illinois institution prior to enrolling at the University of St. Francis will have fulfilled the University of St. Francis general education requirements except for the mission related requirements of 6 semester hours of philosophy and 6 semester hours of theology.

- Transfer students who have been certified by the “sending institution” as having completed the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum as approved by IAI, minimum of 37 semester or 56 quarter hours, satisfactorily from accredited Illinois
institutions prior to enrolling at the University of St. Francis will have fulfilled the University of St. Francis general education requirements except for the mission related requirements of 6 semester hours of philosophy and 6 semester hours of theology.

- In accordance with IAI standards, the University of St. Francis will accept courses with “D” grades in all applicable courses within the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree. Courses with less than “C” grades that are major or major supportive requirements are NOT acceptable.

- The University of St. Francis will accept courses with less than “C” grades in courses acceptable for the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum of those transfers who have been certified by the “sending institution” as having completed the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum as approved by IAI. Courses with less than “C” grades that are major or major supportive requirements are NOT acceptable.

- AP, CLEP and proficiency credit as evaluated by the verifying institution as having fulfilled any Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum requirement will be accepted as evaluated.

- Credit from a non-IAI participating institution evaluated by the verifying institution as having fulfilled any Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum requirement will be accepted as evaluated.

Transfer students who have NOT completed the Associate of Arts (AA) or the Associate of Science (AS) degree or have not been certified as completing the Illinois Transferable General Education Core Curriculum as approved by IAI must complete the general education requirements as specified by the University of St. Francis. Courses satisfying general education requirements will be evaluated on an individual course basis. Any courses with less than “C” grades of students entering the University in this status will NOT be accepted.

Students entering the University as first-time freshmen, re-entering students who have not earned a baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree prior to re-enrolling, or students attending another institution concurrently while attending the University of St. Francis must complete the University of St. Francis general education requirements. Concurrently enrolled students must seek approval from the academic advisor and Registrar on courses fulfilling general education and major program requirements. USF students may request to be certified as having completed the IAI requirements at St. Francis by completing an IAI Certification Review form in the Registrar’s Office.

EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDIT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Credit for graduate work completed at another regionally accredited institution may be accepted toward a graduate degree; up to a total of (9) semester hours may be transferred with certain provisions:

- the student must complete at least a total of 27 semester hours at University of St. Francis.
- the student must complete a petition for transfer of credit facilitated by the Academic Advising Center
- the course(s) must be appropriate to the degree program of the student and not be in conflict with credit limitations
- the course(s) must have a grade of “B-” or higher
- the course must have been completed within the last seven years unless the applicant can provide evidence of current relevant knowledge.

Credit will be considered for transfer only after the above conditions have been met and an
official transcript of the student’s record has been sent directly the Graduate and Degree Completion Admissions Office by the appropriate institution(s). Transfer credits are not included in the computation of the student’s GPA.

The petition must be approved by the academic advisor and appropriate program administrator. Petition for transfer of credit must be processed, approved, and credit recorded before a student is considered eligible candidacy and comprehensive examination.

EVALUATION OF CREDIT FROM NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Currently enrolled students may apply for credit from nationally recognized assessment programs such as Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP and DANTES or credit for non-traditional learning experiences through the USF Prior Learning Assessment Program. Students should apply for credit upon enrolling at USF but no later than prior to completing 96 semester hours of credit toward the degree. Official score reports must be submitted for evaluation. Credit for AP, CLEP and DANTES credit may not duplicate that awarded for a completed college course and/or equivalency. For those enrolled in an on-campus degree program, the maximum amount of credit that USF will award or accept in transfer, either through the Prior Learning Assessment Program and/or the AP, CLEP and DANTES program, is 33 semester hours. Credits awarded through any of these programs will not count as resident hours.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and DANTES Examination Program

The University of St. Francis accepts most CLEP and DANTES examinations for currently enrolled students when those examinations meet or exceed institutionally established criteria. The student must request that the Educational Testing Service send a copy of the official transcript directly to the coordinator of the Prior Learning Assessment Program for an evaluation. No credit will be awarded in areas in which a student has already completed a college course. Additional information on the CLEP and DANTES program may be obtained from the Coordinator of the Prior Learning Assessment Program.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Students who have taken college level courses in high school and passed the Advanced Placement examinations administered by the Educational Testing Service may apply for either advanced placement and/or credit in the subjects related to the courses. Students should request scores be sent to the Registrar’s Office at the University prior to or during the first semester of enrollment. The appropriate department chair will determine advanced placement or amount of credit in each case.

Prior Learning Assessment Program (PLAP)

The University of St. Francis recognizes that college level learning can be achieved in non-traditional settings. Examples of such college level learning might include attendance at conferences, institutes, and seminars; work experiences; volunteer work in the community; and military training. Students twenty-three and older may apply for college credit by submitting substantive documentation of prior learning through a portfolio process. The learning documented in a portfolio must be comparable to a course offered at the University of St. Francis.

The number of semester hours to be awarded for these experiences will be determined by faculty assessors and the Coordinator of the Prior Learning Assessment Program (PLAP). For those enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, the maximum amount of credit that can be earned either through the Prior Learning Assessment Program and/or the AP, CLEP
or DANTES program is 33 semester hours at USF. There are fees for both the assessment of prior learning and the posting of credit.

Students in undergraduate programs must complete the prior learning portfolio assessment process before acquiring 96 hours of college credit. For more information and/or application, contact the Coordinator of the Prior Learning Assessment Program.

**TUITION AND FEES**

**TUITION AND FEES (2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR ONLY)**

Regular Fees (per semester)

Updated information on tuition, fees, and payment plans can be found on the University business office website: [http://www.stfrancis.edu/businessaffairs/forms/index.htm](http://www.stfrancis.edu/businessaffairs/forms/index.htm)

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Special Fees
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Challenge Exam Test Administration Fee (undergraduate and graduate) 100
Challenge Exam Posting Fee (per credit hour) 25
Graduation Application Fee 120
Housing Late Cancellation Fee 150
Lab Fee (varies by department see listings on the schedule of course offerings) 90
Late Payment Fee (All Programs)
New Student Orientation Fee 120
Online Course Fee (varies on the number of credits for the course) 50-150
Parking Permit Fee 30
Portfolio Credit Posting Fee (per credit hour) 25
Prior Learning Assessment Fee 200
Proficiency Exam Testing Fee (per exam) 50
Review and Posting fee for continuing USF students who transfer additional hours 25 (per hr)
Registration Deposit 100
Returned Check Fee 10
Room Reservation Deposit (non-refundable) 50
Student Teaching Fee 150
Transcript Request Fee (per copy) 5

Family Plan
Whenever two or more members of the same immediate family are concurrently enrolled at the University of St. Francis as full-time undergraduate students, one student shall pay full expenses and the other(s) shall be allowed a discount of 10 percent on tuition charges.

Other Policies
• Enrollment shall be considered as signifying knowledge of all conditions, rules and regulations and shall be deemed as acceptance thereof.
• The University shall not be liable for any damage or loss of personal property from any cause whatsoever.
• Students are not entitled to receive recommendations, degrees, honors or transcripts of credit until all bills are paid and the exit interview as been completed with financial aid concerning their National Direct/Defense Student loans and Perkins loans.
• At the discretion of the Board of Trustees, all charges are subject to change on 30 days notice.
• In the event of default in the payment of any amount due, and if the account is placed in the hands of an agency or attorney for collection or legal action, the student agrees to pay an additional charge equal to the cost of collection including agency and attorney fees and court costs.
A "Previous Term Billing Charge" in the amount of 1 percent per month will be added to all students accounts that are delinquent from any previous semester.

## REFUND POLICIES

The institutional refund policy listed directly below describes how tuition/room and board “charges” will be handled. The federal refund policy determines which portions of Federal Title IV aid need to be returned to the federal programs.

### INSTITUTIONAL REFUND POLICY

Refunds for withdrawal from the University will be made only after proper withdrawal forms have been completed. The forms are available in the Registrar’s Office. Failure to properly notify this office renders the student ineligible for refund. Full tuition is charged unless the student makes a formal withdrawal. The following schedule applies to all USF academic programs. Tuition charges will be computed according to the following schedule:

**Number of weeks from the published start date of the course: FULL TERM COURSES**

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**Number of weeks from the published start date of the course: MODULAR COURSES**

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Resident students who complete withdrawal forms before the end of the semester are charged for room and board based on the actual period of residence on campus. Refunds are payable to students thirty (30) days after the official date of withdrawal. All questions and concerns related to the refund policies of the University of St. Francis should be directed to the Business Office Manager, Office of Business Affairs, S211, (815) 740-2268. Students dropped or suspended from the University of St. Francis are not eligible for refunds.

Students receiving Title IV assistance who completely withdraw from the University are entitled to a refund of any unused tuition/room and board charges. All attendees at USF will have their refund of Title IV assistance calculated using a policy that came forward as a result of the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

### Federal Refund Policy:

**Step 1:** determine the last date of attendance. This may be determined by class records, attendance records, or the actual date the student initiates the withdrawal. If the student withdraws without notifying the institution, the midpoint of the semester will be used as the date.

**Step 2:** determine the percentage of the term completed. This is accomplished by dividing the number of calendar days actually completed by the number of calendar days in the term.

**Step 3:** determine the percentage of the total federal Title IV assistance the student has earned. This is determined by multiplying the percentage in Step 2, above, by the total amount of federal Title IV assistance. At this time, the amount of unearned assistance is also calculated.
Step 4: once the actual amount of assistance to be returned to the federal programs is determined, it will be returned in the following order:

- Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans
- Subsidized Federal Direct Loans
- Perkins Loan
- Federal Direct PLUS Loans
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG
- Other Title IV Assistance

In all instances where applicable, funds must be returned to the federal programs within 30 days. If applicable amounts are not returned, the student may be reported to the U.S. Department of Education as owing a refund to a federal Title IV program. The student must be aware that the amounts to be returned to the federal programs may be money the student has already received as a refund from the university for off-campus living expenses. By owing this refund, the student will be ineligible to receive any further Title IV assistance from any other institution.

College Of Professional Studies and College of Business Refund Notice For Georgia Students (as required by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission). The University of St. Francis and the student agree to abide by the following cancellation and refund policy:

Students wishing to cancel their course registration are asked to contact the Registrar’s Office no later than the end of the second week of the semester. Students in compliance with the deadline will be eligible for full refund of any tuition. Students who have not attended a class during the first three weeks of class will automatically have their registration cancelled by the institution and be eligible for a full tuition refund. Students who do not attend class three consecutive weeks, up until the seventh week of class, will automatically have their registration dropped and be eligible for a prorated tuition refund based upon their last date of attendance.

Tuition charges will be assessed according to the following schedule:

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It is agreed that this notice together with the University Catalog represents the entire understanding between the University of St. Francis and the student and that no written or oral agreement, assumption, or other statement will, in any matter, affect the provisions of this notice unless mutually agreed upon by the University of St. Francis and the student.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

As a Catholic Franciscan institution, University of St. Francis wants to provide every qualified student the opportunity to attend our institution. We invest in our students and are committed to making a private education more affordable for all students.

At the University of St. Francis, financial assistance opportunities are provided for all eligible and accepted students. The institution administers programs in cooperation with federal, state and private agencies. In addition, the university has made a commitment to provide significant funding to students through its scholarship, grant and student employment
programs. The university has also chosen to enhance financial offering in areas that promote academic excellence, leadership and/or talents. This financial support includes educational pursuits that fulfill the institution’s mission and encourage the values of respect, service, integrity, and compassion.

At the University of St. Francis, the responsibility of funding a student’s educational expenses is a partnership between the student, the student’s family and Financial Aid Services. We work with our students and their families to educate them about financial aid options and the application process to ensure that their needs are met.

To apply for undergraduate need-based financial assistance, a student must meet the following criteria:

• be a U.S. citizen or eligible permanent resident or eligible non-citizen.
• be officially accepted for admission into a degree seeking program at USF
• be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours or more).
• complete the required federal and institutional financial aid applications.
• make reasonable progress in his/her academic program (see Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress).

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Eligible students at USF are strongly encouraged to apply for all types of federal, state, and institutional assistance. To apply, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application may be submitted on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov or a paper application may be completed and mailed to the federal processor. Students are also required to complete the USF Financial Aid Services Student Profile to provide information regarding the student’s anticipated enrollment, program of study, and eligibility for institutional scholarships. The financial aid process begins when the student’s FAFSA is received electronically and the student is accepted into a degree-seeking program at University of St. Francis. Other information, such as tax and income documents, will be requested if needed for federal verification purposes. Once the financial aid file is complete, a student will receive the Financial Aid Award letter outlining the total assistance offered toward the student’s cost of attendance.

Financial assistance will not be credited to the billing statement until the student's financial aid file is complete and, if required, verified by Financial Aid Services. This includes all federal, state, and certain types of institutional scholarships and grants. It is the student’s responsibility to comply with requests for information or late fees may be assessed by the Business Office. If the student or parent is borrowing a loan through the Federal Direct Loan programs, estimated loan funds may appear on the bill. The Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan program requires a one-time entrance counseling session and a completed Master Promissory Note (MPN). Both the entrance counseling and promissory note requirement must be finalized, along with verification of the student’s enrollment. Once complete, the loan proceeds may be disbursed to the student’s billing account. The Federal Direct Parent Loan (PLUS) and Federal Graduate PLUS Loan also requires a completed promissory note and a new MPN may be needed for each new loan during an academic year. After the PLUS promissory note is signed and enrollment is verified, the loan proceeds will be disbursed to the student’s account. If the combination of grants, scholarships, and loans results in a credit on the student’s account with the university, the Business Office will issue a refund check.

On campus employment is available for students who qualify through the Federal College Work-Study Program and/or part-time employment programs. Students are paid on a bi-
weekly basis based upon the amount of hours worked. Please note that students receiving a Federal College Work-Study award are not guaranteed to earn the amount awarded. Actual award usage is dependent on the number of hours worked during each pay period. The average Federal College Work-Study award offered at USF is $2,500 per academic year. Students working 12 hours per week will earn the entire $2,500 over the course of the academic year.

**FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Federal and state regulations require that University of St. Francis establish and implement a policy to measure the academic progress of degree-seeking students who are applying for financial assistance. Satisfactory Academic Progress is monitored at University of St. Francis at the end of each semester. Students receiving any federal, state, institutional or funds from outside sources, must meet the following minimum standards of academic progress in order to be considered eligible for financial assistance.

**Program of Study or Educational Objective:** A student must be enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree or certificate at University of St. Francis.

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement:** An undergraduate student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher to be eligible for continued financial assistance. A graduate student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher to be eligible for continued financial assistance.

**Course Completion Rate:** A new, continuing, or transfer student must complete 75 percent of the courses attempted throughout his/her entire enrollment at University of St. Francis and comply with the academic policies outlined in the University of St. Francis catalog to remain eligible for financial assistance. Courses in which students receive an “F” (Fail), “I” (incomplete), "W" (withdrawal), or "H" (audit) will not count as completed courses or earned grades.

**Maximum Time Frames:** A new, continuing, transfer or graduate student must complete their degree within a specified time period as described below. A student cannot receive financial assistance beyond the specified time allotted for completion of his/her program. Whether or not the student received financial assistance during each term of attendance does not alter the specified time period.

Completion of a Bachelors degree requires the completion of 128 credit hours. Students earning a Bachelors degree must complete the program with no more than 150% of the attempted number of credits required for graduation (e.g. 128 X 150% = 192 credit hours). Students will not be eligible to receive financial assistance if they attempt more than 150% of their required number of credits.

Completion of a Masters degree requires the completion of at least 36 credit hours. Students earning a Masters degree must complete the program with no more than 150% of the attempted number of credits required for graduation (e.g. 36 X 150% = 54 credit hours). Students will not be eligible to receive financial assistance if they attempt more than 150% of their required number of credits.

**Financial Aid Warning:** Students who do not meet University of St. Francis Satisfactory Academic Progress for the first semester will be placed on Financial Aid Warning. While on Warning the student is eligible to receive assistance. Students on Warning are highly encouraged to seek academic assistance from their advisor, instructors or the Academic Resource Center (ARC). Students placed on Financial Aid Warning will receive official notification from Financial Aid Services regarding their status and should schedule an appointment with their Financial Aid Services Advisor to discuss their situation.
Financial Aid Probation: Students who do not meet University of St. Francis Satisfactory Academic Progress for the second consecutive semester will be placed on Financial Aid Probation. While on Probation the student is eligible to receive assistance. Students on Probation are highly encouraged to seek academic assistance from their advisor, instructors or the Academic Resource Center (ARC). Students placed on Financial Aid Probation will receive official notification from Financial Aid Services regarding their status and should schedule an appointment with their Financial Aid Services Advisor to discuss their situation.

Financial Aid Suspension: Students who fail to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress for a third consecutive semester will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension. Students on Suspension may not receive any federal, state, institutional or outside assistance. Students who lose their financial assistance eligibility will receive official notification from Financial Aid Services. A student may not be reinstated until the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards are met or the student is approved by the appeal guidelines listed in this policy.

General Information: Course Withdrawals: Withdrawals will be counted as hours attempted but not as earned credit. Incomplete Courses: Incompletes will be counted as hours attempted but not as earned credit. Repeated Courses: Repeats will be counted as hours attempted. Transfer Students: Accepted credits received from other schools for transfer students will be considered as part of the maximum time frame for University of St. Francis, even if financial assistance has never been received. Only those courses accepted by University of St. Francis will be included in determining maximum timeframe for Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Policy: All students placed on Financial Aid Suspension due to failure to meet satisfactory academic progress have a right to appeal. In order for Financial Aid Services to evaluate your appeal, please follow the guidelines below, providing as much detailed information regarding the circumstances of the appeal. The details of the appeal must be thoroughly explained before your appeal will be evaluated. Appeals will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Students must submit the following items:

1. Official Letter of Appeal from the student explaining:
   a. A written explanation of why he/she failed to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements.
   b. Educational goals while at University of St. Francis and the strategy he/she will use to attain these goals.

2. Official documentation from an academic advisor supporting continued financial assistance. Documentation should also outline student strategy for attaining satisfactory academic progress.

3. Documentation from appropriate third parties (i.e. physician or other professional person) that support the circumstances of the appeal.

Students will be notified of the appeal decision upon review by Financial Aid Services. If a student's appeal for reinstatement of financial assistance is denied or no appeal is made, all future tuition and fee charges must be paid by the student until minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress at University of St. Francis are met.

Once suspended, an undergraduate student will not be eligible to appeal again until he/she has successfully completed at least six consecutive credit hours with grades “C” or better at University of St. Francis or any other accredited institution. Courses taken at other institutions must be transferable towards the student’s program of study at University of St. Francis. Payment for these classes will be from the student’s own resources. Students who are denied appeal for the maximum timeframe (150%) are permanently suspended from receiving financial assistance at University of St. Francis.
Once suspended, a graduate student will not be eligible to appeal again until he/she has successfully completed at least four consecutive credit hours with grades “B” or better at University of St. Francis or any other accredited institution. Courses taken at other institutions must be transferable towards the student’s program of study at University of St. Francis. Payment for these classes will be from the student’s own resources. Graduate students who are denied appeal for the maximum timeframe (150%) are permanently suspended from receiving financial assistance at University of St. Francis.

Students may take courses at other institutions to remedy deficiencies providing that the courses will transfer to USF and approval was given from their academic advisor or the Registrar. Students on Financial Aid Suspension are not allowed to work on campus until they have remedied their academic deficiencies.

**FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**Federal Pell Grant** - Federal grant assistance awarded to undergraduate students on the basis of financial need as determined by the U.S. Department of Education. The maximum award for the 2008-2009 school year is $4,731.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** - Federal grant assistance awarded to undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. Priority for these funds is given to students who receive Federal Pell Grants. Awards range from $400-$4,000. Priority consideration is given to those students who have completed their financial aid file by June 1st of the award year in question.

**Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship** - A federally-funded program, administered by ISAC, which provides scholarships to exceptional high school graduates who show promise of continued academic excellence. Awards are given for up to four years at most approved institutions of higher education in the United States. The scholarship awards $1,500 per academic year, which is renewable for an additional three years of undergraduate study.

**Federal College Work-Study** - On-campus employment awarded to students on the basis of financial need. Student may work up to 20 hours per week while classes are in session. Students are paid an hourly wage and receive a check on a bi-weekly monthly basis. Priority consideration for on-campus positions is given to full-time undergraduate students who are eligible for Federal College Work-Study.

**Federal Carl D. Perkins Loan** - Low-interest, need-based loans available for undergraduate and graduate students to assist with their educational expenses. These loans are awarded to students with significant financial need. Maximum loan is $4,000 per year, not to exceed $20,000 for an undergraduate degree. Graduate students may borrow up to $5,000 annually for a cumulative undergraduate and graduate total of $40,000. This is a federal loan, which must be repaid after graduation. The interest rate is 5% annually and repayment begins 9 months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

**WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAMS**

**Federal Direct Subsidized Loan** - A subsidized loan is available to students who have financial need based upon the Federal Formula for financial aid. This program is a low interest loan available to students to assist with educational expenses. The loan is guaranteed by the Federal Government the interest is paid on the student’s behalf while a student is enrolled at least half-time. The loan has an origination fee, which is deducted from the loan proceeds prior to disbursement. The maximum loan amounts for the Federal Direct Subsidized loan vary dependent upon a student’s class level in school. Repayment begins when a student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time for six consecutive months. Students
may choose from four different repayment options offered by the Direct Loan Servicing Center.

**Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan** - An unsubsidized loan is available to students to assist with educational expenses. This federal loan is not based upon financial need therefore making it available to any student who is not in default or has not borrowed the full maximum aggregate in loans. This program is a low interest loan available to students to assist with educational expenses. The loan is guaranteed by the Federal Government and interest accrues on this loan while the student is enrolled in school. The loan has an origination fee, which is deducted from the loan proceeds prior to disbursement. The maximum loan amounts for the Federal Direct Subsidized loan vary dependent upon a student’s class level in school. Repayment of principal and interest begins when a student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time for six consecutive months. Students may choose from four different repayment options offered by the Direct Loan Servicing Center.

Independent undergraduates and graduate/professional students are eligible to borrow an additional amount of unsubsidized loan funds. The limits for the additional unsubsidized loan vary dependent upon a student’s class level in school.

All students that have borrowed federal loans must complete exit counseling prior to graduation or if the student ceases to be enrolled at least half time. Exit counseling is a federal requirement, which educates students about their loan repayment options.

USF students have an excellent record for the repayment of their student loans. Based on the federal records as of October 2005 through September 2006, the Federal Direct Stafford Loan cohort default rate at USF is 2.3%.

**Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students** - PLUS loans are for parents who want to borrow to help pay for their dependent student’s educational expenses. This program is a low interest loan available to parents to assist with educational expenses. There are no yearly or aggregate maximums for the Federal PLUS program. Maximum amount for this program is determined by the student’s educational expenses minus all other forms of financial assistance. This loan is subject to credit approval by the Federal Direct Loan Origination Center. Payment begins 60 days after the first loan is fully disbursed to the student’s account. A variety of repayment, deferment, and forbearance options may be arranged.

**USF Part-Time Employment** - The part-time employment program is available for all on campus students eligible to work in the United States and is not based upon financial need. Student may work up to 20 hours per week while classes are in session. Students are paid an hourly wages and receive a check on a biweekly basis.

**ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION PROGRAMS**

**The Illinois Future Teacher Corps** - This program provides scholarship funding to academically talented undergraduate and graduate students majoring in education disciplines designated as Teacher Shortage areas of the state of Illinois. Applicants may receive additional award dollars if they are studying in a teacher shortage discipline and agree to teach at a hard-to-staff school. Student must fulfill a teaching commitment for the assistance received. The scholarship changes to a loan if the student fails to fulfill the teaching requirements. Contact the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for additional criteria. An application for this scholarship may be obtained on-line at the ISAC website: collegezone.com.

**Silas Purnell Incentive for Access Grant** - Award provides up to $500 to freshmen students who have a zero (0) Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined through the Federal
Methodology calculation. Recipients must be Illinois residents and be enrolled on at least a half-time basis.

**Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP)** - Award given on the basis of financial need to undergraduate students as determined by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The MAP Award is available for both full and part-time students. The maximum award amount is dependent on legislative action and available funding in any given year. Students must apply prior to July 1 or they will risk the loss of a portion or their entire award. These deadlines are subject to change dependent upon funding. Information on academic year filing deadlines is available at collegezone.com

**Merit Recognition Scholarship (MRS)** - Award given to qualified Illinois high school students who ranked in the top 5% of their class or scored in the top 5% of Illinois students on college entrance tests. Program funding is dependent upon approval from the Illinois General Assembly. Eligible students are notified by the state and the scholarship is $1,000.

**Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship** - This program provides scholarship funding to minority undergraduate and graduate students majoring in education. Student must fulfill a teaching commitment for the assistance received. The scholarship changes to a loan if the student fails to fulfill the teaching requirements. Contact the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for additional criteria. A separate application for this scholarship may be obtained on-line at the ISAC website: collegezone.com.

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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

Students are encouraged to have a current financial aid application on file to be considered for USF Scholarships.

**USF FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are awarded to freshmen based upon their high school achievements. The Admissions Office awards these scholarships to students who attend USF on a full-time basis in a traditional undergraduate program. Scholarships range from $1000 up to full tuition. Students should contact the admissions office or speak with their admission counselor about their eligibility and the process for applying. Scholarships are awarded based upon academic performance in high school or upon academic majors the student wishes to pursue at USF. Most scholarships are renewable annually (four year award) based upon academic standing at USF or other stated scholarship guidelines.

**USF TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Transfer scholarships are awarded based upon previous college work prior to enrolling at USF. The Admissions Office awards these scholarships to students who attend USF on a full-time basis in a traditional undergraduate program. Scholarships range from $1000 up to $10,000. Students should contact the admissions office or speak with their transfer counselor about their eligibility and the process for applying. Most scholarships are renewable annually (three year award) based upon academic standing at USF or other stated scholarship guidelines.

**OTHER USF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Catholic School Scholarship** - This $1,000 scholarship is awarded to entering first time freshmen who have graduated from an Illinois Catholic high school and are enrolled at USF full-time.

**USF Grant** - Institutional grant assistance awarded on the basis of financial need as determined by the USF packaging formula.
USF Athletic Scholarships - Scholarships awarded by the Athletic Department on the basis of athletic ability.

**NAMED UNDERGRADUATE AND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students are encouraged to have a current financial aid application on file to be considered for USF Scholarships.

**USF Alumni Legacy Scholarships** – Awarded to students related to USF alumni; made on the basis of need, academic promise, and approval by the Alumni Relations and Advancement Office.

**Mary Catherine Ward Abegg Scholarship** – Awarded to first generation students with a preference for Education.

**Phyllis & Buel T. Adams Scholarship** - Awarded to an undergraduate, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who demonstrates financial need.

**Donald C. Anderson and William W. Manion Endowed Scholarship** – awarded to full time students with demonstrated financial need who maintain a minimum of 3.5 GPA. Recipients may reapply to receive an award provided they maintain a 3.0 GPA and maintain full-time status. Students may receive a maximum of eight consecutive semesters of financial support from this scholarship.

**Harold and Joyce Anglemire Scholarship** – Awarded to students who demonstrate both academic achievement and financial need.

**William and Jean Anson Scholarship** - Awarded to a Joliet student who typifies the spirit and qualities of the University of St. Francis. It shall be a non-athletic scholarship.

**Bank One Corporation Scholarship** - Awarded annually to students who are enrolled as nursing majors with good academic standing and financial need. This scholarship was established in 1996 by NBD Bank (now Bank One).

**Barr Foundation Student Scholarship** - Awarded to students from the Will County area who demonstrate financial need, and are pursuing careers in the health care field. Special consideration will be given to students enrolled in pre-med or allied health programs and those seeking careers in physical rehabilitation, prosthetic application, or serving individuals who have a disability or prosthetic needs.

**Jennifer K. Bily Memorial Scholarship** - Awarded to students in good academic standing and with identifiable financial need. First preference will be given to senior nursing students residing in Plainfield, IL, and/or with expressed interest in emergency/trauma disciplines. Scholarship established by Anthony and Kathy Bily in memory of their daughter, Jennifer, a nursing student.

**Lloyd Bowden Scholarship** - Awarded to a student who participates in intercollegiate athletics.

**LaVerne and Dorothy Brown Scholarship** - Awarded to two students with demonstrated financial need who have exhibited dedication and service to others and commitment to academic and personal excellence. Incoming freshmen must rank in the top ten percent of their graduating class. Sophomore, junior and senior students must have achieved at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

**Helen Antonini-Bruskas Scholarship** - Awarded to a sophomore or junior studying in the humanities. Applicants must submit an essay on an issue of their choice (philosophical, theological, historical, or literary). Faculty members will review the essays.

**Joseph and Angeline Bydalek Scholarship** - Awarded to students who are graduates of Bishop
McNamara High School in Kankakee, who show good academic standing and demonstrated financial need.

Richard Cheek Scholarship - Awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need.

Ed Chmielewski Scholarship - Awarded to one outstanding male athlete in basketball and one outstanding female athlete in basketball.

Jason Chonacki Scholarship – Awarded to two students who have 2.50 GPAs or higher as selected by Director of Campus Ministry and men's soccer coach.

Charlotte Codo Scholarship - Awarded to a student who is taking at least one course in Art or French.

Margaret Coleman and John Philip Coleman Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior who majors or minors in literature or art. Awarded to one student per year, the scholarship is renewable each ensuing year until graduation. The recipient must show evidence of practicing Christian ideals.

Crane Fund Scholarship - Awarded to needy and deserving widows and children as well as to wives and children of disabled fathers.

Amy Lynn D'Amico Endowed Scholarship - Awarded to students pursuing degrees in Education with demonstrated need for financial assistance. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and write a one to two page essay on how they emulate Amy's spirit and qualities.

Henry Frank Scholarship - Awarded to students who are enrolled as nursing majors with financial need and good academic standing. This scholarship was established by Henry Frank to honor his personal friends, John and Cecily Leach, loyal supporters of the College of Nursing and Allied Health.

Bridget (Fitzgerald) Garavalia '45 Nursing Scholarship - Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate senior level nursing student in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, demonstrating financial need and maintaining a GPA of 3.25 or better. Awards cannot exceed an applicant’s direct college costs.

Nancy K. Gosselin Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to full-time students from Illinois who rank in the upper half of the class and exemplify qualities of leadership. Preference will be given to students who have one deceased parent and who reside in Will County.

Sheldon and Marie Hauck Memorial Scholarship - Awarded annually to undergraduate students. Priority is given to employees of the New Lenox State Bank, children or grandchildren of NLSB employees, and students who exhibit financial need. Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Renewable based upon the recipient’s achievements and financial need.

Charlene M. Huffman Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to students from the Joliet area to encourage service to others, commitment to Franciscan ideals, and academic excellence.

Innovative Scholarships - Awarded each semester to undergraduate/graduate students who wish to enhance their academic experience at USF. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage innovation in expanding horizons beyond the on-campus university experience. Applications are considered by the Alumni Association Board.

Sonja Jezidija Scholarship – Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need who rank in the upper half of their high school class. Special consideration will be given to applicants from single parent families and of Croatian descent.

W. Starr and Alvera Johnston Scholarship – Awarded to students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who demonstrate financial need.
Cecily and John Leach Nursing Scholarship - Awarded each semester to students admitted to nursing programs that have financial need and are in good academic standing. This endowed scholarship was established in 1989 through the generosity of Joliet real estate developers, Cecily and John Leach.

Marcita and Joseph A. Ley Scholarship - Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need.

Bill Manner Student-Athlete Scholarship - Awarded to one or more student-athletes from the Joliet region. This annual scholarship gives preference to an individual who has overcome physical challenges.

Edwin G. and Sophie T. McAdoo/Rev. Harold Niedzwiecki Scholarship - Awarded annually to a third or fourth year student majoring in education or sociology and whose future career goals include working with troubled youth. Preference is to be given to students from one of the six New England states (Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Connecticut), and if such student is not available, then to a student with financial need meeting all other scholarship criteria mentioned above.

Dr. James P. McCabe Scholarship - Awarded annually to a undergraduate junior or senior student pursuing a degree in Social Work. An application must be submitted and awards are based on factors including academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Scholarship recipients will be selected by Social Work faculty in conjunction with the Director of Financial Aid, and a member of the McCabe family.

Rachel and Harold McDonald Memorial Scholarship - Awarded annually to students pursuing a degree in Education and have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

Helen McKeon Scholarship - Awarded to full-time students with demonstrated financial need and academic excellence; students may keep the scholarship throughout their four years at USF.

Carolyn and Bart Murphy Endowed Scholarship - Awarded to undergraduate students with preference given to those who have a strong academic record from a parochial high school, demonstrated financial need and who contribute to their own education with their personal resources. Incoming freshmen must rank in the top quarter of their graduating class. Sophomore, junior and senior students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Renewal based upon student's continued academic achievements and financial need.

Dale G. Nicholson Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to students who reside in Will County, rank in the upper third of their class, and exemplify qualities of leadership, service, and love for people.

Kathy Patton Oelrich Endowed Memorial Scholarship - Awarded annually to a graduate or undergraduate junior or senior majoring in Social Work. Awards are based upon academic excellence, financial need, and ability to present oneself in an interview with the Social Work Department Scholarship Committee. An application must be submitted.

Sister Joan Preising Scholarship - Awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the Natural Sciences or Mathematics with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated financial need.

Remco Medical Scholarship - Awarded to students from the Joliet area. Priority given to
students who attended Joliet Township High Schools, Joliet Catholic Academy or Providence Catholic High School. Students must show a strong academic record, demonstrated financial need, and contribute to their own education.

**J.D. Ross Excellence in Education and Service Scholarship** – Awarded to full or part time students pursuing degrees in Business, Computer Science, Education, Health Care Leadership, Organizational Leadership and Nursing Fast Track. Applicants must earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree (preferred) or a minimum of 60 semester hours from Joliet Junior College with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, reside in District 525, exhibit academic promise and performance, leadership qualities and active community service involvement, and demonstrate financial need in accordance with Federal and State financial aid guidelines.

**Joliet Rotary Club Scholarship** – Awarded to students graduating from Joliet Catholic Academy or Joliet Township High Schools. The criteria to be utilized in the selection process will be need, talent, academic achievement, leadership and community service.

**Dr. Ivo E. and Evelyn Rowland Scholarship** – Awarded to a Joliet area student with demonstrated financial need.

**Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Scholarship** – Awarded to students in the recreation administration program specializing in therapeutic recreation.

**Virginia J. Saxon Scholarship** – awarded to female students based on the student’s ability, need, character, moral integrity and with an academic focus in Nursing, Teaching, Library Science, Social Work, Medicine, Law, Journalism, Psychology or Fine Arts.

**Sister Beatrice Schiller Endowed Scholarship** – Awarded to one freshman, one sophomore, one junior and one senior undergraduate student who has applied and been accepted for an Alumni Legacy Scholarship, is related to an alum, has good scholastic ranking and shows academic promise. This scholarship is renewable if directives in scholarship document continue to be met. Administered by the Alumni Association Board.

**Arthur and Vera Smith Scholarship** – Awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need and contribute to their education with their personal resources. Incoming freshmen must have graduated from a parochial or public high school in the upper one-third of their class.

**James A. Smith Scholarship for Excellence in Journalism** – Awarded annually by the Mass Communication Department to a student who has a minimum GPA of 3.0 and has given outstanding service to the campus radio, television or newspaper and the University community through editorial leadership or participation in campus activities.

**Virgil L. Smith Scholarship** – Awarded to students with financial need who possess a commitment to academic and personal excellence and who contribute to their own education.

**Jane Engleton Snyder ’35 Scholarship** – Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in education, special education, psychology, social work or recreation administration based on academic excellence, need and a personal interview. The scholarship recipient is selected by the Alumni Association Board.

**Clair and Josephine M. Southgate Scholarship** – Awarded to a female student with demonstrated financial need, majoring in the biology pre-medical program with a commitment to academic and personal excellence.

**Spirit of St. Francis Scholarship** – Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need who have the determination and drive to become “far more than what they are,” who demonstrate Christian values and a desire to spread the Gospel message through example and conversation with everyone they meet.
Mona Minard Stephen Scholarship - Awarded to a junior of academic note regardless of major, residing in the Joliet area.

Mary Clare (Gordon ’57) Szczepaniak Endowed Scholarship - Awarded yearly to a traditional age undergraduate student demonstrating financial need and majoring in elementary education. A single mother/father working to complete her/his degree may also be considered for this scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship should carry a GPA of 2.50 or higher.

USF Foreign Study Scholarship - Awarded annually to student(s) enrolled in at least one full semester of study abroad (as defined within the criterion of this scholarship) with a GPA of at least 3.0 who demonstrate financial need and who have the maturity level and readiness for foreign study.

Trizna/Vargo Family Scholarship - Awarded to students who come from a family whose parent(s) is a teacher or in law enforcement and/or is seeking a degree in Education. If there is no student who meets the aforementioned criteria, this scholarship will be awarded to students on a need basis.

The Wadsworth Endowed Scholarship Fund – Awarded to undergraduate students of good moral character and who demonstrate financial need. Student will be in good academic standing and maintain an above average GPA while demonstrating leadership and good citizenship in the community and through University activities.

Packey and Eileen Webb Scholarship - Awarded to a resident of Joliet who has maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 and exemplifies leadership and service while demonstrating financial need. The scholarship will be used for tuition purpose only.

Donald (Ziggy) Zier Memorial -Awarded at graduation to a senior security guard who best exemplifies the ideals of dedication and service to the university.

Jean Catherine Zipf Scholarship Fund - Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need.

STUDENT SERVICES AND RESOURCES

The University of St. Francis provides a variety of services and programs to meet the needs of the students. These range from service oriented departments such as food service and the bookstore to those which provide challenges and opportunities to complement the academic experience such as Student Development, Career Development, Counseling, and University Ministry.

The vision of education the University of St. Francis endorses, includes not only a viable and varied academic program, but also services and programs that afford opportunities for the students to mature both personally and socially. Hence, the University of St. Francis is committed to holistic development of the person and creates a supportive and dynamic environment for the students so that they may develop interpersonal skills, leadership qualities, and group dynamic skills to achieve common goals, knowledge of careers, a reaffirmation of Catholic ideals, and the ability to recognize and take responsibility for their human needs and aspirations.

The Student Affairs Division is responsible for complementing the academic life of the University of St. Francis students by presenting services, programs, and an atmosphere through which they may successfully work toward the accomplishment of these goals. The Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs is the administrative officer primarily responsible for those activities that occur outside the classroom. The division includes Career
Development, Personal Counseling, Health Services, Residence Life, Judicial Process, Student Government Association and Student Development.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER**

The University values the connection and relationship between the student and academic advisor. The Academic Advising Center coordinates the academic advising and registration of new students, undergraduate and graduate, and provides information and assistance to students applying for credit for prior learning.

Each student is assigned an academic advisor within his or her major to assist with educational planning, academic advising and registration. Students who are undecided about their major or seeking to change their major may receive assistance from the Academic Advising Center in exploring various fields of interest, developing a plan of study for their educational goals, and/or selecting a major.

The Academic Advising Center also provides new students a transcript evaluation for previously earned credit that includes general education and major requirements fulfilling degree requirements. In addition, information and guidance is provided to enrolled students seeking credit from nationally recognized assessment programs (AP, CLEP and DANTES) or credit for non-traditional learning experiences. (see Credit for Prior Learning)

**ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER**

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) provides students with information, guidance, and services to assist in their successful pursuit of educational goals. Students will find computers, study aids, study tables and comfortable locations for reading, as well as people to offer individualized help.

Opportunities for study groups or assistance can be found in the Writing Center, the Math Center, and the Science Center. Tutoring in a variety of subjects is located in the ARC as well. The Supplemental Instruction Program provides peer led study groups that provide discussions and study strategies for historically difficult courses. Additional services include workshops on learning strategies, study aid materials, learning strategy counseling, and services for students with special needs.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION/ALUMNI RELATIONS SERVICES**

The Alumni Association of the University of St. Francis supports the educational mission and excellence of the University, nurtures the University's image, serves its members and friends, inspires uncommon loyalty and beneficence, and reflects the Catholic and Franciscan principles on which the University was founded. The Alumni Relations Office sponsors scholarship opportunities for students, alumni chapters, reunions, Homecoming activities, connections to university career services, special events/gatherings for alumni and students, and moderates the GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) young alumni group as well as a Student Alumni Association - a registered student club that links current students with alumni for mentoring, internships, networking, and job opportunities. In addition, the Alumni and University Relations offices publish the USF Magazine and Saints Connection newsletter.

**ATHLETICS**

Intercollegiate athletics are an important part of campus life for both participants and spectators. For those who wish to compete on an intercollegiate level, basketball, baseball, football, golf, tennis, cross-country, track & field and soccer are available for men; and basketball, cross-country, track & field, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, spirit line and volleyball
are available for women. The men and women’s intercollegiate teams compete as members of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA, Division I).

The varsity sports teams, known as the "Saints," have demonstrated their excellence over the years by being selected to participate in the NAIA national tournaments many times. Tennis, golf, volleyball, baseball, football, softball, and cross-country have all competed in national competition with a great deal of individual recognition awarded to many University of St. Francis athletes.

**BOOKSTORE**
The University of St. Francis Bookstore is located on the first floor of Tower Hall North. Along with new and used textbooks, the bookstore offers a full line of clothing, school supplies, computer software, cards, and unique giftware. The bookstore also provides online purchase of USF merchandise as well as other items.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
Students and alumni are welcomed and encouraged to participate in career planning and job placement programs and activities available through the Career Development Center. A computerized guidance system, SIGI Plus, is available to assist you in discovering career paths, which match your various interests. On and off-campus student employment and internships are coordinated through this office. Students seeking internships can search an electronic database of internship opportunities. Job postings, resume/cover letter writing, career fairs, interviewing skills and employer contacts are developed to assist students in finding employment opportunities. A career resource library containing career and employer information as well as computers, copy machine, and fax machine is available for students to use in their employment search. The Center has directories on graduate programs and graduate school catalogs for those interested in pursuing advanced degrees.

Information/application booklets are available for the following tests: Graduate Record Examination (liberal arts), Graduate Management Admissions Test (business), Law School Admissions Test, Dental Admissions Test, Medical University Admissions Test, and the Pharmacy College Admissions Test. Detailed information on current programming and job postings can be viewed at www.stfrancis.edu/cardev/homepage.htm. USF is also a members of the Illinois Small College Placement Association (ISCPA), you can find more information at www.iscpa.org.

**FOOD SERVICE**
Food service at the University of St. Francis is designed to be an integral part of the total collegiate experience. The board plan is designed to offer variety, quality, and a nutritious balance in the meals served. Resident students have meal service provided seven days a week during the academic year. Commuter students are also encouraged to take advantage of the services through reasonable cash rates and daily specials. Special services range from a distinctive dining experience through the catering department to sick trays and special diets when necessary.

**HEALTH SERVICES**
Health Services is the liaison between the students and area health care facilities. Staffed by a registered nurse, the department provides immediate personalized care for minor health problems, immunizations, basic first aid, and emergency assessment. In addition, the department sponsors educational programs such as semi-annual blood drives, wellness topics, and freedom from smoking workshops. Professional physicians’ care and emergency aid are
available at area hospitals and clinics. When emergency care or hospitalization is required, arrangements will be made to transfer the student to a local hospital at the student’s expense. The health services coordinator is additionally responsible for overseeing the compliance by all students to state immunization requirements.

The Health Services Department of the University of St. Francis has a legal and moral obligation to protect all patients’ right to privacy. Except in extreme emergencies, USF students are expected to notify their family about details concerning their health. Strict confidentiality is maintained at all times concerning the details of all student health records and care provided. Information CANNOT be released without the written permission of the student. This includes all requests for immunization records.

**INTRAMURALS**

The University of St. Francis seeks to provide a varied intramural program that appeal to almost every student. Each year, over 30 women’s, men’s or co-recreational programs are offered in an attempt to provide opportunities to meet varied student interests. Elements of social interaction, physical activity, and good-natured competition are interwoven throughout the intramural program.

These programs provide an opportunity for exercise and recreation to balance the demands of study. All students are encouraged to participate in at least one intramural activity. A choice can be made from the physical sports - softball, touch football, basketball, volleyball, bowling or soccer. Other options include game room sports such as chess, checkers, ping-pong, and pool.

**PERSONAL COUNSELING SERVICE**

Personal Counseling services are available to any student, faculty member, employee or alumnae of the University. This service provides professional consultation or psychotherapy services to individuals or couples who are experiencing personal problems that interfere with their lives. The Department addresses issues of loss and grief, adjustment problems, marital and family problems, depression, anxiety, and stress management. Students who have anxiety issues around test taking, adjusting to living away from home for the first time, or any problem that prevents them from functioning at their peak level of performance are also dealt with through this Department. The Department is responsible for conducting initial assessments of problems related to alcohol and drug use. Treatment for these issues is referred to professionals in a community convenient to the client.

Appointments are made either in person or over the phone (815-740-3598) with the Director of Personal Counseling. All services are confidential. Information regarding your services cannot be released without written consent. All services are free of charge to students and employees of the University.

**RESIDENCE LIFE**

Your Residence Life department is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment where students residing on campus can develop their full potential. The department is led by trained full time professionals who strive to foster a positive living environment for you during you journey of independence.

Accountability for your behavior is emphasized and opportunities for your growth and learning are provided. During your residence in the Motherhouse, Marian or Tower Halls, you are expected to maintain high living standards and respect for your fellow community members. Members of the Residence Life community enter into it freely and recognize the
responsibility they have to one another and to themselves. All who choose to be part of the university’s residential community are expected to behave in a way that is congruent with the traditions, heritage and educational purpose of the University of St. Francis.

In the Franciscan tradition, Residence Life is dedicated to the ideals of mutual respect, integrity, friendship, love, and reverence for all people. Since respect and acceptance for all persons are basic community expectations, we value differences such as age, gender, race and ethnic background. All people will be treated with the consideration and respect we value for ourselves.

**Living in the Residence Halls is a privilege.** As a member of the residential community, your behavior affects your fellow residents in a variety of ways. The university community expects all of its members and visitors to adhere to the following:

1. Recognize the academic purpose of the university.
2. Respect Christian values.
3. Respect the rights of others.
4. Be accountable for behavior and decisions.

**SECURITY**

Campus security personnel are always on duty to answer questions or to assist students. Security provides ID marking of valuables, gives lectures on safety, and makes fire inspections monthly, as well as issuing parking permits and citations. Each security officer is trained in areas of burglary and theft investigations, and in first aid, CPR, and self-defense. The security staff is committed to the safety of all persons, as well as the protection of University of St. Francis property. All full-time security officers are certified as responders to assist in medical emergencies.

**SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (ADA)**

The University strives to be in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. To this end, a student who requires special support or arrangements due to a disability should contact the Office of Disability Services. This contact should occur no later than the first week of classes in order to allow for sufficient time to provide accommodations. Should a need arise after the start of a semester, the student is encouraged to contact the ADA coordinator as soon as possible. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine reasonable accommodations.

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

The Student Development office provides many opportunities for students to become more involved throughout the university community. Students are encouraged to participate in orientation and the large selection of events that take place on and off campus. USF students are invited to become involved with any of the current clubs and organizations. Programs available through these student organizations offer exposure to a wide variety of cultural, educational, and social events and activities, which may broaden the students’ interests and enhance the development of lifelong recreational pursuits. Various leadership development workshops and programs are available to students who are interested in developing their leadership skills.

Students are encouraged to participate in the Student Government Association in order to address the needs and concerns of the student body. The Student Activities Board, a function of Student Government, plans and implements major student entertainment programs on
campus which include Homecoming, Family Celebration, Little Sibs Weekend, Spring Fling, dances, game nights, karaoke nights, movies, coffeehouses, and other special events. Membership is open to all students.

**VETERANS’ AFFAIRS**
The University of St. Francis is approved for the education of veterans by the State Approving Agency for Veterans’ Education in Illinois. Applications for benefits are processed by the Registrar’s Office. Transfer students who have received benefits at their previous school must complete the VA form “Request for Change of Program or Place of Training.”

**STUDENT ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY**
There are student computer labs on campus located in the major academic buildings, which provide access to the University computer network and the World Wide Web. In addition to the general-purpose labs, there are discipline specific labs for Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Education, Nursing, Visual Graphics and Mass Communication students. Overall, the University has over 300 computer systems for academic pursuits for our students.

The labs are equipped with Windows based systems, as well as, Macintosh stations that provide access to a variety of application software, including Microsoft Office, as well as, a host of curriculum specific software applications that are used by students in their given field of study. Students are issued a single University user account that provides access to email, network, portal, library databases and WebCT thus allow USF students access to their information and campus technology, services, and support anytime and any where. Students can connect to the University technology and services through the MyUSF portal from any where in the world at a time that is convenient with their schedule.

USF students have access to the University Library, which provides unlimited wireless access throughout the building, more than 40 computer workstations and an array of online research databases and tools for scholarly pursuits. For more details on services available, please refer to the Library Services portion of this catalog.

**CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY**
The University’s focus on the integration of technology and student learning is evident within our 30 multimedia classrooms for instruction and presentation by both faculty and students. The multimedia classrooms have Internet access, video projection systems, computerized teacher stations, DVD and VCRs and stereo sound equipment for presentations.

Another example of the integration of technology and learning at USF is the Collaborative Learning Classroom (CLC). This classroom is specially designed for use with groups and team learning situations. The room has five group pods with laptop computers, Internet connectivity, an interactive computer whiteboard and other equipment to facilitate the collaborative learning environment.

**ONLINE INTERNET COURSES**
The University of St. Francis is a national leader in providing distance learning to working professionals. The University of St. Francis has been offering its web-based option since 1997. The online programs are fully accredited by the North Central Association. Online students can earn a baccalaureate degree in various majors including Health Care Leadership, Management, Organizational Leadership and BSN Fast-Track. Furthermore, USF offers numerous graduate online degrees including a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science in Management, Master of Science in Health Administration, and a Master of Science in Training and Development.
St. Francis uses WebCT software to deliver its Internet classes. A major difference in online courses versus the traditional classroom setting is that classes are not “time bound.” Students work on the course at a time and place convenient to their schedule. Like any class, the student will read texts, participate in class discussions, write papers, and take exams through the USF Online program.

**COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO ENROLL IN AN ONLINE COURSE**

Before you can register for an online course at USF you must meet or exceed the following hardware and software requirements. We strongly recommend that you have access to your computer at home. Our research indicates that students who decide to take an on-line course without having home access have a far greater chance of dropping the course or performing below grade expectations. Remember, the greatest advantage of an on-line course is the ability to enter the class at a time that is convenient for the student. Having to drive 15 minutes to use a computer is not time convenient.

**HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

This section details the both the minimum and recommended hardware that you must have in order to run WebCT, which is our online course program. These requirements are based not only on what WebCT requires but what you should have to maximize your classroom efficiency.

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**SPECIAL NOTES AND LIMITATIONS**

AOL’s browser does not work properly with WebCT. You can still use AOL as your Internet Access connection but you must use Netscape or Internet Explorer as your browser.

Most online courses require students to submit and receive word processing documents. Microsoft Office Professional – which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access – is strongly recommended and is required for certain courses. You can purchase Microsoft Office Professional at a discounted price at the USF Bookstore.

1. We do not recommend you use your company’s computer for your online course. If you plan on using your work place computer, please get approval from your employer before enrolling in the course. Not all employers allow you to use your computer for non business related activities. One final issue, if your company has a firewall, you might not be able to access the USF online web site. Your company will have to reprogram their
firewall to give you access to our site in this situation.

2. Using your computer from work may result in problems reaching your USF Online course. Many companies today are running firewall software or using hardware that could restrict your ability to access material over the Internet. If your company is running a firewall system and you have problems accessing your USF online course, you should consult with your company's technology department to determine whether they are willing to make adjustments to their firewall system for you. USF cannot do this since it is your company's firewall that is blocking your access to the University. Please note that some companies have policies that prohibit the personal use of the Internet.

If your technology department is willing to make changes to their firewall for you, please contact the Center for Instructional Delivery at 866-337-1497 for the specific information that they will need to allow you access.

LIBRARY SERVICES
The USF library provides equitable access to all affiliated users through the library web site and MyUSF portal. The main library building, located at 600 Taylor Street, houses more than 40 computer workstations, a variety of areas for group and individual study, several classrooms, a media viewing room, a snack lounge, and comfortable seating areas scattered throughout the building. In addition, the library provides a large collection of print and electronic resources including more than 60 online databases with thousands of electronic journals. Professional librarians, dedicated to the success of USF students, are available during all hours that the library is open in person and via email or electronic forms to answer questions, help find information, and demonstrate the best methods for conducting research.

Library users both on and off campus must register with the library in order to check out books from the online I-Share Catalog which includes access to the USF collection and to the collections of more than 70 other academic libraries in Illinois. Instructions for library registration and detailed descriptions of all library services can be found on the library web site. The web site also includes instructions for using library resources and subject guides developed by librarians to help users quickly find the most relevant resources for each discipline offered at USF.

Individuals with disabilities or special needs are asked to contact library staff to learn about software and devices available in the computer area on the main floor of the library.

PRINT AND AV COLLECTIONS
The library’s print collection consists of more than 110,000 books, hundreds of print journal subscriptions, and a media collection consisting of more than 3000 videos and DVDs. The Health Science/Nursing collection, housed on the main floor, contains approximately 3000 books and more than 70 journal subscriptions. A small medical collection is maintained at the USF Albuquerque campus for the Physician’s Assistant program. A Curriculum Lab for education students and a collection of literature for children are located in the lower level of the library. Users can access the online catalog via the library web site to search for books, journals and media material. Additional information and instructions on how to check out material from remote sites such as your home or office can also be found on the web site.

ELECTRONIC COLLECTIONS
The library provides access to more than 10,000 electronic journals through an extensive collection of online research databases through such vendors as EbscoHost, Science Direct, ProQuest, GaleInfotrac, FirstSearch JSTOR, and PubMed. Online tutorials and guides provide detailed information about each database and directions for searching in the most
efficient manner. Librarians are available for assistance anytime the library is open in person, by phone or via email. Check the library web site for contact information.

ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS
Interlibrary loan services are provided to supplement the University of St. Francis Library collection. Registered patrons may request books directly from more than 70 academic libraries in the state through I-Share, the library’s online catalog. Web forms are also available to request books and journal articles not available through the online catalog. Delivery of many articles is now available electronically via the web. Through a variety of consortia agreements, the USF library is able to provide most materials to patrons free of charge.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR OFF-CAMPUS SITES
The library strives to provide equitable access to resources and services for all extended campus locations. Students may request assistance at any time by using the Ask-A-Librarian web form or by calling 800-726-6500 to speak directly to a professional librarian. An Interlibrary Loan Request Form is available for borrowing material not owned by USF. Users must register in Illiad in order to request articles not available from the USF collection. Distance students are generally also able to request interlibrary loan services through their local public library collection, however, should consider USF their primary resource library. Several short instructional tutorials are also available online to assist library users at any hour. Students at the Albuquerque campus are provided with a small medical library on site, and also have access to resources at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library.

INFORMATION LITERACY TRAINING
Students and faculty are encouraged to contact the library to learn about the resources available, and to receive help with their research assignments. Professional librarians are available to provide instruction for both individuals and class groups upon request. In addition, electronic tutorials and subject guides are provided on the library web site.
LIBERAL EDUCATION

That perfection of the Intellect, which is the result of Education, to be imparted to individuals in their respective measures is the clear, calm, accurate vision and comprehension of all things, as far as the finite mind can embrace them, each in its place, and with its own characteristics upon it.

– John Henry Cardinal Newman

Because the University of St. Francis holds learning to be a life-long process aimed at the full development of the human person, the University strives to prepare its students to seek truth and excellence and to exercise habits of sound judgment. To this end, the University espouses a liberal education designed to introduce the student to various areas of knowledge and the modes of inquiry associated with them. The steady pursuit of truth and excellence, the mastery of broad areas of learning, and the study of great works contribute to the perfection of students’ intellectual powers. The knowledge, dispositions, and intellectual skills developed through liberal education prepare students to assume roles of leadership in their careers and communities. And yet, liberal education is offered as a good in itself: it is a significant achievement to attain some measure of that perfection of the intellect which Cardinal Newman describes above as a “clear, calm, accurate vision.” Based on the conversation of the great minds of all ages, liberal education is rooted in our University of St. Francis heritage; our faculty and students seek to carry on the search for truth in a community of faith and learning.

At the University of St. Francis, a liberal education integrates: 1) general education, which is the part of a liberal education curriculum shared by all students; 2) a choice of a major program of study, which is the in-depth study of one or more disciplines; and 3) other transformational experiences such as those encountered through University Ministry, internships, research programs, service learning, clubs, or athletics.

The general education curriculum includes interdisciplinary core courses taken in the freshman and sophomore year. The interconnected courses of the Core program are designed to introduce students to liberal education. The art of speaking is a primary component of Core I and the writing process is a major component of Core II. The themes of self and society are introduced in Core I and continued in Core II with a special emphasis on faith and commitment. These themes are continued in Core III where they are placed in a historical context and discussed as part of the great conversation regarding the meaning and purpose of life, a conversation that began with the ancient Greeks and continues today as part of the defining character of western civilization.

Upon graduation the USF student in the undergraduate programs should manifest:

- a sense of ethics and values reflecting the religious foundations of USF and its Franciscan charism
- evidence of having embarked on a personal search for truth, meaning, and faith, including an understanding of and respect for Catholic ideals
- understanding of and sensitivity to values including: personal integrity, respect for the dignity of others, and reverence for creation, compassion, justice, and peacemaking
- mastery of the chosen discipline;
- clear understanding of key ideas, concepts, and theories of the chosen discipline
- proficiency in skills and methodology
• active participation as a citizen of a diverse democracy and pluralistic world
• deep understanding of oneself and respect for the diverse identities of others, their histories, and their cultures
• positive personal and interpersonal skills
• capacity for associative living (i.e., living in common with others)
• potential to contribute to society with leadership through service
• ability to communicate complex ideas in written and oral form in various situations and with diverse audiences
• intellectual competencies, curiosity and habits of mind that foster continual pursuit of knowledge and independent thought
  • facility in quantitative reasoning, as well as scientific and technological literacy
  • aesthetic awareness and appreciation
  • ability to analyze and interpret historical data; to understand methods and analyze concepts from philosophy, theology, and the social sciences
  • to read imaginatively and critically
• intellectual agility and ability to adapt and manage change, including the ability to translate knowledge into action and to solve problems.
  • ability to learn in multiple modes and from different disciplines
  • ability to find the best available sources of information (electronic and print, questionnaire, interviews, etc.); sift, organize, and evaluate that information, and develop critical analyses.

**PATTERN OF COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**

**Literacy:**
- One course in oral communication
- Two courses in college writing

**Literary Inquiry and Aesthetic Awareness:**
- One course in literary inquiry
- One course in aesthetic awareness
- One course in foreign language, history, creative arts, or literature

**Numerical Understanding and Scientific Inquiry:**
- One course in numerical understanding (at minimal level of Introduction to Statistics)
- One course in scientific inquiry
- One course in numerical understanding (above Intermediate Algebra), scientific inquiry, or computer science

**Historical Understanding:**
- One course in historical understanding

**Social Awareness:**
- Two approved courses (each from a different discipline) in psychology, economics, sociology, political science, or recreation administration

**Philosophical Inquiry:**
- Two courses including a component in ethical understanding

**Religious Foundations:**
- Two courses
NOTE: Cross-listed courses count for liberal education requirements only in the department of origin.

Approved Liberal Education Courses

Note: Transfer students should contact the transfer coordinator for course equivalencies to satisfy liberal education requirements. Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) approved courses are designated by an asterisk (*).

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THEO 260  Worship and Christian Life
THEO 280  Religion in America *                H5 905
THEO 290  World Religions *                   H5 904N
THEO 305  Second Vatican Council
THEO 312  Philosophy of Religion
THEO 330  Theology of Death and Dying
THEO 350  Images of Jesus

HONORS PROGRAMS

THE DUNS SCOTUS FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Duns Scotus Fellows and Scholars Program are named after a great Franciscan scholar in order to acknowledge that USF has benefited from and is continually committed to the Franciscan intellectual tradition. The program is designed to create a learning community of motivated students who are challenged to excel academically. Participants are expected to develop a deeper appreciation of Franciscanism and integrate it into their experience; develop stronger skills for graduate study or careers, deepen their awareness of the interconnectedness of knowledge, appreciate the variety and richness of intellectual expression, appreciate encounters with diverse populations and learning styles, sharpen thinking and communication skills through intensive writing, increase their ability to do significant original research, and develop a commitment to academic excellence with the goal of developing wisdom with humility in order to serve humankind.

Program Structure and Curriculum

In order to facilitate as much student participation as possible, there are multiple points of entry into the program. There are two honors tracks: one for Duns Scotus Fellows and one for Duns Scotus Scholars. The Duns Scotus Fellows track is designed for students who attend the university for almost their entire college career (or for those who transfer in with previous honors experience) and wish to be part of the honors program during the entire time. It is, therefore, the more extensive of the two honors tracks offered. The curriculum for Fellows fulfills requirements in the university’s general education as well as requirements in the fellow’s chosen major. The Duns Scotus Scholars track is designed for transfer students, or students who do not qualify initially or who decide not to participate right away, or for those who are most interested in honors in their major. The curriculum for Scholars fulfills requirements only in the scholar’s chosen major.

Duns Scotus Fellows

Student Qualifications/Admissions Procedure

Entering freshmen may apply for the program from the time they are admitted until a month before classes begin. To qualify for the program upon entrance to the university as a freshman, a student should meet the following criteria:

• Be eligible for a Trustee or Presidential scholarship (contact the Admissions office for criteria for these awards)
• Submit an essay that addresses questions posed by the program directors
• Be interviewed by a representative of the program.

Continuing students who did not initially qualify for the honors program upon entrance to USF, or who did not choose to be involved initially, will be invited to participate in the program after their first semester, provided that they have at least a 3.25 GPA (or are in the upper 10% of the class in their respective college) and are recommended by a faculty member. The essay and interview will be required as with the freshmen applicants. Continuing students will be required to take the same number of honors hours as students who entered as first semester freshmen, but substitutions (such as different honors general education courses or contracts) may be made for specific requirements (such as Core I or Core II) if they have already taken a non-honors section of the course. Students will not be able to apply for the Fellows program once they have completed enough hours for sophomore standing (30). That is, students may apply throughout their freshman year, but not after.

Fellows Program Overview

Curriculum: The Fellows curriculum consists of twenty-five hours of honors course work. This is comprised of a combination of separate honors course work and contracts to do honors work in non-honors courses. During the first year and a half, students in the program will take an honors section of Core I, II and III (or, alternately, an honors colloquium in conjunction with Core II and Core III). After this, students will need to complete one course (3 credit hours or more) of general education, either in a separate honors course or with a contract, and three upper-level courses (or 9 credit hours or more) in their major discipline. Individual departments set the standards and procedures for their majors in the program. In addition, students are required to participate in three one-hour honors seminars, attend three cultural experiences a year, and complete an honors thesis. The Honors Council sets the guidelines for honors theses, which may be interdisciplinary, but departments set requirements for completion of the thesis.

Suggested academic plan for the honors program:

General/liberal education requirements (16 semester hours):

- Fall, freshmen year: Core I Honors Section with service learning (4 semester hours)
- Spring, freshmen year: Core II Honors Section or with Honors Colloquium with service learning (3 semester hours)
- Fall, sophomore year: Core III Honors Section or with Honors Colloquium with service learning (3 semester hours)
- Spring, sophomore year or junior year: at least one general education course, either in an honors section or with an honors contract

During junior and senior year: three one-hour seminars (preferably one a semester), one of which must be the Franciscan Tradition seminar.

Major requirements (9 hours as part of the major plus an honors thesis or project): These hours are assigned by the student’s major department, and may be comprised of separate honors courses, contracts, collaborative research projects, etc., as the department determines to be appropriate. They are considered part of the student’s major requirements. Students also must complete a research component or project in one of the departmental requirements that fulfills honors criteria, is approved by the Honors Council, and is presented in an honors seminar. There must, in addition, be an honors thesis or capstone project that is approved by the Honors Council and is of sufficient quality to be submitted to a journal or for presentation at a conference.

Seminars: Seminars are designed to allow upper-class students to explore subjects not covered in standard college courses. These provide a special intellectual dynamic with the
professor(s), are interdisciplinary, and have a service-learning component. Seminars are also a forum for students to share their research. Mandatory is the Franciscan Traditions seminar, in which students read and discuss what it means to be Franciscan, and engage in a service project.

Cultural/Social Experiences: The Duns Scotus Program sponsors at least six cultural events a year - three in each semester. At least two of these events are off-campus, and include either local or long distance trips. Fellows are required to attend at least three events a year, one of which must be off-campus. If an event is on campus and involves a speaker or performer, students will be given special access (when available). They may, for instance, have opportunities to dine with and/or join the presenter(s) in small group discussions. Fellows’ and Scholars’ admission to these events will be paid by the Duns Scotus Program.

Service-Learning: Service-learning is integrated into the curriculum as a component of the honors Core classes as well as the seminars. According to the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, “Service-learning” combines service objectives with learning objectives with the intent that the activities change both the recipient and the provider of the service. This is accomplished by combining service tasks with structured opportunities that link the task to self-reflection, self-discovery, and the acquisition and comprehension of values, skills, and knowledge content.” http://www.servicelearning.org/article/archive/35/. Students are asked to do service in the community and to link their activity to course materials. Discussions are fostered during class time, and students are asked to keep a reflective journal.

International component: International experience is emphasized in the program. Students are encouraged to go on a university-sponsored trip-for-credit (which offers honors contracts) or take a semester studying abroad.

Completion of the Program: In order to remain in good standing in the program, a student must maintain an overall GPA of 3.25. If the GPA falls below 3.25, the student will remain in the program on a probationary status and will have one semester to bring the GPA back up to the required level. If the GPA is not improved after one semester, or if it falls below 3.25 a second time, the student will not be permitted to continue in the program. In order to graduate with honors a student must complete the sequence of courses, seminars, cultural experiences, and service learning as outlined above.

DUNS SCOTUS SCHOLARS

Student Qualifications/Admissions Procedure
Continuing students may apply for the Scholars program from the time they are second-semester sophomores until they are seniors. To be accepted into the program, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher; have a recommendation from a faculty member; write an essay, and be interviewed.

Transfer students may apply upon acceptance to the university. They must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 3.25 in their previous institution(s), write an essay, and be interviewed.

Scholars Program Overview
Curriculum: The Scholars curriculum focuses on the student’s major program. It includes everything that the Fellows curriculum does EXCEPT for the General/liberal education requirements (see above).

Other requirements: The Scholars program is identical to the Fellows program in Seminars, Cultural/Social Experiences, Service-learning, International Component, and Completion of the Program. See above for that information.

Rewards and Recognition for Participating in the Program
All Duns Scotus Fellows and Scholars are awarded a scholarship each semester towards
tuition, in addition to the Trustee or any other scholarship they may receive from the University. Student involvement in cultural activities, research trips, and conferences are subsidized. Upon completion of the program and at graduation, students receive a special honors designation on their transcript and will be presented an honor cord at graduation.

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

**PRE-DENTAL**
The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for dental and other health related professional schools. USF does not offer a specific “pre-dent” major. Few colleges in the United States do because there is not a specific major required for admission to dental school. USF does offer a biology degree with a pre-professional track for students interested in pursuing careers in dentistry. Therefore, USF students complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into professional school and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science courses which are appropriate to their interests.

Dental schools are looking for students who have completed a core of specific course work in biology, chemistry, math and physics and who have performed at a high academic level. Dental schools may also require volunteer work or other specific types of clinical experience outside the classroom. In addition, coursework required in the humanities and social sciences may vary by school.

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The pre-law handbook, published by the Association of American Law Schools and the Law School Admission Council, states that no specific major, course of studies, department, or division is preferred for all students preparing for a law career. A future law student needs to develop experience and skills in three basic areas:

- effectiveness in the comprehension and use of language
- in-depth understanding of human institutions and values
- creative power in thinking.

A particular major may be more helpful if a student has already determined what type of lawyer he or she wants to be. For example, someone seeking a career in corporation law may find that a business administration major will give the best preparation for future work. Business, English, history, or political science are areas typically chosen as a pre-law major, but a student contemplating law school can major in any area.

Many USF students major in political science since there are a number of courses in the major associated with the field of law. For instance, the Introduction to Law course teaches students to think like lawyers and includes visits to local law schools as well as class visits by law school admission counselors. The political science department also offers an Introduction to Criminal Law course, Constitutional Law and Corporate Law. Of course, students who do not specifically major in political science may take these classes.

**Academic Advising**

Academic advisors work closely with pre-law students to ensure that electives within their chosen major, general education courses and electives all strengthen the student’s preparation for the LSAT exam and ultimately law school. Students are encouraged to consider taking courses in economics, accounting, ethics, critical writing and speech. Students preparing for the LSAT exam are encouraged to take the Princeton Review or Kaplan preparation program.

The USF pre-law advisor is a member of the Midwest Pre-Law Association and is willing to work with students considering school selection, recommendation letters and their own personal statements.

**Mock Trial Competition**

An excellent way to strengthen the student’s critical thinking skills, oral communication skill and become immersed in the legal process is to participate on the University’s Mock Trial Team. USF teams compete in the American Mock Trial Association Competition from October until March against such schools as Michigan State, University of Illinois, Loyola, Northwestern, University of Chicago to name a few.

The USF mock trial team regularly competes in national competitions and has won trophies for team excellence as well as individual student awards. USF sponsors its own invitational tournament during the fall semester. Students may take Mock Trial two times for class credit.

USF also has a Mock Trial club. Club members may participate in mock trial every year. Students interested in law school are strongly encouraged to participate in the Mock Trial club since it will improve your chance of admission to the law school of your choice.
Legal Internship
Students have the opportunity to work in a number of local law firms. Moreover, students have also interned for locally based judges including sites in Joliet as well as Chicago

Washington D.C. Legislative/Governmental Internship
This internship allows students selected for this program to spend a portion or all of one semester in Washington, D.C. Students have interned for congressmen, senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Students have also interned at the White House and for Washington lobbying firms. Students are assigned specific duties at the internship sites and are also responsible for work assigned to them by their USF instructor.

Locally based internships are also available. Students have interned for locally based officials (state and senate representatives) as well as alderman and a variety of city officials.

PRE-MEDICINE
The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for medical and other health related professional schools. USF does not offer a specific “pre-med” major. Few colleges in the United States do because there is not a specific major required for admission to medical school. USF does offer a biology degree with a pre-professional track for students interested in pursuing careers in medicine. Therefore, USF students complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into professional school and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science courses which are appropriate to their interests.

Medical schools are looking for students who have completed a core of specific course work in biology, chemistry, math and physics and who have performed at a high academic level. Medical schools may also require volunteer work or other specific types of clinical experience outside the classroom. In addition, coursework required in the humanities and social sciences may vary by school.

REQUIRED BIOLOGY COURSES:
BIOL 124/5 Principles of Biology I and Lab  4
BIOL 126/7 Principles of Biology II and Lab  4
BIOL 211 Microbiology  5
BIOL 221 Human Anatomy  4
BIOL 252 Human Physiology  4
BIOL 331 Botany  4
 OR
BIOL 361 Ecology  4
BIOL 350 Genetics  4
BIOL 410 Senior Seminar  3
 OR
BIOL 411/2 Senior Thesis I & II*  3
*Required of Biology Fellows

ELECTIVE BIOLOGY COURSES (SELECT 2):
BIOL 311 Pathophysiology  3
BIOL 322 Molecular Biology  4
BIOL 321 Human Dissection Anatomy  3
BIOL 342 Medical Microbiology  4
BIOL 343 Immunology  4
BIOL 353 Endocrinology  3
BIOL 480-483 Selected Topics  3-4
REQUIRED CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS and MATH COURSES:

CHEM 121 General Chemistry I 5
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II 5
CHEM 224/5 Organic Chemistry I and Lab 5
CHEM 226/7 Organic Chemistry II and Lab 5
CHEM 322/3 Biochemistry and Lab 5
PSCI 111 General Physics I 4
PSCI 112 General Physics II 4
MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5

PRE-OPTOMETRY

The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for optometry and other health related professional schools. USF does not offer a specific “pre-optometry” major. Few colleges in the United States do because there is not a specific major required for admission to optometry school. USF does offer a biology degree with a pre-professional track for students interested in pursuing careers in optometry. Therefore, USF students complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into professional school and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science courses which are appropriate to their interests.

Optometry schools are looking for students who have completed a core of specific course work in biology, chemistry, math and physics and who have performed at a high academic level. Optometry schools may also require volunteer work or other specific types of clinical experience outside the classroom. Additional coursework in the social sciences (sociology and psychology) and statistics will likely be required by most optometry programs.

REQUIRED BIOLOGY COURSES:

BIOL 124/5 Principles of Biology I and Lab 4
BIOL 126/7 Principles of Biology II and Lab 4
BIOL 211 Microbiology 5
BIOL 221 Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 252 Human Physiology 4
BIOL 361 Ecology 4
BIOL 350 Genetics 4
BIOL 410 Senior Seminar or
BIOL 411/2 Senior Thesis I & II* 3

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ELECTIVE BIOLOGY COURSES (SELECT 2):

BIOL 311 Pathophysiology 3
BIOL 322 Molecular Biology 4
BIOL 321 Human Dissection Anatomy 3
BIOL 342 Medical Microbiology 4
BIOL 343 Immunology 4
BIOL 353 Endocrinology 3
BIOL 480-483 Selected Topics 3-4

REQUIRED CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS and MATH COURSES:

CHEM 121 General Chemistry I 5
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II 5
CHEM 224/5 Organic Chemistry I and Lab 5
CHEM 226/7 Organic Chemistry II and Lab 5
CHEM 322/3 Biochemistry and Lab 5
PRE-PHARMACY

The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for Pharmacy School. While USF does not offer a specific Pre-Pharmacy major we do offer a biology degree with a pre-pharmacy track for students interested in pursuing careers in pharmacy. Since no specific major is required for admission to pre-pharmacy colleges in the United States, USF students do complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into pharmacy school and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science course which are appropriate to their interests.

Pharmacy schools are looking for students who have completed a core of specific course work in biology, chemistry, math and physics and who have performed at a high academic level. Pharmacy schools may also require volunteer work or other specific types of clinical experience outside the classroom. In addition, coursework required in the humanities and social sciences may vary by school.

REQUIRED BIOLOGY COURSES:

- BIOL 124/5 Principles of Biology I and Lab 4
- BIOL 126/7 Principles of Biology II and Lab 4
- BIOL 211 Microbiology 5
- BIOL 221 Human Anatomy 4
- BIOL 252 Human Physiology 4
- BIOL 331 Botany 4

OR

- BIOL 361 Ecology 4
- BIOL 350 Genetics 4
- BIOL 410 Senior Seminar 3

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ELECTIVE BIOLOGY COURSES (SELECT 2):

- BIOL 311 Pathophysiology 3
- BIOL 322 Molecular Biology 4
- BIOL 321 Human Dissection Anatomy 3
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- CHEM 121 General Chemistry I 5
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- CHEM 224/5 Organic Chemistry I and Lab 5
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- CHEM 322/3 Biochemistry and Lab 5
- PSCI 111 General Physics I 4
- PSCI 112 General Physics II 4
- MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for physical therapy and other health related professional schools. There is not a specific major required for admission to physical therapy programs so USF offers a biology degree with a pre-professional track for students interested in becoming physical therapists. USF students complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into professional school and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science courses which are appropriate to their interests.

Physical therapy schools are looking for students who have completed a core of specific coursework in biology, chemistry, math and physics and who have performed at a high academic level. Additional coursework may be required by individual PT programs in such areas as psychology, sociology, and statistics; however, it is important to check with individual programs to determine their specific requirements. Physical therapy schools require volunteer work or other specific types of clinical experience outside the classroom.

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| BIOL 124/5 | Principles of Biology I and Lab | 4 |
| BIOL 126/7 | Principles of Biology II and Lab | 4 |
| BIOL 211   | Microbiology                    | 5 |
| BIOL 221   | Human Anatomy                   | 4 |
| BIOL 252   | Human Physiology                | 4 |
| BIOL 331   | Botany                          | 4 |

**OR**

| BIOL 361  | Ecology                          | 4 |
| BIOL 350  | Genetics                         | 4 |
| BIOL 410  | Senior Seminar                   | 3 |

**OR**

| BIOL 411/2 | Senior Thesis I & II*            | 3 |

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ELECTIVE BIOLOGY COURSES (SELECT 2):

| BIOL 311  | Pathophysiology                  | 3 |
| BIOL 322  | Molecular Biology                | 4 |
| BIOL 321  | Human Dissection Anatomy         | 3 |
| BIOL 342  | Medical Microbiology             | 4 |
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| BIOL 480-483 | Selected Topics           | 3-4 |

REQUIRED CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS and MATH COURSES:

| CHEM 121  | General Chemistry I              | 5 |
| CHEM 122  | General Chemistry II             | 5 |
| CHEM 224/5| Organic Chemistry I and Lab      | 5 |
| CHEM 322/3| Biochemistry and Lab             | 5 |
| PSCI 111  | General Physics I                | 4 |
| PSCI 112  | General Physics II               | 4 |
| MATH 181  | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I| 5 |

PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for medical and other health related professional schools. There is not a specific major required for admission to physician assistant (PA) programs so USF offers a biology degree with a pre-professional
track for students interested in becoming PAs. USF students complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into professional school and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science courses which are appropriate to their interests.

PA programs are looking for students who have completed a core of specific course work in biology, chemistry and math and who have performed at a high academic level. PA schools require some clinical experience outside the classroom and may also require volunteer work. Additional coursework may be required by individual PA programs such as Psychology (PSYC111) and/or Sociology (SOCI 111), Medical Terminology (RADT320) and Statistics (MTH 175); however, it is important to check with individual programs to determine their specific requirements.

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**PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE**

The University of St. Francis offers excellent undergraduate preparation for veterinary school. USF does not offer a specific “pre-vet” major. Few colleges in the United States do because there is not a specific major required for admission to colleges of veterinary medicine. USF does offer a biology degree with a pre-veterinary track for students interested in pursuing careers in veterinary medicine. Therefore, USF students complete a core of courses which prepare them for entrance into veterinary college and still enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design a curriculum in advanced science course which are appropriate to their interests.

Colleges of veterinary medicine are looking for students who have completed a core of specific course work in biology, chemistry, math and physics and who have performed at a
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**ACCOUNTING (BBA)**

The accounting major is one of five undergraduate majors offered within the College of Business. It is designed to provide students with a solid core of courses in the accounting field. Students must complete the Business Core and the requirements listed below for a total of 65 hours. Advanced accounting courses allow the students to focus on specific applications of accounting and to prepare for the CPA, CMA, and other professional examinations.

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**ACCOUNTING MINOR (24 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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**BIOLOGY (BS)**

The Biology major program has three broad objectives:

- To introduce students to the methods of scientific investigation, applicable in both a scientific discipline and lifelong learning.
- To provide students with a broad knowledge in biology and related sciences in order to understand, interpret, analyze and develop solutions for scientific problems from a biological perspective.
- To provide students with a knowledge of the scope of biology and its related fields in

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order to allow students to select either future directions of study including such options as
graduate school or training in the health professions or areas of immediate employment
such as positions in research, industrial laboratories or government field work.

The core and required support courses provide the means to fulfill these objectives. Through
consultation with a departmental ad-visior, the student may choose electives to design a major
which emphasizes areas such as molecular biology, physiology or ecology.

The Biology major also serves as a pre-professional program for students who are interested
in attending medical, dental, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant or
veterinary school. See the detailed curricula listed under Pre-Professional Programs.

Additionally, the Biology major serves as the basis for a secondary teaching certificate. See
"Teaching Certification in Biology" listed in this Biology section. All biology majors are
strongly encouraged to complement on-campus course work and research with internship
and course work opportunities at nearby institutions such as Argonne National Laboratory,
the Shedd Aquarium, the Morton Arboretum, and the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

USF biology graduates have pursued careers in biological research, ecology, forensic science,
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### MAJOR PROGRAM (65-72 SEMESTER HOURS)

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Four other biology courses, at least two from the upper division (300-400 level).

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN SCIENCE: BIOLOGY (6-12)**

Students majoring in Biology may earn an Initial Secondary Education Teaching Certificate (6-12). Students are assigned an advisor in both the Natural Sciences Department and the College of Education. In order to qualify for certification, each student must complete the following:

- All requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology
- The liberal education requirements for teacher certification as required by the Illinois State Board of Education for the secondary (6-12) level and listed under the College of Education
- The required courses in professional education for middle school and secondary certification as listed under the College of Education
- The prescribed field experiences - (written verification must be provided if field experiences are transferred from another institution)
- All required certification tests
- Achieve a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 overall and 2.75 in the major.

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ENVS 120 Earth Science 4
MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
PSCI 111 General Physics I 4
PSCI 112 General Physics II 4

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

There are four traditional undergraduate majors in Business Administration within the College of Business:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

These majors were developed for the career-oriented student who intends to assume a professional role in society as a leader of business activities. Core courses are designed to provide economic perspective; to develop ability in the use of analytical tools and techniques (including mathematical models and the computer); to create an understanding of organization structure and human relations; and to ensure competencies in functional areas such as accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing. Students are encouraged to combine one of the minors in business with their major which will broaden their understanding of the business environment and make their job search more flexible. Business majors are described in detail under each of their separate headings: Accounting, Finance, Management, and Marketing.

The College of Business offers eight minors: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Logistics, Management, Marketing, Interdisciplinary Business, and International Business. The total course of studies has been constructed to combine the basic theoretical knowledge with both the practical knowledge and applied skills required of professionals in the business world.

BBA/MBA FIVE-YEAR OPTION

In the final two semesters before graduation, senior business majors who intend to continue with an MBA at the University of St. Francis may take graduate level MBA courses for undergraduate credit to meet undergraduate requirements. Students may take MBAD 631 Strategic Business Management and use this course in place of BSAD 495 and take one additional graduate course as a general elective or students may take two graduate courses as undergraduate general electives. The students will complete the graduate level work in each class. These courses would then be waived from the MBA requirements. Students who take two MBA courses in their senior year can then complete their MBA in one year (attending full-time). Permission must be obtained from both the undergraduate and graduate business advisors to take advantage of this option.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The undergraduate business programs provide students with the opportunity to be a member of Delta Mu Delta, an international honor society in business administration with a growing
membership of 150,000. For membership, undergraduate students must have completed half
the requirements for the degree and be in the top 20% of their class with a minimum
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BUSINESS CORE COURSES
All business majors must complete the following courses in addition to individual major
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Students must take PHIL 330 Business Ethics to fulfill their second liberal education
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**BUSINESS (INTERDISCIPLINARY) MINOR (24-25 SEMESTER HOURS)**

For non-business majors only.

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**Elective courses: 9 or 10 semester hours**

(The 9 or 10 hours must include at least one course from each group below:)

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Group 2:

BSAD 201 Business Law  3
BSAD 300 International Business  3
MGMT 350 Corporate Communications
OR
ENGL 316 Technical Writing
OR
ENGL 317 Writing in the Professions  3
MCOM 201 Principles of Public Relations  3
MGMT 370 Entrepreneurship  3
XXXX 498 Business Internship (ACCT, FINC, MGMT, or MKTG) 1-15

CHEMISTRY (MINOR)

Chemistry is the study of the molecular structure of matter and molecular interactions. Although the chemistry program is meant primarily to serve students majoring in biology or one of the allied health programs, it may also be selected as a minor program. Students completing the chemistry minor will have knowledge of general inorganic chemistry concepts, organic chemistry, and instrumental analysis.

MINOR PROGRAM (23 SEMESTER HOURS)
Required courses:
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I  5
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II  5
CHEM 224/5 Organic Chemistry I and Lab  5
CHEM 226/7 Organic Chemistry II and Lab  5
CHEM 331 Instrumental Analysis  3

COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS)

The study of computer science focuses on the nature of computation and its relevance to solving problems in today's society. The computer science program at the University of St. Francis concentrates on the core of knowledge and methodologies that have emerged in this rapidly evolving discipline. Minor programs are offered in Computer Science and Information Technology.

There are four majors in the computer science department.
• Computer Science
• Information Technology
• Mathematics and Computer Science
• Web Application Development

Special Transfer (2+2) majors: These majors are designed for students holding AAS degrees in related fields:
• Computer Science/Electronics
• Information Technology/Network Specialist

Core courses in all programs provide students with methods and skills in problem solving, programming, hardware and software system design, data communication, and data management.

The Computer Science program provides knowledge, skills, and methods in the highly technical areas of systems programming and computer systems design and engineering.
Professional opportunities include positions such as programmer, systems analyst, software engineer, scientific researcher and developer, technical consultant, corporate computer trainer, technical sales staff, and technical sales support staff. Completion of a minor in information technology, mathematics, accounting, or finance is highly recommended.

MAJOR PROGRAM (60 SEMESTER HOURS)

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Elective upper division courses in Computer Science 12

CONCENTRATION

Games Design and Development

This program will provide students who have earned Games Programming AAS degree, an opportunity to earn a four year degree in Computer Science further enhancing their programming skills and widening the opportunities available to them. All students with concentration in this program are required to complete an AAS transfer degree in Games Design and Development, the University of St. Francis general education requirements, and the following coursework:

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A total of 128 hours (66 from the AAS degree) are required to graduate.

MINOR PROGRAM (22 SEMESTER HOURS)

The minor program in computer science is designed for students majoring in a field of study, such as mathematics, science, political science, psychology, or education. It provides students with the knowledge necessary to take an active role in the application and development needs particular to their discipline.
Required Courses:

- COMP 140 Computer Science I 4
- COMP 150 Computer Science II 3
- COMP 200 Microcomputer Systems 3
- COMP 335 Operating Systems 3
- COMP 400 Database Management 3
- Elective upper division courses in Computer Science 6

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

To meet the needs of adults who wish to take computer science courses for self-satisfaction, job development, and/or job retraining, the computer science department offers certificate programs. Adults who have already earned the minimum of a bachelor’s degree may earn an Advanced Computer Science Certificate. Those who do not have a college degree but who have many years of information processing experience may earn a Computer Science Proficiency Certificate. Certificate students may specialize in one concentration chosen from Computer Science or Information Technology. Competence in MATH 170 or MATH 181 is required. Two semesters of programming languages is a required prerequisite for entrance into Information Technology and two semesters of C++ is the required prerequisite for entrance into the Computer Science program.

Computer Science recommended courses

- COMP 200 Microcomputer Systems 3
- COMP 254 Advanced Data Structures 3
- COMP 335 Operating Systems 3
- COMP 400 Database Management 3
- 300 – 400 level course elective 3

Information Technology recommended courses

- COMP 200 Microcomputer Systems 3
- COMP 205 Information Systems: Analysis and Design 3
- COMP 207 Network Fundamentals 3
- COMP 312 Server Installation and Configuration 3
- 300 - 400 level course elective 3

COMPUTER SCIENCE/ELECTRONICS (BS)

AAS TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY

The Computer Science/Electronic program is designed to recognize appropriate associate degrees in electronic engineering technology from area community colleges. The completion programs focuses on concepts and application leading to the development of computer systems with a substantial hardware component.

Professional opportunities include positions in field engineering research and development, product design and development, quality assurance, technical management, troubleshooting, sales and service.

MAJOR PROGRAM (68 SEMESTER HOURS)

All students majoring in electronics are required to complete the AAS degree in electronics engineering technology including 34 hours of USF specified EET course work, the University of St. Francis general education requirements, and the following coursework.
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### CRIMINAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE (BA)

This multi-disciplinary major will educate students in the structure and process of the criminal justice system with a holistic Catholic Franciscan social justice perspective.

This program seeks to:

- Provide students with a broad liberal arts foundation challenged by Franciscan values and charism, engaged in a continuous pursuit of knowledge, faith, wisdom, and justice, and ever mindful of a tradition that emphasizes reverence for creation, compassion, and peacemaking.
- Provide a social justice perspective on criminal justice through the exploration and understanding of societal issues that lead to criminal behavior.
- Graduate students who have an awareness and appreciation of diversity including differences and similarities of culture, race, ethics, norms and values.
- Teach students theoretical and practical knowledge of the structures, processes, and functions of the criminal justice institutions and their relationship to other social systems.
- Provide students with the opportunity for experiential learning including service learning, internships, and research.
- Prepare students to contribute to society through service and leadership as criminal and social justice professionals.
- Provide students the opportunity to explore an area of Criminal and Social Justice in depth through concentration options.
- Incorporate the following skills and attitudes into the curriculum. These were identified in the Needs Assessment Survey (Appendix 2) as being essential to law enforcement professionals.
  - Ethics and integrity
  - Cultural diversity and tolerance
  - Public service and community leadership
  - Interpersonal communication and conflict resolution
  - Good writing skills
MAJOR PROGRAM (48 SEMESTER HOURS + 12 HOURS SPECIFIED GENERAL EDUCATION)

Specified General Education (12 hrs):
MATH 105  Introduction to Statistics 3
PHIL 320  Contemporary Issues in Ethics 3
POLI 221  State and Local Politics 3
PSYC 111  General Psychology 3

Criminal and Social Justice Core Requirements (39 hrs):
CSJU 101  Introduction to the Criminal Justice System 3
CSJU 220  Criminal Law 3
CSJU 225  Introduction to Corrections 3
CSJU 230  Juvenile Delinquency 3
CSJU 240  Criminology 3
CSJU 310  Social Justice Issues 3
CSJU 320  Introduction to Terrorism 3
CSJU 333  Criminal and Social Justice Research Methods 3
CSJU 370  Criminal Justice and Diversity Issues 3
CSJU 497  Senior Capstone Practicum 6
POLI 345  American Constitutional Law 3
PSYC 301  Introduction to Crisis Intervention 3

CONCENTRATIONS (9 HRS)
Choose a minimum of three 3 courses from a single concentration (at least three hours in the concentration must be taken at USF). At least one course must be 300-400 level.

Politics and Law:
POLI 210  Introduction to Law 3
POLI 220  Public Administration 3
POLI 350  Legal process/Mock Trial 3
POLI 375  American Public Policy 3

Psychology:
PSYC 240  Life-Span Development 3
PSYC 250  Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYC 260  Introduction to Forensic Psychology 3
PSYC 302  Psychology of Terrorism 3
PSYC 342  Adolescent Behavior 3
PSYC 350  Personality 3

Social Work
SWRK 315  Social Policy II 3
SWRK 321  The Legal System and the Helping Profession 3
SWRK 363  Social Work Practice I 3
SWRK 364  Social Work Practice II 3
SWRK 424  Social Work in a Pluralistic Society 3

Languages and Cultural Diversity
Required:
1) FORL 200/300 level - Intermediate or advanced language courses (minimum 6 hrs)
2) CSJU 497 Practicum must be in a “diverse” setting. A “diverse” setting is defined as one that exposes the student to a culture different from his/her own.

FORL 294/494 Cultural Diversity Topics 3 (requires advisor approval)
Leadership
ORGL 331 Leadership Principles 3
ORGL 332/MGMT 351 Interpersonal Communications in the Workplace 3
ORGL 333 Team Building and Development 3
ORGL 335 Strategies for Change 3
ORGL 336 Ethics in the Workplace 3
ORGL 337/MGMT 360 Human Resource Issues for Leaders 3
ORGL 338 Contemporary Issues in Leadership 3

Forensics
BIOL 114 Human Biology/Lab 4
CHEM 120 Foundations of Chemistry/Lab 5
CHEM 495 Directed Study: Forensics 2
PSYC 260 Introduction to Forensic Psychology 3

ECONOMICS (MINOR)
The Economics minor is designed to provide the student with the fundamentals of economic theory and its applications in a variety of business settings. The minor is an excellent compliment to majors in business, mathematics and political science.

MINOR PROGRAM (24-25 SEMESTER HOURS)
Required Courses:
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
ECON 211 Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory 3
ECON 212 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory 3
MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics 3
OR
MATH 175 Statistics 4

Three courses (9 semester hours) from the following:
BSAD 300 International Business 3
ECON 302 Consumption Economics 3
ECON 312 International Economics 3
ECON 494 Topics in Economics 1-3
FINC 357 Commercial Banking 3
FINC 359 International Finance 3
MGMT 363 Economics of Labor Management 3

ENGLISH (BA)
The English major undertakes the study of language in relation to our human understanding of the world. In accordance with this broadly conceived objective, the department instructs and guides students in the development and communication of knowledge through the study and production of written texts. More specifically, the English Department takes as its mission the education of students majoring or minoring in the study of the English language and its literatures. Thus, the department seeks to introduce students to a broad literary base, historically and aesthetically; it emphasizes the diversity of approaches to literature; and it trains students in the methods of investigation associated with textual analysis. Furthermore, since the systematic use of language in the discovery and communication of knowledge is fundamental in virtually all areas of study, the English department assists in developing
writing abilities across the disciplines.

The Department of English and Foreign Languages wishes to encourage foreign study and will accommodate students who want to go abroad to ensure that they do not fall behind in completing the English literature content area requirements of the major.

The English Department serves those students planning to continue study at the graduate level in such disciplines as English, reading, library science, business administration, law, and medicine; those students preparing to teach English at the elementary and secondary levels; and those students who wish to investigate the creative literary response to life’s enduring questions.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (40 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Core Courses (15 hours)**

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**Genre requirement (3 hours, choose one)**

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**Seminar study requirement (9 hours)**

Three 400 level seminar courses in ENGL: 9

**Capstone (1 hour)**

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Note: English majors will be required to have completed before graduation two semesters of college-level study or the equivalent in a foreign language. (One year of successfully completed language study in high school will count as the equivalent of one semester of college-level study.)

**MINOR PROGRAM IN LITERATURE (18 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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**MINOR PROGRAM IN WRITING (18 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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Four courses (*) from the following: (12 hours)

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A recommended ancillary course (not to be counted toward the 18 hour requirement) is MCOM 470 Law and Regulation of Mass Communication

Notes:

- ENGL 111, 112, 200-level courses after ENGL 200, and 390 do not count toward the English major or minor programs.
- Students wishing to teach at the elementary or secondary level and seeking Certification in English have additional requirements as listed below.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

The English Language Arts major is open only to students who are also pursuing Secondary Education Certification. The major is jointly administered by the College of Education and the English department. Students must the following requirements and the Secondary Certification requirements listed in the Teacher Education section of this catalog.

The Department of English and Foreign Languages wishes to encourage foreign study and will accommodate students who want to go abroad to ensure that they do not fall behind in completing the English literature content area requirements of the major.

### MAJOR PROGRAM (43 SEMESTER HOURS)

**Core Courses (18 hours)**

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**Historical Surveys (12 hours)**

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Writing Courses (6 hours)
ENGL 321 The English Language: History and Grammars 3

One from the following:
ENGL 315 Advance Composition and Rhetoric 3
ENGL 318 Teaching Composition 3

Genre requirement (3 hours)
ENGL 312 Literary Non-fiction

OR
ENGL 492 Genre 3

Seminar study requirement (3 hours)
One 400 level seminar courses in ENGL 3

Notes: At least one course above 300 must be designated “multi-cultural” by the department. English Language Arts majors must also complete MCOM 101 Concepts of Communication.

Like English majors, English Language Arts majors will be required to have completed before graduation two semesters of college-level study or the equivalent in a foreign language. (One year of successfully completed language study in high school will count as the equivalent of one semester of college-level study.)

Capstone (1 hour)
ENGL 497 Senior Thesis 1-3

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (BS)

The Environmental Science Program emphasizes the multi-disciplinary nature of environmental issues and the role of the natural sciences in addressing and solving environmental problems. The program curriculum is designed to complement disciplinary, content-oriented courses, such as biology, chemistry, economics, etc., with applied problem-solving courses and experiences.

Specifically, the program objectives are:

• To provide students with expertise in science methodology and content balanced with a core of interdisciplinary courses and a liberal arts education. The fundamental program goal is to train students who are capable of developing and implementing ethical solutions to complex environmental problems by successfully fusing scientific and policy perspectives
• To provide students with a solid foundation in environmental science and ecological theory and concepts as a prerequisite for postgraduate studies or for positions in government or industry
• To develop in students a contemporary environmental ethic
• To provide experience, through issue-oriented courses and internships, in developing solutions to environmental problems.

MAJOR PROGRAM (80 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses

Environmental Science (10 hours)
ENVS 120 Earth Science 4
ENVS 300 Environmental Issues 3
ENVS 400 Senior Inquiry 3

Biology (24 hours)
BIOL 124/5 Principles of Biology I and Lab 4
BIOL 126/7 Principles of Biology II and Lab 4
BIOL 310 Invertebrate Zoology 4
BIOL 331 Botany 4
BIOL 361 Ecology 4
BIOL 481 Topics in Botany 4

**Business (6 hours)**
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3

**Philosophy (3 hours)**
PHIL 320 Contemporary Issues in Ethics 3

**Chemistry (20 hours)**
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I 5
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II 5
CHEM 224/5 Organic Chemistry I and Lab 5
CHEM 226/7 Organic Chemistry II and Lab 5

**Computer Science (3 hours)**
COMP 101 Computer Concepts and Applications 3

**Mathematics (8 hours)**
MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics 3
MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5

**Political Science:**
POLI 221 State and Local Politics 3
POLI 375 American Public Policy 3
**OR**
POLI 400 Policy Topics: Environmental Policy 3

**Minor Program (23 semester hours)**
ENVS 120 Earth Science
**OR**
BIOL 122 Principles of Biology II 4
ENVS 105 Environment and Humanity 4
**OR**
BIOL 361 Ecology 4
CHEM 105 Chemistry and the Environment 4
**OR**
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I 5
ENVS 300 Environmental Issues 3

**One of the Following Political Science Courses:**
POLI 221 State and Local Politics 3
POLI 375 American Public Policy 3
POLI 494 Topics: Environmental Policy 3

**One of the Following Philosophy or Psychology Courses:**
PHIL 320 Contemporary Issues and Ethics 3
PHIL 323 Ethics and Environmental Issues 3
PSYC 494 Topics in Psychology: Environmental Psychology 3
One of the Following Quantitative or Technical Courses:

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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (MINOR)

The Environmental Studies minor introduces students to the scientific, technological, management, policy, legal, cultural, and ethical dimensions of environmental issues. This minor is designed to complement any major program with an interdisciplinary environmental perspective. Additionally, the Environmental Studies minor seeks to enhance the student’s ability to view the world with a Franciscan reverence for all creation.

Required Courses (19 semester hours)

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Interdisciplinary internship/research (choose one of the following:)

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FINANCE PROGRAM (BBA)

The Finance major is one of five undergraduate majors offered within the College of Business. It is designed for students who intend to assume professional roles as financial managers. Students must complete the Business Core and the requirements listed below a total of 65 hours. In addition to providing students with an understanding of basic financial processes, the program also builds a strong foundation to pursue careers in corporate financial management, real estate investment, and banking.

Business Core Courses (37 semester hours)

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Math 121 Finite Mathematics 3
Math 175 Statistics 4
Mgmt 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
Mktg 175 Principles of Marketing 3
Finance majors must take PHIL 330 Business Ethics to fulfill their second liberal education philosophical inquiry requirement

**Required Finance Courses (22 semester hours)**

- FINC 345 Investments 3
- FINC 353 Real Estate Strategies 3
- FINC 357 Commercial Banking 3
- FINC 358 Capital Budgeting 3
- FINC 359 International Finance 3
- FINC 430 Advanced Corporate Finance 3
- MATH 170 Calculus for Business 4

**Finance Electives (6 semester hours — select two)**

- ACCT 369 Financial Statement Analysis 3
- FINC 245 Financial Markets 3
- FINC 340 Principles of Insurance 3
- FINC 374 Financial and Business Modeling with Excel 3
- FINC 494 Selected Finance Topics 1-3
- FINC 498 Finance Internship 1-15

**MINOR PROGRAM (24 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Required Courses**

- ACCT 125 Financial Accounting 3
- ACCT 126 Managerial Accounting 3
- ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
- FINC 242 Principles of Finance 3
- FINC 345 Investments 3
- FINC 357 Commercial Banking 3
- FINC 358 Capital Budgeting 3

**GERONTOLOGY (MINOR)**

The Gerontology Minor program is designed to provide a basic foundation for any undergraduate student who is interested in studying the aging processes and working with mature adults. Housed within the Psychology Program, the Gerontology Minor Program is, however, interdisciplinary, incorporating expertise from the fields of psychology, biology, sociology, theology/philosophy, social work, political science, and nursing/allied health.

**MINOR PROGRAM (19 CREDIT HOURS)**

**Required Courses (16 semester hours)**

Take one from the following:

- PSYC 111 General Psychology 3
- SOCI 111 Principles of Sociology 3

Take one from the following:

- BIOL 114 Human Biology 4
- BIOL 221 Human Anatomy 4

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Take one from the following:
NURS 270 Health and Aging 3
PSYC 343 Adult Development & Aging 3
SOCI 397 Sociology of Aging 4

Take the following course:
THEO 330 Theology of Death and Dying 3

Take one from the following:
PSYC 401 Readings in Gerontology/ Geriatrics 3
PSYC 497 Internship in Psychology (Practicum in Gerontology)* 3

Elective Courses (3 semester hours)
POLI 205 Contemporary Political and Social Justice Issues 3
POLI 370 Social Reform and the Welfare State 3
PSYC 350 Personality 3
SWRK 320 Health Care Systems 3

Social Work majors who complete a total of 159 clock hours in service activities associated with elderly clients while they are taking SWRK 492 Field Instruction and Seminar I and/or SWRK 493 Field Instruction and Seminar II satisfy the requirement of PSYC 497 Internship in Psychology: Practicum in Gerontology.

HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP (BS)

MISSION AND OUTCOMES
The goal of the BS in Health Care Leadership is to provide mid-career adult learners with a degree completion program that will advance their professional growth and will enable them to serve society and their communities as effective health care leaders.

At the completion of the program, the learner will be able to:
• Practice effective and ethical leadership principles in decision-making regarding human, financial and physical resources
• Demonstrate skills in interpersonal communication, team building, and change-leadership
• Apply key concepts in leadership in health care
• Write and speak effectively, read and listen critically, and handle learning resources effectively.

The Health Care Leadership major is an adult degree completion program that provides students with an opportunity to enrich their knowledge and skills in the fast-growing field of health care leadership. It provides education in areas of general leadership skills such as interpersonal communication, team building, and change strategies. It also provides specific courses in health care topics such as information management, regulation and policy, and accounting and budgeting.

All students are required to take the following three Liberal Education courses at USF.
ENGL 210 Writing for Professionals 3
GENS 201 Research & Decision Making 3
THEO 206 Christianity in the Modern World 3

All students must also meet the following four course requirements.
Students with more than 60 transfer hours may have transfer hours evaluated by the Academic Advising Center as approved by the academic departments to determine if any of the requirements have already been met.
BSAD 214  Economics & Stewardship  3
ENVS 210  Environmental Science & Social Implications  3
GENS 220  Understand Literature & the Arts  3
HIST 210  Founders of the Modern World  3

**Required major courses (21 credit hours)**

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<td>Health Organizations and Leadership</td>
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<td>Health Care Accounting &amp; Budgeting</td>
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*Prerequisite ORGL Leadership Principles or MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior

**Electives**

Additional hours may be required depending on semester hours of transfer credit granted toward the degree 6 hours minimum required

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**Bridge Courses to Master Degrees:**

Students may choose to take two graduate courses in their last year instead of two of the above elective courses as a bridge to a master’s degree.

**Bridge to the Master of Science in Health Administration:**

Any two courses with permission of advisor

**Bridge to the Master of Science in Management:**

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**Bridge to the Master of Science in Training and Development:**

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**HISTORY (BA)**

The History program at the University of St. Francis is designed to help students develop habits of learning and life skills as well as historical knowledge. It does this by promoting knowledge and critical thinking, love of learning, reflectiveness, and value awareness, creativity, research and communication skills, and responsibility. All majors are expected to acquire a good grasp of the "facts" of history, to develop historical mindedness, and to learn how to carry on scholarly study. The program has broad coverage, but also asks students to concentrate in a field of U.S., European, or non-Western history.
### MAJOR PROGRAM (40 OR 41 SEMESTER HOURS)

**Required Courses:**

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(for sophomores and transfer students)

**Two Courses in U.S. History (note: one of these must be upper level)**

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**Two Courses in European History**

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Three courses in area of concentration: Students choose a concentration in U.S., European, or non-Western history, and take three additional courses in that area. Normally courses in the concentration must be 300-level or above, though this does not apply to a concentration in non-Western history.

**Required courses in senior year:**

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Practical Experience Requirement (0-1 hour): History majors are required to have a practical application experience which consists of either a one-semester-hour internship or an international experience. The internship can be done at one of many different historical organizations. Forty clock hours of activity at the agency are required for an internship. An international experience can be fulfilled in several ways. Students can take a single history course (which is conducted abroad in a short interval), or they can study for a semester abroad, or they can combine some historical work and reflection with a trip that is for other
purposes. For students who fulfill the requirement in the first two ways, no additional assignments or credit will be needed—the requirement will be considered fulfilled with the experience alone. In the latter case, however, students would be required to take HIST 493 for one credit hour.

HIST 493 International Experience 1
HIST 499 Internship 1

Ancillary Language Requirement: History majors are required to have six (6) semester hours of foreign language that are not included in the 40 required hours in history. This requirement may be met by an equivalency of 3 hours for every year of high school language passed with a grade of “C” or better.

MINOR PROGRAM (21 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses

HIST 111 History of World Civilization to 1500 3
HIST 112 History of World Civilization since 1500 3

Two Courses in U.S. History

HIST 121 The United States to 1865 3
HIST 122 The United States Since 1865 3
HIST 320 Colonial America 3
HIST 321 National Development 3
HIST 322 Civil War and Reconstruction 3
HIST 323 Emergence of Modern America 3
HIST 324 The United States 1914-1945 3
HIST 325 The United States 1945-Present 3
HIST 328 The United States in World Affairs 3
HIST 356 The Presidency 3
HIST 494 Topics (United States History) 3

Note: At least one of these must be 200 level or above.

Two Courses in European History

HIST 308 Politics and History of Eastern Europe & Russia 3
HIST 344 Medieval Europe 3
HIST 347 Early Modern Europe 3
HIST 348 Conspiracy & Intrigue in the 18th cent. 3
HIST 349 Modern Europe 3
HIST 351 Classical Civilizations of Greece and Rome 3
HIST 352 Renaissance and Reformation 3
HIST 494 Topics (European History) 3

One Course in Non-Western History

HIST 241 History of Africa 3
HIST 242 The Middle East: Crucible of Conflict 3
HIST 243 History of South Africa 3
HIST 244 History of India: Land of Wonder 3
HIST 246 History of Latin America 3
HIST 494 Topics (non-Western History) 3

Note: HIST 301 History and Social Sciences Seminar is highly recommended for minors, and it may be substituted for one U.S. or European course.
INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR (BA)

This program enables students to earn the BA degree in a major construct to fit academic interests that lie outside the scope of existing major programs at the University. Unlike other majors, which have a set curriculum, the Individualized Major allows students to construct programs of study to serve their own personal and professional needs. In contrast to the major in Liberal Studies:

- The Individualized Major does not require that the student be an adult.
- It requires a definable area of concentration in which it confers a recognizable level of competence and expertise.

The Individualized Major meets the needs of disciplined and well-motivated students whose academic interests are not well served by the regular curriculum. Careful design of an Individualized Major should enable such students to prepare themselves for particular careers and allow them to gain admission into specialized graduate and professional programs. Most Individualized major students fall into two distinct categories:

- Those who wish to major in either traditional disciplines or recognized interdisciplinary areas for which majors are not available at the University. The Individualized Major can serve transfer students who wish to continue work started elsewhere in areas in which University faculty have expertise but no organized majors.
- Those who wish to fashion unique majors to reflect their personal or professional individual experience, interests, and/or needs. These include students whose work and life experience suggest the need for fresh ways of organizing existing courses into meaningful new majors, as well as innovative students who wish to bring together course work in several disciplines to focus on a thematic area or make unusual, yet valid connections between areas that are rarely studied together.

ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The Individualized Major program is administered through the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's office, which supplies information and initial counseling to students who wish to consider designing an Individualized major. All students seeking the Individualized Major must be admitted to the University and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Before proposing an individualized program, students must have completed at least 30 (but no more than 60) hours (either at USF or transferred) including Core I (Speech), Core II (College Writing II), and a math course. Students desiring to pursue an Individualized Major should confer with the Dean, who will provide assistance in identifying and securing the agreement of a faculty member to serve as advisor. Under the supervision of this advisor, the student will take a one-credit hour tutorial course in which he or she prepares a proposal for an Individualized Major. The student is accepted for admission to the major when this proposal is approved by the advisor and the Arts and Sciences Department Chairs. The major plan may subsequently be amended only in consultation with the advisor and with approval of Arts and Sciences Department Chairs. After gaining admission to the IM program, students must meet each semester with their advisors to register for courses and consider academic progress. A key component of the senior year is the variable credit capstone course, an independent study project in which students synthesize their work in the major. The project is approved and graded by the advisor and Arts and Sciences Department Chairs or a panel of experts appointed by the Arts and Sciences Department Chairs. The advisor and Arts and Sciences Department Chairs certify students for graduation with the Individualized Major.
REQUIREMENTS

The Individualized Major requires a minimum of 40 credit hours:
- Two courses are required of all students (4 to 7 credit hours): These two courses are taken on an individual basis with a faculty member whose expertise or interest fits areas of study the student is interested in.
  - IDMR101 Individualized Major Plan (1 credit hour)
  - IDMR 400 Individualized Major Senior Project (3 – 6 credit hours)
- The remaining courses (30 or more credit hours) are selected from existing courses.
  - No lower or upper division courses applied to the major’s general education requirements may be included in the Individualized Major.
  - At least 15 credit hours in the major must be at the 300 or 400 level (in addition to the Individualized Major Plan and Individualized Major Senior Project).
  - No more than 6 credit hours of independent study may be counted in the major.
  - All courses counted in the major must be taken for letter grade; no course receiving a grade below C may be counted toward the major.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BS)

This major is designed to prepare technology professionals in efficient and effective use and integration of network technology into existing company structures. The program provides knowledge, skills, and methods in the deployment of emerging technology, installation and maintenance of networks, management of resources and security of systems. Also provided is a focus on basic business functions within a company.

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COMP  Electives 300-400 level

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/NETWORK SPECIALIST (BS)

AAS TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY
This program is designed to recognize the AAS degree in Computer Information Systems – Network Specialist Option from Joliet Junior College. The completion program focuses on concepts and applications leading to the BS in Information Technology. The program is designed to prepare graduates in efficient use and integration of new technology into existing company structures.

The program provides knowledge, skills, and methods in the deployment of emerging technology, installation and maintenance of networks, management of resources and security of systems.

MAJOR PROGRAM (71-72 SEMESTER HOURS)
All students in this program are required to complete the AAS degree in Computer Information Systems – Network Specialist Option including 38 hours of USF specified CIS course work from Joliet Junior College.

Additional Required Courses (33-34 hours)
ACCT 125  Financial Accounting  
COMP 141  Visual Basic  
COMP 201  Introduction to DBMS  
COMP 241  Web Programming Languages  
COMP 301  Database Administration  
COMP 350  Network Security  
COMP 401  Web Server Design/Administration  
COMP 412  Systems Administration  
COMP 480  Senior Project  
MGMT 150  Management & Organizational Behavior

Elective (3-4 hours)
MATH 121  Finite Mathematics  
MATH 170  Calculus for Business  
MATH 326  Discrete Mathematics

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (MINOR)
The International Business minor offers students interested in working for multinational firms or working abroad an opportunity to enhance their chosen major with additional coursework that focuses on international commerce.

MINOR PROGRAM (18 SEMESTER HOURS)
BSAD 300  International Business  
ECON 312  International Economics

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM (MINOR)

This minor is designed to provide students with an international perspective on their major discipline. The goal of this program is to develop an interdisciplinary perspective on global (and local) issues with a better understanding of language, culture, and history of the world. The program requires significant experience with a foreign language, travel experience and interdisciplinary problem solving.

MINOR PROGRAM (24 SEMESTER HOURS)

Foreign language requirement (9 semester hours):

Students must take three semesters any college-level foreign language (at least one semester must be taken at USF or in USF study abroad programs). Students may petition to fulfill foreign language requirement through language study through alternative locations and methods.

Study Abroad Requirement (Minimum of 3 semester hours)

The requirement is flexible in terms and may be met through semester abroad, travel study, or academic component of university ministry trips. Fulfillment of this requirement is determined in consultation with the student’s advisor.

REQUIRED COURSES

INTS 400 International Studies Capstone Seminar 3*
POLI 103 Intro to World Politics, International Law, and Organization 3

Electives: (6 hours)

Business/Social Sciences (choose one course from the following):

BSAD 300 Introduction to International Business 3
ECON 312 International Economics 3
MKTG 395 International Marketing 3
POLI 208 Comparative Political Analysis 3
POLI 283 The Middle East in World Affairs 3
POLI 328 The US in World Affairs 3

OR

HIST 328 The US in World Affairs 3
RADM 214 Travel and Tourism 3
SOCI 250 Introduction to Anthropology 3

Humanities (choose one course from the following):

ENGL 360 Twentieth Century Literatures in English 3
ENGL 361 World Literature I 3
ENGL 362 World Literature II 3
HIST 241 History of Africa 3
HIST 242 The Middle East 3
HIST 244 History of India 3
HIST 246 History of Latin America 3
LIBERAL STUDIES (BA)

The Liberal Studies major is designed for the student who first enrolls at the University as an adult student (23 years or older). This program offers non-traditional students an opportunity to expand their knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences by building a cohesive major program. This flexible major allows students to take a variety of courses that would not ordinarily be combined for a traditional major.

Students must declare the Liberal Studies major no later than the end of their first semester in attendance at USF. An essay outlining the student’s academic goals and proposed course groupings will be required prior to admission to the Liberal Studies major. This document must then be approved by the Dean of the College Arts and Sciences before the student becomes a Liberal Studies major.

Liberal Studies majors must complete the following requirements:

- Fifteen semester hours from three of the following academic departments (English & Foreign Language; Fine Arts; History & Political Science; Mass Communication; Mathematics; Natural Sciences; Psychology & Sociology; and Theology & Philosophy). At least three credit hours from each department must be an upper division course.

- Fifteen semester hours in a selected department as listed above. This must be in addition to the courses described above. Nine semester hours in this department must be in upper division courses.

- All university-wide liberal education requirements. A maximum of nine semester hours that count for university-wide requirements may also count toward the major. However, no more than 3 semester hours may be applied to any one discipline.

- A final project demonstrating the interdisciplinary nature of the Liberal Studies major. Topics and procedures are determined in collaboration with the Liberal Studies Advisor. Forty-two semester hours of the 128 semester hours required for graduation must be in upper division courses.

LOGISTICS (MINOR)

Logistics minor is designed for those seeking to expand their knowledge of the supply chain/logistics industry. The minor prepares student as they begin a career in logistics, one of the fastest growing industries in the nation

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The management program is one of five undergraduate majors offered within the College of Business. It is designed for students who intend to assume professional roles as a manager. Students must complete the Business Core and the requirements listed below for a total of 64 hours. Students in either program will develop leadership and quantitative analysis skills along with effective oral and written communication skills.

**Business Core Courses (37 semester hours)**

- ACCT 125  Financial Accounting 3
- ACCT 126  Managerial Accounting 3
- BSAD 201  Business Law I 3
- BSAD 250  Business Driven Technology 3
- BSAD 495  Business Policy 3
- ECON 101  Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- ECON 102  Principles of Microeconomics 3
- FINC 242  Principles of Finance 3
- MATH 121  Finite Mathematics 3
- MATH 175  Statistics 4
- MGMT 150  Management and Organizational Behavior 3
- MKTG 175  Principles of Marketing 3

Management majors must take PHIL 330 Business Ethics to fulfill their second liberal education philosophical inquiry requirement.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (27 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Required Management Courses (21 hours)**

- BSAD 277  Business Research 3
- BSAD 300  International Business 3
- MGMT 350  Corporate Communications 3
- MGMT 360  Human Resource Management 3
- MGMT 362  Supervisory Management 3
- MGMT 364  Operations Management 3
- MGMT 366  Business, Society, and Environment 3

**Management Required Electives (6 hours – select two)**

- ECON 212  Intermediate Microeconomics 3
- MATH 170  Calculus for Business 4
- MGMT 303  Organization Development 3
- MGMT 363  Economics of Labor Management 3
- MGMT 370  Entrepreneurship 3
- MGMT 494  Selected Management Topics 1-3
- MGMT 498  Management Internship 1-15
- MKTG 382  Retail Management 3

**MINOR PROGRAM (24 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Required Courses**

- ACCT 125  Financial Accounting 3
- BSAD 300  International Business 3
- ECON 101  Principles of Macroeconomics 3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
MGMT 362 Supervisory Management 3
MGMT 366 Business, Society, and Environment 3
MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3

MANAGEMENT (BS) ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION

The Bachelor of Science in Management program is an accelerated adult degree completion program within the College of Business. Business and industry leaders in all management areas will benefit from the strong combination of applied knowledge and practical experience found in the curriculum. The goal of the BS in Management degree is to prepare adults to meet the challenges and demands they may face as a manager. Students will be able to apply concepts from the classroom immediately to their job to help them manage everyday work situations and problems.

The BS in Management program meets needs of adult students who are working in all management areas such as organizational/operational management, logistics management, healthcare management non-profit management, service management and human resource management. The BS in Management program also provides a solid foundation for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree or any other graduate business degree and offers students the opportunity to take graduate classes as part of their undergraduate curriculum. B.S in Management graduates are able to employ a variety of effective management strategies with respect to communication, organizational change, organizational behavior, human resource management, supervisory management, facilities management, service management and strategic business management.

PROGRAM MISSION AND GOALS

The mission of the BS in Management program is to provide adult learners with the highest quality management skills to fulfill their intellectual and professional career needs. Graduates of the program will be able to:

- Use various leadership strategies and resources to examine in the problems and dynamics of organizational change.
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal and managerial communication skills.
- Identify and explain fundamentals and challenges of contemporary human resource management.
- Apply supervisory management and organizational behavior principles.
- Understand components associated with efficient management of facilities.
- Define the functions and responsibilities of a manager in meeting the needs of today’s business, society and environment.
- Demonstrate understanding of the theories and strategies of service management.
- Implement strategic business management approaches necessary for effective operation of an organization.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The courses within the BS in Management program are taught completely online in an 8-week accelerated format to meet the educational and lifestyle needs of adult learners. The online course format offers flexibility and a practical option for professionals with busy personal, work and/or travel schedules. With three semesters per year and two eight-week sessions each semester, there are six entry points for the program. Even students taking one
course at a time are able to complete six courses per year.

**Transfer Credits**

Students must transfer a minimum of 64 semester hours. A maximum of 80 semester hours may be transferred from a community college. At least 32 semester hours must be taken at USF, including 15 hours of upper division coursework, and 30 of the last 36 hours must be earned at USF. A student must complete a minimum total of 128 semester hours to graduate (including transfer credit and USF credit).

**Prior Learning Assessment**

Many adults have experienced college-level learning outside the traditional classroom. The Prior Learning Assessment Program is a portfolio process in which the student documents all learning through work and life experiences to receive college credit for learning that is equivalent to courses offered at the University of St. Francis.

Up to 33 semester hours of college credit may be awarded through the Prior Learning Assessment Program (including Military, CLEP and DANTES credits which can also be earned).

**National Honor Society**

The undergraduate business programs provide students with the opportunity to be a member of Delta Mu Delta, an international honor society in business administration with a growing membership of 150,000. For membership, undergraduate students must have completed half the requirements for the degree and be in the top 20% of their class with a minimum cumulative 3.25/4.0 GPA

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (24 HOURS REQUIRED)**

All students are required to take the following three courses at USF.

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All students must also meet the following five course requirements. Students with more than 64 transfer hours may have transfer hours evaluated by the Academic Advising Center as approved by the academic departments to determine if any of the requirements have already been met.

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MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3

PHIL 330 Business Ethics

OR
ORGL 336 Ethics in the Workplace 3

Management Core (25 credit hours required)
MBAD 631 Strategic Business Management 4+
MGMT 303 Organization Development 3
MGMT 351 Managerial Communication 3
MGMT 360 Human Resource Management 3
MGMT 362 Supervisory Management 3
MGMT 364 Operations Management 3
MGMT 366 Business, Society & the Environment 3
MGMT 371 Service Management 3

The MBAD 631 may only be taken within the last three semesters of the program. If needed, students, with approval, may choose to take one additional MBA course during their last year in the program.

MARKETING (BBA)

The Marketing major is one of five undergraduate majors offered within the College of Business. Students must complete the Business Core and the requirements listed below for a total of 64 hours. This major introduces students to the concepts of advertising, retailing, consumer behavior, and sales with a special emphasis on research skills.

Business Core Courses (37 semester hours)
ACCT 125 Financial Accounting 3
ACCT 126 Managerial Accounting 3
BSAD 201 Business Law I 3
BSAD 250 Business Driven Technology 3
BSAD 495 Business Policy 3
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
FINC 242 Principles of Finance 3
MATH 121 Finite Mathematics 3
MATH 175 Statistics 4
MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3

Marketing majors must take PHIL 330 Business Ethics to fulfill their second liberal education philosophical inquiry requirement.

Required Marketing Courses (21 semester hours)
BSAD 277 Business Research 3
MKTG 275 Advertising and Promotion 3
MKTG 371 Services Marketing 3
MKTG 372 Internet Marketing and e-Commerce 3
MKTG 375 Marketing Management 3
MKTG 376 Consumer Behavior 3
MKTG 395 International Marketing 3

Marketing Electives (6 semester hours – select two)
BSAD 300 International Business 3
MINOR PROGRAM (24 SEMESTER HOURS)

**Required Courses**

- ACCT 125 Financial Accounting 3
- BSAD 277 Business Research 3
- ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
- MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
- MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3
- MKTG 275 Advertising and Promotion 3
- MKTG 375 Marketing Management 3

Management majors who minor in marketing must take one additional upper division marketing course.

MASS COMMUNICATION (BA)

Mass Communication is a broad field that includes the study of human social behavior in a variety of related settings as well as the convergence of multiple media production techniques. In addition to traditional communication theory, media writing, and broadcast/print production, the program also encompasses emerging digital publishing media.

Students majoring in Mass Communication select a broad concentration in the areas of Media Arts, Advertising/Public Relations/Journalism, or Broadcasting: Audio and Video. Requirements are appropriate to each concentration and introductory courses span the discipline of Mass Communication. Included are basic communication concepts, mass media (print, Web, radio, television), public relations, media ethics, law, photography, graphic design, and digital media production.

Students are encouraged to combine practical experiences with their college curriculum. All students have an opportunity to participate in the campus media, and those individuals who meet departmental guidelines may apply to serve internships in newspaper, radio, graphics, the WWW, and television organizations or in a variety of other professional settings such as advertising, public relations and governmental agencies.

The Mass Communication program was developed for students who intend to have a career in the field or who desire a program that offers both a concentration in one professional area as well as a broad-based communication background.

MAJOR PROGRAM (57 - 60 SEMESTER HOURS)

**Required Core Courses (27 semester hours)**

- MCOM 101 Concepts of Communication 3
- MCOM 103 Introduction to Mass Communication 3
- MCOM 122 Basic Photography 3
- MCOM 213 Writing Across The Media 3
- MCOM 251 Introduction to Graphic Communication 3
- MCOM 460 Ethics of Mass Communication 3
MCOM 470  Law and Regulation of Mass Communication 3
MCOM 485  Mass Communication Portfolio 3
VART 101  Design 3

Recommended at least 10 hours of service to MCOM college media per semester

CONCENTRATIONS

Public Relations/Advertising/Journalism (24 semester hours)
MCOM 201  Principles of Public Relations 3
MCOM 214  Writing Across the Media II 3
MCOM 301  PR Case Studies and Practices 3
MCOM 313  Advanced News Writing 3
MCOM 414  Newspaper Management 3
MCOM 493  Applied PR Techniques 3
MKTG 175  Principles of Marketing 3
MKTG 275  Advertising and Promotion 3

Broadcast: Radio/TV (27 semester hours)
MCOM 222  Digital Photography 3
MCOM 235  Introduction to Radio 3
MCOM 236  Audio Production 3
MCOM 237  Introduction to Video Production 3
MCOM 239  Video Productions: Studio and Field 3
MCOM 330  3D Animation 3
MCOM 337  Video Editing 3
MCOM 338  Electronic Field Production 3
MCOM 412  Radio Management

OR
MCOM 413  TV Management 3

Media Arts (24 semester hours)
MCOM 222  Digital Photography 3
MCOM 237  Introduction to Video Production 3
MCOM 318  Web Page Design 3
MCOM 325  2D Animation 3
MCOM 330  3D Animation 3
MCOM 335  Website Design 3
MCOM 351  Digital Imaging and Illustration 3
MCOM 415  Media Arts Management 3

Mass Communication Course Electives (6 semester hours)

Students must choose 6 semester credit hours from the following list of courses. Courses may not be chosen as electives if they are required in the student’s concentration. Additional hours of management and applied courses may be used with advisor approval.

MCOM 135  Broadcast Announcing 3
MCOM 201  Principles of Public Relations 3
MCOM 214  Writing Across the Media II 3
MCOM 222  Digital Photography 3
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**MATHEMATICS (BA)**

Alfred North Whitehead described mathematics as the most original creation of the human mind. For more than 5,000 years this creation has grown and evolved; today, it permeates virtually every intellectual discipline. Mathematicians make use of an approach called the axiomatic method whereby propositions or theorems are deduced from a set of axioms using the principles of Aristotelian logic. This axiomatic method is used in the development of mathematical systems and designed to develop the student’s ability to think and reason.
abstractly. Mathematics also provides the key to understanding the sciences. Carl Friedrich Gauss called mathematics the "queen of the sciences" and indeed, it forms an integral part of scientific thought and is a necessary component of contemporary advances in all scientific fields. In addition, mathematics finds wide application in such diverse fields as economics, business, social studies, art, and education.

Although it is far beyond the capability of any one individual to master the whole of mathematics, the program at the University of St. Francis is designed to give the student a full exposure to topics in undergraduate mathematics. Courses in the curriculum can prepare a student for graduate study, for a career in business or industry or for any of several professions, including teaching.

The mathematics major also provides for a concentration in actuarial science that can lead to a career as an actuary within the insurance field or as a private consultant. The student selecting this program should plan to complete the first two actuarial examinations prior to graduation.

Mathematics majors who are interested in teacher certification at the secondary level must make formal application to the teacher education program at the time of registration for the freshman year. Students are advised to consult with the teacher education program for information regarding secondary teacher certification requirements.

All mathematics majors are required to complete a Major Portfolio. Broadly, the portfolio consists of samples of a student's mathematical work; evidence of participation in activities of the mathematical community, both within and outside of the university; and reflection of mathematical growth. Portfolio creation generally commences with successful completion of MATH 182 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II and culminates as a graded element of MATH 490 Senior Seminar.

At graduation, the successful mathematics major will be able to:
1. Read mathematical material with an understanding of the ideas it contains at a level appropriate for a senior undergraduate mathematics major;
2. Communicate mathematical ideas effectively in written format at a level appropriate for a senior undergraduate mathematics major;
3. Communicate mathematical ideas effectively in oral format at a level appropriate for a senior undergraduate mathematics major;
4. Research mathematical information in a thoughtful and appropriate manner from books, journals, and online resources;
5. Recognize connections between various areas of mathematics and apply them to problem situations;
6. Recognize connections between mathematics and other fields of study;
7. Make and sustain personal connections with other people in the mathematical community;
8. Utilize appropriate technology in the study, development, application, and sharing of mathematical ideas;
9. Critically self-assess his or her own mathematical maturity, recognizing the most effective means to continued lifelong learning in mathematics and application of acquired skills to future work.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (47 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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MATH 275 Linear Algebra 3
MATH 280 Differential Equations 3
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MATH 331 Mathematical Statistics I 3
MATH 351 College Geometry 3
MATH 371 Introduction to Analysis 3
MATH 375 Abstract Algebra I 3
MATH 391 Junior Seminar 1
MATH 490 Senior Seminar 2
MATH Electives at the 300/400 course level 6

CONCENTRATION
ACTUARIAL SCIENCE (78 semester hours)

Required Courses
MATH 175 Statistics 4
MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
MATH 182 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II 5
MATH 271 Calculus III 3
MATH 275 Linear Algebra 3
MATH 280 Differential Equations 3
MATH 290 Theory of Interest 3
MATH 331 Mathematical Statistics I 3
MATH 332 Mathematical Statistics II 3
MATH 365 Operations Research 3
MATH 370 Applied Regression Analysis 3
MATH 380 Numerical Analysis 3
MATH 391 Junior Seminar 1
MATH 490 Senior Seminar 2

Required Support Courses
COMP 140 Computer Science I 4
ACCT 125 Financial Accounting 3
ACCT 126 Managerial Accounting 3
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
ECON 211 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3
ECON 212 Intermediate Microeconomics 3
FINC 242 Principles of Finance 3
FINC 340 Principles of Insurance 3
FINC 345 Investments 3
FINC 358 Capital Budgeting 3

Students in this program are encouraged to pass the first two actuarial exams by the end of their senior year.

MINOR PROGRAM (22 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses
MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
MATH 182 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II 5
Twelve semester hours from at least three of the following areas:

- Advanced Calculus (MATH 271, MATH 371)
- Algebra (MATH 275, MATH 326, MATH 375)
- Geometry (MATH 351)
- Applied Mathematics (MATH 280, MATH 365, MATH 380)
- Probability and Statistics (MATH 175, MATH 331, MATH 332, MATH 370)
- History of Mathematics (MATH 320, MATH 321)

**CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHING**

**Mathematics (K-12)**

Students majoring in Mathematics may earn an Initial Secondary Teaching Certificate (6-12). In order to qualify for certification each student must complete the following:

- All requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics
- The liberal education requirements for teacher certification as required by the Illinois State Board of Education for the secondary (6-12) level and listed under the College of Education
- The required courses in professional education for middle school and secondary certification as listed under the College of Education and the prescribed field experiences.
- All required certification tests
- A grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 overall and 2.5 in the major.

**MATHEMATICS MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION**

**Required Courses (53 semester hours)**

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Two mathematics electives at the junior/senior level 6

Students are assigned an advisor in both the Mathematics department and in the College of Education.

**MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS)**

The Mathematics and Computer Science Program is a blend of courses from the mathematics and computer science programs designed to provide the student with the essential theoretical and practical elements of computer science as well as a significant background in mathematical theory and reasoning.
MAJOR PROGRAM (69 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Math Courses (32 hours)
- MATH 175 Statistics 4
- MATH 181 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5
- MATH 182 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II 5
- MATH 271 Calculus III 3
- MATH 275 Linear Algebra 3
- MATH 280 Differential Equations 3
- MATH 326 Discrete Mathematics 3
- MATH 365 Operations Research 3
- MATH 380 Numerical Analysis 3

Computer Science Required Courses (28 hours)
- COMP 135 Introduction to Information Technology 3
- COMP 140 Computer Science I 4
- COMP 150 Computer Science II 3
- COMP 200 Microcomputer Systems 3
- COMP 253 Java 3
- COMP 254 Advanced Data Structures 3
- COMP 335 Operating Systems 3
- COMP 360 Assembler 3
- COMP 400 Database Management 3

Electives (6 hours)
- 300-400 level MATH or COMP courses 6

Capstone Course
- COMP 480 Senior Project 3
- OR
- MATH 490 Senior Seminar 2
- MATH 391 Junior Seminar 1

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (BS)

The field of medical technology/clinical laboratory science is the medical application of the basic sciences. Principles of cellular biology, organic and biochemistry, microbiology, immunology and physiology are applied to laboratory testing. The medical technologist performs a wide range of clinical laboratory tests and procedures on various body fluids and tissues to determine the presence or absence of disease, to monitor response to treatment and to aid in health maintenance.

The Bachelor of Science degree program in Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Science includes three years of liberal education at the University, followed by a 10 to 12-month professional phase at a hospital school approved by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. A designated overall grade point average of 2.75 with special emphasis on the sciences determined by the hospital school is generally required for acceptance into a hospital's professional program. It is not possible for the University to guarantee a student a position in the professional phase. Policies regarding selection criteria are determined by the hospital schools.

MAJOR PROGRAM (75 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses:
- BIOL 124/5 Principles of Biology I and Lab 4
- BIOL 211 Microbiology 5
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**MUSIC (BA)**

There are two BA undergraduate degree options in the USF Music program:
- Bachelor of Arts – generalist in Music
- Bachelor of Arts – state certification in Music Education

**GENERALIST (BA) MAJOR PROGRAM (58-61 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Music Core Requirements (33-36 hours)**

**Music Theory and Musicianship (12 hours)**

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MUSC 361 Choral Conducting I 2
MUSC 461 Choral Conducting II 2

*may be repeated for credit for a total 4 hours. Music majors must pass a keyboard proficiency exam by the end of the first semester of their junior year. They may test out of the Keyboard Skills Classes at any time.

Performance Ensemble (7 hours)
MUSC 271 Schola Cantorum 1
MUSC 272 Concert Chorale 1
MUSC 273 Music/Opera Theatre 1
MUSC 275 Joliet Symphony Orchestra 1
MUSC 276 Instrumental Chamber Ensemble 1

Students must participate in at least one ensemble per semester for seven semesters during their University career.

CONCENTRATIONS REQUIREMENTS (25 HOURS)
Bachelor of Arts in Music candidates must complete the following in their chosen concentration in addition to the Music Core listed above:

MUSC 241 Applied Piano 1*
MUSC 341 Advanced Applied Piano 1*

OR
MUSC 242 Applied Voice 1*
MUSC 342 Advanced Applied Voice 1*

OR
MUSC 243 Applied Guitar 1*

OR
MUSC 343 Advanced Applied Guitar 1*

OR
MUSC 244 Applied Violin 1*

MUSC 245 Applied Viola 1*
MUSC 246 Applied Cello 1*
MUSC 247 Applied Bass 1*
MUSC 248 Applied Flute 1*
MUSC 249 Applied Oboe 1*
MUSC 250 Applied Clarinet 1*
MUSC 251 Applied Saxophone 1*
MUSC 252 Applied Bassoon 1*
MUSC 253 Applied Trumpet 1*
MUSC 254 Applied Horn 1*
MUSC 255 Applied Trombone 1*
MUSC 256 Applied Tuba 1*
MUSC 257 Applied Percussion 1*

AND
MUSC 340 Junior Recital 0

MUSC 440 Senior Recital 0

Music Electives (must be 300 level or higher) 9

*Applied music may be repeated up to a maximum of 10 hour per level. Students are required to take a minimum of 2 hours each semester for a total of 16 hours.
MUSIC EDUCATION (BA) MAJOR PROGRAM (85-88 SEMESTER HOURS)

Students majoring in Music Education may earn an Initial Teaching Certificate (K-12). In order to qualify for certification each student must complete the following:

- All requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music
- The liberal education requirements for teacher certification as required by the Illinois State Board of Education and listed under the College of Education
- The required courses in professional education for K-12 certification as listed under the College of Education
- The prescribed field experiences
- All required certification tests
- A grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 overall and 2.75 in the major.

MUSIC CORE REQUIREMENTS (25-28 HOURS)

Music Theory and Musicianship (12 semester hours)

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*may be repeated for credit for a total 4 hours. Music Majors must pass a keyboard proficiency exam by the end of the first semester of their junior year. They may test out of the Keyboard Skills Classes at any time.

Performance Ensemble (0 semester hours)

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Students must participate in at least one ensemble per semester for seven semesters during their University career.

Choral/Vocal Concentration (21 hours)

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MUSC 342 Advanced Applied Voice 1*

*Students must take 7 hours of applied music courses. Students may repeat applied course to a maximum of 4 hours at each level.

MUSC 340 Junior Recital 0
MUSC 440 Senior Recital 0
MUSC 265 Diction I: English and Italian 2
MUSC 365 Diction II: French and German 2
MUSC 427 Choral Literature, Methods & Materials 2
MUSC 355 Instrumental Techniques for Winds 1
MUSC 356 Instrumental Techniques for Brass 1
MUSC 357 Instrumental Techniques for Strings 1
MUSC 358 Instrumental Techniques for Percussion 1
MUSC 384 Vocal Pedagogy I 2
MUSC 280 Intro to Music Education 2

Elementary & Secondary Music Certification, Type 10 (K-12) Core Professional Music Education Courses (39 hours)

EDUC 121 Instructional Technology 3
EDUC 200 Transfer Seminar (transfer students only) 1
EDUC 210 Teaching in a Diverse Society 3
EDUC 211 Beginning Music Ed Field Experience 1
EDUC 220 Educational Psychology 3
EDUC 230 Survey of the Exceptional Individual 3
EDUC 250 History and Philosophy of Education 3
MUSC 381 Principles and Methods of Music Ed: Elementary and Middle School 3
MUSC 382 Principles and Methods of Music Ed: Secondary Level 3
EDUC 353 Intermediate Field Experience for Elementary/Secondary Music 2
EDUC 476 Professional Growth Seminar 1
EDUC 482 Advanced Field Experience for Elementary /Secondary Music 12

MUSIC PERFORMANCE (B.M.)

This program is oriented toward performance and for graduate studies in Piano or Voice.

PIANO CONCENTRATION (81-84 SEMESTER HOURS)

Music Core Requirements (see BA Music major listed previously) (33-36 semester hours)

Piano Emphasis (48 hours)

MUSC 241 Applied Piano 10
MUSC 265 Diction I: English & Italian 2
MUSC 341 Advanced Applied Piano 10
MUSC 340 Junior Recital 0
MUSC 362 Keyboard Accompanying 4
MUSC 365 Diction II: French & German 2
MUSC 387 Piano Pedagogy I 2
MUSC 426 Piano Literature 3
MUSC 440 Senior Recital 0
MUSC 487 Piano Pedagogy II 2

Electives - 13 hours from the following:

MUSC 311 Counterpoint 3
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**VOICE CONCENTRATION (81-84 SEMESTER HOURS)**

Music Core Requirements (see BA Music major listed previously) (33-36 semester hours)

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French and/or German language courses are strongly recommended as electives for Voice majors.

**MUSIC (MINOR)**

A music minor may be combined with other degree programs. The most common combinations include: Business, Education and Theology.

**Music Theory**

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(0 credit received, but students must have on transcript for degree; must enroll for 4 semesters)

**Performance Ensemble**

Any one or multiple semesters of:

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Students must participate in at least one ensemble per semester for four semesters during their University career.

**CONCENTRATION**
Applied Instrument or Voice 4
Total number of hours for Music Minor 23

## NATURAL SCIENCE (MINOR)

Students selecting a minor in Natural Sciences will have the opportunity to attain fundamental knowledge in both the biological and the physical sciences. Students will learn basic concepts in the areas of biological chemistry, cell biology, genetics, evolution, biological diversity, zoology, botany and ecology. A student electing to minor in Natural Sciences may select a concentration in either the molecular or the chemical nature of matter.

### MINOR PROGRAM (18-24 SEMESTER HOURS)

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**Two elective courses in biology, chemistry, or physics**
(at least one must be upper division) 6-8

Note: The State Board of Education requires that students seeking a teaching minor in Natural Sciences have a total of 24 semester hours, including 8 semester hours in the physical sciences and 8 hours in the biological sciences.

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY (BS)

The major program in nuclear medicine technology provides students with an educational foundation in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics in preparation for clinical applications. This applied health specialty employs the use of radioactive materials for diagnostic, therapeutic and investigative purposes.

The Bachelor of Science degree program in Nuclear Medicine Technology includes three years of liberal education at the University followed by a 12-month professional phase at a hospital school approved by the American Medical Association. A 2.5 grade point average in biology and chemistry course work is generally required for acceptance into a hospital's professional program. It is not possible for the University to guarantee a student a position in the professional phase; policies regarding selection criteria are determined by the hospital schools.
MAJOR PROGRAM (87 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses:

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Professional Phase I and II: (12 month clinical experience) 35

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NURSING (BSN)

The undergraduate nursing program offers courses at the 200, 300, and 400 levels. Students complete a minimum of 61 semester hours of prerequisite general education and support courses. The 200 level prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning the clinical nursing sequence.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The undergraduate and graduate nursing programs provide students with the opportunity to be a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Upsilon Delta Chapter, an international honor society in nursing with a growing membership of more than 405,000 members who have been inducted worldwide. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
The nursing curriculum consists of required prerequisite general education courses specifically selected because of their relevance to the nursing major. This foundation contributes to students' understanding of individuals, their environment, and health, and is a basis for students' personal and professional development. Pre-admission advisement is available to assist students in selecting courses. Contact the Admissions Office at (815) 740-5037 for information.

**ACAF 101** Core I: Speech Communications 4
**ACAF 102** Core II: College Writing II 3
**BIOL 124/5** Principles of Biology I w/Lab 4
(Prerequisite for BIO 211, 221, 252)
**BIOL 211** Microbiology 5
**BIOL 221** Human Anatomy 4
**BIOL 252** Human Physiology 4
**CHEM 120** Foundations of Chemistry 5
**COMP 101** Computer Concepts and Applications 3
**ENGL 111** College Writing I 3
**ENGL 200** Introduction to Literature 3
**HIST XXX** Approved history course 3
**MATH 105** Introduction to Statistics 3
**NURS 260** Human Nutrition 2
**PHIL 101** Introduction to Philosophy 3
**PSYC 111** General Psychology 3
**PSYC 240** Lifespan Development (or SWRK 242) 3
**SOCI 111** Principles of Sociology 3
**THEO 101** Introduction to Theology 3

Nursing Curriculum
The nursing curriculum provides the student with the knowledge and skills to meet the nursing needs of contemporary society as well as the intellectual inquiry necessary for the continued development of the nursing profession. It prepares the student to integrate knowledge regarding the nature of individuals, their environment, and their health state and prepares the student to provide nursing care for individuals, families, and groups across the life span in a variety of health care settings. Learning activities are carried out in the classroom, laboratory, and in a variety of acute and chronic care and community settings. The nursing curriculum consists of seventy (70) hours of coursework. The following courses are required for the nursing major:

**MAJOR PROGRAM (70 SEMESTER HOURS)**

NURS 250 Concepts of Professional Nursing 3
NURS 265 Health Promotion and Family Assessment 3
NURS 270 Health and Aging 3
NURS 308 Health Assessment and Wellness 3
NURS 310 Professional Nursing Practice I 8
NURS 311 Pathophysiology 3
NURS 313 Pharmacology 3
NURS 360 Professional Nursing Practice II 8
NURS 362 Ethical and Legal Issues for Health Care 2
NURS 410 Professional Nursing Practice III 8
NURS 412 Nursing Research 3
NURS 420 Ministry of Nursing 3
NURS 460 Professional Nursing Practice IV 8
NURS 461 Principles of Management in Health Care 3
NURS 462 Professional Nursing Seminar 3
NURS Electives (300-400 level) 6*

**Nursing Electives**

Students may choose electives from non-required nursing courses or electives in related fields. Nursing electives include: NURS 364 Spiritual-Ethnocultural Aspects of Nursing, NURS 416 Client Education, and NURS 421 Pain-Concept Management.

**The suggested sequence is:**

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FAST TRACK OPTION FOR REGISTERED NURSES (BSN FAST TRACK) — ONLINE ONLY

This option is designed to provide an educational opportunity for the registered nurse to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Students may attend full- or part-time. Advanced placement credit (34 semester hours) is awarded upon submission of transcripts from an associate or diploma nursing program.

Graduates of an N.L.N.A.C. accredited nursing program may be awarded advanced standing in several ways:

- Through formal articulation agreements between the University and the community college (see the Director of the Fast Track Option for current information concerning these agreements)
- Maximum credit available through the advanced placement option is 34 semester hours.

Graduates of non-N.L.N. accredited programs may receive advanced placement through examinations or portfolio development.

Program Requirements

The following are required for admission to the RN BSN Fast Track:

- Completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing or diploma program with a minimum of 60-64 semester hours of transferable credit (a minimum grade of "C" is required for transfer). Advanced Placement credit for Nursing courses for a maximum of 34 hours will be awarded.
- A minimum of 15 semester hours of transfer coursework in the following lower division general education

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

Communications
Social/Behavior Science
Math/Science
Humanities/Fine Arts

All students are required to take the following Liberal Education courses at USF.

ENGL 210 Writing for Professionals 3
THEO 206 Christianity in the Modern World 3

All students must also meet the following course requirements. Students with more than 64 transfer hours may have transfer hours evaluated by the Academic Advising Center as approved by the academic departments to determine if any of the requirements have already been met.

GENS 220 Understand Literature & the Arts 3
HIST 210 Founders of the Modern World 3
MATH 105 Intro to Statistics* 3
NURS 260 Nutrition 2

*Prerequisite to NURS 412

The following nursing courses are required for all R.N. students:

NURS 250 Concepts of Professional Nursing 3
NURS 365 Physical Assessment 3
NURS 412 Nursing Research 3
NURS 413 Health Policy, Finance and Informatics 2
NURS 420 Ministry of Nursing 3
NURS 462 Professional Nursing Seminar 3
NURS 471 Community Health 4
NURS 473 Applied Clinical Concepts 4
NURS 474 Leadership and Management 3
Electives (300-400 level) 6

**Electives for 6 semester hours:**
NURS 364 Spiritual and Ethnocultural Aspects of Nursing++ 3
NURS 416 Client Education++ 3
NURS 421 Pain-Concept Management++ 3
NURS 422 Health Care and Aging++ 3
++ Eligible for Credit by Challenge Examinations

Or students may choose upper-division electives from related fields such as Psychology, Philosophy, Education, History and Fine Arts.

Additional Elective coursework may be required to meet the total semester hours required for the degree.

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**ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP (BS)**

**MISSION AND OUTCOMES**
The goal of the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership is to provide mid-career adult learners with a degree completion program that will advance their professional growth and will enable them to serve society and their communities as effective organizational leaders.

At the completion of the program, the learner will be able to:

• Practice effective and ethical leadership principles in decision-making regarding human, financial and physical resources

• Demonstrate skills in interpersonal communication, team building, and change leadership

• Apply key concepts in leadership to the work environment

• Write and speak effectively, read and listen critically, and handle learning resources effectively

The Organizational Leadership major is an adult degree completion program that provides students with an opportunity to build on their knowledge and skills in their chosen profession. It provides education in skill areas of general leadership such as interpersonal communication, team building, and change strategies.

All students are required to take the following three Liberal Education courses at USF.

ENGL 210 Writing for Professionals 3
GENS 201 Research & Decision Making 3
THEO 206 Christianity in the Modern World 3

All students must also meet the following five course requirements. Students with more than 60 transfer hours may have transfer hours evaluated by the Academic Advising Center as approved by the academic departments to determine if any of the requirements have already been met.

BSAD 214 Economics & Stewardship 3
ENVS 210 Environmental Science & Social Implications 3
GENS 220 Understand Literature & the Arts 3
HIST 210 Founders of the Modern World 3
MATH 102 Contemporary Mathematical Thinking 3

**Required major courses (21 semester hours)**
ORGL 331 Leadership Principles 3
ORGL 332 Interpersonal Communication (or MGMT 351*) 3
ORGL 333 Team Building and Development 3
ORGL 334 Technology in Leadership 3
ORGL 354 Organization Development (or MGMT 303*) 3
ORGL 336 Ethics in the Workplace (or PHIL 330) 3
ORGL 337 Human Resource for Leaders (or MGMT 360*) 3

* Prerequisites ORGL 331 Leadership Principles or MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior

**Electives**

Additional hours may be required depending on semester hours of transfer credit granted toward the degree.

6 hours minimum are required.

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**BRIDGE COURSES TO MASTER’S DEGREES**

Students may choose to take two graduate courses in their last year instead of two of the above elective courses as a bridge to a masters degree.

**Bridge to Master of Science in Health Administration**

Any two courses with permission of advisor

**Bridge to the Master of Science in Management**

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**PHILOSOPHY (MINOR)**

The Philosophy program offers all students an opportunity to examine the fundamental questions of human existence. The courses are designed to help students understand the great philosophical thinkers and enable them to critically address important philosophical issues that affect their own lives. The program places special emphasis on a knowledge of the historical origins of the Western philosophical tradition and on the development of skills of philosophical analysis.

Students may select philosophy as a minor program. Many of the course offerings in philosophy are interdisciplinary in character, and students are encouraged to relate
philosophical knowledge and skills to the area of their undergraduate major. Indeed, the minor program in philosophy is especially suited to students who bring a considerable degree of intellectual initiative and independence to their work.

MINOR PROGRAM (18 SEMESTER HOURS)

**Required courses:**

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**Electives in Philosophy**

Note: Only one independent/directed study will be counted toward the minor program.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)**

The major in political science examines the study of politics from several perspectives and encourages students to take course work from its several concentrations. The student may select one of several options for career preparation in public service, the non-profit sector, the private sector, public policy, pre-law, graduate work, and related professions. Internships in public service and law related organizations are offered to upper division students in the local area and in Washington, D.C. These programs form a valuable link between college and career and are an important part of the undergraduate experience in political science.

The major in political science is designed to:

- Provide a liberal, career-oriented education for students seeking employment in business, government, and the independent sector
- Provide preparation for the study of law
- Provide preparation for entry-level career positions or graduate study in public policy or political science
- Integrate the study of politics with the techniques required for a career in journalism

Students majoring in Political Science select one of three concentrations: general/pre-law, American politics, or public policy. In addition, students can gain breadth of knowledge by taking courses in the other concentrations.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (42-54 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Core requirements for all concentrations (Minimum 15 hours)**

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**Group requirements of all concentrations**

Three courses are required (one course from each group, 9 semester hours)

**Group I: American Politics**

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**Group II: Political Theory**

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**Group III: International Relations/Foreign and Comparative Politics**

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**Concentration Requirements**

- **Concentration in General/Pre-law (Minimum of 18 additional semester hours)**
  - Additional Required Courses: Six courses from the Political Science curriculum (3 must be at 300-400 level).

- **Concentration in American Politics (Minimum of 18 additional semester hours)**
  - Additional Required Courses: Six courses from the following
    - POLI 201 American Political Thought 3
    - POLI 205 Contemporary Political and Social Justice Issues 3
    - POLI 225 Political Parties and Pressure Groups 3
    - POLI 230 Political Communication 3
    - POLI 325 The United States Since 1945 3
    - POLI 328 The United States in World Affairs 3
    - POLI 345 Constitutional Law: American Community 3
    - POLI 346 Constitutional Law: Bill of Rights 3
    - POLI 355 The Presidency 3
    - POLI 365 The Congress 3
    - POLI 375 American Public Policy 3

- **Concentration in Public Policy (Minimum of 30 additional semester hours)**
  - Additional Required Courses
    - ACCT 125 Financial Accounting 3
    - ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
    - ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3
    - MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
    - POLI 220 Public Administration 3
    - POLI 375 American Public Policy 3
  - Four courses from the following
    - POLI 205 Contemporary Political and Social Justice Issues 3
    - POLI 221 State and Local Politics 3
    - POLI 320 Policy Analysis, Implementation and Evaluation 3
    - POLI 328 The United States in World Affairs 3
MINOR PROGRAM (21 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required courses
POLI 103 Introduction to World Politics 3
POLI 105 American National Government 3

Electives in Political Science* 15
*(Four courses drawn from the groups I-III [at least one from each group] within political science as defined above and any additional course in political science.)

PSYCHOLOGY (BA)

Psychology is the scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of humans and other organisms. By using the scientific method, basic research psychologists try to describe, explain, predict, and control behavior; and applied psychologists try to improve the quality of life.

The psychology program at the University of St. Francis has a focus on human behavior and mental processes. It serves students who wish to pursue graduate studies in the field, enter the work force, or complement academic specialization in other fields. Psychology courses are also chosen by students to fulfill liberal education requirements in the social awareness area.

MAJOR PROGRAM (45 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses:
MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics 3
OR
MATH 175 Statistics 4*

PSYC 111 General Psychology 3
PSYC 240 Life-Span Development 3
PSYC 250 Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYC 311 Social Psychology 3
PSYC 332 Theories of Learning 3
PSYC 333 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences I 4
PSYC 334 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences II 2
PSYC 350 Personality 3

Choose any TWO from the following three courses:
PSYC 341 Child Development 3
PSYC 342 Adolescent Development 3
PSYC 343 Adult Development and Aging 3
PSYC 453 History and Systems of Psychology 3
PSYC XXX Electives in Psychology (3 hours must be 300-400 level) 9

*Recommended

MINOR PROGRAM (18 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses:
PSYC 111 General Psychology 3
PSYC 240 Life-Span Development 3
PSYC 250 Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYC 311 Social Psychology 3
PSYC 350 Personality 3
PSYC XXX Elective in Psychology (300-400 level) 3

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Radiation Therapy is an allied health profession which employs radiation in the treatment of disease, especially cancer. The radiation therapist works closely with the radiation oncologist and physicist in planning the course of treatment for each cancer patient. This professional is responsible for implementing the daily administration of prescribed doses of radiation for treatment as well as performing treatment calculations for the correct patient dosages. The radiation therapist develops a close rapport with the patient, and must be able to provide support and understanding to the cancer patient and family.

The Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy is a “2+2” program. The program is a result of an affiliation agreement between the University of St. Francis in Joliet and Swedish American Health System in Rockford, Illinois. The student first completes two years of liberal and pre-professional education courses at the University of St. Francis, and then applies for admission to the program at the Swedish American School of Radiation Therapy. The program is accredited by the JRCERT (the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology) and includes didactic, laboratory, and clinical education.

Admission to the professional education component is controlled by the sponsor, Swedish American Health System. (Note: Completion of the required pre-professional course work will satisfy the admission requirements of the professional programs, but will not guarantee admission.) Successful completion of the Swedish American program completes the professional education component of the degree, and makes the graduate eligible to take the national certification examination of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

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RADT 101 Introduction to Radiologic Sciences 1
RADT 102 Medical Terminology 1

Total Credits - Pre-Professional Requirements 13

PROFESSIONAL PHASE I
RADT 305 Radiotherapy Clinical Experience I 3
RADT 310 Introduction to Clinical Radiologic Science 2
RADT 330 Methods of Patient Care 3
RADT 350 Radiologic Physics I 2
RADT 370 Radiographic Imaging 3
RADT 380 Radiographic Procedures 3

PROFESSIONAL PHASE II
RADT 306 Radiotherapy Clinical Experience II 4
RADT 312 Principles and Practices of Radiation Therapy I 1
RADT 335 Ethics and Law in Radiologic Science 2
RADT 341 Oncology I 2
RADT 356 Treatment Planning I 2
RADT 357 Radiation Therapy Physics I 2
RADT 360 Radiobiology/Radiation Protection 2
RADT 381 Simulator Procedures I 1

PROFESSIONAL PHASE III
RADT 405 Radiotherapy Clinical Experience III 4
RADT 412 Principles and Practices of Radiation Therapy II 2
RADT 420 Sectional Anatomy 2
RADT 441 Oncology II 2
RADT 456 Treatment Planning II 2
RADT 457 Radiation Therapy Physics II 2
RADT 461 Introduction to Health Services Administration 1
RADT 470 Computed Tomography and Digital Imaging 2
RADT 481 Simulator Procedures II 1

PROFESSIONAL PHASE IV
RADT 406 Radiotherapy Clinical Experience IV 4
RADT 416 Radiation Therapy Senior Seminar 1
RADT 442 Oncology III 2
RADT 450 Quality Management 2
RADT 462 Intro to Health Administration 1
RADT 482 Simulator Procedures III 1
RADT 490 Radiation Therapy Registry Review 3

Total Credits - Professional Phases I - IV 64

RADIOGRAPHY (BS)
Radiography is an allied health profession which employs x-radiation to produce images of the human body. The radiographer performs x-ray examinations while providing patient care, and is responsible for providing the physician with high quality diagnostic radiographs for interpretation. The radiographer also assists the radiologist in the performance of invasive and fluoroscopic procedures. The profession of radiography requires technical skills related to the proper use of x-ray equipment and radiation, as well as skills related to patient care.
The Bachelor of Science in Radiography is a “2+2” program. The program is a result of an affiliation agreement between the University of St. Francis in Joliet and Swedish American Health System in Rockford, IL. The student completes two years of liberal and pre-professional education courses at the University of St. Francis, and then applies for admission to The Swedish American School of Radiography. The program is accredited by the JRCERT (the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology) and includes didactic, laboratory and clinical education.

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Fall Session
RADG 305 Radiography Clinical Experience I 3
RADG 371 Radiographic Imaging I 3
RADG 380 Radiographic Procedures I 5
RADG 440 Radiographic Pathology I 2

PROFESSIONAL PHASE II

Spring Session
RADG 307 Radiographic Clinical Experience II 3
RADG 335 Ethics and Law in Radiologic Sciences 2
RADG 350 Radiologic Physics 2
RADG 372 Radiographic Imaging II 3
RADG 381 Radiographic Procedures II 5

PROFESSIONAL PHASE III

Summer Session
RADG 407 Radiographic Clinical Experience III 3
RADG 421 Sectional Anatomy 2
RADG 441 Radiographic Pathology II 2
RADG 481 Special Procedures 3

Fall Session
RADG 408 Radiography Clinical Experience IV 4
RADG 410 Radiographic Critique I 2
RADG 450 Quality Management 2
RADG 460 Health Care and Radiology Administration I 1
RADG 360 Radiobiology and Radiation Protection 2

PROFESSIONAL PHASE IV

Spring Session
RADG 409 Radiography Clinical Experience IV 4
RADG 411 Radiographic Critique II 2
RADG 430 Pharmacology 2
RADG 461 Health Care and Radiology Administration II 1
RADG 491 Radiography Registry Review 3
Total Credits - Professional Phases I-IV 69

RECREATION, SPORT, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (BA)

Recreation, Sport, and Tourism Management is a multidisciplinary department offering students a broad-based educational experience through the major in Recreation Administration. The program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Recreation, Park Resources and Leisure Services which is sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association. The major is comprised of a common core of courses in recreation administration and offers tracks in public recreation administration, sport operations management and athletic administration, resort and tourism management, and therapeutic recreation.

Students in the program must complete all core course requirements and one of the specialization tracks.

Core Program Learning Outcomes:
(At the completion of the program students will be able to)
1. Demonstrate mastery of knowledge of historical, ethical, and esthetic foundations of
recreation experiences in one or more of the following recreation/leisure service areas: public recreation administration, sport management and athletic administration, resort and tourism management, and therapeutic recreation.

2. Demonstrate mastery of knowledge of professional ethical practices in the leisure service disciplines.

3. Demonstrate ability to develop strategic plans in program and facility designs which clearly provide for protection, preservation and conservation of our natural resources and environment.

4. Demonstrate ability to apply concepts, principles and procedures of management, marketing, and finance to advance the missions of leisure service organizations.

5. Demonstrate ability to design recreational experiences in different leisure service delivery systems which include appropriate strategies for diverse populations.

6. Demonstrate an ability to advance the health, wellness and life satisfaction goals and objectives of the recreation and leisure services profession through scholarship, leadership and service.

The Recreation, Sport, and Tourism Management department prepares students for a broad range of professional career opportunities in recreation administration and leisure services to include careers in:

• public recreation administration, facility management, athletic administration, sport and commercial recreation business operations, program planning, convention center operations, resort and hospitality management, international tourism, travel operations, special recreation associations and community-based therapeutic recreation, clinical recreation health and wellness, adventure recreation, youth services, camp administration, non-profit organizations, government and public service.

The recreation administration program emphasizes the application of theory to the practice of recreation leadership in various settings. A unique feature of the program is the internship requirement during the senior year whereby the student applies classroom knowledge in a 12 to 15 weeks full-time professional work experience. Recreation Administration majors must have a 2.25 GPA or higher in the major at the time the student applies for the internship.

For the non-major who has an interest in recreation and leisure services, the department has created a minor program in Recreation/Sport Administration. Additionally, a multi-disciplinary minor/certificate program in Youth Development is available to majors, non-majors, and non-degree seeking/post-baccalaureate students who wish gain specialized training in youth services. The Youth Development program includes courses in recreation, psychology and social work.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (63-67 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Core Requirements**

**Foundation Level**

- RADM 100 Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Service Delivery Systems 3
- RADM 103 Wellness and Lifestyle Satisfaction 3
- RADM 110 Inclusion for Leisure Services 3

**Professional Level**

- RADM 211 Program Design and Leadership Methods in Recreation Services 3
- RADM 321 Administration of Recreation and Leisure Services 3
- RADM 323 Outdoor Recreation, Society and the Environment 3
- RADM 325 Legal Foundations and Risk Management in Recreation and Leisure Services 3
Capstone Level

RADM 399 Research Methods in Recreation and Leisure Services 3
RADM 422 Senior Seminar and Field Experience 3
RADM 498 Internship 12

TRACKS:

Public Recreation
MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3
MGMT 350 Corporate Communications 3
POLI 220 Public Administration 3
POLI 221 State and Local Politics 3
PSYC 311 Social Psychology 3
RADM 316 Recreation and Sport Facility Operations Management 3

Resort and Tourism Management
MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3
MKTG 376 Consumer Behavior 3
RADM 205 Commercial Recreation Enterprises 3
RADM 314 Tourism and Destination Management 3
RADM 315 Resort and Hospitality Management 3
RADM 316 Recreation and Sport Facility Operations Management 3

Sport Operations Management and Athletic Administration
MGMT 150 Management and Organizational Behavior 3
MKTG 175 Principles of Marketing 3
MGMT 350 Corporate Communications 3
RADM 205 Commercial Recreation Enterprises 3
RADM 290 Care Management and Prevention of Athletic Injuries 3
RADM 316 Recreation and Sport Facility Operations Management 3
RADM 330 Sport and Athletic Administration 3

Therapeutic Recreation
BIOL 113 Anatomy and Physiology 4
PSYC 111 General Psychology 3
PSYC 250 Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYC 240 Lifespan Development 3
OR
SWRK 242 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II 3
RADM 210 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation 3
RADM 331 Program Planning and Evaluation in Therapeutic Recreation 3
RADM 333 Principles and Practices of Interventions in Therapeutic Recreation 3
RADM 405 Issues and Trends in Therapeutic Recreation 3

Minor/Certificate in Recreation and Sport Administration (18 semester hours)
RADM 100 Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Service Delivery Systems 3
RADM 211 Program Design and Leadership Methods in Recreation Services 3
RADM 316 Recreation and Sport Facility Operations Management 3
RADM 321 Administration of Recreation and Leisure Services 3
RADM 330 Sport and Athletic Administration 3
RADM 350 Fiscal and Operations Management of Recreation and Leisure Services 3

**Minor/Certificate in Youth Development (18 semester hours)**

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**SOCIAL SCIENCE (BA)**

The Social Science program is designed for students who wish to teach history and social sciences in secondary or middle schools. A student in the Social Science major must, therefore, enroll in the Secondary Education Certification program of the College of Education. In addition to preparation for teaching, the program aims to inculcate in its majors knowledge and critical thinking, love of learning, reflectiveness and value awareness, creativity, research and communication skills, and responsibility.

There are outcomes expected of the students who enroll in this program. By the time of graduation, students majoring in Social Sciences should:

- demonstrate a good understanding of the basic methods and concepts of history, political science, geography, sociology, and economics. Students should, in other words, meet the expectations of the Illinois State Board of Education’s standards
- be able to teach any of the above subjects in a secondary school
- be able to write effectively and make persuasive written and oral arguments
- be able to discern theses in the social sciences, and assess the value of those theses
- be able to carry out a significant research project, preferably one that combines two or more disciplines
- be capable of pursuing graduate studies in any of the subjects in the first bullet above.
**MAJOR PROGRAM (46-47 SEMESTER HOURS)**

**Required history courses**

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**Required Interdisciplinary Courses (counted towards the major)**

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Other Interdisciplinary required courses that also fulfill general education requirements (and are not, therefore, counted as hours within the major)

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**Education Courses:** Social Science majors are also required to take the necessary education courses and field experiences as mandated by the College of Education. For specific
requirements, see the Secondary Education Certification section under the College of Education.

Practical Experience Requirement (0-1 hour): Social Sciences majors are required to have a practical application experience which consists of either a one-semester-hour internship or an international experience. The internship can be done at one of many different historical organizations. Forty clock hours of activity at the agency is required for an internship. An international experience can be fulfilled in several ways. Students can take a single history or Social Science course (which is conducted abroad in a short interval), or they can study for a semester abroad, or they can combine some historical or Social Sciences work and reflection with a trip that is for other purposes. For students who fulfill the requirement in the first two ways, no additional assignments or credit will be needed—the requirement will be considered fulfilled with the experience alone. In the latter case, however, students would be required to take HIST 493 for one credit hour.

HIST  493  International Experience  1
HIST  499  Internship  1

Ancillary Language Requirement: Social science majors are required to have 6 credit hours of foreign language that are not included in the 46 required hours in history and the social sciences. This requirement may be met with an equivalency of 3 credit hours for every year of high school language passed with a grade of “C” or better.

### SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Social work is a profession concerned and involved with the interactions between people and the institutions of society that affect the ability of people to accomplish life tasks, realize aspirations and values, and alleviate distress. The professional social worker focuses on a variety of social systems and their effect on the person: individual, family, small groups, community, organizations, and society. The primary goals of the Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) Program are: (1) academic excellence in social work education; (2) professional service as a generalist social work practitioner (3) leadership in social work profession and community. Our social work program at the University of St. Francis integrates Generalist Social Work Practice.

The most essential activity of the social work major is the integration of knowledge, values, skills, and techniques in the service of the client system. The art and science of social work require that the student develop competencies in the knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, social policy and systems, research and direct practice. The curriculum is structured to achieve a balance in these areas.

No academic credit will be given for life experience toward core social work courses. The undergraduate program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

### MAJOR PROGRAM (56 SEMESTER HOURS) *

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**Notes:**

SWRK 116 Introduction to Social Work is required of all freshman Social Work majors. The course may be waived by the Director of the BSW Program for transfer students who completed this course from previous institutions.

All foundation courses (Practice I-II, Policy I-II, and Human Behavior and the Social Environment I-II) must be satisfactorily completed before a student begins field practicum. Social Work Research and Practice III can be taken concurrently with Field Instruction & Seminar I and II.
In fulfilling the liberal education requirements for social science, it is strongly recommended that students take ECON 101 - Principles of Macroeconomics.

*Information and courses subject to change.

**SPANISH PROGRAM (MINOR)**

Studying a foreign language provides a global reach to a liberal education; it is essential to developing international understanding and cooperation. Learning to communicate effectively in another language and within another culture also builds bridges and strengthens links among communities at home. Foreign language study at USF initiates and develops a student’s abilities in speaking, reading, and understanding the diverse cultures tied to those languages. The program is designed to fulfill the needs of the broadest possible range of students. Traditional language courses are offered native English speakers of various backgrounds and levels; others are geared toward Heritage speakers, bilingual students who have not systematically studied the language, its culture, or literature within a formal setting. In addition, students are encouraged to consider foreign study. Students should consult with the chair of the Department of English and Foreign Languages to learn what requirements they can complete abroad.

**SPANISH MINOR (18 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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NOTE: Students must interview or test with the foreign language faculty for appropriate placement. As new courses are developed, they may be substituted for the listed requirements. Required courses may also be fulfilled through approved study abroad experiences.

Students should consult course listings for Spanish under “Foreign Language Course Descriptions.”

**TEACHER EDUCATION (BA)**

College of Education undergraduate initial teacher certification programs prepare individuals for the field of education. Theory and practice are integrated throughout the professional coursework in education with a strong liberal arts foundation and a specific major while field experiences are completed in a variety of school settings. These experiences provide opportunities for aspiring teachers to observe experienced teachers, practice newly emerging teaching skills and apply the knowledge gained from university coursework to the elementary, middle, and secondary schools. The program culminates in an advanced field experience (student teaching) during which the teacher candidates synthesize the knowledge skills and dispositions required in the teaching profession. Upon successful completion of a teacher certification program, the teacher candidate will be prepared in (Illinois Professional Teaching Standards):
UNDERSTANDING STUDENTS

• Content Knowledge - The teacher understands the central concepts, methods of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) and creates learning experiences that make the content meaningful to all students.

• Human Development and Learning - The teacher understands how individuals grow, develop, and learn and provides learning opportunities that support the intellectual, social, and personal development of all students.

• Diversity - The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners.

• Planning for Instruction - The teacher understands how instructional planning and designs instruction based upon knowledge of the discipline, students, the community, and curriculum goals.

• Learning Environment - The teacher uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

• Instructional Delivery - The teacher uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages students’ development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.

• Communication - The teacher uses knowledge of effective written, verbal, nonverbal, and visual communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

• Assessment - The teacher understands various formal and information assessment strategies and uses them to support the continuous development of all students.

Serving the Community

• Collaborative Relationships - The teacher understands the role of the community in education and develops and maintains collaborative relationships with colleagues, parents/guardians, and the community to support student learning and well-being.

Finding Our Professional Selves

• Reflection and Professional Growth - The teacher is a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates how choices and actions affect students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community and actively seeks opportunities to grow professionally.

• Professional Conduct - The teacher understands education as a profession, maintains standards of professional conduct, and provides leadership to improve student learning and well-being.

The College of Education offers several options, which prepare students for positions at elementary, middle and secondary levels of education. The Illinois State Board of Education has awarded the University of St. Francis approval to entitle persons to teach in the following areas:

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**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR**

Elementary Certification (K-9)

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**PROGRAM SPECIFIC PEDAGOGICAL STUDIES**

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EDUC 475 Elementary Advanced Field Experience 12
EDUC 476 Professional Growth Seminar 1

Additional Courses for the Middle School Endorsement (Optional)
EDUC 360 Psychology and Development of the Middle School Child 3
EDUC 365 Middle School Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction 3

Note: Students seeking Middle School Endorsement must complete at least 18 hours in a content area.

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (6-12)
Students seeking secondary education certification must major in one of the following areas of study. Please see the major area of study for specific requirements and regulations.
• Language Arts/English
• Mathematics
• Science: Biology
• Social Science: History

In addition to major content courses, students seeking secondary education certification must complete the following general and professional education sequence:

General Education Requirements:
ENGL 111 College Writing I 3
ACAF 102 Core II: College Writing II 3
OR
ENGL 112 College Writing II 3
ACAF 201 Core III: Foundations of Western Thought 3
OR
One from: ENGL, MUSC, VART, HIST, FORL
ENGL 200 Introduction to Literature 3
One from: Fine Arts, Music or Visual Arts 3
Two from: Theology 6
Two from: Philosophy 6
One from: Non-West Cultures/Diversity/Global 3
One from: History 3
Two from: Social Science (two different disciplines) 6

Additional Requirements for:
Science - Biology Majors
One from: Math 3
One from: Science 4
One from: Science – Earth/Space 4

Social Science – History Majors
One from: Earth Science 4
One from: Math, Science or Computer Science 3-4
POLI 105 American National Government (for one Social Science requirement) 3
ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics (for one Social Science requirement) 3

English – Language Arts Majors
One from: Math 3
One from: Math, Science or Computer Science 3-4

Math – Math Majors
One from: Math 3
One from: Science 3-4
Music – Music Majors
MUSC 121 Our Music Heritage (fulfills the Fine Arts requirement) 3

Core Professional Education Courses
EDUC 121 Instructional Technology 3
EDUC 200 Transfer Seminar (for students who transfer EDUC 210) 1
EDUC 210 Teaching in a Diverse Society 3
EDUC 211 Beginning Field Experience 1
EDUC 220 Educational Psychology 3
EDUC 230 Survey of the Exceptional Individual 3
EDUC 250 History and Philosophy of Education 3
EDUC 360 Psychology and Development of the Middle School Child 3
EDUC 380 Reading and Writing in the Content Area 3

Professional Semester I
EDUC 365 Middle School Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction 3
EDUC 391 Discipline and Classroom Management 2
EDUC 390 Secondary Intermediate Field Experience 2
XXXX 390 Methods of Teaching in the Secondary School 3
(Biology, English/Lang. Arts, Social Science, and Mathematics majors only)
MUSC 381 Principles and Methods of Music Education: Elementary and 3
Middle School (Music Education majors only)
MUSC 382 Principles and Methods of Music Education: Secondary Level 3
(Music Education majors only)

Professional Semester II
EDUC 476 Professional Growth Seminar 1
EDUC 480 Secondary Advanced Field Experience (6-12) 12

Note: For specific major program requirements for secondary certification programs, see separate listings under the Biology, English, Social Science, Mathematics, and Music Education programs.

SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR
Learning Behavior Specialist I

General Education Requirements
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**Program Specific Pedagogical Studies**

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**THEOLOGY (BA)**

The purpose of the Theology department is primarily to advance the University’s program of liberal education by extending the horizons of truth and understanding to encompass the transcendent dimensions of reality. This is accomplished, in part, through a faithful but critical consideration of the Judeo-Christian tradition. At the same time, the theology major offers a college level program that seeks to prepare men and women for a variety of ministries within the Church.

The Theology department embraces many of the goals of the University and supports these specific goals: to provide a forum for a consideration of the transcendent and ultimate...
questions of human existence, and to provide an educational experience that embodies the Catholic, Franciscan heritage of the University. The Theology department shares in these goals: to provide both men and women with a liberal education, and to provide for intellectual growth by an open, questioning, and reasoned approach to learning.

Students who major in Theology, depending upon their personal and professional goals, will be encouraged to enroll in courses in other subject areas both to enrich and broaden knowledge and to enhance career preparation. The major and minor programs both require specific liberal education courses in history and philosophy.

The department accepts transfer and PLAP credit. However, a student majoring in Theology must complete at least 12 semester hours of course work in the Theology department at the University of St. Francis.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (49 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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*12 hours of electives in theology are determined in consultation with student’s advisor.*

**Concentration in Pastoral Ministry (optional)**

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MINOR PROGRAM (24 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Courses:
- THEO 101 Introduction to Theology 3
- THEO 210 Introduction to New Testament 3
- THEO 220 Church: Yesterday and Today 3
- THEO 230 Christian Morality 3
- THEO 260 Worship and Christian Life 3

Required Support Courses:
- HIST 111 History World Civilization to 1500 3
- HIST 112 History of World Civilization since 1500 3
- THEO 312 Philosophy of Religion 3

VISUAL ARTS (BA)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Visual Arts Program offers a comprehensive aesthetic education through a variety of traditional and contemporary media, taught by practicing artists with local, national and international professional experience. Class sizes are kept small, thereby giving the student every opportunity to realize their full potential. The Visual Arts emphasizes the importance of coupling professional experience with contemporary aesthetic and artistic practices. Students work closely with an advisor and are encouraged to take advantage of work experience opportunities in the field of their choice.

Area of Studies

The Visual Arts Division provides a variety of courses to enhance and offer balance to the liberal arts at USF. The Visual Arts Division offers a major in Visual Arts with concentrations in Graphic Design and Studio Art. In addition, the department offers art related minors in Fine Arts History, Photography, and Visual Art.

The Visual Arts major offers concentrations in the following areas:
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Studio Art

Art and Design minor programs are offered in:
- Fine Arts History
- Photography
- Visual Arts

Students concentrating in Visual Arts develop fundamental skills in design, drawing, contemporary art practices and three-dimensional design during their first year in the program. This foundation is enhanced through intermediate art courses and an introduction to art criticism, history, applied design, and computer art. In upper level courses, students integrate skills and technology to prepare a thesis exhibition or performance supported by an articulate written element. Each student’s capstone is developed with continual encouraging input from faculty and peers during their tenure at USF.

The major in Visual Arts prepares students for various professions in the arts. The Graphic Design concentration addresses a traditional design core coupled with digital, portfolio, and seminar courses for preparation to work as a design professional. This photography concentration is designed to secure students introductory to upper level knowledge in
photography application, practices, history, and theory. The primary goal of this concentration is to prepare the student for a career in a photography related position. The Studio Art concentration equips students with a sound foundation for entry into a graduate program or a career as an artist.

Visual Arts minors are compatible with related majors in the humanities, which may broaden and enliven the students' learning experiences. The minor may also be combined with other majors, including Business, Education, Mass Communication, Recreation Administration, Social Work, and Theology. These combinations enrich the individual and enhance career opportunities.

PROGRAM GOALS
• For the student to hold an understanding of the visual arts in relation to culture and history
• To introduce the student to historical and contemporary artistic and design practices
• To provide an environment that fosters critical thinking in traditional to new art and design
• To provide facilities that are current with industry standards in graphic design, photography, and studio arts
• For the student to be capable of preparing a successful senior portfolio and work for a thesis exhibition

VISUAL ARTS MAJOR (51 SEMESTER HOURS)

Required Core Courses (30 hours)

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Required Concentration (choose one of the following):

Graphic Design Concentration (21 hours)

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**Required Concentration (choose one of the following)**

**Photography Concentration (21 hours)**

**Required course for concentration (15 semester hours)**

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**Studio Art Concentration (21 semester hours)**

**Required course for concentration (12 hours)**

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MINOR PROGRAM IN FINE ARTS HISTORY (18 SEMESTER HOURS)
Select 18 hours from the following
- MUSC 121 Our Musical Heritage 3
- MUSC 222 Music History I 3
- MUSC 223 Music History II 3
- MUSC 493 Topics in Music 3
- VART 199 Topics in Art 3
- VART 205 Exploring the Fine Arts 3
- VART 257 Ancient, Medieval, and Non-European Art History 3
- VART 258 Renaissance to Modern Art History 3
- VART 359 20th Century Art 3
- VART 360 Film and Photo Visual Culture 3
- VART 494 Topics in Art 3

Two courses may be taken from the following
- ENGL 295/494 Topic Courses in Literature 3
- ENGL XXX (approved literature course) 3

MINOR PROGRAM IN PHOTOGRAPHY (18 SEMESTER HOURS)
Courses required for the minor (12 hours)
- MCOM 122 Film Photography 3
- MCOM 222 Digital Photography 3
- VART 319 Color Photography 3
- VART 360 Film and Photo Visual Culture 3

Select 6 hours from the following:
- VART 202 Art and Culture Travel Studies 1-3
- VART 320 Alternative Photo Practices 3
- VART 492 Topics in Photography 1-6
- VART 495 Directed Study 3
- VART 496 Independent Study 3
- VART 497 Individual Studio Projects 1-6

MINOR PROGRAM IN VISUAL ARTS (18 SEMESTER HOURS)
Courses required for the minor (12 hours)
- VART 101 2-D Design Principles 3
- VART 201 3-D Design Principles 3
- VART 258 Renaissance to Modern Art History 3
- VART 321 Contemporary Art Practices I 3

Select 6 hours from the following
- VART 151 Introduction to Drawing 3
- VART 152 Introduction to Painting 3
- VART 199 Topic in Art 3
- VART 251 Intermediate Drawing 3
- VART 252 Intermediate Painting 3
- VART 253 Ceramics 3
- VART 254 Figure Drawing 3
- VART 257 Ancient, Medieval, and Non-European Art History 3
- VART 301 Advanced Drawing 3
WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT (BS)

This major incorporates the visual and oral communication aspects of web development with the technology knowledge components of networking and programming. Students electing this program will be prepared to create well-designed web sites and/or manage the creation of those web sites and will also be prepared to implement and administer web servers. Emphasis is on server application design and development, site planning and page creation, tools and technologies used to provide automation to web servers, and hosting options.

MAJOR PROGRAM (64 SEMESTER HOURS)

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed to provide students with challenging course work, which will enhance the team building and interpersonal networking skills necessary in preparing for a position in upper-level management.

The MBA program provides students with a combination of theoretical and practical knowledge. Studying current theories, learning methods of problem solving and analysis, and engaging in active research contribute to the enhancement of a student’s professional career. Developing competent written and oral communication abilities is stressed throughout the program.

Master of Business Administration graduates have an awareness of the total business environment, including financial management and a focus on customers in the global market. In addition, the MBA program provides employers with top-level managers who have skills in communication, leadership, planning and development, technology integration, and decision-making with integrity and a sense of ethics.

The program is designed for the business professional. Classes meet one evening a week or on Saturdays in a traditional class setting, giving students and faculty an opportunity to interact in an exciting learning environment. All MBA courses are also available online through the University’s home page at www.stfrancis.edu.

Candidates will find the study of business administration to be an opportunity for both personal and professional growth. Completing a Master of Business Administration degree is a long-term investment that can provide such returns as entry into attractive career tracks, high salaries and valuable career mobility. It prepares individuals for the challenges of upper-level management by providing the practical skills to meet the demands of the rapidly changing business environment.

MISSION AND OUTCOMES

The mission of the program is to provide quality educational experiences for executives, managers, and supervisors who would like to develop leadership, communication, fiscal, and creative skills for upper management positions.

Graduates of the program will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the theories of economics and their application to public policy management/business decisions and financial markets
- demonstrate an understanding of key concepts used by managers to understand and guide a firm’s financial performance including managerial/cost accounting, preparing a budget and analyzing variances, and using various financial tools/models to support managerial decision making
- demonstrate an understanding of key concepts used by managers to make investment decisions for a firm and how to use various financial models/tools to support these decisions
- demonstrate a breadth of knowledge in marketing theories and practice and be able to apply marketing in today’s corporate environment
- demonstrate professional level skills, by assessing and selecting managerial and organizational behavioral practices appropriate to diverse organizational needs
- demonstrate knowledge and skills in the application of the theory and practice of basic
research methods in today’s corporate environment
• demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills in presentations, written communications, and teamwork
• provide qualified persons with the skills needed to be professional administrators
• give a humanistic dimension to the education of business administrators.
• develop knowledge and skills in particular managerial functions
• develop an awareness that effective ethical leadership requires empathetic understanding of the needs and motivations of individuals within an organization.

CURRICULUM
The Master of Business Administration requires 36 to 48 semester hours. These hours include:
• Foundation Courses (0-12 hours, depending on the student’s undergraduate preparation)
• MBA Core Courses (24 hours required)
• Concentration Courses (12 hours required)

Foundation Courses (0-12 semester hours)
Foundation courses serve the needs of MBA students with no previous formal education or experience in the business area. They can also serve as optional review courses for students with undergraduate business degrees. Students should consult with their academic advisor to determine what, if any, foundation courses they should take. Foundation courses are graded on a pass/fail basis. A “pass” indicates that the student has earned an “A” or “B” grade. Grades for the foundation courses are not calculated as part of the student’s graduate GPA

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CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 SEMESTER HOURS)
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Health Administration (select 12 hours from the following)

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MBAD 650  International Business  4
MBAD 655  Business Logistics  4
MBAD 656  Transportation Management and Economics  4
MBAD 657  International Logistics Management  4
MBAD 671  Topics  1-4
MBAD 695  Practicum  1-6

Training and Development (12 hours)
TDEV 612  Adult Learning and Development  4
TDEV 622  Needs Analysis, Instructional Design & Measurement  4
TDEV 632  Program Development & Evaluation: Applied Research Methods  4

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
The graduate business programs provide students with the opportunity to be a member of Delta Mu Delta, an international honor society in business administration with a growing membership of 150,000. For membership, graduate students must have completed half the requirements for a degree and be in the top 20% of their class with a minimum cumulative 3.60/4.0 GPA.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN LOGISTICS (16 HOURS)
The University of St. Francis Certificate in Logistics provides many opportunities in education, networking, researching, and communications. The overall goal for the Certificate in Logistics is to develop the next generation of supply chain management professionals. Our students will achieve this goal by:

• Contributing to an organization's ability to compete in the global marketplace
• Being members of a workforce capable of executing supply chain management excellence

The Certificate in Logistics consists of 16 credit hours (4 courses) that can be applied towards a Master of Business Administration degree or Master of Science in Management degree at USF. Also, current students in these graduate degree programs can also take individual courses as electives for personal learning and development. This provides flexibility to the student wishing to grow without the commitment to earning a certificate.

Required courses (16 hours)
MBAD 625  Project Management  4
MBAD 655  Business Logistics  4
MBAD 656  Transportation Management & Economics  4
MBAD 657  International Logistics Management  4

Students who earn the Certificate in Logistics are also eligible to be awarded the professional designation of Professional Logistician, or “P.Log.” as conferred by the Canadian Logistics Institute, an internationally recognized professional association of practicing professionals.
A graduate of the University’s Master of Science in Health Administration program can complete a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 20 semester hours instead of the 36 to 48 credit hours normally required.

**CURRICULUM**

The Health Administration to MBA requires 20 to 22 credit hours, depending on the student’s undergraduate preparation and the availability of courses.

**Foundation Courses (2 semester hours)**

MBAD 521 Survey of Financial Accounting 2

Note: This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course.

**MBA Core Courses (20 hours required)**

MBAD 606 Marketing Management 4
MBAD 611 Managerial Economics 4
MBAD 616 Managerial Finance 4
MBAD 621 Managerial Accounting 4
MBAD 631 Strategic Business Management 4

**EDUCATION (MEd AND MS)**

The College of Education offers graduate programs for both in-service teachers and students seeking initial certification. All programs emphasize the integration of theory, research-based best practices, and meaningful applications. Consistent with the College of Education’s mission and conceptual framework, students are expected to develop and expand professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions and assume leadership roles within the professional community upon completing graduate programs.

Inquiry is a central component in all of the graduate programs and students are expected to contribute both knowledge and service to the community. All graduate courses that are part of a degree program in the College of Education are required to have an empirical, action, or applied research component. Empirical research is quantitative or qualitative research that involves the firsthand collection of data. Some examples of empirical research include case studies, surveys, single-subject experiments, documentary research, systematic observations and analyses, ethnography (including interviews), or correlation studies.

All graduate students are required to complete a synthesizing project prior to graduation. The project may take many forms (e.g., portfolios, research projects, professional presentations, publications, or comprehensive examinations) and is determined by the specific program.

**MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION (MEd)**

The Master of Education with Certification (MEd) degree is designed to provide students the opportunity to earn a master’s degree and an initial certification in elementary (K-9), secondary (6-12), or special education (K-12) teaching. Theory and practice are integrated through professional coursework in education with a strong liberal arts foundation and a specific major while field experiences are completed in a variety of school settings. These experiences provide opportunities for aspiring teachers to observe experienced teachers, practice newly emerging teaching skills and apply the knowledge gained from university
coursework to the elementary, middle, and secondary schools. The certification program culminates in an advanced field experience (student teaching) during which the students synthesize the knowledge skills and dispositions required in the teaching profession. Upon successful completion of a teacher certification program, the teacher candidate will be prepared in (Illinois Professional Teaching Standards):

Understanding Students

• Content Knowledge - The teacher understands the central concepts, methods of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) and creates learning experiences that make the content meaningful to all students.

• Human Development and Learning - The teacher understands how individuals grow, develop, and learn and provides learning opportunities that support the intellectual, social, and personal development of all students.

• Diversity - The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners.

• Planning for Instruction - The teacher understands how instructional planning and designs instruction based upon knowledge of the discipline, students, the community, and curriculum goals.

• Learning Environment - The teacher uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

• Instructional Delivery - The teacher uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.

• Communication - The teacher uses knowledge of effective written, verbal, nonverbal, and visual communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

• Assessment - The teacher understands various formal and information assessment strategies and uses them to support the continuous development of all students.

Serving the Community

• Collaborative Relationships - The teacher understands the role of the community in education and develops and maintains collaborative relationships with colleagues, parents/guardians, and the community to support student learning and well-being.

Finding Our Professional Selves

• Reflection and Professional Growth - The teacher is a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates how choices and actions affect students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community and actively seeks opportunities to grow professionally.

• Professional Conduct - The teacher understands education as a profession, maintains standards of professional conduct, and provides leadership to improve student learning and well-being.

Master of Education programs provide students the opportunity to earn initial certification in elementary (K-9), secondary (6-12), or special education teaching. Secondary certification is offered in the subject areas of science: biology, English/language arts, social science: history, and mathematics. The program meets the education and initial certification needs of individuals seeking a career in teaching. The Master of Education with Certification is for individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree in another field and are seeking certification. The graduate curriculum includes all state required professional education course work and
school based field experiences. The student is responsible for completing deficiencies in any program related general education and subject area course work prior to student teaching. Such course work may be completed at the undergraduate level. A College of Education advisor will provide students with assistance in selecting the courses needed to fulfill certification requirements that are not part of the graduate component.

Undergraduate certification courses may be utilized, in part, to meet state certification requirements. However, additional graduate courses must be taken to complete the necessary hours of graduate coursework required for the degree.

The program is designed for the working professional. Classes meet once a week in the evening during the Fall and Spring semesters and two evenings a week during the summer semester. Field experiences that accompany courses must be completed in a school setting during the regular school day. The semester of student teaching must be completed during the day on a full-time basis. Student teachers attend a professional growth seminar on campus during the student teaching semester. Students who work full-time must design a plan in which they will complete the required field experience hours as well as the program requirements.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Thirty-six to forty semester hours of graduate level courses are required to earn certification. Methods of Educational Research* (four semester hours) is required for the completion of the MEd degree. In addition, a student must successfully complete a culmination experience that includes a synthesizing project. Maintenance of at least a “B” average (3.25 on a 4.0 scale) is necessary for advancement to candidacy and graduation.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Core Courses
MEDU* 610 Methods of Educational Research 4
MEDU 625 Instructional Technology 4
MEDU 665 Teaching in a Diverse Society 4
MEDU 670 Educational Psychology 4
MEDU 671 Beginning Field Experience 0
MEDU 699 Professional Growth Seminar 1

(*This course can only be taken after completion of all certification requirements.)

Certification Courses
MEDU 640 Development and Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities 3
MEDU 641 Legal and Historical Foundations in Special Education 3
MEDU 642 Educational Assessments in Special Education 3
MEDU 643 Methods of Instruction for General and Special Education 4
MEDU 644 Specialized Curriculum and Inclusion in Special Education 3
MEDU 645 Consultation, Transition, and Collaboration in Special Education 3
MEDU 681 Intermediate Field Experience 0
MEDU 697 Advance Field Experience in Special Education 8

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (MS)

The Master of Science in Education degree programs are designed to provide in-service teachers with relevant coursework that will increase their understanding of current educational theories, research and practice. The programs emphasize the application of learning theory in instruction, curriculum development, and educational leadership. Various concentrations are available to provide challenging content designed to meet the demands of the changing teaching profession. This flexibility allows an individual, particular cohort of professionals, school or building to customize the graduate curriculum to meet specific needs.

There are three majors available within the Master of Science in Education degree. The first major, Educational Leadership, is designed for educators who want to assume administrative roles in the schools. The program culminates with students earning a Master of Science in Education degree and a State of Illinois Administrative Type 75 Certificate. The purpose and intent of the Educational Leadership Program is to prepare educators to become ethical decision-makers and leaders who can articulate a clear vision and sense of identity and purpose within a community. Upon successful completion of a Master of Science degree in the Educational Leadership major, candidates will be able to:

Understanding Students
Facilitate and promote a vision of learning that includes the success of all students consistent with the Franciscan mission and philosophy of the University of St. Francis and the College of Education.
Advocate, nurture, and sustain a school culture conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
Ensure management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.

Serving the Community
Collaborate with families and community members, responding to diverse community
interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources.
Demonstrate an understanding of and respond to, and influence the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

**Finding Our Professional Selves**
Demonstrate professional ethics, including integrity and fairness, by exhibiting an attitude of commitment, responsibility, and spirit of service.

The second major, Reading, is designed for educators who want to improve their reading practitioner skills or want to assume Reading Specialist roles in the schools. The program culminates with candidates earning a Master of Science degree and a State of Illinois Reading Special Type 10 Certificate. The purpose and intent of the Reading Program is to prepare educators to become ethical decision-makers and leaders who can provide literacy-based services within an educational community. Upon successful completion of a Master of Science degree in the Reading Major, candidates will be able to:

**Understanding Students**
Demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of reading and writing processes and instruction.
Use a wide variety of instructional practices, approaches, methods, and curriculum materials to support reading and writing instruction.
Use a variety of assessment tools and practices to plan and evaluate effective reading instruction.
Create a literate environment that fosters reading and writing by integrating foundational knowledge, use of instructional practices, approaches and methods, curriculum materials, and the appropriate use of assessments.

**Serving the Community & Finding Our Professional Selves**
View professional development as a career-long effort and responsibility.

The third major, Teaching and Learning, provides the opportunity for a school district or a cohort of teachers to select a concentration courses designed to meet specific areas of interests and academic needs. The 16 hours of core courses provide coursework in advanced learning theory, instructional improvement, research and technology. The remaining 20 hours of coursework are determined by the individual, school, or district need. The program assists teachers and administrators to address the myriad of issues and needs which school communities face in a climate of evolving standards, curriculum change, school improvement and strategic planning efforts. The purpose and intent of the Teaching and Learning Program is to help teachers discover ways to improve the academic achievement of students and develop professional school leadership.

Upon successful completion of a Master of Science in Education degree program, students will be able to:

**Understanding Students**
Design and assess learning experiences in a manner that encourages student engagement, makes content meaningful to all students, and supports the continuous learning and development of all students.
Implement effective learning experiences that meet the varied educational needs of students, and apply current research-based strategies and methodologies, including technology, that meets the needs of diverse students.

**Serving the Community**
Contribute knowledge and service to the professional education community and perceive the vocation of teaching as a calling to “serve the community”, especially the underserved.
Work as leaders and collaborators in the professional community to improve programs and practices for students and their families.

Find our Professional Selves

Reflect, analyze, and evaluate how learning experiences affect students, parents, and the learning community.

Demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement including the ability to review and execute educational research and actively participate in opportunities for professional growth.

Maintain standards of professional conduct that are consistent with Franciscan values and the College of Education Code of Professional Conduct.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP MAJOR (33 SEMESTER HOURS)

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READING MAJOR (34 SEMESTER HOURS)

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TEACHING AND LEARNING MAJOR (36 SEMESTER HOURS)

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Elective courses (2 hours)

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION

Students choose specialized coursework from a concentration to complete the degree. The College of Education can customize concentrations to meet the specific needs of an individual, particular cohort of professionals, school, or building.
CHARACTER EDUCATION CONCENTRATION (18 HOURS)

Required Courses
MSED 654 Foundations of Character Education 3
MSED 656 Ethical Decision Making and Virtue Development 3
MSED 657 Promoting Healthy Lifestyles 4
MSED 658 Social and Emotional Education 4
MSED 659 Evaluating Character Education Initiatives 4

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CONCENTRATION (18 HOURS)

Required Courses
MSED 613 Differentiated Instruction 3
MSED 620 Assessment, Measurement, and Evaluation of Instruction 4
MSED 645 Organization and Development of Curriculum 4
MSED 655 Supervisory Behavior 4
MSED 696 Diversity Issues in Education 3

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION CONCENTRATION (18 HOURS)

Required Courses
MSED 602 Survey of Gifted Education 3
MSED 613 Differentiated Instruction 3
MSED 614 Behavior Strategies for the Heterogeneous Classroom 4
MSED 620 Assessment, Measurement, and Evaluation of Instruction 4
MSED 686 Characteristics and Methods of Teaching Individuals with Special Needs 4

TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 HOURS)

Required Courses
MSED 622 The Digital Classroom 3
MSED 623 Instructional Strategies and Design 4
MSED 624 Digital Authoring and Learning 4
MSED 626 Facilitating Staff Development 3
MSED 627 Informational Literacy and Online Learning 4

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MS)

The Master of Science in Health Services Administration (HSAD) degree, renamed Master of Science in Health Administration in 2008, from the University of St. Francis was initiated in 1980 to prepare health care professionals for management in the dynamic health care field. It is the institution’s goal to provide a quality program of challenging content to meet the ever-changing demands of the profession.

The program is designed for students who have knowledge and experience in specific areas of health care and are seeking a broader understanding of the field. While the program is offered in a convenient format, the content is rigorous. The curriculum includes both the theories of management and its practical application in the health care field. The graduate program emphasizes administration in general rather than a concentration within a specialty.

Each student in the program has a unique philosophy and career goal but shares with other students a common belief in the importance of possessing sound administrative skills. To this end, the resources of the University of St. Francis are available so that the student will be able to undertake a systematic, critical and open-minded investigation of literature and data for the solution of challenging problems.
A student entering a graduate program is preparing for an increasingly significant role in today's society. With this realization, the Heath Administration program and its curriculum is based not only on professional technical competence but also on the professional's ethic of service.

The typical student in this program has been employed in a health care organization for a number of years. The student is upwardly mobile and expects this education to enhance his or her abilities within the health services organization.

**MISSION AND OUTCOMES**

The mission of the program is to provide quality educational experiences for health care professionals in management and to develop a broad range of administrative knowledge and skills.

Graduates of the program will be able to demonstrate:

- the ability to communicate in verbal and written form
- an understanding of the theories and practices of management
- an understanding of the economic and policy environment in health care
- the ability to integrate a sociological and ethical dimension in the administration of health care organizations
- an understanding of the use of financial information in management processes
- an understanding of health care marketing theories and practices
- an understanding of the uses of research in health care management
- an understanding of the legal environment in health care
- team building and team problem solving skills in the administration of health care organizations
- a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the health care delivery system.

The program is offered on a three-semester (year-round) basis and is designed to serve the health-care professional. Classes meet at times and locations convenient to adult students. Students taking three courses (12 semester hours) per year may complete the program in three years. The entire Health Administration program is also available online. In addition, courses include curricular emphasis in general management, the social sciences, and quantitative and analytical skills for the health care delivery system.

**CURRICULUM (36 SEMESTER HOURS)**

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**MANAGEMENT (MS)**

The Master of Science in Management was instituted by the University of St. Francis in the fall of 1995 to enhance the personal and technical management skills necessary for effective
administrative leadership in private business and public agencies. The program is intended to assist the working professional to an understanding of leadership and apply it to his or her profession.

The Master of Science in Management program is appropriate for professionals who want to remain in their specialty field (such as social work, research and development, engineering, nursing, etc.) but who want to step into a managerial role or enhance their leadership abilities. The Master of Science in Management student will gain an understanding of the social, leadership, economic, environmental and organizational concepts that comprise the public and business fields. The program is designed for the business professional.

The study of leadership offers an opportunity for both personal and professional growth. Completing a Master of Science in Management degree is a long-term investment that can provide such returns as entry into attractive career tracks, higher salaries, and valuable career mobility. It prepares individuals for the challenges of upper-level management by providing the practical skills to meet the demands of the rapidly changing business environment.

The Master of Science in Management provides employers with leaders and managers who are strategic thinkers. These leaders will have skills in interpersonal and group processes, written and oral communication, leading change initiatives, and managing diversity. All of these skills will be accentuated while using the global marketplace as the learning environment. They will be able to use information technology strategically and most importantly, our students will have the knowledge to lead with integrity and a sense of ethics.

MISSION AND OUTCOMES

The mission of the program is to provide quality educational experiences for professionals with strong preparation in their specialty or technical discipline and who would like to develop leadership, communication, creative and fiscal skills to move into management or enhance their leadership ability.

Graduates from this program will be able to demonstrate:

- professional development in personal and organizational leadership skills
- professional level skills, by assessing and selecting managerial and organizational behavioral practices appropriate to lead diverse organizational needs and change
- an understanding of the continuous improvement process including major methodologies such as TQM and Six Sigma
- an understanding of the concepts used by firms to measure financial performance and professional development in financial management skills such as budgeting
- interpersonal and communication skills such as presentation skills, written communication, and teamwork.

CURRICULUM (36 SEMESTER HOURS)

The Master of Science in Management requires 36 semester hours. These hours include:

- Management Core Courses (24 hours required)
- Concentration Courses (12 hours required)

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Management Core (24 hours)

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MGMT 642 Performance Measurement and Financial Management 4
MGMT 645 Leading Continuous Improvement 4
MGMT 695 Leadership Practicum 4

CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 HOURS)
Choose one of the following concentrations

Health Administration (select 12 hours from the following)
HSAD 607 Medical Sociology 4
HSAD 623 Health Information and Strategic Management 4
HSAD 630 Financial Management of Health Services 4
HSAD 637 Legal Aspects of Health Services 4
HSAD 650 Health Care Ethics 4

Logistics (select 12 hours from the following)
MBAD 625 Project Management 4
MBAD 655 Business Logistics 4
MBAD 656 Transportation Management & Economics 4
MBAD 657 International Logistics Management 4

Management (select 12 hours from the following)
MBAD 625 Project Management 4
MBAD 636 Social and Legal Environment 4
MBAD 641 Human Resource Management 4
MBAD 646 Business Ethics 4
MBAD 650 International Business 4
MBAD 655 Business Logistics 4
MBAD 656 Transportation Management and Economics 4
MBAD 657 International Logistics Management 4
MBAD 671 Topics 1-4

Training and Development (12 semester hours)
TDEV 612 Adult Learning Development 4
TDEV 622 Needs Analysis, Instructional Design & Measurement 4
TDEV 632 Program Development & Evaluation: Applied Research Methods 4

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
The graduate business programs provide students with the opportunity to be a member of Delta Mu Delta, an international honor society in business administration with a growing membership of 150,000. For membership, graduate students must have completed half the requirements for the degree and be in the top 20% of their class with a minimum cumulative 3.60/4.0 GPA

NURSING (MSN)
Graduate nursing education program goals are to: 1) expand the knowledge and clinical expertise of baccalaureate prepared nurses; 2) prepare the nurse to meet the health care needs of society in an advanced practice role; 3) prepare nurses who not only anticipate change but who actively seek to effect change; and 4) provide the foundation for post-master’s and doctoral study.

The master’s graduate of the College of Nursing and Allied Health is an advanced practice nurse who functions in a clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner role. The advanced practice nurse assumes a leadership role in the profession and in health care delivery. The
graduate incorporates education, research, and clinical expertise into a practice that is reflective of the dynamic needs of a diverse population. Through the advanced professional role the graduate becomes instrumental in ensuring health promotion, health maintenance, and health restoration for society. Through scientific inquiry and collaborative relationships the advanced practice nurse continually augments and refines the science of nursing.

PROGRAM GOALS
The College of Nursing and Allied Health graduate program was developed to provide an educational program, which will prepare the graduate nurse to:

- incorporate advanced practice concepts into nursing practice
- function in an advanced nursing practice role in a variety of settings and within diverse populations
- demonstrate clinical expertise in a Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner role
- demonstrate leadership and management strategies for advanced practice
- participate in the development and refinement of nursing science
- engage in research activities that promote the advancement of health care
- analyze the individual and societal issues that influence health care
- demonstrate the ability to engage in collaborative relationships in the advanced practice role
- pursue post-master’s and doctoral study.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the graduate nursing program the graduate will have the competencies to:

- synthesize theoretical concepts from nursing and related disciplines as a basis for advanced practice
- assume an advanced nursing practice role in the health care delivery system
- initiate opportunities to implement the advanced practice role among diverse populations
- exemplify leadership roles within the health care team and the nursing profession
- utilize scientific inquiry to validate and refine nursing knowledge
- incorporate research activities in clinical practice
- evaluate the impact of individual and societal issues within one's clinical practice
- establish intra and interdisciplinary relationships in clinical practice
- provide education for patients, families, and communities in a culturally competent manner
- engage in ongoing personal and professional development.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
- Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (Online)
- Adult Nurse Practitioner (Online)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (Albuquerque Campus and Online)
- RN-BS-MSN (Online)
- Post Master’s Adult Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Post Master’s Family Nurse Practitioner

ACADEMIC PROGRESSION
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Track (44 semester hours)
NURS 600 Advanced Statistics (Prereq for NURS 603 Adv Nursing Research) 3

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Graduate Core (9 hours)
NURS 601  Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice 3
NURS 602  Professional Role Development 3
NURS 603  Advanced Nursing Research 3

Advanced Practice Core (11 hours)
NURS 620  Advanced Pathophysiology 4
NURS 621  Advanced Pharmacology 3
NURS 622  Advanced Health Assessment 4

Specialty Curriculum (21 hours)

Practica Courses (15 hours)
NURS 640  Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management I 5
NURS 641  Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management II 5
NURS 642  Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management III 5

Required Support Courses (6 hours)
NURS 660  Theoretical Concepts of Health & Aging 3
NURS 661  Advanced Gerontological Nursing Practice 3

Optional Education Courses (9 hours)
NURS 643  Teaching in Nursing 3
NURS 644  Nursing Education Methods and Measurements 3
NURS 645  Nursing Education Practicum 3

Capstone Project (3 hours)
NURS 691  Capstone Project: Development 1
NURS 693  Capstone Project: Implementation 1
NURS 699  Capstone Project: Evaluation 1

Adult Nurse Practitioner Track (46 semester hours)
NURS 600  Advanced Statistics (Prereq for NURS 603 Adv Nursing Research) 3

Graduate Core (9 hours)
NURS 601  Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice 3
NURS 602  Professional Role Development 3
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Advanced Practice Core (11 hours)
NURS 620  Advanced Pathophysiology 4
NURS 621  Advanced Pharmacology 3
NURS 622  Advanced Health Assessment 4

Specialty Curriculum: (23 hours)

Practica Courses (17 semester hours)
NURS 640  Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management I 5
NURS 641  Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management II 5
NURS 642  Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management III 5
NURS 698  Clinical Residency 2

Required Support Courses (6 hours)
NURS 660  Theoretical Concepts of Health and Aging 3
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NURS 600 Advanced Statistics (Prereq for NURS 603 Adv Nursing Research) 3

Graduate Core (9 hours)
NURS 601 Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice 3
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Advanced Practice Core (11 hours)
NURS 620 Advanced Pathophysiology 4
NURS 621 Advanced Pharmacology 3
NURS 622 Advanced Health Assessment 4

Specialty Curriculum (23 hours)
Practica Courses (17 hours)
NURS 670 Family Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management I 5
NURS 671 Family Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management II 5
NURS 672 Family Nurse Practitioner Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management III 5
NURS 698 Clinical Residency 2

Support Courses (6 hours)
NURS 660 Theoretical Concepts of Health and Aging 3
NURS 661 Advanced Gerontological Nursing Practice 3
NURS 662 Advanced Pediatric Nursing Practice* 3
NURS 663 Advanced Women's Health Nursing Practice* 3

*Knowledge content in these areas is required for passing certification examination

Optional Education Courses (9 hours)
NURS 643 Teaching in Nursing 3
NURS 644 Nursing Education Methods and Measurements 3
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Capstone (3 hours)
NURS 691 Capstone Project: Development 1
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RN - BS - MSN OPTION
(MSN for RN's with a non-nursing baccalaureate degree)
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist with a concentration in Nursing Education

Curriculum (47 semester hours)
Undergraduate Prerequisites
MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics 3
NURS 365 Physical Assessment 3
NURS 412 Nursing Research 3
NURS 413 Health, Policy, Finance and Information 3
NURS 471 Community Health Nursing 3
NURS 600 Advanced Statistics (Prereq for NURS 603 Adv Nursing Research) 3
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NURS 603 Advanced Nursing Research 3

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Specialty Curriculum: (24 hours)
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POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE (26-34 SEMESTER HOURS)
Clinical Nurse Specialist or NP Post Master’s Certificate (26-34 semester hours) [Admitted MSN students complete the advanced practice core (11 semester hours) and the clinical practicum courses (15-17 semester hours). Nursing education certificate, gerontological, women’s health and pediatric focused support courses are optional.

Adult Health/Clinical Nurse Specialist Post Master’s Certificate (26 semester hours)
Advanced Practice Core (11 hours)
NURS 620 Advanced Pathophysiology 4
NURS 621 Advanced Pharmacology 3
NURS 622 Advanced Health Assessment 4

Specialty Curriculum (15 hours)
NURS 640 Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management I 5
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Optional Support Courses (6 hours)
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NURS 661 Advanced Gerontological Nursing Practice 3

Adult Nurse Practitioner Post Master’s Certificate (28 semester hours)
Advanced Practice Core (11 hours)
NURS 620 Advanced Pathophysiology 4
NURS 621 Advanced Pharmacology 3
NURS 622 Advanced Health Assessment 4

Specialty Curriculum (17 hours)
NURS 640 Theoretical Principles and Clinical Management I 5
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**TEACHING IN NURSING CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is designed for post-baccalaureate RNs seeking or currently in staff development, patient education or academic nursing faculty roles. Student who complete are eligible to sit for NLN certification examination for nurse educators after two years in an academic setting.

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**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MS)**

**ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO CAMPUS ONLY**

The Physician Assistant program (PAMS) at the University of St. Francis in Albuquerque, New Mexico is a Master of Science graduate program that focuses on preparing students for practice as Physician Assistants. Consistent with the mission of the University of St. Francis, physician assistant students are educated to provide health care to a variety of patient populations with a special emphasis on the underserved.

The University of St. Francis Physician Assistant program is a full-time 27-month professional medical education program. The program consists of 15 months of classroom and clinical skills laboratory instruction. This is followed by 12 months of supervised clinical
learning with Physicians and Physician Assistants. Students must complete the entire 27-month program at the University of St. Francis. Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSION**
The American Academy of Physician Assistants defines Physician Assistants “as health care professionals licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision”. As part of their comprehensive responsibilities Physician Assistants provide patients with services ranging from primary care medicine to specialized surgical care. PA’s perform physical examinations, diagnose and treat illnesses, order and interpret lab tests, assist in surgical procedures and counsel patients on preventative health issues.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM MISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**
The mission of the PA program is to educate highly qualified Physician Assistants preparing them to become competent, compassionate and comprehensive health care providers for clinical practice in rural and urban medically underserved areas. Our vision is that our graduates will be leaders in the health care community, continuously striving for excellence in their professional endeavors while providing for the health care needs of the medically underserved.

Our goals for the program include:

- identifying those individuals who have a strong interest in providing care for the medically underserved
- identifying for admission those individuals with the academic background, interpersonal skills, and maturity necessary to practice as Physician Assistants
- providing a coordinated, comprehensive didactic and clinical curriculum that will allow our graduates to deliver the highest quality of health care services
- promoting a didactic and clinical educational environment that embraces the concepts of continuous communication, cooperation and compassion
- instilling in our students the core values of the University of St. Francis that include: respect, integrity, compassion and service above self
- providing our students with the medical knowledge, clinical skills, and humanistic attitudes to practice as a Physician Assistant anywhere and within any type of clinical practice
- continuously promoting a comprehensive approach to health and disease by emphasizing health maintenance, disease prevention and life long learning
- developing in our students an appreciation of the dignity of the individual and that individuals right to a quality life
- promoting continued professional growth through research, study, and participation in lifelong learning activities
- striving for excellence while employing professional ethics as a member of the health care profession focusing on service to others.

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR PROMOTION AND GRADUATION**
The USF Physician Assistant Studies program is designed to provide for the integration of classroom and clinical learning experiences considered necessary for competency as health care providers. Therefore, the failure of any course with a grade below a C (70%) in any graduate course, elective or required, will make the student liable for dismissal from the program. To maintain good academic standing for progression in the program, the student
must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better. A minimum cumulative grade point average of B (3.00 GPA) is required for progression from the didactic year to the clinical learning year and for graduation from the program. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better in order to be awarded the Master of Science degree and to receive a certificate of program completion.

WITHDRAWAL, MEDICAL LEAVE, PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Students who must interrupt the program for reasons of prolonged illness or compelling personal reasons may apply for a leave of absence. Requests for leave of absence (medical, personal, family) must be submitted in writing to the Program Director and approved by the Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health. A leave of absence is granted for a period of only one year.

Graduate PA students may be required to repeat course sequences in effect at the time of reentry and must comply with all policies and requirements in effect at the time of reentry.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Due to the rigors of the curriculum, The University of St. Francis Physician Assistant Program strongly discourages outside employment. A limited number of on-campus work study positions may be available during the didactic phase. However, student are not required to work for the program.

ACCREDITATION
The goals and objectives of the program are guided by the criteria set forth in the Standards and Guidelines for an Accredited Educational Program for the Physician Assistant as established by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). These guidelines state that the physician assistant is academically and clinically prepared to provide health care services with the direction and supervision of a licensed physician. The role of the Physician Assistant demands intelligence, sound judgment, intellectual honesty, appropriate interpersonal skills, and the capacity to react to emergencies in a calm and reasoned manner. An attitude of respect for self and others, adherence to the concepts of privilege and confidentiality in communicating with patients, and a commitment to the patient’s welfare are essential attributes.

The University of St. Francis is regionally accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). As part of ensuring a quality educational experience, the University of St. Francis Physician Assistant Program sought program accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA). After a thorough and comprehensive review, ARC-PA has given full accreditation status to the USF PA Program. There are 136 Physician Assistant educational programs accredited by ARC-PA. The ARC-PA is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the official accrediting agency for Physician Assistant educational programs.

COMMITMENT
The USF Physician Assistant Studies program is committed to excellence in education. As in any learning process, the content and methodology in our program reflect a mixture of objectivity, intuition and good faith. Our faculty and staff want to provide a creative environment for individual learning and growth, within a curriculum that by necessity is highly structured and intense. Viewing learning as a reciprocal, collaborative interaction between faculty and students, we endeavor to be responsive to perceived needs for change and welcome comments and suggestions from all who participate in the program for its ongoing evaluation and continued growth. The Physician Assistant Program is a particularly important
program to USF as it is truly representative and in concert with the Franciscan mission and values of Respect, Compassion, Service and Integrity. We are proud to report at this time that over 94% percent of our graduates have passed the NCCPA Board Certification examination and are professionally practicing Physician Assistants, many providing service in medically underserved areas of our region.

**CURRICULUM**

**Year One - Classroom and Laboratory Based Instruction**

The didactic curriculum* is 15 months in length (5 quarters) consisting of nearly 1,000 instructor contact hours.

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**Year Two - Clinical Rotations**

The clinical phase* is 12 months in length with more than 2,000 hours of patient care. Eight clinical learning rotations, each six weeks in length, are conducted at a variety of clinical sites. Scheduling of clinical learning rotations will be subject to change.

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

Social work is a profession concerned and involved with the interactions between people and the institutions of society that affect the ability of people to accomplish life tasks, realize aspirations and values, and alleviate distress. The professional social worker focuses on a variety of social systems and their effect on the person: individual, family, other groups, community, organizations, and society. The primary goals of the Social Work Program are: (1) to prepare students to be competitive in the job market with other MSW graduates due to a successful integration of academic and field practicum experiences; (2) to prepare students to successfully pass the State Licensing Exam (LCSW) to increase their competitive edge for advancement and promotion; (3) to prepare students for masters level social work education, the social work program at the University of St. Francis integrates Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice Principles and builds upon a liberal arts foundation which includes knowledge in language arts, humanities, social behavior and the natural sciences; and, (4) to prepare students for advanced professional social work practice as skilled practitioners who are committed to practice and provide service to at-risk urban populations, racial and ethnic minorities, the poor and oppressed.

The most essential activity of the Masters of Social Work major is the integration of knowledge, values, skills, and techniques in the service of the client system. The art and science of Social Work require that the student develop competencies in the knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, social policy and systems, research and direct practice. The curriculum is structured to achieve a balance in these areas.

The Program does not grant social work course credit for life or previous work experience.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Social Work degree requires students to complete 62 semester credit hours of course work. This includes specified credit hours per week of supervised field work in the first year, followed by specified credit hours per week of supervised field work in the second year, plus related integrated seminars. These practicum experiences will provide the required total hours of supervised practice experience in selected social service agencies. Two-year, full-time students can expect to complete the requirements for the degree over four continuous semesters. Advance standing students should anticipate one (1) academic year for completion. Change in status (from part-time to full-time or vice versa) is permitted. The maximum number of credit hours transferable is six.

ADVANCED STANDING

Applicants with a bachelor’s degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program may be eligible for advanced standing. The advanced standing program currently consists of 32 credit hours of course work. Only select students are required to take 6 hours of bridging courses. The bridge courses are only required of advanced standing students with a GPA of less than
There are also 4 semester hours of fieldwork per semester with related integrated seminars required. This program requires one academic year of study for advanced standing students and two years for students from non-accredited programs. Transfer students will not be admitted to advanced standing program.

**MAJOR PROGRAM (62 SEMESTER HOURS)**

The first 30 credit hours of the 62 credit hour Master of Social Work (MSW) program constitute the Foundation of the MSW Degree. The Foundation courses contain content and learning experiences that all MSW graduates need for competent, generalist social work practice. The Foundation will be organized as follows:

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### THE MSW CONCENTRATION CURRICULUM

**Advanced Standing Bridging Courses**

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The University of St. Francis implemented the Master of Science in Training and Development in the fall of 2003. It was a revision and combining of the Master of Science in Continuing Education and Training Management (first offered in 1995) and the Master of Science in Continuing Education and Training Technology originating (first offered in 2000).

The Training and Development program offers diverse employment possibilities such as a manager or director of training or education, a manager of human resources development or organizational learning, a director or dean of continuing education, a director of adult or community education, a human performance consultant, an instructional designer, a learning technologist, or an e-learning manager.

Students will find both personal and professional growth in the study of training and development. In this program, students have the opportunity to complete assignments that they can apply to their workplace. They will gain hands-on experience with effective ways of planning, delivering, and evaluating continuing education, training, and professional development in their areas of expertise. The Training and Development program will support students if they want to move up in their current organization, secure a position in another organization, or make a career change.

The Training and Development program will provide employers with professionals who have expertise in the teaching and learning of adults. They will understand how continuing education and training leads to improved performance in the workplace, and they will have an awareness of internal and external environments that will enable them to position education and training effectively within their organizations.

**MISSION AND OUTCOMES**

The Master of Science in Training and Development program provides quality educational experiences in an applied curriculum for professionals who design, deliver, and evaluate learning programs for adults.

The core courses will educate graduates to be able to:

- design, deliver and assess educational and training programs uniquely suited to adults
- apply an instructional design system to the development and delivery of meaningful instruction
- develop and apply standards of measurement and evaluation criteria appropriate for the project and the organization
- apply adult learning and development theory to create motivational strategies to increase performance of individuals, teams, and organizations
- practice skills in negotiation, collaboration, and gaining buy-in
- effectively communicate in the workplace and in the classroom
- engage in practical research, needs assessment, and evaluation through the use of systematic data collection and analysis
- develop a basic understanding of the application of learning technologies
- develop awareness and self-reflection on the influence of their learning philosophies on their professional practice
- demonstrate excellent computer literacy skills
- demonstrate verbal, written and presentation skills
- provide an ethical and humanistic basis for the education and training of adults.

Management of Training and Development Concentration graduates will be able to:
• analyze and apply management theories and principles to create effective and efficient teams.
• practice a consultant-based approach with skills in influence, collaboration and negotiation
• adopt a marketing approach and processes for both internal and external learning services
• contribute to the strategic planning of the organization as well as to the education or training unit
• collaborate with the financial personnel of the organization to prepare and manage budgets
• champion effective and appropriate learning for individual and organizational change.

Learning Technology Concentration graduates will be able to:
• appraise, select, develop, deliver and evaluate learning technologies uniquely suited for specific organizations and situations
• carry out a collaborative project management approach to complete learning technology solutions
• demonstrate decision-making skills in the selection of media and methods of effective and exciting learning technology delivery
• practice a high level of expertise in instructional systems design as it applies to all instructional delivery methods
• champion effective and appropriate learning for individual and organizational change.

Client-Centered Consulting Concentration graduates will be able to:
• analyze performance gaps within organizations
• determine instructional and non-instructional solutions
• define and market their consulting services
• manage their consulting business
• sell their consulting services
• implement their consulting services
• utilize interpersonal communication skills
• exhibit group communication skills
• identify and interpret ethical practices in consulting

Health Services Concentration graduates will be able to:
• apply the design, delivery, and evaluation of learning programs for adults to health care settings
• gain experience in working with and understanding professionals who are in health care positions.

Business Administration Concentration graduates will be able to:
• apply the design, delivery, and evaluation of learning programs for adults in business settings
• gain experience in working with and understanding professionals who are in business management positions.

CURRICULUM (36 SEMESTER HOURS)
The Training and Development program requires 36 graduate credit hours. These hours include:
• Training and Development Core Courses (24 hours)
• Concentration Courses (12 hours)
Training and Development Core (24 hours)

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Students must pick one of the following concentrations.

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Self-Design Concentration (12 hours)

Concentration courses are selected with the approval of the Academic Advisor.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Client-Centered Consulting Certificate, credit or non-credit (12 semester hours)

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TDEV 652 Strategic Planning and Budgeting 4

**Training Specialist Certificate (12 semester hours)**
TDEV 612 Adult Learning and Development 4
TDEV 622 Needs Analysis, Instructional Design & Measurement 4
TDEV 662 Interpersonal and Group Communication 4

**Health Administration to Training and Development (24 semester hours)**
A graduate of the University’s Master of Science in Health Administration program can complete the requirements for Training and Development major. The second major will be posted to the transcript, but a second degree will not be awarded. Twenty-four (24) additional hours are required for the major.
TDEV 602 Foundations of Continuing Education & Training 4
TDEV 612 Adult Learning and Development 4
TDEV 622 Needs Analysis, Instructional Design & Measurement 4
TDEV 632 Program Development & Evaluation: Applied Research Methods 4
TDEV 662 Communication in the Workplace and in the Classroom 4
TDEV 690 Comprehensive Project 4

**Master of Business Administration (MBA) to Training and Development (24 semester hours)**
A graduate of the University’s Master of Business Administration program can complete the requirements for Training and Development major. The second major will be posted to the transcript, but a second degree will not be awarded. Twenty-four (24) additional hours are required for the major.
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COURSE NUMBERS:
100 - 299 indicates lower division
300 - 499 indicates upper division
500 - 599 indicates prerequisite courses for graduate work
600 – 999 indicates graduate division

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (ACAF)

ACAF 098 ACADEMIC COACHING (0 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a one-on-one relationship to help the student clarify their goals and establish an academic plan to achieve it. Regular coaching sessions assist the student in developing, practicing, and monitoring strategies for academic success. Course is a pass/fail only.

ACAF 100 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides an opportunity to discover and develop skills and habits that will lead to success in the student’s scholastic, personal and professional life. Students evaluate goals and past academic paths and establish strategies to successfully meet academic goals.

ACAF 101 CORE I: SPEECH COMMUNICATION (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - employs a selected theme, "Self and Society," to develop competencies in oral communication. In addition, the course serves as an orientation to college and the liberal arts and sciences. The course is interdisciplinary, involves common lectures, cultural events and readings. It is required of all freshman students, and serves as a prerequisite for Core II. (IAI Course # C2 900)

ACAF 101 CORE I: ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - employs a selected theme, "Self and Society," serves as an orientation to college and the liberal arts and sciences. The Academic Foundations section includes all of the course components as CORE I: SPEECH COMMUNICATION with the exception of the oral communication competencies. The course is interdisciplinary, involves common lectures, cultural events and readings. It is required of all freshman students, and serves as a prerequisite for Core II. The course is for students with credit for speech communication.

ACAF 102 CORE II: COLLEGE WRITING II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - continues the interdisciplinary exploration of the liberal arts and sciences and the common topics explored in Core I. The course will provide students with extensive practice in writing persuasive and referential prose with an emphasis on the process of research and writing from sources. (IAI Course # C1 901R)

ACAF 201 CORE III: FOUNDATIONS OF WESTERN THOUGHT (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - required as a sophomore level core course, is humanities oriented and explores the important contributions of the humanities to western intellectual thought. (IAI Course # H9 900)
ACCT 125 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - presents accounting as an information system that produces financial statements, primarily for users external to a business or other enterprise. The forms of business organizations and the common transactions entered into by businesses are addressed. The emphasis is on understanding and applying basic accounting principles and concepts that guide the reporting of the effect of transactions and other economic events on the financial condition and operating results of a business. Analysis and interpretation of financial statements, as well as their limitations for making forward-looking decisions is included. Prerequisite: MATH 099 or high school algebra II. (IAI Course # BUS 903)

ACCT 126 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces students to management accounting as a system of producing information for use in internally managing a business. This course emphasizes the identification, accumulation, and interpretation of information for planning, controlling, and evaluating the performance of the separate components of a business. Included is the identification and measurement of the cost of producing goods or services and how to analyze and control these costs. Decision models commonly used in making specific short-term and long-term business decisions also are included. Prerequisite: ACCT 125. (IAI Course # BUS 904)

ACCT 225 INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - involves the study of authoritative pronouncements required for proper presentation and preparation of financial statements and an in-depth study of specific balance sheet and income statement accounts. Prerequisite: ACCT 126.

ACCT 226 INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - offers a continuation of Intermediate Accounting I, covering such topics as earnings per share, leases, pensions, accounting changes, corporate income taxes, and the statement of cash flows and international accounting. Prerequisite: ACCT 225.

ACCT 230 COST ACCOUNTING (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - presents costing techniques and applications used to aid management decision making, including topics such as job order and process cost systems, cost allocation, standard costs, and budgeting. Prerequisite: ACCT 126.

ACCT 325 TAXES I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides a study of individual federal income taxation, covering income items, exclusions, deductions, exemptions, and tax credits. Prerequisite: ACCT 226.

ACCT 326 TAXES II (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides a study of federal income taxation of advanced individual topics, corporations, partnerships, estates, and trusts. Prerequisite: ACCT 325.

ACCT 327 ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an examination of integrated enterprise information systems. Students will apply theoretical concepts and use software (e.g. Microsoft Access, Quickbooks) as a tool for developing business solutions. This course focuses primarily on understanding business processes and the pattern-based thinking that enable understanding of a wide variety of business processes in many different types of firms in various industries. Ethical issues will be emphasized throughout the course. Prerequisite: ACCT 225 or consent of instructor.

ACCT 330 AUDITING (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - offers a balanced treatment emphasizing both the theoretical concepts of auditing and real world application of those concepts. Prerequisite: ACCT 225.
ACCT 335 INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – examines accounting issues unique to multinational enterprises and international business activity. The course will review national differences in accounting systems, the significance of international business, foreign currency issues and international accounting standards.

ACCT 336 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – offers the study of advanced topics in accounting, including mergers and acquisitions, accounting procedures used by government entities, and selected international topics. Prerequisite: ACCT 226.

ACCT 369 FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] – provides the conceptual background and analytical tools necessary to understand and interpret financial statements. The course provides a realistic and organized approach to financial reporting using textbook problems and cases, and projects using actual companies. Prerequisite: FINC 242.

ACCT 494 SELECTED ACCOUNTING TOPICS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – courses not specifically listed in the catalog may be taught under this title. Prerequisites may be required, depending upon the topic.

ACCT 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – allows students to select their own topic of investigation and determine their own way of pursuing and reporting work. A faculty advisor serves as a resource person. Students provide goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation. Prerequisite: approval of Dean.

ACCT 498 ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP (1-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] – provides a supervised, practical experience for an extended period of time for advanced students through the business department. Prerequisite: must meet internship guidelines.

BIOLOGY (BIOL)

BIOL 112 INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF HEREDITY (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] – is a lecture/lab course designed to introduce the non-science major to basic Mendelian and molecular genetics with special emphasis on human characteristics and diseases. Social, ethical and evolutionary issues are discussed. (IAI Course # L1 906)

BIOL 113 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every other spring] – provides the non-biology major with a basic survey of human anatomy and physiology. Emphasis is placed on the relationship between structure and function, homeostasis and homeostatic regulating mechanisms. This class meets three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory period each week.

BIOL 114 HUMAN BIOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] – is intended for the non-science major, and will consider the biological nature of humans and the role that humans play in the biosphere. Topics for discussion will include the nature of biology in society, body systems and homeostasis, genetics, cancer, and human evolution and ecology. Course includes laboratory experiences. (IAI Course # L1 904L)

BIOL 115 PLANTS AND CIVILIZATION (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] – is a lab and lecture course that introduces the non-science major to the impact of plants on the past, present, and future of human civilization. Topics include the origin of agricultural crops, plants that changed history, the green revolution, medicinal plants, supermarket botany and genetic engineering of plants. Also included is a brief introduction to plant structure,
BIOL 116 INTRODUCTION TO LIFE SCIENCE FOR EDUCATORS (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This course has been designed to provide elementary education majors with the background in biology needed to teach elementary life science. The course will use laboratory investigations to enhance understanding of biological concepts and to emphasize the discovery nature of science. An in-service learning experience has been added to this course to allow students to apply what they have learned by developing and teaching science lessons to 4th or 5th grade students at Farragut Elementary School. Three lecture periods and one two hour laboratory section meet each week.

BIOL 124 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an introduction to basic biological concepts in the areas of biological chemistry, cell biology, genetics and evolution. Student must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 125. Prerequisite: High school chemistry. (IAI Course # L1 900, BIO 912, CLS 902)

BIOL 125 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I LAB (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides laboratory experiences to complement the lecture material presented in BIOL 124 and introduces the student to basic lab techniques and scientific method. Student must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 124. (IAI Course # L 900L, BIO 912, CLS 901)

BIOL 126 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides an introduction to basic biological concepts in the areas of biological diversity, zoology, botany, and ecology. Students must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 127. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in 124/5 or consent of instructor. (IAI Course # BIO 911, CLS 901)

BIOL 127 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY II LAB (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - emphasizes the process of biological investigation, with group and individual projects, to study evolution, biodiversity and ecology. Student must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 126. (IAI Course # BIO 911, CLS 901)

BIOL 194 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

BIOL 211 MICROBIOLOGY (5 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the student to microbial morphology, physiology, ecology, and the identification of microorganisms through a series of investigations. The fundamentals of immunology and medical microbiology are also introduced. Three lecture periods and two two-hour laboratory periods meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 124/5. (IAI Course # CLS 915, NUR 905)

BIOL 221 HUMAN ANATOMY (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an introduction to regional gross anatomy for students engaged in pre-professional study as well as those interested in nursing and allied health. Human anatomy will be covered from a functional and clinical perspective. In the laboratory, students use A.D.A.M. software, models, histological sections, radiographs and prospected cadavers. The class will meet for three hours of lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 124/5. (IAI Course # CLS 903, NUR 903)

BIOL 252 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a detailed study of functions of the human body. Emphasis is placed on homeostasis, fundamental physiological mechanisms and the coordination and integration of major body systems. Case
studies are used to apply physiological principles to clinical applications. The class will meet for three hours of lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week. Prerequisites: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 124/5 and CHEM 120 or CHEM 121 or CHEM 224. (IAI Course # CLS 904, NUR 904)

BIOL 310 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] - acquaints the student with the general characteristics of each phylum of the animal kingdom. Detailed structure and function of organ systems are studied in specific representatives of each invertebrate phylum. Laboratory investigations include analysis of local invertebrate communities. Two lecture periods and two two-hour laboratory periods meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 126/7.

BIOL 311 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - builds upon the knowledge of normal human structure and function gained in anatomy and physiology courses in Level I. The course begins with a discussion of the concept of health versus disease. The focus is on disease or the physiological alterations in body structure and pathological disruptions in function. These deviations are discussed using Orem’s universal self-care requisites as an organizing framework. The course is designed to allow the student to integrate principles and concepts of Pathophysiology into concurrent and subsequent clinical nursing courses. Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology.

BIOL 312 BIOLOGY OF TERRESTRIAL ARTHROPODS (2-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - examines the biology of the arthropods; the most successful group of terrestrial invertebrates. Terrestrial crustacea, myriapoda, arachnida, and insects will be covered. The emphasis will be on the taxonomy, ecology, and evolution of the spiders and insects including their impact on humans. Laboratory will be used to 1) collect, identify, and preserve specimens, and 2) to investigate arthropod behavior and physiology. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 124/5.

BIOL 314 COMPARATIVE VERTEBRATE ANATOMY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides the student with an understanding of the evolution of the major organ systems of the amphioxus, fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals including man. The comparison of organs is addressed with special emphasis on the evolutionary relationships between each class of chordates. BIOL 315 must be taken concurrently. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 126/7 or consent of instructor.

BIOL 315 COMPARATIVE VERTEBRATE ANATOMY LABORATORY (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - includes the study of the external anatomy of the amphioxus, comparison of the skeletal systems of the dogfish shark, frog, turtle, bird, and cat, as well as dissection of the dogfish shark, and cat. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 126/7 and concurrent enrollment in BIOL 314.

BIOL 316 EMBRYOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides the student with insight into the development of vertebrates, beginning with gametogenesis, fertilization, cleavage, blastulation, gastrulation, and neurulation. Emphasis is placed on the nature of the primary organizer, induction, and organogenesis. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 126/7 or consent of instructor.

BIOL 321 HUMAN DISSECTION ANATOMY (3) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - This is an advanced course in human anatomy. It is primarily a laboratory course involving the regional dissection of the human cadaver. Lectures covering specific regions or anatomical principles are given as appropriate. Class size is limited. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 221A and consent of instructor.
BIOL 322 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces molecular biology through a class molecular biology investigation. Techniques covered will include DNA purification, sequencing and blotting; PCR amplification; gene cloning and engineering techniques; and mRNA isolation and analysis. This class will be investigation driven with an emphasis on developing workable strategies to solving questions at the molecular level. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in CHEM 322/3.

BIOL 331 BOTANY (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces students to the basic structural, reproductive and evolutionary patterns seen in the plant kingdom. The class will meet for three hours of lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 126/7 or consent of instructor.

BIOL 342 MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a survey of pathogenic viruses, bacteria and fungi; morphology, virulence, diagnosis, and chemotherapy will also be studied. Three lecture periods and two one-hour laboratory periods meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 211.

BIOL 343 IMMUNOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] - considers cellular and humoral responses to infection and disease, including mechanisms of antibody formation, structure of antibodies, consequences of antigen-antibody interactions, cell-mediated immunity, histo-compatability, tumor immunology, and autoimmune disease. Three lecture periods and one three-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 211.

BIOL 350 GENETICS (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - addresses molecular and evolutionary genetics, linkage and mapping, chromosomal aberrations, extranuclear inheritance, genetic interaction, as well as current genetic research and its application. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 124/5.

BIOL 351 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - will experimentally investigate the effects of water, nutrients, and light on plant growth and development. The topics will be studied at the molecular, cellular and environmental levels. Three lecture periods and one three-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisites: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 331 and CHEM 322/3.

BIOL 353 ENDOCRINOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is a survey of the physiological and metabolic actions of selected endocrine glands. Strong emphasis is placed on mammalian physiology and the biochemistry of hormones. Prerequisites: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 352, CHEM 322/3 or consent of instructor.

BIOL 361 ECOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every other year] - acquaints the student with the dynamics of ecological relationships between man, animals, plants, and the environment. The laboratory will include field experiments in representative ecosystems. The class will meet for three hours of lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week. Additionally, some weekend fieldwork will be required. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 126/7.

BIOL 390 METHODS OF TEACHING BIOLOGY IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is for students preparing to teach in junior and senior high school (6-12). Students will develop methods and techniques of teaching biology, such as use of live and preserved organism in the lab, teaching in the field, applications of the scientific method,
use of A.V. materials, questioning and listening skills, lecture and small group techniques and
assessment procedures. Professional growth will also be discussed. Students will be required
to demonstrate an understanding of the various skills needed for teaching biology. The
course requires an in-class presentation and videotaping for self-observation, and evaluation.
(40 clock hours of clinical experience required.) Prerequisites: EDUC 210 and EDUC 220,
EDUC 391.

BIOL 410 SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides a capstone
experience for senior biology majors that can be used in place of BIOL 411 and BIOL 412.
Students will work within a theme provided by the instructor (for example: ecological biology,
biodiversity of Illinois communities, bioethics, and molecular biology) to demonstrate critical
thinking skills, an ability to synthesize scientific literature, an understanding of the scientific
process, and the ability to communicate biological concepts in writing and oral presentations.
Prerequisite: Senior biology major.

BIOL 411 SENIOR THESIS I (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - acquaints the
student with research and reference facilities and offers the opportunity for independent
research. Successful completion of thesis proposal, outline and bibliography are required
before advancing to BIOL 412. Prerequisite: Senior biology major.

BIOL 412 SENIOR THESIS II (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a continuation
of BIOL 411. Students prepare and complete their thesis under the supervision of a faculty
advisor. Students also prepare for the oral presentation of their research at the end of the
semester. Prerequisite: BIOL 411. Required of Biology Fellows.

BIOL 480 SELECTED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY (2-4 credit hours) [offered when there is
sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - are specialized courses offered
depending on student and faculty interests.

BIOL 481 SELECTED TOPICS IN BOTANY (3-4 credit hours) [offered when there is
sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - offers advanced or specialized botany
courses through the ACCA Cooperative College Botany Program at the Morton Arboretum.
Prerequisite for all courses is BIOL 331 General Botany or consent of instructor.

BIOL 482 SELECTED TOPICS IN ZOOLOGY (3-4 credit hours) [offered when there is
sufficient student demand and faculty are available]

BIOL 483 SELECTED TOPICS IN AQUATIC AND MARINE BIOLOGY (3-4 credit
hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available]

BIOL 494 SPECIAL PROBLEMS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient
student demand and faculty members are available] - affords the student the opportunity of
investigating a biological problem by laboratory or field experience. The study should be
defined prior to registration through consultation with the supervising instructor.
Prerequisite: junior standing or consent of the instructor.

BIOL 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student
demand and faculty are available]

BIOL 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient
student demand and faculty are available]

BIOL 497 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (1-12 credit hours) [offered
when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - selects students to engage
in research activities with scientists at local research institutions such as Argonne National
Laboratory, Morton Arboretum, Shedd Aquarium and with the Will County Forest Preserve
District.

BIOL 498 INTERNSHIPS (1-6 credit hours) - allows for credit to be earned through
internships and cooperative programs such as those available through Argonne National Laboratory, Morton Arboretum, Shedd Aquarium, and the Will County Forest Preserve District.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BSAD)**

BSAD 201 BUSINESS LAW I (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - provides an introduction to the procedural workings of our legal system together with substantive law subjects. During the semester students learn about common law contracts, agency, bailments, and products liability. Emphasis is on learning to identify legal issues and problem solving. The goal is that students develop the analytical skill to apply the law they learn to real life situations. (IAI Course # BUS 912)

BSAD 202 BUSINESS LAW II (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - includes a wide range of legal topics. The purpose is to give students expanded background they may need for licensing examinations that test legal knowledge. Students learn about business organizations and the Articles of the Uniform Commercial Code, which regulate negotiable instruments, promissory notes, and secured transactions. The course also covers insurance, real property, and government regulation. Prerequisite: BSAD 201.

BSAD 214 ECONOMICS AND STEWARDSHIP (3 credit hours) - explores the ethical and religious perspective on economics. Topics include utility theory in relation to consumption and happiness, income distribution, poverty, role of a welfare state in a market economy, labor markets and wage discrimination. Emphasis will be placed on economics as a social science and its effect on the overall society, as well as on communities, families, and individuals. This on line course is restricted to Health Care Leadership, and Organizational Leadership students.

BSAD 250 BUSINESS DRIVEN TECHNOLOGY (3 credit hours) (offered every semester) – this course is designed to provide students with a broad-based understanding of technology as it relates to and impacts business on a global scale. Modules will cover how business achieves success through technology, how technology is driving global competition, the rate in which technology is accelerating, and how to successfully manage your career in the technical revolution.

BSAD 277 BUSINESS RESEARCH (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - introduces conceptual tools and techniques necessary to conduct business research. Students will understand scientific research, how to use secondary and primary data, write research proposals, have a knowledge of research design and methods, and know how to analyze, interpret and present research results. Prerequisite: MKTG 175 and MATH 175 or MATH 105.

BSAD 300 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] – examines international business issues such as global monetary systems, international marketing and management strategies and trade alliances along with cultural literacy required in the international business environment. Prerequisite: ECON 101.

BSAD 495 BUSINESS POLICY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - serves as the capstone course for business majors, which integrates the functional areas of business required for the effective operation of an organization. Students will analyze business problems from the viewpoint of top management in the formulation and implementation of a business strategy. Interwoven within the course is the importance of business ethics. Prerequisite: senior standing and completion of core.
CHEM 105 CHEMISTRY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is intended for non-science majors. This lecture/lab course strives to develop a broad outlook on the role of chemistry in everyday life (energy, pollution, water, food, drugs, etc.) Emphasis is on the historical, scientific, political and moral dimensions of the decision process. A variety of learning techniques will be utilized, such as formal lectures, discussion groups, audio-visuals, laboratory demonstrations, collaborative learning, and field trips (where appropriate). The laboratory component is designed to show chemistry in practice and enable students to solve environmental problems using chemistry. (IAI Course # P1 903L)

CHEM 120 FOUNDATIONS OF CHEMISTRY (5 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed for students in health-related majors as well as for those seeking to fulfill liberal education requirements. It provides an introduction to inorganic, organic, and biological chemistry and the principles that govern them. The course will focus on the interrelatedness of all these areas as well as their practical applications to health science. The principles selected from the general and organic chemistry areas will be the ones directly linked to the topics studied in biochemistry. This will allow specific emphasis to be placed on the close link between the structure of a molecule and its function. The laboratory component will reinforce some of the lecture topics, but will also focus on how the scientific method is really used to solve problems. Prerequisite: High school chemistry; 2 years of high school algebra.

CHEM 121 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - introduces students to the fundamental principles of general chemistry including atomic structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, physical states of matter, thermodynamics and solution chemistry. Laboratory experiments will demonstrate the theoretical principles and give experience in laboratory techniques. Four lecture periods and one three-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: High school chemistry; 2 years of high school algebra. (IAI Course # BIO 906, CHM 911, CLS 906, EGR 961, NUR 906, P1 902L)

CHEM 122 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II (5 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of CHEM 121 in which students use their knowledge of structure, bonding, solutions, and stoichiometry to study the concepts of acid-base and redox reactions, kinetics, equilibrium systems and electrochemistry. The laboratory will demonstrate the principles from theory while introducing the student to more sophisticated laboratory procedures and equipment, including titrations, pH measurement, and spectrophotometry. Four lecture periods and one three-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in CHEM 121. (IAI Course # BIO 907, CHM 912, CLS 907, NUR 907)

CHEM 160 BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed for students with career goals in allied health sciences. The focus of the course will be on the four major types of biomolecules, and their structures and functions. Emphasis will be placed on the close link between structure and function. The unique properties and roles of organic functional groups in the structures of the biomolecules are stressed. The laboratory component will reinforce some of the lecture topics and highlight basic biochemical laboratory techniques. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory period are scheduled. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in BIOL 124/5 or CHEM 121.

CHEM 194 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.
CHEM 224 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is designed for science majors. The lectures will provide students with the fundamentals of organic chemistry. The general emphasis will be on the chemistry of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, stereochemistry, and ionic reactions with special emphasis on mechanisms and synthesis. CHEM 225 must be taken concurrently. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in CHEM 122. (IAI Course # BIO 908, CHM 913, CLS 908, EGR 963, NUR 908)

CHEM 225 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I LAB (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is designed to teach the most common techniques used in the field of organic chemistry. The approach is investigative where theories that govern techniques are conceptualized through hands-on experience. The students will learn how to perform the following techniques: extraction, recrystallization, melting point, distillation, chromatographic separation, infrared spectroscopy, and synthesis. In addition, an introduction to chemical literature will be emphasized. (IAI Course # BIO 908, CHM 913, CLS 908, EGR 963, NUR 908)

CHEM 226 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of Organic Chemistry I. The lectures will provide students with the fundamentals of organic reactions, mechanisms, and synthesis. The emphasis will be on the chemistry of alcohols, phenols, ethers, epoxides, carbonyl chemistry, amines, macromolecules, and chemistry of drugs. CHEM 226 must be taken concurrently. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in CHEM 224. (IAI Course # BIO 909, CHM 914, CLS 909, EGR 964)

CHEM 227 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II LAB (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is an investigative approach where the theories that govern synthesis are conceptualized through hands-on experience. The emphasis is on chemical synthesis, biosynthesis, spectroscopy, and qualitative organic identification of organic compounds. (IAI Course # BIO 909, CHM 914, CLS 909, EGR 964)

CHEM 322 BIOCHEMISTRY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a survey course of biochemical principles, including the major classes of biomolecules, the biochemistry of catabolism and anabolism, and the biosynthesis of informational macromolecules. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in CHEM 224/5. (IAI Course # CSS 910, NUR 910)

CHEM 323 BIOCHEMISTRY LAB (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides students with a basic understanding of common biochemical laboratory techniques used in the purification and characterization of proteins. These techniques will include various types of column chromatography, enzyme assays, enzyme kinetics, SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, and assays for protein determination. The course will also include a component on isolating subcellular organelles and their DNA. (IAI Course # CSS 910, NUR 910)

CHEM 331 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - designed to give the students a broad experience in the theory of instrumentation. The labs will be investigative in nature, requiring students to use the Internet and chemical literature to explore practical ways of using instruments for solving chemical problems qualitatively and quantitatively. Students will survey the theory and application of instruments such as visible, ultra-violet, infrared, and fluorescence spectrophotometry as well as nuclear magnetic resonance, atomic absorption, chromatography and mass spectrometry. Two lecture periods and one three-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in CHEM 224/5.

CHEM 494) TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major
requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

CHEM 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

CHEM 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-2 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

**COMPUTER SCIENCE (COMP)**

COMP 101 COMPUTER CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - serves as an introductory course which includes the following topics: an overview of technology today, computer systems design and operation, organizational data flow, emerging technologies, security and ethics, and networks. Hands-on instruction is provided in e-mail, Internet, and Windows. Students will study application software for mastery from the following categories: word processing, spreadsheet, database, desktop publishing, presentation graphics, web pages, Visual BASIC, etc. (IAI Course # BUS 902, CS 910)

COMP 104 PRACTICAL COMPUTING FOR SCIENTISTS (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - serves as an introductory course for science majors. Students will learn and apply to scientific projects: word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software. Instruction will also be provided in e-mail, Internet, and Windows.

COMP 135 INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course provides an introduction to the entire computer science discipline. The dynamics of computer science are presented in a historical perspective in which past developments, the current state of the art, and directions of research are discussed. Includes such topics as programming languages, operating systems, algorithms, software engineering, networking and the Internet, database design, artificial intelligence, machine architecture, and ethical and legal issues related to computing. Students will be introduced to web programming.

COMP 140 COMPUTER SCIENCE I (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides an introduction to computer science topics including the history of computing, algorithm development, program design and modularity, documentation and debugging, program logic and flow of control, file I/O, number representations and data types, Boolean algebra, introduction to object oriented programming, structures and classes. Prerequisite: MATH 111 or consent of the instructor. (IAI Course # MTH 922)

COMP 141 PROGRAMMING IN VISUAL BASIC (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides an introduction to computer science topics including the history of computing, algorithm development, program design and modularity, program logic and flow of control, number representations and data types, documentation, graphical user interface design, and debugging. Problems will be solved using Visual BASIC. Prerequisite: MATH 111.

COMP 150 COMPUTER SCIENCE II (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides an introduction to advanced computer science topics including software engineering, advanced design and modularization techniques; inheritance, polymorphism templates, pointers and user created class libraries; and an introduction to basic data structures including lists, stacks, queues and trees, using object-oriented programming techniques. Prerequisite: COMP 140 or consent of the instructor. (IAI Course # MTH 922)

COMP 200 MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEMS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] -
serves as an introduction to the hardware and systems software used in contemporary IBM-compatible microcomputer systems. The topics include the CPU, the system bus, memory, BIOS, keyboard, video, disk drives, parallel, and serial ports, and the MS-DOS operating system. The internal features of the hardware and operating system are examined using several utility programs and programming languages. Prerequisites: COMP 140 or COMP 141 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 201 INTRODUCTION TO DBMS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an introduction to the functions and capabilities of database management systems and their use in a business environment. Focus will be on a comparative examination of current DBMS packages in terms of file management versus database management, text-based and graphical interfaces, fourth generation tools (report writers, screen generators), query languages (SQL, QBE), database programming languages and multi-user issues. Prerequisite: COMP 141.

COMP 205 INFORMATION SYSTEMS: ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the development and use of effective information systems in organizations and software development in the framework of the systems development life cycle (SDLC). The course concentrates on the system analysis and design phases. Various approaches to system specifications, requirements analysis, process modeling, data modeling, procedural design and user interface design are presented. Prerequisite: COMP 140 or 141 are highly recommended.

COMP 207 NETWORK FUNDAMENTALS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines and implements Local Area Network and Wide Area Network technologies. Hardware, software and implementation techniques will be discussed. The focus is on the importance of providing LAN and WAN technology to a specific user base. This course integrates an understanding of business goals and objectives with current networking technologies and server installations. Prerequisite: COMP 200.

COMP 241 WEB PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - This course provides an introduction to the prevailing languages that are used to support web application development. It includes current and emerging language tools, methodologies and products. Students will create web pages and web sites using the tools of the course.

COMP 253 JAVA (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - This course is a study of Object Oriented Programming in Java. Topics include Java applets, Java system classes, control structures and methods, arrays, developing graphical user interfaces, incorporating graphics and other multimedia, networking and Java utilities.

COMP 254 ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - offers an advanced study of complex data structures, the algorithms that manipulate various data structures, and how to select from among the data structures available for a given application. Emphasis is placed on implementing and evaluating data structures for practical situations. Topics include: trees, graphs, networks, advanced sort and search algorithms, and memory management. Prerequisite: COMP 150 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 294 TOPICS (4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

COMP 301 DATABASE ADMINISTRATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] -
describes the role of the database administrator in managing an organization's most valuable asset – its data. Topics covered include database layout, development, security, data fragmentation, rollback segments, backup and recovery, and distributed databases. Special emphasis is given to working with current enterprise database management systems.
Prerequisite: COMP 201.

COMP 312 SERVER INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - prepares the student to analyze, design, install, and configure mini and client-server computer systems. Topics include: enterprise analysis and design methodologies for LAN/WAN topologies, as well as server and client installations, several different operating system installations reflecting the current environment. Prerequisite: COMP 207.

COMP 324 COMPUTERS IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (4 credit hours) – examines the professional, personal, and social factors in computers and their modern day application. It is designed as an overview and introduction to computer literacy.

COMP 335 OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an overview of the concepts, functions, data structures, and algorithms applied in the design of modern operating systems. Topics include historical developments, hardware support, operating system components and services, system calls, concurrent processes, CPU scheduling, process coordination, deadlocks, memory management, virtual memory, disk management, file systems, and protection. Current developments in operating systems are given special emphasis. Prerequisite: COMP 150.

COMP 350 NETWORK SECURITY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - This course investigates ways in which attackers can infiltrate systems to obtain secured data, including stealing an identity; using an IP address to gather information through port scanning, sniffing; and attacking password files. Also covered will be countermeasures to protect sensitive information, including implementation of firewalls, discussion of encryption methodologies, biometric devices, and hardening of system installations. Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor. Junior standing recommended.

COMP 356 THEORY OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides a historical study of programming language design, structure, and implementation. The emphasis is on the evolution of the imperative languages, but more recent approaches such as object-oriented, functional and procedural programming are considered. Some of the languages that may be covered include FORTRAN, ALGOL, Pascal, Ada, Lisp, Prolog, VRML, XML, Java and C++. Each language is examined in terms of its data structures, control structures, scope rules, and special syntax and semantic features. Prerequisite: COMP 150.

COMP 360 ASSEMBLER (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies assembly language programming and provides an introduction to machine organization at the hardware level using microprocessor architecture. Topics include CPU design and organization, I/O hardware and programming, hardware interrupts, memory structures, and digital level hardware device interfacing. Emphasis is placed on the hardware and assembly language support for high level languages and operating systems. Prerequisite: COMP 150 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 365 GRAPHICS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers an introduction to the algorithmic foundations of graphics generation, graphics hardware devices, and 2-D and 3-D modeling applications. Topics include: display algorithms for producing output primitives with various attributes, vector graphs in two and three dimensions, image generation, representation and
manipulation, modeling and hidden line/surface elimination, shading and color. Prerequisite: COMP 150, and MATH 181 or MATH 170 or consent of instructor

COMP 400 DATABASE MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces students to database theory and design. It combines database design principles with hands-on experience in designing and using a database. Emphasis is on the relational model, focusing on E-R diagrams, normalization, query languages, data definition languages, and security and integrity issues. Prerequisite: COMP 335 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 401 WEB SERVER DESIGN/ADMINISTRATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - focuses on the design, implementation, and administration of a Web Server. It prepares the student to work with a variety of Web-based tools and addresses security issues. Principal projects in the course will be Website creation and database integration. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor. Junior standing recommended.

COMP 411 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE PROGRAMMING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - introduces students to techniques used in programming graphical user interfaces such as those used in Microsoft Windows platforms. Students will gain experience with programming at least two of the most common GUIs currently in use. Some emphasis will be placed on the human factors (color combinations, menu placement, visual cues, etc.) associated with programming GUIs. Prerequisite: COMP 150 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 412 SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - prepares the student to administer mini and client-server computer systems. Topics include server administration for Unix, Linux, and Windows platforms, management of large environments, automation of tasks, use of tools and understanding the functionality to support and administer environments, administering an environment with a large number of users, administering a distributed environment, administering a large desktop environment and automating processes. Prerequisite: COMP 312 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 420 DATA COMMUNICATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - serves as an introductory course in data communications. Topics include data communication functions, the OSI model, international standards, analog and digital signals, transmission media, synchronous and asynchronous communications, modems, data link protocols, LAN hardware and software, circuit switching and packet switching, network routing algorithms, communications between networks, and application layer services. Prerequisite: COMP 335.

COMP 440 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers an overview of the history, principles, and technology underlying modern artificial intelligence. The course focuses on knowledge representation and search techniques in artificial intelligence. Topics include predicate calculus, resolution theorem proving, state space search, production systems, heuristic search, expert systems, semantic nets and frames, natural language understanding, and object-oriented knowledge representation. Students are given experience with Artificial Intelligence programming languages such as LISP and PROLOG. Prerequisite: COMP 254.

COMP 475 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides an introduction to the functional elements and structures of digital computers. Digital logic, combinational and sequential circuits are studied in lecture and laboratory. The hierarchy of computer organization and how the digital level, microprogramming level, conventional level and assembly language level are interrelated is studied. Also provides an understanding of present day technology including buses, modern input/output devices, operation of a typical IBM PC
clone at the chip level, pipelining, cache memories, and current architecture trends such as RISC machines and multiprocessors. Prerequisite: COMP 360 or consent of the instructor.

COMP 480 SENIOR PROJECT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides senior students with the opportunity of working on a team software development project. The project gives students experience in problem solving, applying technical knowledge obtained in previous Computer Science courses, and improving written and verbal communication skills.

COMP 494 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

COMP 495 - DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

COMP 496 - INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - requires an advanced application project selected by a team of students or an individual student dependent on interest and language desired. Emphasis is on thorough and professional design, implementation, testing procedures, evaluation, and documentation. Prerequisite: Senior standing.

COMP 498 - INTERNSHIP (3-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - offers on-the-job career training program with regional computer application users to extend the upper level computer science concepts through experience. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

CRIMINAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CSJU)

CSJU 101 INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This course in the entry level course for freshmen, providing an introduction to the system of criminal justice. It is the prerequisite for the 200 level courses. This course, and the next four 200-level courses, is designed to provide an easily articulated and transferable introductory set of courses.

CSJU 220 CRIMINAL LAW (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course will provide students with a basic understanding of the legal process of the American Criminal Justice System. We will examine criminal court jurisdiction, criminal procedure, basic criminal law concepts, the adversary system, substantive criminal law, sentencing, and the professional actors in the criminal justice system.

CSJU 225 INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This course examines the evolution of corrections from early punishments and penitentiaries to present. Modern approaches to corrections including jails and prisons, management and custody issues, prison life, differences between male and female prisoners, prisoner rights, special needs prisoners, alternatives to incarceration, rehabilitation, probation, parole, and community corrections are highlighted. The course will include appropriate field trips and guest speakers. Prerequisite: CSJU 101.

CSJU 230 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - Juvenile Delinquency examines critical theories, the philosophy of juvenile justice, the nature of juvenile delinquency, the scope of the problem in the United States, prevention and control and the juvenile justice system. The roles of family, community, policing and the courts will also be examined.
CSJU 240 CRIMINOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - Criminology explores the empirical, theoretical and descriptive aspects of crime. The social, political, psychological, economic and biological factors of crime will be examined in determining the cause and treatment of crime in society. Overarching questions such as the following will be answered in this course: What is crime? How are crimes defined? How does society punish crimes? What causes crime? How do we study crime? What is the impact of crime on society and victims? Prerequisite: CSJU 101.

CSJU 294 SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (2-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

CSJU 310 SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course focuses the students on the social justice aspects of the discipline and provides a common entry point for transfers to the mission-specific social justice perspective. As a writing-intensive course, the transfer students will be quickly introduced to the writing emphasis in the CSJU courses at USF. This course also provides the opportunity to address social justice issues from a Catholic perspective. Prerequisites: CSJU 220, 225, 230, 240.

CSJU 320 INTRODUCTION TO TERRORISM (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - Introduction to Terrorism provides a broad framework to study the origins of terrorism, dynamics, ideologies, counterterrorism and issues of homeland security. Terrorist methods, tactics and strategies, and media will be covered. The political aspects of terrorism will also be scrutinized. Global issues of terrorism, impact of civil liberties, prevention of terrorism and concepts of nation building will also be analyzed.

CSJU 333 CRIMINAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE RESEARCH METHODS (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course is designed to introduce the students to social science research methodology, equipping them with the necessary tools to undertake their own research and evaluate research in a variety of careers and educational experiences. Prerequisite: CSJU 310.

CSJU 370 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND DIVERSITY ISSUES (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - Building on CSJU 310, this course examines the administration of justice in an increasingly diverse society. Issues of communication, cultural awareness and sensitivity will be examined. Changes in ethnic groups, including immigration, as well as issues of race will be examined in the context of social and public policies. As in CSJU 310 this course offers the opportunity to address issues from a Catholic perspective. Prerequisite: CSJU 310.

CSJU 494 SELECTED TOPICS IN CRIMINAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (2 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

CSJU 497 SENIOR CAPSTONE PRACTICUM (6 credit hours) [2] - The Criminal and Social Justice Practicum is an on-site experience in the field of criminal and social justice. As the capstone experience, the students will be expected to integrate their learning, from both major and general education courses, demonstrating an ability to apply their learning in a non-academic environment. Possible sites include: law enforcement agencies, prisons, probation and parole offices, social service organizations, private charities, governmental agencies, department store security firms, research institutions or foundations, judicial offices, and homeland security or emergency management organizations. Prerequisite: Senior standing.

ECONOMICS (ECON)

ECON 101 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces macroeconomics, the study of the behavior of the economy as a whole.
Topics discussed include income theory, unemployment, inflation, economic growth, and fiscal and monetary policy in a global framework. (IAI Course # S3 901)

ECON 102 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces microeconomics, the study of individual economic decisions. Major emphasis is given to how individual households and firms decide how much to produce and spend, and how prices are determined in a global economy. (IAI Course # S3 902)

ECON 211 INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS THEORY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - studies factors determining aggregate levels of income, employment, and the price level as well as analysis of current macroeconomics monetary and fiscal policies in a global framework. Prerequisite: ECON 101.

ECON 212 INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS THEORY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - explores how prices are determined and how prices function to coordinate economic activity and explain resource allocation. Prerequisite: ECON 102.

ECON 302 CONSUMPTION ECONOMICS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies micro and macro aspects of consumption along with consumption patterns in the U.S. and an examination of the policies regulating the consumer market. Prerequisite: ECON 102.

ECON 312 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - compares the major economic systems in today's industrialized world: along with a discussion of the major trade groups and trade theory. Prerequisite: ECON 101.

ECON 494 TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - courses not specifically listed in the catalog may be taught under this title. Prerequisites may be required, depending upon the topic.

EDUCATION (EDUC)

EDUC 100 HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - introduces the student to the aspects of interpersonal communication and human relationships. Components of the course include patterns of effective communication, self-awareness, value and attitude clarification, resolving conflict, managing anger and stress, group dynamics, and recognizing culture-learned behaviors.

EDUC 121 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides students with the necessary technical skills required for classroom teacher of the twenty-first century. The course will introduce students to the technology-based productivity tools and media that support instruction, extend communication outside the classroom, enhance classroom management, perform administrative routines more effectively, and increase productivity in daily tasks.

EDUC 200 TRANSFER SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides an orientation to the University and to the College of Education. Specific objectives address the mission of the University, the philosophy and conceptual framework of the College of Education, and assessment procedures. Goals of the seminar are both cognitive and affective. This course is required of all candidates (transfers) who transfer in education credits to substitute for EDUC 210 within the baccalaureate degree program.

EDUC 210 TEACHING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is designed to develop insight into the teaching profession and education in a
multicultural society. It explores the professional, political, economic, legal, and social issues affecting the past, present, and future of the field of education. While extending knowledge of cultural and ethnic groups, teacher candidates develop abilities to relate to various micro-cultural groups in a clinical setting and demonstrate understanding of values and contributions of minority groups. The course is routinely taken with a beginning field experience component that provides first-hand knowledge, through educational situations, by which students can expand their views to develop more realistic insights into the educational profession. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Co-requisite: EDUC 211, 212 or 213. (IAI Course # EED 901, SED 901)

EDUC 211 ELEMENTARY BEGINNING FIELD EXPERIENCE (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides the elementary teacher candidate an opportunity to observe student diversity, classroom teachers and environments, perform specific duties associated with teaching, and participate in classroom instruction at multiple grade levels. The candidate through this pre-service teaching experience will learn how to teach students individually and using small/large group instruction under the guidance and supervision of classroom teachers and a University Supervisor. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Co-requisites: EDUC 210. (IAI Course # 251)

EDUC 212 SECONDARY BEGINNING FIELD EXPERIENCE (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] – provides the secondary teacher candidate an opportunity to observe, either in a high school or middle school; student diversity, classroom teachers and environments, perform specific duties associated with teaching, and participate in classroom instruction at multiple grade levels in their specific content areas. The candidate through this pre-service teaching experience will learn how to teach students individually and using small/large group instruction under the guidance and supervision of classroom teachers and a University Supervisor. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Co-requisites: EDUC 210. (IAI Course # 251)

EDUC 213 SPECIAL EDUCATION BEGINNING FIELD EXPERIENCE (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] – provides the special education teacher candidate an opportunity to observe, either in an elementary or middle school; student diversity, classroom teachers and environments, perform specific duties associated with teaching, and participate in classroom instruction at multiple grade levels focusing on students with exceptionalities. The candidate through this pre-service teaching experience will learn how to teach students individually and using small/large group instruction under the guidance and supervision of classroom teachers and a University Supervisor. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Co-requisites: EDUC 210. (IAI Course # 251)

EDUC 215 PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH EDUCATION (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines the comprehensive nature of the physical, emotional, and social well being of children and adolescents. The teacher candidates will analyze the role of human movement and physical activity as elements central to active
healthy lifestyles; and explore methods to promote all individuals' ability to develop and practice skills that contribute to good health and enhanced quality of life. Prerequisite: EDUC 210.

EDUC 216 FINE ARTS EDUCATION (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines the educational, communicative, and aesthetic value of dance, drama, music, and visual art and the role fine arts plays in reflecting history and culture. The teacher candidates will explore methods to promote all individuals' ability to express themselves creatively. Prerequisite: EDUC 210.

EDUC 220 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - directs the students in the application of the principles of psychology to education. Special emphasis is given to understanding growth and development, the learning process, motivation, intelligence, evaluation, measurement and the impact of culture on learning styles. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: EDUC 210. (IAI Course # SED 902)

EDUC 230 SURVEY OF THE EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] – is designed to introduce special education today and the history of special education as a field of study. Special education has been alternately defined in terms of the process, the place it is delivered, and the methods of delivery (curriculum). The teacher candidates will study the individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA) of 1997, the process of nondiscriminatory evaluation, and the core guidelines for inclusion and collaboration. Curriculum, methods, and activities for inclusion are discussed. Prerequisite: EDUC 210. (IAI Course # ECE 913, SED 904)

EDUC 240 LEGAL AND HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - includes the historical foundations, history of provision of services, major movements, current issues, and philosophical changes in general and special education. It also includes state, federal laws, litigation, policies, and administrative practices relevant to education and treatment of individuals with disabilities and their relation to learning and instruction will be examined. Perquisite or Co-requisite: EDUC 210.

EDUC 250 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - traces the history of American educational institutions and practices in relation to social and cultural developments in several eras; and examines some major philosophical ideas that have guided educational policy and practice. The teacher candidates will have opportunities to explore the origins of their education and to discover their own assumptions about education. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; ACAF 201 or PHIL 101 is recommended.

EDUC 294 CHILDREN’S AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - introduces the teacher candidates to a wide variety of literature available and prepares them to evaluate literature available for children and early adolescents. It requires extensive reading of books, practice in evaluating and selecting books, consideration of related media, and development of techniques for bringing children and materials together. Prerequisite: EDUC 220. Also see ENGL 294.

EDUC 330 CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - explores current theory and practice regarding assessment including formal, standardized, and informal tests and inventories; selection, evaluation and interpretation of tests used in educational settings; preparation and use of teacher-made tests; and utilizing data to improve instruction. Prerequisite: EDUC 220.

EDUC 350 ELEMENTARY INTERMEDIATE FIELD EXPERIENCE FOR MATH/SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides
the opportunity to learn through observation and practice to teach mathematics, science and social studies content to children in small and large groups and involves individual evaluation under the supervision of an elementary cooperating teacher and a university supervisor. This experience provides an opportunity to observe and practice principles and must be taken concurrently with Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School, Methods of Teaching Social Studies/Science in the Elementary School, and Discipline and Classroom Management Techniques. The teacher candidates will report to an assigned school each day. Prerequisite: 211 An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 352 ELEMENTARY INTERMEDIATE FIELD EXPERIENCE FOR READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS I (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides the opportunity to learn through observation and practice to teach reading and language arts, to mentor in small and large groups, and involves individual evaluation under the supervision of an elementary student teacher and a university resource person. Provides an opportunity to observe and practice the principles learned in Methods of Teaching Reading and Language Arts. Teacher candidates will report to their field experience site every day. Prerequisite: EDUC 211. Co-requisite: EDUC 395 An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 353 INTERMEDIATE FIELD EXPERIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY MUSIC (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides the opportunity to learn through observation and practice to teach music content to elementary and secondary students individually, and in small and/or large groups. This is an individualized experience under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and a university supervisor. This experience also provides an opportunity for the university student to observe and practice principles learned in Educational Psychology and Principles and Methods of Music Education. This field experience is concurrent with a classroom phase of instructional methodology, specific to the field of study. It is essential that students completing this field experience have numerous opportunities to interact with P-12 students and participate in and initiate instruction. Prerequisite: EDUC 210, EDUC 211 or 212, EDUC 220, EDUC 230, EDUC 250 An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 355 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL (2 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides experiences and insights in appreciation of the distinctiveness of Catholic schools, the ministry of the teacher, the distinctive curriculum, and the governance and organization of Catholic schools. In addition, emphasis is placed on specific catechetical methodologies, the faith development of students, and the proper role of parents. The course is for those who intend to teach in the Catholic schools. Prerequisite: Two theology courses.

EDUC 356 METHODS OF TEACHING RELIGION (2-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies the methods of teaching religion in the elementary school. This course focuses on course design and methods
with a special emphasis on preparing students for the reception of the sacraments. It fulfills Joliet Diocese and Chicago Catholic School requirements. Prerequisites: One theology course or the consent of the instructor. An additional hour can be earned if students teach a religious education class during the semester of the course.

EDUC 360 PSYCHOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILD (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - focuses on the developmental characteristics of early adolescents, the nature and needs of early adolescents, and the advisory role of the middle grade teacher in assessing, coordinating and referring students to health and social services. The course is required for the State of Illinois Middle School Endorsement. Prerequisite: EDUC 210 and EDUC 220.

EDUC 365 MIDDLE SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY, CURRICULUM, AND INSTRUCTION (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - focuses on the philosophy of the middle school. It examines the middle school curriculum and instructional methods for designing and teaching developmentally appropriate programs in middle schools including content area reading instruction. The course is required for the State of Illinois Middle School Endorsement. Prerequisites: EDUC 210, EDUC 220, and EDUC 250.

EDUC 372 ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF SPECIAL NEEDS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - acquaints the teacher candidate with the formal and informal assessment techniques useful for the assessment of special needs learners. Individually administered achievement, aptitude, and information processing tests will be examined in detail. The course will present information concerning report writing, diagnostic and prescriptive planning. Also, methods of interpreting evaluation data, identifying patterns, and presenting results to a consumer in an understandable and clearly written form will be examined.

EDUC 373 DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES OF TEACHING LITERACY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines guidelines, procedures and techniques for preventing, diagnosing, and remediation of reading problems. The teacher candidate will learn various reading strategies to use with students in PK-9 classrooms. These strategies will help with the ongoing assessment of the reading needs of the students in their classrooms. Prerequisite: EDUC 352 and EDUC 395. Co-requisite: EDUC 475.

EDUC 375 METHODS OF TEACHING MATH IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of the materials, content, and methodology utilized by educators. The teacher candidates explore principles in class and utilize them to develop various lesson plan approaches, activities, and teaching aids. Concurrent participation in a field experience is included. Prerequisite: EDUC 210, EDUC 220, MATH 108, and MATH 109. Co-requisite: EDUC 350.

EDUC 380 READING AND WRITING IN THE CONTENT AREA (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - focuses on the relationship between the language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening) and specific content area disciplines. The process of effective classroom communication and instruction, as it pertains to increasing the reading and writing strategies of students, will be explored to enhance student learning while making reading and writing in the content area more culturally and developmentally appropriate and meaningful. Prerequisite: EDUC 220.

EDUC 383 CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS OF TEACHING INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - emphasizes designing and assessing materials to meet the individual educational needs of individuals with mild to moderate disabilities. This course provides specific application of methods and strategies when teaching students with documented disabilities specified in IDEA (1997): Specific
Learning Disabilities (SLD), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Mental Retardation (MR), Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Orthopedic or Other Health Impairment (34 CFR, Section 300.7).

EDUC 385 METHODS OF TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of the materials, content, and methodologies utilized by educators in the elementary science and social studies curriculum. The teacher candidate will explore principles in class and utilize them to develop various lesson plan approaches, activities, and teaching aids. Concurrent participation in a field experience is included. Prerequisites: EDUC 210 and EDUC 220. Co-requisite: EDUC 350.

EDUC 386 SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM AND INCLUSION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - centers on development of specific competencies in understanding special strategies for accommodations and modifications in the general education curriculum for individuals with mild to severe disabilities.

EDUC 389 EARLY CHILDHOOD AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - describes early childhood development and the development of language, communication, and their interaction with cognitive, socio/emotional development and learning disabilities. It will also include understanding the impact of language disorders for individuals with disabilities.

EDUC 390 SECONDARY INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides participant observations and experiences in classroom to complement theoretical knowledge. Also, provides opportunity to meet requirements of clinical experience prior to student teaching (may be repeated). Prerequisite: EDUC 212. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 391 DISCIPLINE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES IN THE INCLUSIONARY SECONDARY EDUCATION CLASSROOM (Grades 6-12) (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - examines the dynamics of discipline and the latest principles and data which research has shown effective in managing behavior in today’s diverse and inclusive classroom. Numerous discipline models, techniques, methods, and constructs are presented to enable the prospective teacher to move beyond a singular approach in managing classroom behavior in a secondary education learning environment. Prerequisite: EDUC 210, EDUC 220, and EDUC 230.

EDUC 392 DISCIPLINE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES IN THE INCLUSIONARY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLASSROOM (K-9) (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines the dynamics of discipline and the latest principles and data which research has shown effective in managing classroom behavior at the elementary level. The focus is on how the potential teacher can implement the research findings in both preventing behavior problems and in dealing with existing problems. Concurrent participation in a field experience is included. Prerequisite: EDUC 210, EDUC 220, and EDUC 230.

EDUC 395 METHODS OF TEACHING READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines the psychology and physiology of teaching reading and language arts. The course provides an overview of materials, content, technology and methodologies utilized by educators in curriculum. The teacher candidates explore principles in class and utilize them to develop
various lesson plan approaches, activities, and teaching aids. Concurrent participation in a field experience is required. Prerequisite: EDUC 210 and 220. Co-requisite: EDUC 352.

EDUC 399 CONSULTATION, COLLABORATION, AND TRANSITION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - identifies and describes strategies that show the teacher candidate how to form successful partnerships with families, other educators, outside community agencies, and other professionals in the community for individuals with disabilities. Prerequisite: EDUC 383 (Special Education Majors); Intermediate Field Experience (Non-Major).

EDUC 471 SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERMEDIATE FIELD EXPERIENCE (6 credit hours) [offered every fall] - directed practice under professional guidance. The field experience includes observation, planning and supervised teaching in a setting to work with student identified with mild to moderate disabilities. Prerequisite: EDUC 213 An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 475 ELEMENTARY (K-9) ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE (STUDENT TEACHING) (12 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a sustained opportunity to apply educational theory in a classroom setting. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of a group of students under the guidance and supervision of a professionally certified and competent member of the teaching profession and a University supervisor. Prerequisite: EDUC 352. Co-requisite: EDUC and EDUC 476. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 476 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] – serves as the capstone of an academic and professional experience at USF. It provides an opportunity for selected educational topics to be integrated into theoretical and practical components for continued professional development. Co-requisite: EDUC 475, EDUC 478, EDUC 480 or 482.

EDUC 478 SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12) ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE (STUDENT TEACHING) (12 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides a sustained opportunity to apply educational theory in a classroom setting. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of a group of students under the guidance and supervision of a professionally certified and competent member of the teaching profession. Co-requisite: EDUC 476. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 480 SECONDARY (Grades 6-12) ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE (STUDENT TEACHING) (12 credit hours) [offered every semester] - serves as a culmination of the professional education courses. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of a group of students under the guidance and supervision of professional certified and competent members of the teaching profession. Prerequisites: EDUC 210, EDUC 212, EDUC 220, EDUC 230, EDUC 250. Co-requisite: EDUC 476. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 482 MUSIC (K-12) ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE (STUDENT
TEACHING) (12 credit hours) [offered every semester] – provides a sustained opportunity to apply educational theory in a classroom setting. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of a group of students under the guidance and supervision of a professionally certified and competent member of the teaching profession and a university supervisor. Prerequisites: EDUC 210, EDUC 211 or 212, EDUC 220, EDUC 230, EDUC 250. Co-requisite: EDUC 476. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

EDUC 489 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] offers opportunities for Joliet Professional Development School Partnership (JPDSP) Fellows to develop and enhance their collaboration skills and focus on the diversity found in today’s classrooms. It includes experiences that lead to an immersion experience in the school culture.

EDUC 494 TOPICS IN EDUCATION (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides for the study of selected topics in education not included in the regular curriculum. It may be repeated for credit under different topics to a total of 3 semester hours.

EDUC 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides an academic learning experience that is designed by a faculty member. Faculty direct teacher candidates in examining relevant problems and issues in the field of education, which are not covered in the regular course offerings. Strategies for dealing with the issue will be identified as well as an evaluation plan. Permission of the academic advisor is required.

EDUC 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows the teacher candidate to select his/her own topic of investigation and determine means to pursue and report work with faculty availability and approval of a written plan. A faculty advisor serves as a resource person. The candidate provides goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation.

EDUC 498 PRACTICUM (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows the teacher candidate to select and design a field experience project approved in a written contract by a University faculty advisor. The contract includes a letter of description from the candidate’s field experience supervisor. A minimum of thirty-clock hours involvement is required of the candidate, with the manner of reporting results to be decided in collaboration with the candidate’s University advisor and field experience supervisor. A final letter of recommendation from the field experience supervisor is mandatory. (The student provides her/his own transportation.)

ENGLISH (ENGL)

ENGL 101 WRITING TUTORIAL I (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - is a structured series of individual conferences with Writing Center tutors to supplement College Writing I for designated students.

ENGL 102 WRITING TUTORIAL II (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of ENGL 101. Special attention will be paid to writing from sources.

ENGL 111 COLLEGE WRITING I (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - offers the student extensive practice in writing persuasive and referential prose. (IAI Course # C1 900)

ENGL 112 COLLEGE WRITING II (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - offers the
opportunity for writing persuasive and referential prose with emphasis on the process of research and writing from sources. Prerequisite: ENGL 111 or equivalent. (IAI Course # C1 901R)

ENGL 200 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides students with an extensive exploration of fiction, poetry, drama and/or film, and sometimes the literary essay. The components of these genres are examined in order that students will be knowledgeable and critical readers. Prerequisite: ACAF 102 or ENGL 112 or its equivalent. (IAI Course # H3 900)

ENGL 210 WRITING FOR PROFESSIONALS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - engages students in reflective, transactional, and persuasive writing appropriate for writers in the workplace. Writing will be discussed and practiced as a tool for reporting, persuading, and learning in a variety of forms which may include journals, letters, experiential writing, memos, reports, proposals, performance reviews, etc. This on line course is restricted to Management (BS), BSN-Fast Track, Health Care Leadership, and Organizational Leadership students.

ENGL 214 IMAGES OF WOMEN IN LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - examines the roles that have been assigned to women in literature and explores the influence that women's literary images have upon men, women, and cultural values. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 260 RELIGIOUS THEMES IN FILM AND LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - examines the relationship between basic theological issues and literary expression through an intensive study of selected major works in fiction, poetry, drama and film. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 291 ADOLESCENT LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered every other spring] - provides an introduction to the wide variety of diverse literature targeted for adolescent/young adult readers. Surveying the field, the course highlights and analyzes recent publications as it acknowledges significant, earlier texts and their distinguishing features. It requires extensive reading of books, practice in selecting and evaluating books as well as development of a set of resources for use in teaching. Prerequisite: ACAF 102 or ENGL 112 or its equivalent.

ENGL 294 CHILDREN'S AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces the student to a wide variety of literature available and prepares him/her to evaluate literature available for children. It requires extensive reading of books, practice in evaluating and selecting books, consideration of related media and development of techniques for bringing children and materials together. See also EDUC 294.

ENGL 295 TOPICS IN LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 302 BRITISH LITERATURE TO 1700 (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is organized chronologically, from the earliest Anglo-Saxon literature through the British literature of the seventeenth century, as well as thematically. The historical period remains constant, but the thematic focus varies at the discretion of the instructor. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.
ENGL 303 BRITISH LITERATURE AFTER 1700 (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is organized chronologically, from 1700 to present, as well as thematically. The historical period remains constant, but the thematic focus varies at the discretion of the instructor. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 311 CREATIVE WRITING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides, in a seminar/workshop format, extensive practice in various literary forms. (Class size limited to 15.) Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 312 LITERARY NON-FICTION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - treats selected works of non-fiction in various modes - e.g., persuasive, journalistic, belletristic, “creative,” among others - and examines their status as “literature.” Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 315 ADVANCED COMPOSITION: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF RHETORIC (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - involves an examination of classical and modern rhetorical ideas in relation to thinking and writing processes. It is designed to provide students with writing practice and analysis of texts in the context of a relatively systematic understanding of rhetoric. Prerequisite: ACAF 102, or ENGL 112, or equivalent.

ENGL 316 TECHNICAL WRITING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides an introduction to and practice in rhetorical contexts, organizational forms, styles, and formal conventions of transactional writing, with an emphasis on written communications (such as memoranda, reports, letters, etc.). Prerequisite: ACAF 102, or ENGL 112, or equivalent.

ENGL 317 WRITING IN THE PROFESSIONS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - develops a general understanding of rhetorical contexts, organizational forms, styles, and formal conventions of writing in the professions and academic disciplines, and develops proficiency in the writing of one profession or discipline for both internal and external audiences. Prerequisite: ACAF 102, or ENGL 112 or its equivalent.

ENGL 318 TEACHING COMPOSITION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - explores those aspects of writing that are learnable and teachable in the contexts of the history of writing instruction, and cognitive, rhetorical, and pedagogical theories and practice. Intended primarily for prospective teachers. Prerequisite: ACAF 102, or ENGL 112 or its equivalent. Should follow ENGL 315 Advanced Composition: Theory and Practice of Rhetoric whenever possible.

ENGL 319 TUTORING COMPOSITION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - trains students to tutor writing in individual conferences and has value for future teachers and others who are interested in studying principles and techniques of composition applied to the one-on-one writing conference. Prerequisite: ACAF 102, or ENGL 112, or equivalent. Should follow ENGL 318 Teaching Composition whenever possible.

ENGL 321 THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: HISTORY AND GRAMMARS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - treats the history of the English language, the relationship of English to other languages, and the process of language change. It also examines the structure of modern American English as it is described in the major grammars. Prerequisite: ACAF 102, or ENGL 112, or equivalent

ENGL 322 STYLE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – focuses on the analysis of prose syntax, rhythms, diction and
ENGL 340 AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1900 (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces students to selected major American literary works and related documents from the Colonial period to 1900. As in all of the historical surveys (ENGL 351-353, ENGL 360), students will study these works within the social, historical, political, philosophical, scientific, and artistic contexts of their period. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent. (IAI Course # EGL 911)

ENGL 341 AMERICAN LITERATURE AFTER 1900 (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is organized chronologically, 1900 to the present, as well as thematically. The historical period remains constant, but the thematic focus varies at the discretion of the instructor. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 361 WORLD LITERATURE I (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - surveys non-English literature in translation from Biblical times to the late Renaissance. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 362 WORLD LITERATURE II (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - surveys non-English literature in translation from the Enlightenment through the twentieth century. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 371 CHAUCER (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] – provides students with a broad understanding of the writer considered the “father of English literature” through study of selected major works. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 372 SHAKESPEARE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides the student with a broad understanding of one of the world’s most revered authors through the study of selected poems and plays. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 390 METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows students preparing to teach at the secondary (6-12) level to develop methods and techniques of teaching English, such as questioning and listening skills, lecture and small group techniques, use of materials, and assessment procedures. Professional growth will also be discussed. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the various specific skills needed for teaching grammar, composition, and literature. The course requires an in-class presentation and video taping for self-observation and evaluation. (In addition, 55 clock hours of clinical experience are required.) Prerequisites: EDUC 210, EDUC 220 and EDUC 391.

ENGL 400 CRITICAL THEORY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - treats the theory and practice of major types of literary criticism, both historical and contemporary. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 492 GENRE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - treats the analysis of literary works in the context of critical problems associated with the study of a selected genre or sub-genre (for example, the novel, the short story, film, or the picaresque novel, the epic poem, etc.) Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 493 AUTHOR SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides students with the opportunity to study one or two major authors, their significant works, and relevant criticism. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 494 TOPICS IN ENGLISH (1-6 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently
offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or equivalent.

ENGL 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

ENGL 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

ENGL 497 SENIOR THESIS (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - involves extended research on a project of original work or work previously completed for another course. Supervised as a tutorial by a member of the full-time faculty, the completed thesis is presented to the Department in both oral and written form during the final year of study. The thesis is required of all senior English and English Language Arts majors. Prerequisite: senior standing.

ENGL 498 WRITING INTERNSHIP (1-6 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a supervised, practical experience involving writing in the workplace for advanced students. Arrangements are made on an individual basis. Prerequisite: must meet internship guidelines.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (ENVS)

ENVS 105 ENVIRONMENT AND HUMANITY (4 credit hours) [course is offered every other year] - is a lecture and lab course that introduces the non-science major, through a problem-solving process, to the study of environmental science. The basic ecological processes are studied from an ecosystem perspective with an emphasis on the resources provided by the natural world. The relationship between humans and the environment is investigated by studying the effects of people and population size on the energy and resource consumption and waste production. The ecology and basic science that are involved in many environmental concerns will be investigated through experiment, data collection, and analysis. The use and limits of science for making environmental decisions is emphasized by the problem-solving component of the course. (IAI Course # L1 906, P1 908L)

ENVS 120 EARTH SCIENCE (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is an introduction to basic earth science concepts and methodology including geology, meteorology, and physical geography. Laboratory includes field and computer experience. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory meet per week. (IAI Course # P1 905L)

ENVS 194 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

ENVS 210 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS (3 credit hours) - focuses on environmental issues dealing with the complexities generated from the impact of science and technology on our society. The course will use the Franciscan perspective to examine the relationship between humans and the environment and will include economic, political, philosophical, ethical, and spiritual dimensions. The course will also prepare students to employ proper scientific language in order to communicate their ideas coherently and accurately. This on line course is restricted to Management (BS), BSN-Fast Track, Health Care Leadership, and Organizational Leadership.

ENVS 300 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is an
issue-oriented course in which teams of students address local environmental issues with a multi-disciplinary approach. The problem will be thoroughly defined from many perspectives and potential solutions developed and presented. Prerequisites: BIOL 361 or ENVS 105 and a political science course.

ENVS 400 SENIOR INQUIRY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides an opportunity for students to gain experience working with professional environmental scientists and to further develop independent problem solving skills. Options include internship, original research or preparation of an environmental grant proposal. Prerequisite: ENVS 300.

**FINANCE (FINC)**

FINC 242 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the basic concepts of finance with emphasis on evaluating a firm’s wealth as measured by an increase in stock value. Attention is given to financial statement analysis, risk and return, cost of capital and capital budgeting. Prerequisite: ACCT 126, ECON 102.

FINC 245 FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers an analysis of both capital and financial intermediary markets highlighting the interaction of both in maintaining economic stability. Prerequisite: FINC 242.

FINC 340 PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces risk-management techniques in the areas of life, health, property, and liability contingencies. Prerequisite: FINC 242.

FINC 342 FINANCIAL CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - examines key financial concepts in analyzing the financial health of a firm, how financial statements relate to each other and how they help managers address the firm’s operations. Extensive use of spreadsheet software will also be utilized. Prerequisite: ACCT 126 For Management (BS) on line students only.

FINC 345 INVESTMENTS (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - offers a survey of investment planning, concepts and an overview of the investment process. Special attention is given to asset allocation techniques, life cycle investing and portfolio theory. Prerequisite: FINC 242, COMP 101, and MATH 175.

FINC 353 REAL ESTATE STRATEGIES (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - examines the ownership forms, debt instruments, and financial intermediaries concerned with financing and evaluating real estate investments. Prerequisite: FINC 242 or FINC 342.

FINC 357 COMMERCIAL BANKING (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - studies asset/liability management of commercial banks and strategies used to improve the overall financial performance of commercial banks. Prerequisite: ECON 101, FINC 242, and COMP 101.

FINC 358 CAPITAL BUDGETING (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - offers an analysis of financial decisions involving investment in capital assets and the selection of long term funds. Prerequisite: FINC 242.

FINC 359 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - discusses financial management of multinational corporations with emphasis on the functioning of international monetary systems, currency risk exposures and multinational capital budgeting. Prerequisite: FINC 242 and FINC 357.

FINC 374 FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MODELING WITH EXCEL (3 credit hours)
[offered every other year] - builds upon basic Excel analysis skill. The course exposes students to the most effective ways to build analytical models to help managers become more efficient and productive. It builds on understanding the capabilities of Excel and how those can be used to provide financial and business analysis. Student will construct statistical, forecasting, optimization, and financial analysis models using a “hands-on approach while developing spreadsheet models from scratch. Prerequisites: COMP 101 and FINC 242.

FINC 430 ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - examines related advanced topics in finance such as long term financing, working capital management and corporate restructuring. Prerequisite: FINC 358.

FINC 494 SELECTED FINANCE TOPICS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - courses not specifically listed in the catalog may be taught under this title. Prerequisites may be required, depending upon the topic.

FINC 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows students to select their own topic of investigation and determine their own way of pursuing and reporting work. A faculty member advisor serves as a resource person. Students provide goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation. Prerequisite: approval of Dean.

FINC 498 FINANCE INTERNSHIP (1-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a supervised, practical experience for an extended period of time for advanced students through the business department. Prerequisite: must meet internship guidelines.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FORL)**

FORL 101 BASIC SPANISH I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is an audio-lingual presentation of elementary Spanish grammar and vocabulary.

FORL 102 BASIC SPANISH II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of FORL 101. Prerequisite: FORL 101 or equivalent.

FORL 111 BASIC FRENCH I (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is an introduction to the sounds, structures and dynamics of the French language. The student is expected to acquire a basic vocabulary, a command of the most common indicative verb patterns, and a sound familiarity with the notions of gender, tense, and word-order.

FORL 112 BASIC FRENCH II (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a continuation of FORL 111. This course aims at enlarging the students' vocabulary and command of verbal structures. Idiomatic expressions are introduced along with cultural and historical material. Class work involves pattern drills, simple conversations on personal and current topics. Prerequisite: FORL 111 or equivalent.

FORL 194 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

FORL 201 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - gives an intensive grammar review along with further development of the oral and written practices through the use of selected readings. Prerequisite: FORL 102 or equivalent.

FORL 202 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] -
provides a continuation of FORL 201. Prerequisite: FORL 201 or equivalent.

FORL 210 SPANISH CONVERSATION, READING, AND COMPOSITION I (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - give practice in the use of everyday Spanish; dictation, composition on ordinary themes, translation from English, and drill in practical conversation. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: FORL 201 or equivalent.

FORL 211 SPANISH CONVERSATION, READING, AND COMPOSITION II (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a continuation of FORL 201, with emphasis on reading and writing along with audio-lingual skills. Conducted in Spanish.

FORL 221 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I: READING AND COMPOSITION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - emphasizes reading and writing and continues development of audio-lingual skills. Prerequisite: FORL 111 or permission.

FORL 222 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II: READING AND COMPOSITION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - continues work begun in Intermediate French I, including advanced conversational skills. Prerequisite: FORL 220 or permission.

FORL 240 SPANISH SHORT STORIES (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is especially designed to introduce the student to literature through the reading of short stories of Spanish and Latin American writers. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: FORL 201 or equivalent.

FORL 294 TOPICS IN LITERATURE (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] – is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Prerequisite: FORL 210 or consent of instructor.

FORL 301 SPANISH CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a survey study of the history, topography, art, literature, music, and social aspects of Spain. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: FORL 210 or consent of instructor.

FORL 302 LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a study of the history, topography, art, philosophy, literature, music, and sociological aspects of Mexico and Latin America. Prerequisite: FORL 210 or consent of instructor.

FORL 340 INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LANGUAGE LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - introduces the student to some of the major Hispanic writers from both Spain and Latin America, through a diverse array of reading selections representing the four genres of prose, poetry, drama and the essay. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite Spanish 210 or Spanish for Heritage Speakers.

FORL 494 TOPICS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - offers advanced study in special topics in the study of foreign languages. Prerequisite: Three semesters of college level language study or equivalent.
GENERAL EDUCATION (GENS)

These courses are restricted to Health Care Leadership, Nursing Fast-Track (BSN), Management (BS), and Organizational Leadership.

These courses are offered online each semester. See the projection sheets for program schedule.

GENS 201 RESEARCH AND DECISION MAKING (3 credit hours) - is designed to engage students in methods of research useful in decision making. It will prepare students to be informed consumers of research. It will prepare students in professional leadership positions to understand, analyze, and use information to make sound judgments. This online course is restricted to Management (BS), Health Care Leadership, and Organizational Leadership and BSN Fast-Track students.

GENS 220 LITERATURE AND ART (3 credit hours) - offers the student the opportunity to explore and study related themes in literature and the arts. The primary emphasis may be on literary, dramatic, or visual art forms, but the course will include some treatment of each. Students will be asked to respond and reflect, both affectively and intellectually, analyze (the works covered) and synthesize (their own ideas about the works), and write out their responses in cogent, effective prose. Writing intensive course; research paper required. This online course is restricted to Management (BS), Health Care Leadership, and Organizational Leadership and BSN Fast-Track students.

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG) COURSES

GEOG 111 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a geographic study of the world’s major regions, with an emphasis on multicultural and global issues. This course examines the complex interrelationships between human beings and their environment. Students develop an awareness of many diverse cultures of the world and the interdependence of diverse national and international economic markets, issues, and political groups.

HISTORY (HIST)

HIST 111 HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION TO 1500 (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - surveys the history of world civilization from its beginnings until approximately 1500 C.E. It spans the globe, covering Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. It covers traditional political, social and intellectual aspects of Western civilization (classical Greece, the Roman Empire, the European Middle Ages and Renaissance), but emphasizes as well the distinctiveness of other cultures and their legacies in the world. (IAI Course #: S2 902)

HIST 112 HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION SINCE 1500 (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - surveys the history of world civilization from approximately 1500 C.E. to the present. It spans the globe, covering Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. It covers traditional political, social and intellectual aspects of Western civilization (the Reformation, Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment, expansion, modernism and world wars), but emphasizes as well the distinctiveness of other cultures and their legacies in the world. (IAI Course #: S2 903)

HIST 121 THE UNITED STATES TO 1865 (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - surveys American history from pre-contact America, through first European-Indian encounters, the colonial period, the Revolution, society and politics in the early Republic,
westward expansion, the slavery issue, and the Civil War. (IAI Course # S2 900, HST 911)

HIST 122 THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1865 (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - encompasses Reconstruction, expansion in the West and overseas, industrialization and the labor movement, involvement in two World Wars, the Cold War, the turbulent 1960s, Civil Rights and Vietnam, and politics and culture from the 1970s to the present. (IAI Course # S2 901, HST 912)

HIST 210 FOUNDERS OF THE MODERN WORLD (3 credit hours) - explores the history of civilization through a focus on the lives and ideas of key figures that represent watershed moments in human history. We will study figures such as Cicero, St. Augustine, Charlemagne, St. Francis, Luther, Locke, Darwin, Marx, Gandhi, and others who profoundly shaped our modern world. Course readings will be heavily weighted toward primary sources. This on line course is restricted to Health Care Leadership, Management (BS), and Organizational Leadership and BSN Fast Track students.

HIST 241 HISTORY OF AFRICA (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - surveys early African history, examines the colonial period and its legacy; examines contemporary issues in the developing nations of the continent. (IAI Course # S2 906N)

HIST 242 THE MIDDLE EAST: CRUCIBLE OF CONFLICT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - surveys briefly the long history of the region from the period surrounding the life of Muhammad to the present, with an emphasis on the political developments since 1900 answering the question why the area seems so prone to conflict. Both Israel and the Arab states are studied, and their relations to one another explored as they emerge into the family of nations.

HIST 243 HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - surveys the history of South Africa, with emphases on indigenous people, European Colonization, the development of Apartheid, and the “new South Africa.”

HIST 244 HISTORY OF INDIA: LAND OF WONDER (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - surveys the history of India from ancient times to the present, with particular emphasis on the Mughal period, the British Raj, independence, post-independence, and the philosophy and activity of Gandhi.

HIST 246 HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - surveys the history of the region, focusing on indigenous civilizations, European exploration and colonization, independence, and social and political problems and events to the present. (IAI Course # S2 910N)

HIST 294 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

HIST 301 HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is a seminar course for sophomore and transfer students which introduces them to the issues and methodologies specific to the disciplines of history and the social sciences. Research and writing are emphasized.

HIST 308 POLITICS AND HISTORY OF EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - studies the political development of Eastern Europe and Russia from the formation of the
Soviet Union to contemporary times with an emphasis placed on the Khrushchev, Brezhnev, Gorbachev and Yeltsin eras; Marxist ideology; study of Soviet politics and breakdown of the Soviet Union; current social and economic problems and policies.

HIST 320 COLONIAL AMERICA (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies a wide variety of colonial life, including Native Americans, southerners, slaves, New Englanders, and the French in the Midwest. Emphasizes social and cultural history.

HIST 321 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines society, politics, culture, and everyday life in the early period of the American nation, from the Revolution to the 1850s. Topics covered include the struggle over the Constitution, the challenges of a republican society, the meaning of Jacksonian democracy, tensions on the early frontier, the experience of slavery, and the growing division between North and South.

HIST 322 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - considers in depth the causes and progress of the War Between the States and the post-war era of Reconstruction. Particular focus is placed on the experience of African-Americans during and after the war.

HIST 323 EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - explores America's domestic issues and international involvement from 1877 to 1914. Special attention is given to the experience of ordinary Americans in the dramatic changes wrought by industrialization, urbanization, increased immigration, and Progressive reforms.

HIST 324 THE UNITED STATES: 1914-1945 (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - discusses 1914 to 1945 American society that was transformed through the consumer revolution of the 1920's, the trauma of the Depression, increased government involvement with the New Deal, and the experience of two World Wars. This course examines in depth the issues and problems raised in these changes.

HIST 325 THE UNITED STATES 1945 TO PRESENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines American society, culture, and politics from the end of World War II to the present. Topics covered include life in the 1950s, the war in Vietnam at home and abroad, the civil rights movement, the women's movement, the counterculture of the 1960s, the new conservatism of the 1970s and 1980s, and current issues in the 2000s.

HIST 328 THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD AFFAIRS (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - studies the content of United States' foreign policy since World War II; containment and communism, the Cold War, détente, impact of Vietnam; contemporary relations with Russia and Eastern Europe, China, the Western alliance and the developing countries; how American foreign policy is made; analysis of arms control, warfare, military technology and deterrence; economic policies, and contemporary issues confronting U.S. foreign policy.

HIST 344 MEDIEVAL EUROPE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies the origins and rise of Christian Civilization in Western and Central Europe in the centuries between the disintegration of the Western Roman Empire and the dawning of the Renaissance. Religious and intellectual developments receive as much attention as economic, social, and political affairs.

HIST 347 EARLY MODERN EUROPE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - covers the early modern period (1600-1815) by examining society, politics, philosophy and religion; particularly emphasizing absolutism and constitutional monarchy, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, and Napoleon.

HIST 348 CONSPIRACY AND INTRIGUE IN THE 18TH CENTURY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers many of the social, political, and intellectual aspects of
early Modern Europe, but is offered from the perspective of a story about Jacobite conspirators who attempt to pull off a coup against George I of England. The course is built on the extensive archival research of the instructor, so a major focus is helping students understand the nature of historical research so that they can begin their own practice of it.

HIST 349 MODERN EUROPE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers the later modern period (1815 to present) by examining society, philosophy and religion; particularly emphasizing revolutionary and reactionary movements, the Industrial Revolution, nationalism, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War era.

HIST 351 CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION OF GREECE AND ROME (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - represents an intensive study of our Greco-Roman heritage in government, education, philosophy, literature, and the fine arts.

HIST 352 RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] – studies Western Europe in the period from 1350 to 1600. Political, socio-economic, and scientific developments and the fine arts are examined. Emphasis is placed on the men of ideas in the worlds of scholarship and religion.

HIST 356 THE PRESIDENCY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - examines the evolution of office of the Presidency; legislative executive conflict; powers, duties and roles of modern presidents; conceptions of the office; the institutionalized presidency and the process.

HIST 390 METHODS OF TEACHING HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - offers students preparing to teach at the secondary (6-12) level, the opportunity to develop methods and techniques of teaching historical concepts. Questioning and attending skills, professional growth, use of materials, and assessment procedures are included. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the various skills needed for history teaching (including map study, vocabulary, graphs, charts, etc.) In-class presentations and videotaping for self-observation and evaluation are required. (40 clock hours of clinical experience required.) Prerequisite: EDUC 210, EDUC 220, and EDUC 391.

HIST 493 INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - offers students credit for an international experience that has no existing course requirements or university credit. Fulfillment of this credit will involve study of historical and/or Social Science background of the region visited as well as written reflections of the trip.

HIST 494 TOPICS IN HISTORY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

HIST 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available]

HIST 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available]

HIST 497 SENIOR THESIS (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - requires a senior thesis that is an extended scholarly paper based on research into both primary and secondary source materials, treated according to the canons of historical methodology. The student and the mentor determine the subject matter.
HIST 498 SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - familiarizes the senior history major with historiographical issues, covers basic methodologies for research and writing history, prepares the student for the senior thesis and/or internship, and provides vocational information.

HIST 499 INTERNSHIP (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - offers students who meet the requirements an opportunity to apply the theories which they have learned and to test their skills in real world settings. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

**DUNS SCOTUS HONORS (HONS)**

HONS 180 DUNS SCOTUS CORE II COLLOQUIUM (0-1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - adds an honors component onto Core II for Duns Scotus fellows. The course may include additional readings, more in-depth discussion, research, journaling and/or other writing assignments, and service-learning.

HONS 190, 290, 390, 490 DUNS SCOTUS HONORS COMPONENT (no credit awarded) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - are for Duns Scotus fellows and scholars to add honors components to a regular course in order to get credit towards the fulfillment of their requirements in the Duns Scotus program. The 190 and 290 designations are to be used when adding the contract to a lower-division course, and will generally be used for General Education classes. The 390 and 490 designations are for upper-division offerings, and will most often be used for courses in the major. These course numbers may also be used when offering an honors section of a course (the section will receive the regular designation, but the appropriate honors course number will be added to the students' registration and transcript).

HONS 301 FRANCISCAN TRADITIONS SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - is a seminar course on the philosophy of St. Francis and St. Clare and the intellectual, spiritual, and ministerial tradition they founded. Course topics include the historical and contemporary Franciscan contributions to theology, philosophy, aesthetics, and ministry.

HONS 394 DUNS SCOTUS SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is an interdisciplinary seminar for Duns Scotus fellows and scholars in their junior and senior years. The seminars are designed to allow upper-class students to explore subjects not covered in standard college courses, and topics may be developed collaboratively between faculty and students. Each seminar will also have a service-learning component and will be a forum for students to share their research.

**INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR (IDMR)**

IDMR 101 INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR PLAN (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - identifies personal and career goals and appropriate areas of study, and submits his or her proposal for a major, including a list of courses, schedule, and rationale. Students will need to establish the intellectual unity of the proposed major and show an understanding of the different disciplinary traditions and methodologies on which it will draw. The student and faculty member sign the proposal and forward it the Arts and Sciences Dean. The proposal is presented to Department Chairs for review and approval. The Department Chairs must approve the proposed Individualized Major before the end of the student’s sophomore year (students must have completed 30 hours to apply but may not have completed more than 60 semester hours). Transfer students who have not completed more than 60 hours must apply for the Individualized Major and
enroll in IDMR101 during their first semester.

IDMR 294 TOPICS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides for courses not listed in the catalog to be taught as need arises. Prerequisites may be required.

IDMR 400 INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR SENIOR PROJECT (3-6 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is normally taken over two semesters as a 6-credit hour course devoted to a capstone project that culminates and integrates the Individualized Major. Normally, this is a major research paper with an oral presentation. Other options, such as a performance, multi-media product, work of literature, film, or work of art, may be approved if appropriate for a particular plan of study. Normally the project is presented at the Arts and Sciences Senior Scholarship Symposium or at another undergraduate research conference (such as NCUR). The grade for this course is recommended by the advisor and approved by the Individualized Major Committee; in some cases the Arts and Sciences Department Chairs may instead appoint a committee of experts to assist the advisor in assigning the grade.

IDMR 494 TOPICS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides for courses not listed in the catalog to be taught as need arises. Prerequisites may be required.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (INTS)

INTS 400 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is the capstone seminar structured around assigned readings and a research project. Its purpose is to allow students to apply their international experiences and interests to a project that is related to their major and general education. In consultation with the instructor, students will develop a topic that integrates their general education, major and international experiences. During this course, students and advisors will read and discuss texts concerned with cultural identities and globalization.

MANAGEMENT (MGMT)

MGMT 150 MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of management principles; emphasis is given to the functions of management (planning, organizing, staffing, motivating, and controlling). The course analyzes and ties together those things that managers should be aware of in the pursuit of good organizational performance.

MGMT 303 ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - examines the problems and dynamics of organizational change. Various leadership strategies and resources that may facilitate change and on-going personal development will be studied. The course emphasizes the learning process, OD interventions, consultant skills, reinforcement, monitoring success, and ethical issues. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 350 CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - incorporates the fundamental skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening into realistic business situations. Topics covered are writing business letters and memos, forms of business communication, barriers to effective communication, methods of communicating face to face, how to write a business report, and how to prepare a resume and a letter of application.
Prerequisites: ENGL 112 and MGMT 150.

MGMT 351 MANAGERIAL COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - examines skills central to effective managerial communication. Interpersonal skills development is emphasized focusing on active listening skills and the principles of supportive communication. Prerequisite: MGMT 150 and ACAF 102, or ENGL 112, ENG 210 or equivalent.

MGMT 360 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - introduces the foundations and challenges of modern personnel management in dealing with human resources. Some of the topics covered are labor relations, employee motivation, compensation, development and evaluation, and job preparation and selection. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 362 SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - focuses on the dynamics of the supervisor-subordinate relationship. Emphasis is placed on skill development in conflict management, stress management, creative problem solving and interpersonal communication. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 363 ECONOMICS OF LABOR MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - studies microeconomics determinants of labor demand and supply including topics such as impact of collective bargaining and current economic problems in labor relations and legislation. Prerequisite: ECON 102 and MGMT 150.

MGMT 364 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - studies work measurement, the setting of standards, inventory control, forecasting, scheduling, and cost and quality control as well as other topics associated with efficient management of facilities. Prerequisite: MGMT 150 and MATH 175 or MATH 105.

MGMT 366 BUSINESS, SOCIETY, AND ENVIRONMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - investigates the interrelationship between business organizations, local community, and our socio-economic system. This course studies the effects of government, labor unions, and political, religious, and business organizations on executive decision making. Major emphasis is placed on the environmental factors conducive to organizational change. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 370 ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - applies management concepts to small business with special emphasis on problems of small business. Topics covered will be all the varied activities necessary in planning, organizing, directing, and controlling a small business operation. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 371 SERVICE MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - examines the theories and strategies of service management. The emphasis is on the development of a service system and the formulation of service goals. Excellence in customer service approaches that are used by the Fortune 500 companies are explored. Prerequisite: MGMT 150. (BS on line students only)

MGMT 410 BUSINESS LOGISTICS (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - introduces the concepts of logistics and supply chain management is stressed. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing the interrelationships of logistics activities in designing a successful logistics strategy. Students will study fundamental logistics management concepts and how they are woven into a refined system concerned with the move/store supply chain functions of logistics. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 411 TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every year]
provides a broad survey of transportation concepts, methods, problems, and strategies. Emphasis will be placed on the domestic (US) motor carrier system. Topics include: modes of transportation, logistics and freight pricing, the relationship of inventory to logistics decisions, and the impact of security on logistics. Analysis and discussion will be presented from various perspectives, including the motor carrier, the shipper, and third party service providers. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 412 GLOBAL LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - focuses on how inventory and information are moved in a global economy. A primary objective of this course is to examine how international logistics decisions are made which have an impact on functional areas of an organization trying to achieve efficiency and effectiveness. Discussions will consist of export-import procedures, multinational logistics strategy, international payment processes, review and selection of transportation modes, and risk management will be reviewed. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

MGMT 494 TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - courses not specifically listed in the catalog may be taught under this title. Prerequisites may be required, depending upon the topic.

MGMT 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - allows students to select their own topic of investigation and determine their own way of pursuing and reporting work. A faculty advisor serves as a resource person. Students provide goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation. Prerequisite: approval of Dean.

MGMT 497 ASSIGNED RESEARCH (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - offers an in-depth exploration of selected problems in the student's major area; designed for each student to fulfill individual needs and interests; reports embodying the results of conceptual exercises, experimental evidence, literature reviews, and field investigation required. Prerequisite: approval of Dean.

MGMT 498 MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a supervised, practical experience for an extended period of time for advanced students through the business department. Prerequisite: must meet internship guidelines.

MARKETING (MKTG)

MKTG 175 PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces students to the study of marketing as a process of planning and executing product development, pricing, promotion and distribution of ideas, goods and services to accomplish organized objectives. Some of the topics covered are the marketing process, marketing research, consumer behavior, channels of distribution, industrial marketing, pricing, promotion, and international marketing.

MKTG 275 ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - helps students develop an understanding of the principles, processes, and methods employed in advertising for both business and non-profit organizations. Discussion will involve understanding the consumer behavior of the target market, developing advertising institutions, budgeting for advertising, creating the message and media strategy. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 371 SERVICES MARKETING (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed to provide students with an overview of the field of service marketing. Modules will cover the nature of the service industry, issues of expectations and satisfaction in creating value,
developing new services, and pricing and distribution. There will be a strong emphasis on developing customer satisfaction and improving customer retention. Ethical dilemmas will be discussed. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 372 INTERNET MARKETING and e-COMMERCE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – is designed to provide students with an overview of Internet marketing strategy with an emphasis on developing the marketing mix strategies within that context. The course will show how the Internet and other technologies have moved firms to consider on-line branding as a co-equal to traditional off-line branding strategies. Ethical issues will be emphasized throughout the course. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 373 NONPROFIT MARKETING (3 credit hours) [course offered every other year] – is designed to provide students with an overview of how the basic marketing function can apply to nonprofit organizations. Modules will cover service marketing, positioning the organization, segment analysis, consumer behavior strategic and marketing planning, branding, marketing and advertising research, fund raising, interpersonal and organizational communication strategies, recruitment and motivation of volunteers, and advertising and public relations campaign planning. A strong emphasis will be placed on the public relations function. Ethical decision platforms for decision making will be reviewed. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 375 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - studies how companies identify customer needs and influence customers to buy the firm's products or services. Topics covered include identifying marketing opportunities, developing marketing plans and implementing and controlling marketing strategies. Prerequisite: MKTG 175 and junior-senior standing.

MKTG 376 CONSUMER BEHAVIOR (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - analyzes the individual's buying decisions in light of the effects of environmental, social and psychological factors. Consumer motivation and behavior are discussed in relation to social class, reference groups, demographics, psychographics, and exposure to the various types of information sources. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 382 RETAIL MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - analyzes the nature of retailing encompassing organizational structure, merchandising practices, promotional activities, store planning control and computerized checkout. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 383 PERSONAL SELLING (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - explores the fundamentals of selling. Topics include planning the sales presentation, how to make a sale, ethics in selling, how to make a cold sales call, and the sales person's role in the economy. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 395 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - emphasizes multi-national marketing and the activities of multinational corporations. Time is spent discussing the environments of international marketing, as well as the formulation of a multi-national marketing program. Prerequisite: MKTG 175.

MKTG 494 TOPICS IN MARKETING (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - courses not specifically listed in the catalog may be taught under this title. Prerequisites may be required, depending upon the topic.

MKTG 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - allows students to select their own topic of investigation and determine their own way of pursuing and reporting work. A faculty advisor
serves as a resource person. Students provide goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation.
Prerequisite: approval of Dean.

MKTG 498 MARKETING INTERNSHIP (1-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a supervised, practical experience for an extended period of time for advanced students through the business department. Prerequisite: must meet internship guidelines.

MASS COMMUNICATION (MCOM)

MCOM 101 CONCEPTS OF COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides a general introduction to interpersonal, small group, organizational and cultural communication theories, and emphasizing analysis of communication behavior in variety of settings.

MCOM 103 INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - introduces the MCOM major to fundamentals of human communication and emphasizes the development and function of current mass communication technologies (print, film, radio, TV and web) and their forebears. Focus on socio-cultural, aesthetic, economic, legal and political contexts and effects of mass media systems and content.

MCOM 122 BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - an introduction to the principles and techniques of photojournalism for use in print, broadcast and other journalistic mass media. The student will learn to use a traditional, film based adjustable camera, basic chemical darkroom techniques, film selection, and implement photographic composition. (IAI Course # MC 921)

MCOM 135 BROADCAST ANNOUNCING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - introduction to radio and television communication principles and practical announcing techniques. Laboratory experiences are designed to cultivate professional announcing skills and to lead to the development of an effective on-air personality. Applicable to audio, video and web content production.

MCOM 142 SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered once a year] - examines the basic theory and practice at the heart of public speaking. Draws upon both ancient and modern perspectives, from one of the original components of Western liberal arts to modern theories of persuasion, in order to reduce speech apprehension and provide practice in the research, writing, and delivery of speeches to inform, persuade, and entertain. (IAI Course # C2 900)

MCOM 201 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - introduces essential concepts and techniques, including origins and evolution of public relations, functions of public relations in and out of the organization, opinion formation and change, maintenance of organizational image and culture including writing news releases, planning and executing a public relations campaign, and event planning. Prerequisite: MCOM 213.

MCOM 211 WRITING AND REPORTING FOR THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - deals with the unique problems and skills involved in handling sources of information and writing news, advertising and editorial copy for broadcast radio, television and the Internet. Prerequisite: ENGL 111 and ACAF 102 (or ENGL 112). (IAI Course # MC 917)

MCOM 213 WRITING ACROSS THE MEDIA (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - Survey of the fundamentals of writing for the print and electronic media (particularly newspapers and radio) and public relations. Analyze professional writing and current trends in
MEDIA. WRITING-INTENSIVE. PREREQUISITE: ENGL 111 AND ACAF 102 (OR ENGL 112).

MCOM 214 WRITING ACROSS THE MEDIA II (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY SPRING] - SURVEY OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING FOR THE PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA (PARTICULARLY MAGAZINES, TELEVISION, AND THE INTERNET) AND ADVERTISING. ANALYZE PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND CURRENT TRENDS IN THESE MEDIA. WRITING-INTENSIVE. PREREQUISITE: ENGL 111, ACAF 102 (OR ENGL 112), MCOM 213.

MCOM 222 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY SPRING] - OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND PRACTICE FILM LESS PHOTOGRAPHY USING DIGITAL TOOLS. THE PRACTICE AND POSSIBILITIES OF DIGITAL STILL AND MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY CAMERAS WILL BE PRESENTED AS WELL AS THE HISTORY OF PHOTOJOURNALISM. STUDENTS WILL MANIPULATE THE RESULTING DIGITAL IMAGERY IN IMAGE EDITING PACKAGE SUCH AS ADOBE PHOTOSHOP. DIGITAL COLOR MODELS AND THEORY WILL ALSO BE COVERED. (MAC PLATFORM) PREREQUISITE: MCOM 122.

MCOM 235 INTRODUCTION TO RADIO (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY YEAR] - TEACHES STUDENTS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIO BROADCASTING. WRITING, ANNOUNCING, SPLIT-SECOND TIMING, PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIALS, PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS, PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND EQUIPMENT OPERATION ARE ALL COVERED. STUDENTS WILL PERFORM WEEKLY ON-AIR SHIFTS ON WCSF-FM. IN ADDITION, STATION FORMATS, PROGRAMMING, BASIC BROADCAST LAW, AND CURRENT TOPICS ARE COVERED. (IAI COURSE # MC 915, MC 918)

MCOM 236 AUDIO PRODUCTION (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY SPRING] - EXAMINES STATION OPERATION WITHIN THE BROADCAST DAY AND OFFERS INTEGRATED PRACTICE IN ON-THE-AIR BROADCASTING FUNCTIONS: ANNOUNCING, WRITING, AND PROGRAM BUILDING, ALONG WITH AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF STATION MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING DUTIES OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN PROGRAMMING, SALES, ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS, CONTINUITY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND MUSIC. PREREQUISITE: MCOM 235.

MCOM 237 INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO PRODUCTION (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY FALL] - INTRODUCES THE STUDENT TO MULTI CAMERA PRODUCTION. INCLUDES TERMINOLOGY, CONCEPTUALIZATION, BASIC SCRIPT WRITING, AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATIONS, AND LIGHTING IN A STUDIO SETTING. EMPHASIZES AESTHETIC AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF VIDEO PRODUCTION. (IAI COURSE # MC 916)

MCOM 239 VIDEO PRODUCTION: STUDIO AND FIELD (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY SPRING] - PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO PRODUCE WEEKLY NEWSCASTS AND LEARN TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS, WRITE COPY, AND PERFORM IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA. STUDENTS WILL IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS IN CAMERA OPERATION, AUDIO MIXING, AND LIGHTING FOR STUDIO AND FIELD SETTINGS. POSTPRODUCTION EDITING WILL BE EMPHASIZED. PREREQUISITE: MCOM 237.

MCOM 241 SPORTS INFORMATION (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED WHEN THERE IS SUFFICIENT STUDENT DEMAND AND FACULTY ARE AVAILABLE] - STUDIES TECHNIQUES FOR DESCRIBING SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA, WEB, ADMINISTRATION OF STATISTICS, AND RESOLUTION OF COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS.

MCOM 251 INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (3 CREDIT HOURS) [OFFERED EVERY SEMESTER] - PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF 2D PRINT GRAPHICS. BASIC GRAPHIC DESIGN PRINCIPLES (PROXIMITY, ALIGNMENT, REPEITION, CONTRAST) AND LAYOUT TECHNIQUES WILL BE EXPLORED. DIGITAL TOOLS IN DESKTOP PUBLISHING AND IMAGE PRODUCTION WILL BE USED TO SOLVE TYPICAL GRAPHIC DESIGN PROBLEMS. (MAC PLATFORM)

MCOM 294 TOPICS (1-4) [OFFERED WHEN THERE IS SUFFICIENT STUDENT DEMAND AND FACULTY ARE AVAILABLE] IS A TITLE GIVEN TO A COURSE WHICH COVERS BROAD THEMES, PRACTICES, AND SUBJECT CONTENT NOT CURRENTLY OFFERED IN THE CURRICULUM. THIS COURSE IS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT NON-MAJORS AND MAY BE USED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION WHERE APPROVED. GENERALLY DOES NOT HAVE PREREQUISITES.

MCOM 301 PUBLIC RELATIONS CASE STUDIES AND PRACTICES (3 CREDIT...
hours) [offered every other year] - teaches advanced public relations concepts that provide students with experience in writing, research, and practical application of theory. It also analyzes current case studies. Prerequisite: MCOM 213 and 201.

MCOM 303 GENDER and COMMUNICATION SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - examines gender as a social creation and its effect on human communication in interpersonal, organizational, rhetorical and media contexts. Examines material and ideological components of gender-as-message with emphasis on the styles men and women exhibit in communication tone, vocabulary, intent and meaning. The causes of these styles and their ramifications will be discussed. Prerequisite: MCOM 103 or consent of the instructor.

MCOM 313 ADVANCED NEWS WRITING (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - Students write in-depth news stories as well as features and possibly editorials. Students examine the system of beats used in gathering local news, the setup of local government, and sources of information. Students then participate in a local beat. Prerequisite: MCOM 213.

MCOM 315 EDITORIAL AND FEATURE WRITING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides the opportunity to read and analyze the best in editorial and feature writing. Students will study literary and journalistic techniques and apply these in a variety of writing projects. Prerequisite: MCOM 213.

MCOM 318 WEB PAGE DESIGN (3 credit hours) [offered every other fall] - beginning practice in the theory and design of effective web pages. Students will combine web editing, graphic design and creative copywriting. Emphasis is placed on similarities and differences for designing pages for print versus the web. Guides the student in developing technical skills to construct a web page based on sensitivity to design principles. Prerequisite: MCOM 251 or consent of the instructor.

MCOM 325 2D ANIMATION (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - utilizes the techniques used to create and prepare 2D animations for trans-media publication. The bulk of this course combines traditional drawing techniques with animation software as a means of developing animation sequences. Using vector and bitmapped formats students will complete scripts, storyboards, exercises, projects and a final animation presentation. Color, composition, continuity and creativity will be emphasized. Using vector and bitmapped formats; students will complete scripts, storyboards, exercises, projects and a final animation presentation. Color, composition, continuity and creativity will be emphasized. Prerequisite: MCOM 251.

MCOM 330 3D ANIMATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other spring] - teaches the techniques used to create and prepare 3D animations for trans-media publication. The bulk of this course combines 3D modeling techniques and layout of effective animation sequences. Using vector and bitmapped formats; students will complete scripts, storyboards, exercises, projects and a final animation presentation. Color, composition, continuity and creativity will be emphasized.

MCOM 335 WEBSITE DESIGN (3 credit hours) [offered every other spring] - continuing practice in the theory and design of effective web pages in the context of a website—a collection of related web pages. Students will learn about design technology awareness and information architecture. In addition, students will translate copywriting and print graphics to the Web environment. Storyboard, site maps and navigation structures will be discussed and implemented through the use of current web editing software. Prerequisite: MCOM 213 and 318 or consent of the instructor.
MCOM 337 VIDEO EDITING (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides instruction in nonlinear editing. Involves capturing audio/video clips, creating effective shot sequences using still and moving graphics, digital compositing, and titling. Prerequisite: MCOM 237 and 239.

MCOM 338 ELECTRONIC FIELD PRODUCTION (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - requires students to work as a video production team in the field while learning pre-production planning, researching, writing, announcing, taping and editing techniques. Emphasis includes the development of disciplines controlling vocal and visual mechanics and interpretive performance. Prerequisite: MCOM 237 and 239, or consent of the instructor.

MCOM 351 DIGITAL IMAGING AND ILLUSTRATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is a continuation of the graphic design problem solving techniques introduced in MCOM 251. Graphic design historical context will be covered and Gestalt theory of visual perception will be practiced. Text, printing and layout production procedures will be emphasized. The student will use digital layout, vector/paint and image editing packages to solve visual communication problems. (Mac platform) Prerequisite: MCOM 251.

MCOM 380 WRITING REVIEWS AND CRITICISM (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides an opportunity to learn how to produce acceptable reviews or criticisms of artistic and athletic events and performances. Students will write reviews relating to film, television, music, drama, literature, and sports. Prerequisite: MCOM 213.

MCOM 403 MYTH AND MASS COMMUNICATION SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - examines mythic structure and function in general, and within specific cultures in particular, to illuminate the intimate connections of the mass communication industry and its programming to myth. Emphasizes depth and variety of theories of myth and practical application to media artifacts, organizations, and processes in each student’s area of concentration and interest. Prerequisite: MCOM 103 and junior status or consent of the instructor.

MCOM 412 RADIO MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a practicum experience for students interested in holding top-level management positions with WCSF-RADIO. It deals with areas such as staffing, personnel management, legal responsibility, as well as overseeing top quality copywriting and broadcasting. Prerequisite: MCOM 235 and 236 or consent of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 semester hours, 3 hours of which are applicable to the major.

MCOM 413 TV MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a practicum experience for students interested in holding top-level management positions with USF-TV. It deals with areas such as staffing, personnel management, legal responsibility, as well as overseeing top quality copywriting and broadcasting. Prerequisite: MCOM 237 and 238, or consent of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 semester hours, 3 hours of which are applicable to the major.

MCOM 414 NEWSPAPER MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a practicum experience for students interested in holding top-level management positions on the college newspaper. It deals with such areas as staffing, coordinating departments, personnel management, and legal responsibility, as well as overseeing top quality writing and editing, design, and business management. Prerequisite: MCOM 213 and 313 or consent of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 semester hours, 3 of which are applicable to the major.
MCOM 415 MEDIA ARTS MANAGEMENT (1 credit hour) [offered every other year] – This course is designed to allow students the opportunity to oversee the day-to-day operations of a graphic design / advertising agency. Therefore, the managers in this class have the primary responsibility for running the USF Design Group and the Encounter online. These managers are assisted by the students enrolled in the Media Arts management course who act as “staff” for the Design Group. Student management will take place under the guidance of a professor as the Group’s general manager. Prerequisite: Junior status or consent of instructor.

MCOM 445 DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - advanced practice in the theories and design of effective graphics incorporating computer illustrative techniques. Students will learn to combine traditional commercial illustration practices with electronic tools. Illustration as a commercial endeavor driven by client needs will be emphasized. Guides the student in developing the technical skills to solve graphic design problems requiring extensive drawing components. A working knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and Adobe PhotoShop is required. Prerequisite: MCOM 251, 351 and VART 101, 251.

MCOM 451 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is an advanced practical studio in graphic design. The student will develop specialized skills concentrating on print graphics, color theory, four-color printing, spot color printing and multi-page publications. Current layout and imaging software will be used to create and develop camera ready comprehensive files. Prerequisite: VART 101; MCOM 251, 222 and 351.

MCOM 460 ETHICS OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - explores ethical frameworks for assessing mass communication content and practice. Issues to be covered include objectivity, sensationalism, news management, access and social responsibility. Prerequisite: junior/senior standing.

MCOM 470 LAW and REGULATION OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces the student to the key legal issues confronting the media; libel, slander, privacy, freedom of information privilege, obscenity, free press and fair trial, access to the media. It traces Supreme Court cases that are pertinent to each issue. Also included in the course are court structure, organization, and procedure. Prerequisite: junior/senior standing.

MCOM 485 MASS COMMUNICATION PORTFOLIO (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a culminating capstone experience in the Mass Communication major. Students will re-assess progress made and projects produced in still/motion graphics, broadcast, writing, public relations and advertising classes. Each student will produce a professional portfolio from new and existing projects. A portfolio, professional resume, interviewing techniques and job opportunities/internships will be explored. Prerequisites: students should be second semester juniors and have taken a minimum of three studio/production courses in a Mass Communication concentration.

MCOM 490 APPLIED REPORTING (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - requires students to engage in research, interviewing, and writing in a variety of modes: news, feature, editorial, and interpretive. Prerequisite: MCOM 213 or consent of instructor.

MCOM 491 APPLIED AUDIO PRODUCTION (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - requires students to employ techniques of editing, scripting, announcing, mixing, dubbing, and special effects as they relate to continuity and/or programming. Prerequisite: MCOM 235 or consent of instructor.
MCOM 492 APPLIED VIDEO PRODUCTION (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - requires students to be involved in researching, producing, scripting, shooting, and editing video as it relates to continuity and/or programming. Prerequisite: MCOM 237 or consent of instructor.

MCOM 493 APPLIED PUBLIC RELATIONS TECHNIQUES (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - requires students to engage in public relations activities such as research, writing, planning, programming, and evaluation. Prerequisite: MCOM 213 and 201, or consent of the instructor.

MCOM 494 TOPICS IN MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

MCOM 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester]
MCOM 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester]
MCOM 498 INTERNSHIP (3-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - Prerequisite: consent of the instructor and 2.5 or higher GPA.

**MATHEMATICS (MATH)**

MATH 099 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - covers polynomials, exponents, linear and quadratic equations and inequalities relations, functions, lines, graphs, and rational functions. Prerequisite: One year of high school algebra and one year of high school geometry. Note: MATH 099 Intermediate Algebra may not be taken for graduation credit.

MATH 102 CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICAL THINKING (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - a course for the non-major focusing on mathematical reasoning through the exploration of important mathematical concepts. Topics will be chosen from the following: geometry; number theory; logic/set theory; probability and statistics; graph theory; linear programming; game/decision theory; mathematics of finance. Prerequisites: H.S. Geometry and C or better in MATH 099 or equivalent. (IAI Course # M1 904)

MATH 105 INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - surveys methods for describing data numerically and graphically. Explores relationships between quantitative variables using correlation and least-squares regression. Presents an overview of the data-collection process. Covers basic probability theory needed for understanding statistical inference. Inferential techniques such as interval estimation and tests of hypotheses will be explored. Prerequisites: H.S. Geometry and C or better in MATH 099 or equivalent. (IAI Course # M1 902)

MATH 108 MATH FOR TEACHERS I (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is intended for the elementary education major. It presents the mathematical concepts underlying the basic operations for whole numbers, integers, rational numbers, and real numbers. The course includes a study of numeration systems, bases, basic number theory, functions, measurement and geometry. Perquisites: H.S. Geometry and C or better in MATH 099. (IAI Course # M1 903)

MATH 109 MATH FOR TEACHERS II (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a continuation of MATH 108 and is intended for the pre-service elementary teacher. The
course includes a study of probability, introductory statistics, Euclidean geometry and
coructions, the geometry of motion, tessellations, measurement, and Cartesian coordinate
graphing. Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 108. (IAI Course # M1 903)

MATH 111 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - reviews
relations, functions, linear and quadratic equations and logarithms; covers theory of equations,
complex numbers, matrix theory, sequences and series, binomial theorem, math induction and
conic sections. Prerequisites: H.S. Geometry and C or better in MATH 099.

MATH 121 FINITE MATHEMATICS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - reviews
matrix algebra and solution of systems of equations using matrices. This course covers other
matrix applications, linear programming, set theory, probability, stochastic processes, game
theory, and Markov chains emphasizing applications in business and economics.
Prerequisites: C or better in MATH 111. (IAI Course # M1 906)

MATH 125 PRE-CALCULUS (5 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a standard pre-
calculus course. Topics include a review of algebra; a study of functions and graphs including
polynomials, rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions; a complete
introduction to trigonometry; and systems of equations and inequalities. Prerequisites: H.S.
Geometry and C or better in MATH 099.

MATH 170 CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - covers
limit and continuity theorems; derivatives and integrals of algebraic, logarithmic, and
exponential functions. Special attention is given to business applications. Prerequisite: C or
better in MATH 111. (IAI Course # M1 900-B)

MATH 175 STATISTICS (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - surveys descriptive
measures of central tendency, dispersion, and association, along with graphical techniques for
describing data. Generation of data through surveys and experiments is discussed. The
inference techniques of interval estimation and tests of hypotheses will be discussed in detail.
The Chi-square test, analysis of variance, and inference for regression will also be addressed.
Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 111. (IAI Course # M1 902, BUS 901)

MATH 181 CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I (5 credit hours) [offered
every semester] - addresses functions, limits, continuity, derivatives, integrals, integration
techniques, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions and applications. Prerequisite: C or better
in MATH 125 or equivalent. (IAI Course # EGR 901, M1 900-1, MTH 901)

MATH 182 CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II (5 credit hours) [offered
every semester] - is a continuation of MATH 181, and further addresses differentiation and
integration techniques, polar coordinates, improper integrals, L' Hopital's Rule and power
series. Prerequisite: MATH 181. (IAI Course # EGR 902, M1 900-2, MTH 902)

MATH 271 CALCULUS III (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - covers calculus of
functions of several variables; potential functions; maxima and minima; line integrals; multiple
integrals; Green's and Stokes' Theorems; Taylor series of several variables. Prerequisite:
MATH 182. (IAI Course # EGR 903, M1 900-3, MTH 903)

MATH 275 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers
vectors, matrix operations, determinants, linear functions, vector spaces and subspaces, basis
and dimension, linear transformations, inner product spaces, and applications. Prerequisite:
MATH 271 or concurrent enrollment. (IAI Course # MTH 911)

MATH 280 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] -
covers ordinary differential equations of first order, applications, linear differential equations,
simultaneous linear differential equations, Laplace Transforms, numerical techniques, and
series solution of differential equations. Prerequisite: MATH 271. (IAI Course # EGR 904,
MATH 290 THEORY OF INTEREST (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the topics of measurement of interest, including accumulated and present value, annuities, yield rates, amortization schedules and sinking funds, and bonds. Prerequisite: MATH 182 or MATH 170.

MATH 294 TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides for the study of selected topics not included in the regular curriculum. It may be repeated for credit if the content changes substantially.

MATH 320 HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS I (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - surveys the growth and contributions of mathematics to knowledge and learning from ancient times to the mid-17th century. Development of mathematics is traced through study of mathematicians and their ideas. Prerequisites: MATH 181.

MATH 321 HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS II (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - surveys the growth and contributions of mathematics to knowledge and learning from the mid-17th century to present day. The development of mathematics is traced through study of mathematicians and their ideas. Prerequisite: MATH 181.

MATH 326 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - begins with the foundations of logic and mathematical reasoning, deductive and inductive proof. The study of discrete structures may include set theory, functions, relations, number theory, matrices, combinatorics, algorithms, recursion, graph theory, trees, Boolean algebra, and computation models. Prerequisite: MATH 181.

MATH 331 MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS I (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is a calculus-based coverage of set-theoretic probability, random variables, discrete and continuous probability distributions, mathematical expectation, and multivariate probability distributions. Prerequisite: MATH 271.

MATH 332 MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS II (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is a continuation of MATH 331. It covers sampling distributions, the central limit theorem, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, and goodness of fit. Nonparametric methods will also be addressed. Prerequisite: MATH 331.

MATH 351 COLLEGE GEOMETRY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers the foundations of Euclidean geometry based on axioms equivalent to those of Hilbert. The course includes an introduction to non-Euclidean geometries. Prerequisite: MATH 181.

MATH 365 OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - presents the quantitative modeling techniques of linear programming, dynamic programming, queuing theory, PERT-CPM, and simulation. Prerequisites: MATH 175 and MATH 182 or MATH 170.

MATH 370 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - includes a study of inference, diagnostics, and remedial measures for both simple and multiple linear regression; polynomial regression; model building; single- and two-factor analysis-of-variance; and experimental design. Prerequisite: MATH 175 or MATH 331.

MATH 371 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - includes a rigorous discussion of real numbers, infinite sets, point set topology, sequences of functions, continuity and Riemann integrals. Prerequisite: MATH 326 or MATH 351.

MATH 372 INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX VARIABLES (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - covers complex numbers
and their geometric representation, sequences and mappings, analytic functions, elementary functions, integration, power series, calculus of residues, and conformal mappings. Prerequisite: MATH 271.

MATH 375 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers binary operations, groups, subgroups, permutations, cyclic groups, cosets, normal subgroups, homomorphisms, and isomorphisms. Prerequisite: MATH 275.

MATH 380 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers computational methods for error estimation, solution of nonlinear equations and systems of linear equations, finite difference calculus, numerical differentiation and integration. Prerequisite: MATH 271.

MATH 389 METHODS OF TEACHING MATHEMATICS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6–8) (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a pre-service course for prospective teachers of middle school mathematics. The course includes an examination of mathematics curriculum, instructional techniques, the preparation of lessons, motivation techniques, design of homework assignments, preparation of tests, evaluation of student performance, and classroom management in the middle school setting. Students will develop a working knowledge of NCMT Principles and Standards for School Mathematics. Prerequisites: MATH 181, EDUC 360, Junior/Senior Standing.

MATH 390 METHODS OF TEACHING MATHEMATICS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL (Grades 9–12) (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is a pre-service course for prospective teachers of high school mathematics. The course will include an examination of the high school mathematics curriculum, particularly the study of algebra, geometry and mathematics for the non-college bound student, as well as appropriate instructional techniques. The course will also include discussions on the preparation of lessons, motivation techniques, design of homework assignments, preparation of tests, and evaluation of student performance in a high school setting. Classroom diversity, discipline, and management issues as they are relate to instructional planning and assessment will also be covered. Prerequisites: Enrollment in Professional Semester I.

MATH 391 JUNIOR SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] – provides an introduction to mathematical research methods, with the express purpose of transitioning the student to the Senior Seminar course the following term. This course will focus on exploring mathematical topics, reading the mathematical literature, and writing about one's understanding of the material. Library and internet source material will be utilized. At completion, the student will have identified a suitable topic for his/her senior paper with an initial outline and bibliography. Prerequisite: Junior Mathematics major standing.

MATH 490 SENIOR SEMINAR (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - offers seniors the opportunity to research and present topics of special interest not previously covered in depth by a mathematics course. Topics may be from analysis, algebra, geometry, history of mathematics, probability and statistics, or applied mathematics. Journal articles will be read and discussed. In addition, Major Portfolios will be assembled and evaluated as a significant portion of the grade awarded. Prerequisites: Senior Mathematics major standing.

MATH 494 TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.
MATH 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

MATH 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (MEDT)

MEDT 345 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is designed to orient the student to the various laboratory departments in preparation for the medical technology internship. Clinical laboratory automation, registration exams, professional societies, postgraduate training, and job opportunities are also discussed. Prerequisite: BIOL 211.

MEDT 410 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY I (3-5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - addresses the theory and practice of analytical biochemistry as applied to pathologic states, methodology, and instrumentation. Statistics as applied to reagent preparation, results determination, and quality control are also addressed.

MEDT 412 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY II (4-5 credit hours) - addresses the theory and practice of analytical biochemistry as applied to specialized tests for drugs, endocrine function, urine, and body fluids.

MEDT 420 CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY (5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is the study of the origin, development, morphology, physiology and pathophysiology of the formed elements of the blood and bone marrow. Manual and automated methods of cell counting, differentiation and other special hematological procedures on blood and body fluids used in disease diagnosis are included.

MEDT 430 CLINICAL HEMOSTASIS (1-2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is the study of the platelet, vascular and coagulation and fibrinolytic systems. Testing procedures and the application of the principles of hemostasis as relates to disease states and therapeutic monitoring are also included.

MEDT 440 CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is the study of the red cell antigen-antibody systems, antibody screening and identification, compatibility testing and immunopathologic conditions. Also included are donor requirements and blood component preparation and therapy.

MEDT 450 CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is the study of the principles of the protective and advesive aspects of the cellular and humoral immune responses. Theory and performance of test procedures based on antigen-antibody reactions and clinical significance of test results are included.

MEDT 460 CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY I (2-5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - addresses the theory and practice of the isolation and identification of pathogenic bacteria and mycobacteria in clinical specimens through cultures, morphology, biochemical and/or serological reactions to their drug susceptibility. The relation of clinical testing to disease states also included.

MEDT 462 CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY II (3-4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - addresses the theory and practice of the isolation and identification of fungi, parasites, rickettsia and viruses utilizing morphological, cultural, biochemical and serologic methods. The relation of clinical testing to disease states and epidemiology as it applies to microbiology is included.
MUSC 101 FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] – Acquaints the student with a practical understanding of musical notation, chord and scale structures, intervals, key signatures, and a basic knowledge of the keyboard.

MUSC 105 MUSIC THEORY I (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides the student with basic music theory concepts leading to an understanding of tonal harmony and voice leading. This course features an integrated, historical approach through written work, listening, and analysis. (For music majors; others may enroll with permission of instructor.)

MUSC 106 MUSIC THEORY II (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] – is a continuation of Music Theory I, providing the student with a more in-depth understanding of tonal harmony and voice-leading through written work, listening, and analysis. It features an integrated, historical approach to understanding music theory concept. Prerequisites: MUSC 105 and MUSC 115.

MUSC 115 EAR-TRAINING/SIGHT-SINGING I (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - provides the student with the first semester of an integrated two year ear-training and sight-singing course. Students gain critical listening and performance skills through dictation, sight-singing, and aural analysis. MUSC 115 is coordinated with MUSC 105 and will parallel the concepts presented there as much as possible. For music majors; others may enroll with permission of instructor.

MUSC 116 EAR-TRAINING/SIGHT-SINGING II (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides the student with the second semester of an integrated two-year ear-training and sight-singing course. Students gain critical listening and performance skills through dictation, sight-singing, and aural analysis. MUSC 116 is coordinated with MUSC 106 and will parallel the concepts there as much as possible. Prerequisites: MUSC 105 and MUSC 106. For music majors; others may enroll with permission of instructor.

MUSC 121 OUR MUSICAL HERITAGE (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an introduction to music and musical styles. Selected pieces and composers are studied within a historical-cultural context; provides an examination of works from the medieval era through the twentieth century. (IAI Course # F1 900)

MUSC 140 CONCERT/RECITAL ATTENDANCE (no credit awarded) [offered every
MUSC 151 KEYBOARD SKILLS – CLASS PIANO (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides piano lessons in a group setting. Music majors must pass a keyboard proficiency exam by the end of the first semester of their junior year. Majors may test out of this class at any time. The course may be repeated to a maximum of 4 hours.

MUSC 194 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

MUSC 205 MUSIC THEORY III (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] – is a continuation of Music Theory II, providing the student with a historical perspective on tonal harmonies and forms through written work, listening, and analysis. It features an integrated, historical approach to understanding music theory concepts. Prerequisites: MUSC 106 and MUSC 116.

MUSC 206 MUSIC THEORY IV (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] – is a continuation of Music Theory III, but focuses primarily on music of the 19th and 20th Centuries through written work, listening, and analysis. It features an integrated, historical approach to understanding music theory concepts. Prerequisites: MUSC 205 and MUSC 215.

MUSC 215 EAR-TRAINING/SIGHT-SINGING III (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - provides the student with the third semester of an integrated, two-year training and sight-singing course. Students gain critical listening and performance skills through dictation, sight-singing, and aural analysis. MUSC 215 is coordinated with MUSC 205 and will parallel the concepts presented there as much as possible. Prerequisites: MUSC 106 and MUSC 116. For music majors; others may enroll with permission of instructor.

MUSC 216 EAR-TRAINING/SIGHT-SINGING IV (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides the student with the final semester of an integrated two-year ear-training and sight-singing course that culminates in a focus on 20th Century techniques and idioms. Students gain critical listening and performance skills through dictation, sight-singing, and aural analysis of 20th Century styles and literature. MUSC 216 is coordinated with MUSC 205 and will parallel the concepts presented there as much as possible. Prerequisites: MUSC 205 and MUSC 215. For music majors; others may enroll with permission of instructor.

MUSC 222 MUSIC HISTORY I (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - presents an in-depth study of the music and musical styles of the Medieval (c. 400 A.D.) through Baroque (c. 1750) eras, in a historical-cultural context. Examination of musical scores and listening to recordings is required. Prerequisite: MUSC 121. (IAI Course # F1 901)

MUSC 241 APPLIED PIANO (1-4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 242 APPLIED VOICE (1-4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides private lessons to students in a studio setting. Students are expected to participate in one performance class each semester, and may be invited to sing in the Spring/Winter Recital or for a faculty jury. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)
MUSC 244 APPLIED VIOLIN (1-4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 245 APPLIED VIOLA (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 246 APPLIED CELLO (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 247 APPLIED BASS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 248 APPLIED FLUTE (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 249 APPLIED OBOE (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 250 APPLIED CLARINET (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 251 APPLIED SAXOPHONE (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 252 APPLIED BASSOON (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 253 APPLIED TRUMPET (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with
an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 254 APPLIED HORN (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 255 APPLIED TROMBONE (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 256 APPLIED TUBA (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 257 APPLIED PERCUSSION (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 semester hours. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 265 DICTION I: LATIN, ITALIAN AND ENGLISH (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] – introduces students to the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), and using the IPA, develops skill in pronunciation and articulation of the Italian and English languages for use in vocal and choral literature.

MUSC 271 SCHOLA CANTORUM (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - performs a variety of choral literature ranging from Gregorian Chant to contemporary works and presents a concert at the end of each semester. This is a select ensemble of 16-20 advanced singers that sings primarily, though not exclusively, a capella choral literature. Audition required for participation. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 semester hours.

MUSC 272 CONCERT CHORALE (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides performance opportunities for all singers, including members of the University faculty and staff and the community. The ensemble sings a wide variety of choral literature. Audition or invitation required for participation. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 semester hours.

MUSC 273 MUSIC THEATRE / OPERA THEATRE (1 credit hour) [offered every year] - provides exposure to all aspects of the production of a play, opera or musical. Productions will vary in style and period each year. Students may participate in a sung or spoken role, as a dancer, or in the chorus, orchestra or crew for credit. Prerequisite: Audition/permission of director.

MUSC 275 JOLIET SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (JSO) (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - JSO is an orchestra consisting of students from the University of St. Francis as well as members of the community. The orchestra performs a variety of symphonic literature from various historical eras. Prerequisite: Audition/permission of director. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 semester hours.

MUSC 276 INSTRUMENTAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - focuses on performing chamber
music from various historical eras, utilizing diverse instrument combinations. The group may vary in size from trio or quartet up to a Baroque chamber orchestra and may perform with other ensembles within the University. Prerequisite: Audition/permission of director. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 semester hours.

MUSC 280 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC EDUCATION (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides historical, philosophical, and practical foundations for the teaching of music. This is a beginning course to prepare students for a career in Music Education.

MUSC 311 COUNTERPOINT (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides an understanding of the principles of tonal and atonal counterpoint from the origins of past-music to the present. The course will focus primarily, however, on the music and compositional techniques of 18th Century style.

MUSC 312 COMPOSITION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides the student with experience in the art and technique of composing original pieces of music. A highly individualized practice, compositions will be done in a variety of media – vocal and instrumental – and in a variety of musical styles, including computer-assisted works.

MUSC 322 MUSIC HISTORY II (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - offers students a continuation of Western Music Tradition I. It provides an in-depth examination of music and musical styles from the Classical era (c. 1750) through the present. The course relates musical styles to historical, cultural, and societal developments. Examination of musical scores and listening to recordings is required. Prerequisite: MUSC 121. (IAI Course # F1 902)

MUSC 331 INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOMUSICOCOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an exploration of world music cultures; allows students to develop an understanding of diverse musical styles, aesthetic viewpoints of differing cultures, and the function of music in western and non-western societies. The student will not only encounter new musical expressions but also the philosophies and world views which accompany them. Prerequisite: Junior year or permission of instructor.

MUSC 340 JUNIOR RECITAL (no credit awarded) [offered every semester] - provides the music major with experience performing 20-30 minutes of music before an audience and helps to prepare them for the recital in the senior year. Recital is done in conjunction with private applied music instruction. Permission of applied music instructor required. Permission of applied instructor required.

MUSC 341 ADVANCED APPLIED PIANO (1-4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours. Prerequisite: Minimum of 4 hours of MUSC 241. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 342 ADVANCED APPLIED VOICE (1-4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides private lessons to students in a studio setting. Students are required to perform in at least one performance per semester, and sing two or more vocal solos from memory for the Winter/Spring Recital and/or a faculty jury. Prerequisite: Minimum of 4 hours of MUSC 242. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 343 ADVANCED APPLIED GUITAR (1-4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides private lessons to students in a private studio setting. Master classes are organized for each student during the semester with an informal recital/jury at the end of each semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours. Prerequisite: Minimum of 4 hours of
MUSC 243. (IAI Course # MUS 909)

MUSC 355 INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR WINDS (1 credit hour) [offered every other year] - provides an introduction to playing techniques for woodwind instruments and the study of methods of individual and class instruction.

MUSC 356 INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR BRASS (1 credit hour) [offered every other year] - provides an introduction to playing brass instruments and to the study of methods of individual and class instruction.

MUSC 357 INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR STRINGS (1 credit hour) [offered every other year] - provides an introduction to playing string instruments and to the study of methods of individual and class instruction.

MUSC 358 INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR PERCUSSION (1 credit hour) [offered every other year] - provides an introduction to playing techniques for percussion instruments and the study of methods of individual and class instruction.

MUSC 361 CHORAL CONDUCTING I (2 credit hours) [offered every year] - provides basic choral conducting techniques, score reading and interpretive skills for choral organizations. Students utilize a capella choral scores as well as those with piano and other instrumental accompaniment. Also deals with selection of repertoire, program planning, and rehearsal techniques. Prerequisites: MUSC 206 and MUSC 216.

MUSC 362 KEYBOARD ACCOMPANYING (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides experience in the art and technique of accompanying singers and instrumentalists, both solo and ensemble. Student keyboardists may accompany other students for lessons, recitals, and concerts under faculty supervision; students may also accompany University choral ensembles. Permission of instructor required.

MUSC 363 OPERA THEATRE / MUSIC THEATRE WORKSHOP (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides basic training in opera, theatre and musical theatre performance, including stage movement, improvisation, vocal coaching, and the stage arts. Scenes and portions of works will be performed. Two class meetings per week with additional rehearsals scheduled as needed. May be repeated for credit.

MUSC 365 DICTION II: FRENCH AND GERMAN (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - using the International Phonetic Alphabet, develops skill in pronunciation and articulation of the French and German languages for use in vocal and choral literature. Prerequisite: MUSC 265 or instructor permission.

MUSC 380 MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides an introduction to the music technologies available to music professionals. Topics to be included are computer proficiency, MIDI, computer-based music notation, sequencing, music and the Internet, and current trends in music technology.

MUSC 381 PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF MUSIC EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - provides the study of instructional procedures, techniques, resources, and the tools for teaching elementary and middle school students. The course also provides an understanding of instructional innovations, classroom organization and management, and measurement and evaluation techniques. Prerequisites: MUSC 206 and MUSC 280.

MUSC 382 PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF MUSIC EDUCATION: MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides the
study of instructional procedures, techniques, resources, and the tools for teaching middle and high school students. The course also provides an understanding of instructional innovations, classroom organization and management, and measurement and evaluation techniques. Prerequisites: MUSC 206 and MUSC 280.

MUSC 384 VOCAL PEDAGOGY (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an understanding of the physiological workings of the voice and pedagogical methods for teaching singing, and includes clinical, critiqued student teaching experience.

MUSC 387 PIANO PEDAGOGY I (2 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides students with the concepts and materials necessary for successful piano and keyboard teaching at the elementary level. Business aspects, elementary methods, ensemble literature, lesson planning, and software programs appropriate for beginner students will be included.

MUSC 413 ORCHESTRATION AND ARRANGING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides students with the skills to arrange and orchestrate pieces of music for a variety of vocal and instrumental media.

MUSC 425 VOCAL LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides a survey of sacred and secular literature for the solo voice from approximately 1650 to the present. Designed for music majors. Prerequisites: MUSC 206, MUSC 223 and permission of instructor.

MUSC 426 PIANO LITERATURE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides a survey of keyboard music from the Renaissance era through the present. Designed for music majors. Prerequisites: MUSC 206, MUSC 223 and permission of instructor.

MUSC 427 CHORAL LITERATURE, METHODS AND MATERIALS (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides students with the pedagogical techniques and materials required for the direction of singers in large and small choral ensembles. The course places an emphasis on vocal technique, diction, rehearsal methods and repertoire selection for choral groups. Prerequisites: MUSC 206 and MUSC 361.

MUSC 440 SENIOR RECITAL (no credit awarded) [offered every semester] - a half recital or a full recital (to be determined by the applied teacher) is intended to be the capstone performing experience for the Music Major. The recital allows students to master a select repertoire in their applied area and to perform it in a public venue.

MUSC 461 CHORAL CONDUCTING II (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides the student with advanced choral conducting techniques, score reading and interpretive skills. Students utilize more complex and difficult choral scores, analyzing and preparing them for rehearsal and performance. Students may rehearse and perform with one of the University choral ensembles as part of the course. Prerequisite: MUSC 361.

MUSC 487 PIANO PEDAGOGY II (2 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - provides students with the concepts and materials necessary for successful piano and keyboard teaching at the intermediate and advanced levels. Business aspects, teaching methods, ensemble literature, lesson planning, and software programs appropriate for intermediate and advanced students will be included.

MUSC 494 TOPICS IN MUSIC (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY (NUCM)

NUCM 401 ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND HOSPITAL ORIENTATION (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - discusses the basis of Nuclear Medicine Department administration, management, and communication issues. Career skills are developed through student participation and seminars. Professional approach, patient care guidelines, medical ethics, communication skills, and medico-legal considerations are discussed. The interview process, resume preparation, and other related skills are also developed.

NUCM 402 CLINICAL CORRELATION: ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, AND PATHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is a lecture series of topics of current interest selected and presented by nuclear medicine physicians. Emphasis is on clinical interpretation of organ systems pathophysiology as reviewed by the practicing nuclear medicine physician.

NUCM 405 RADIATION PROTECTION - RS PRACTICUM (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] – This clinical Practicum addresses the principles of Radiation Detection which include the design and function of instrumentation used in the nuclear medicine laboratory. Principles and theory of radiation measurement, event counting activity, exposure, absorbed energy dose, biological effects, unit analysis, absolute and comparative counting, detector types, scintillation detectors, pulse height spectra, detection efficiency, resolving time and statistics are discussed.

NUCM 407 NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND INSTRUMENTATION (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - addresses basic facts and physical principles associated with the atom, nucleus and quantum physics related to radioactive decay. The theory of electron shells and its relation to the properties of the elements and the production of characteristic X and gamma rays, anger electrons and Bremstrahlung; the nucleus and modes of nuclear decay; radiation dosimetry, interaction with ionizing radiation with matter, and performance characteristics of gamma cameras are discussed.

NUCM 409 APPLIED TECHNICAL AND BASIC MATHEMATICS (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - explores mathematics as applied to nuclear medicine technology, radiation unit conversion, radioactive dose calculations, determination of specific activity and solution concentration in radioimmunoassay and imaging laboratory. The topic is a continuation of NUCM 407.

NUCM 412 CLINICAL NUCLEAR PRACTICUM I (5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is a supervised clinical practice to develop advanced static dynamic and SPECT organ imaging techniques to produce planar and three-dimensional images of pathophysiological processes. PET and PET/CT imaging are also practiced. Fundamental skills of patient care - preparation and positioning; radiopharmaceutical dose preparation and administration; film critique, image identification and evaluation; scintillation camera use and collimator selection; anatomy and physiology related radiopharmaceutical localization; patient scheduling and record keeping are addressed.

NUCM 413 CLINICAL NUCLEAR PRACTICUM II (5 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of NUCM 412.

NUCM 415 RADIOPHARMACY/LABORATORY (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - supervised clinical practice, which provides instruction in the physical and biological properties of radiopharmaceuticals. Emphasis is given to radioactive properties, decay and half-life, tissue localization, production techniques, chemical impurities, generator systems, patient dose and preparation, regulatory agencies and S.I. units in radiopharmacy.
NUCM 416 NUCLEAR MEDICINE QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] – supervised clinical practice, which provides instruction in the elution of Mo/Tc generator, preparation and testing of radiopharmaceutical products as well as gamma camera uniformity, relative sensitivity and spatial linearity and resolution testing. Also practiced is the use of flood field and bar phantoms on in vitro imaging detectors in the nuclear medicine imaging laboratory.

NUCM 418 CLINICAL PROCEDURES REVIEW (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] – classroom instruction emphasis is placed on theory and techniques of clinical procedures used in nuclear medicine, including SPECT and PET imaging. The fundamental skills of patient care, radiopharmaceutical preparation, and administration are covered. Emphasis is also on computer processing techniques used in coordination with imaging procedures.

NUCM 419 RADIOBIOLOGY (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - explores cellular and organ responses to the effect of ionizing radiation sources and radionuclides including units of exposure and dose and their potential effects on biological systems. Methods of organ dose calculation and body distribution are also explained.

NUCM 420 GAMMA CAMERAS (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - consists of lectures and laboratory sessions relating to the gamma camera from a physics point of view, principles of gamma camera operation, methods of measuring and maintaining camera performance, and the theory and practice of acquiring tomographic studies are addressed.

NUCM 423 PRINCIPLES OF RADIOCHEMISTRY (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] – classroom instruction relating to the clinical practice provided in NUCM 415 and NUCM 416. Classroom discussion focuses on properties of radiopharmaceuticals in medicine and preparation and quality testing of those radiopharmaceuticals. Also covered are regulatory principles involving hot-lab activities.

NUCM 427 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - addresses the clinical application of “hardware and software” processing used in the clinical medicine laboratory. Emphasis is on the basic definition of computer concepts such as devices, memory usage, and SPECT imaging. Introduction to the computer processing of digital images is taught.

NUCM 499 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - requires that oral and written communication skills be developed as used by the nuclear medicine technologist. Emphasis is on clinical articles, laboratory procedures, special patient case history, and continuing education projects.

NURSING (NURS)

NURS 250 CONCEPTS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] – is a course designed to provide a foundation for the study of professional nursing. The philosophy and the organizing framework of the educational program of the College of Nursing and Allied Health are introduced. Special emphasis will be placed on Orem's Self-Care Deficit theory. Through critical thinking application, the student is guided in conceptualizing how knowledge previously attained in the liberal arts, sciences, and the humanities interrelates with nursing practice.

NURS 251 OREM CONCEPTS (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a course designed for transfer students who have previously taken a course in Concepts of Nursing. This course will examine the philosophy and the organizing framework of the education program of the College of Nursing and Allied Health. Special emphasis of this course will be on Orem's Self-Care
Deficit Theory. The theoretical framework will be thoroughly examined. The student is guided in conceptualizing how knowledge previously attained in the liberal arts, sciences, and the humanities interrelates with nursing practice.

NURS 260 HUMAN NUTRITION (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - expands the students’ knowledge of nutritional concepts and issues. Student will examine their own dietary practices and devise strategies to modify them to improve their nutritional health. Open to all students.

NURS 265 HEALTH PROMOTION AND FAMILY ASSESSMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - focuses on assessment of Orem’s universal and developmental self-care requisites across the lifespan. Concepts related to health promotion and wellness are applied for individuals and families. The complex interrelationships that exist between health and functional levels of individuals, families, and communities are explored. Assessment of family dynamics is addressed with emphasis on the development of self, personal boundaries, family crisis, culture, and parenting. Professional, legal ethical ramifications related to these content areas are also discussed.

NURS 270 HEALTH AND AGING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a course designed to address the aging process across the health care continuum from wellness to illness. It provides an increased awareness of the special considerations important for maximizing the health of this population. The course provides students with a theoretical foundation concerning concepts and issues relevant to the care of older adults. The nursing process is utilized as a framework to strengthen the student’s ability to utilize critical thinking skills, increase therapeutic communication effectiveness, and enhance professional nursing practice in providing care for the gerontological client.

NURS 308 HEALTH ASSESSMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - includes assessment of Orem’s universal and developmental self-care requisites from childhood through senescence. Health deviation self-care requisites of clients from childhood through senescence are identified. Professional, legal and ethical ramifications underlying the assessment process are emphasized. Students are given the opportunity to practice and validate interviewing and physical assessment skills in the basic skills laboratory prior to application in various clinical settings. Prerequisite: Eligibility for clinical course progression completed, NURS 250; NURS 265; NURS 270, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology. Prerequisite or Co-requisite NURS 311 and NURS 313.

NURS 310 PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE I (8 credit hours) [offered every semester] - builds upon the knowledge acquired in the prerequisites, NURS 250, NURS 265 and NURS 270 while continuing to incorporate health promotion, protection and maintenance. Through classroom and clinical experiences, the students begin the application of critical thinking in clinical situations as they examine the self-care requisites of clients from young adulthood through senescence. The course focuses on professional nursing interventions for health deviations. Clinical experiences provide further development and utilization of therapeutic communication. Opportunities for written and verbal communication are provided through client interaction, nursing care, nursing care plans, and legal documentation. The nursing process is applied to clients of various ethnocultural origins who require primary and/or secondary levels of health care in a variety of settings. This course emphasizes supportive educative and partly compensatory nursing systems. Prerequisites: Eligibility for clinical course progression completed, NURS 250, NURS 265, NURS 270. Prerequisites or Co-requisite: NURS 308, NURS 311 and NURS 313. (Withdrawal from NURS 308, 311 OR 313 also requires withdrawal from NURS 310).

NURS 311 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - builds upon
the knowledge of normal human structure and function gained in anatomy and physiology courses in Level I. The course begins with a discussion of the concept of health versus disease. The focus is on disease or the physiological alterations in body structure and pathological disruptions in function. These deviations are discussed using Orem's universal self-care requisites as an organizing framework. The course is designed to allow the student to integrate principles and concepts of Pathophysiology into concurrent and subsequent clinical nursing courses. Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology.

NURS 313 PHARMACOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - includes a broad overview of the historical development, regulatory control, and current practices which govern drug therapy. The relationship of drug therapy to the universal self-care requisites across the life span is presented. Drug classifications with related actions, effects, and interactions are examined. The roles and responsibilities of the professional nurse in pharmacotherapy are identified. The course is designed to allow the student to integrate principles and concepts of drug therapy into clinical nursing courses. Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology.

NURS 360 PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE II (8 credit hours) [offered every semester] - builds upon the knowledge and skills acquired in previous courses. Through classroom and clinical experiences, the student examines the self-care requisites of the childbearing and childrearing family and related health care needs. Critical thinking skills are strengthened through the application of the nursing process in client care experiences and written assignments. Students work with clients requiring primary and/or secondary levels of health care in a variety of health care settings. Students are provided with the opportunity to practice therapeutic nursing interventions across diverse cultural and ethnic groups. Communication skills are developed with peers and members of the health team, legal documentation, and client/family teaching. Ongoing development of the profession's role is supported through group discussion, analysis of client experience and care setting. Students are asked to apply research to clinical situations. Prerequisites: NURS 308, NURS 310, NURS 311, NURS 313. Co-requisite: NURS 362.

NURS 362 ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH CARE (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - focuses on the ethical and legal considerations which impact the nursing practice and the health care delivery system. Established standards are utilized as framework to promote ethical decision-making. Legal parameters, which affect the health care delivery system and their relationship to nursing practice, are explored. The course is designed to allow the student to integrate legal and ethical concepts into concurrent and subsequent clinical nursing courses. Prerequisite: NURS 310 or consent of the instructor.

NURS 364 SPIRITUAL AND ETHNOCULTURAL ASPECTS OF NURSING (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - builds upon previous courses in the curriculum. The influence of culture, ethnicity, and spiritual belief systems upon individuals is explored. The adaptation of the nursing process to include unique interpretations related to culture, ethnicity, and spiritual belief systems is presented. A variety of beliefs and practices regarding health and illness are discussed. Prerequisite: NURS 310, RN status or consent of the instructor.

NURS 365 PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - is a course that focuses on assessment of Orem's universal and developmental self-care requisites across the lifespan. Emphasis is on the physical assessment techniques of inspection, auscultation, percussion and palpation, which are utilized in the assessment of each body system. Concepts related to health promotion and wellness are integrated into the course and professional, legal and ethical ramifications underlying the assessment process are discussed. Students are expected to practice and validate interviewing and physical assessment skills. Prerequisite:
RN status.

NURS 366 PERIOPERATIVE NURSING (2 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - focuses on the care of patients who experience the prospect or performance of operative or other invasive procedures. Concepts related to natural, behavioral, and social sciences are integrated and applied to the care of the patient and family. Perioperative nursing practice includes providing direct care, coordinating comprehensive care, education, and collaborating with other health professionals to meet the patients' needs. Prerequisite: NURS 308 and NURS 310.

NURS 367 COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES IN NURSING (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - This course is designed to provide the theoretical basis for select complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Published research as well as scientific and consumer internet resources will be used to evaluate the indications, contraindications, safety and efficacy of CAM therapies such as Ayurveda, Homeopathy, acupuncture, herbal remedies, bioelectromagnetic therapies, massage and pet therapy.

NURS 368 ISSUES IN BOLIVIA (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - requires participation is a field based group experience in Bolivia. This course will focus on acquiring knowledge of health care through research and practice in an underdeveloped country, Bolivia. Students will have the opportunity to compare cultures and health issues with those of the U.S. This course will include online course work, both pre and post trip. Students must contact Sister Sharon Fredericks (ext 3415) the semester prior to this course to learn about the selection process. Prerequisite: NURS 308 and NURS 310.

NURS 410 PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE III (8 credit hours) [offered every semester] - builds upon the knowledge and skills acquired in Level I and II courses. The course focuses on the application of the nursing process to clients across the life span who are adapting to acute and chronic physiologic and/or psychiatric alterations within their internal and external environment. Self-care requisites and the care of the older adult are integrated into both didactic and clinical components. Student assignments emphasize care of clients requiring partly compensatory, and wholly compensatory nursing interventions in secondary and tertiary health care settings. Prerequisites: NURS 360, and NURS 362.

NURS 412 NURSING RESEARCH (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the student to the research process and its application to nursing practice. The course focuses on an analysis of the steps of the research process, interpretation of research findings and evaluation of research outcomes. The value of research for the advancement of nursing knowledge is discussed. Prerequisites: Statistics, NURS 360 or consent of the instructor.

NURS 413 HEALTH POLICY, FINANCE AND INFORMATICS (2-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies the complex client system interactions with economic and political forces through class project-work. Hospitals case management is explored to illustrate quality and financial impacts on patient care and bottom lines. Innovative methods, skills, and tool essential for nurses are developed through four project-based case studies. The student is immersed in the business of healthcare through four different projects utilizing their current clinical knowledge base and learned management principles. Emphasis is given to the structure and function of healthcare in different in real-time healthcare environment settings. The course encourages student to harness their current practice skills to help them identify with principles of management, negotiation and selling, and communicate results.

NURS 416 CLIENT EDUCATION (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - examines the supportive educative role of the nurse in assisting clients and families with self care deficits.
The teaching process is used as a systematic approach to assess both the teacher and learner as biological, psychological, social, spiritual, and cultural beings. The student will assess client’s readiness to learn, develop various teaching strategies, and implement a plan for instruction for selected clients and families. The student will then evaluate the teaching-learning process. Prerequisite: NURS 310.

NURS 420 THE MINISTRY OF NURSING (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - will enhance personal growth and integration of a value/belief system with professional nursing practice. This will occur by using the critical thinking skills of discrimination/contemplation, discernment, reflection, and meditation. Students will focus on nursing as a ministry and relate that to a personal sense of mission. Journal writing as a skill will be practiced. A condensed format will be used to maintain the student’s focus and concentration. Co-requisite or Prerequisite: NURS 410, RN status, or consent of the instructor.

NURS 421 PAIN-CONCEPT MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - is designed to be a culminating experience in which the student has an opportunity to apply, evaluate, and synthesize previously learned knowledge and skills from nursing and related disciplines. It is designed to facilitate the development of the student’s decision-making style, and critical thinking skills within a variety of health care settings. The focus of the course is the use of the nursing process with individuals, families, and groups experiencing pain. This course emphasizes supportive-educative, partly compensatory and wholly compensatory nursing systems. Prerequisite: NURS 360, RN status, or consent of the instructor.

NURS 422 HEALTH CARE AND AGING (3 credit hours) [offered every year] – is designed to address the aging process across the healthcare continuum from wellness to illness. It provides an increased awareness of the special considerations important for maximizing the health of this population. The course provides students with a theoretical foundation concerning concepts and issues relevant to the care of older adults. The nursing process is utilized as a framework to strengthen the student’s ability to utilize critical thinking skills, increase therapeutic communication effectiveness, and enhance professional nursing practice in providing care for the gerontological client. Prerequisite: RN status.

NURS 460 PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE IV (8 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is the culminating experience in which the student has an opportunity to apply, evaluate and synthesize previously learned knowledge and skills from the nursing discipline and related disciplines. It is designed to facilitate the development of the student’s own leadership potential, decision-making style, and critical thinking skills within a variety of health care settings. The focus of the course is the use of the nursing process with individuals, families, and groups experiencing physiological and/or psychosocial deficits. The student will examine and utilize the process of planned change within the health care system to improve the overall quality of health/life within the community. This course emphasizes supportive-educational, partly compensatory and wholly compensatory nursing systems with a particular emphasis upon the wholly compensatory. Prerequisite: NURS 410.

NURS 461 PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of management principles. Emphasis is given to the function of management within a health care setting. Co-requisite: NURS 460 or consent of the instructor.

NURS 462 PROFESSIONAL NURSING SEMINAR (2 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is designed to assist the student in role transition to that of a registered nurse. Issues discussed include: the health care system, political implications for health care, and for professional nursing. The student focuses on the role and responsibilities of the professional nurse. Prerequisites: NURS 410 and co-requisite: NURS 460.
NURS 471 COMMUNITY HEALTH (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of community health principles. This course provides the student with the opportunity to apply and synthesize theoretical concepts with clients who have multiple acute and/or chronic health deviations. Ongoing development of the professional role is supported through group discussion, analysis of client experiences and care settings, and exposure to formal nursing research. (Clinical hours are required for this course). Prerequisite: RN status; BIOL 211, 221, 252, and CHEM 121 (or equivalents).

NURS 473 APPLIED CLINICAL CONCEPTS (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] – is a course designed to be a culminating experience in which the student has an opportunity to apply, evaluate and synthesize previously learned knowledge and skills from the nursing discipline and related disciplines. It is designed to facilitate the development of the student’s own leadership potential, decision-making style, and critical thinking skills within a variety of health care settings. The focus of the course is the use of the nursing process with individuals, families and groups experiencing physiological and/or psychosocial deficits. Students are given the opportunity to apply and synthesize theoretical concepts with clients who have multiple, acute and chronic health deviations. This course emphasizes supportive-educative, partly compensatory and wholly compensatory nursing systems with a particular emphasis upon the wholly compensatory. Various experiences are provided to enhance communication skills in the areas of verbal communication with peers and members of the health team, legal documentation, and client/family teaching. Ongoing development of the professional role is supported through group discussion, analysis of client experiences and care settings, and exposure to formal nursing research. (Clinical hours are required for this course). Prerequisite: RN status; BIOL 211, 221, 252, and CHEM 121 (or equivalents).

NURS 474 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - presents basic concepts of leadership and management, with an emphasis on their application to today’s changing health care system. Prerequisite: RN status.

NURS 494 NURSING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers advanced study of selected topics in nursing. Not available all semesters.

NURS 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY NURSING (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is designed to allow the student to investigate and develop expertise in a specialized area of nursing. The intent of this course is to permit the student to increase competency in a selected area of interest in collaboration with a designated faculty member. The student is responsible to formulate objectives for the experience, plan and implement the learning activities, and evaluate the total experience under supervision of the faculty. Prerequisites: GPA 3.0+, approval of Dean, and completion of NURS 360 or equivalent.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP/HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP (ORGL)

ORGL 331 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES (3 credit hours) - introduces a broad range of concepts, theories, and practices important for a basic understanding of leadership. Topics focus on the various styles and environments of effective leaders. The course will examine application of leadership principles to realistic situations and problems such as quality, productivity, and profitability. It will also examine the role of leadership in achievement of organizational goals. This is a prerequisite for MGMT 303, 351 and 360.

ORGL 332 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credit hours) - explores basic
communication concepts and their implication for one-on-one interaction in the workplace. It establishes an understanding of oneself and others. It explores the skills, medium, environment, and means of communication that will allow the student to be more effective in a complex work environment.

ORGL 333 TEAM BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - focuses on strategies for building teams that are capable of fostering problem solving, innovation and continuous performance improvement. Topics include: stages of group development, conflict management, task and interpersonal skill development and designing and evaluating an effective team-building program.

ORGL 334 TECHNOLOGY IN LEADERSHIPS (3 credit hours) - focuses on developing an understanding of current and emerging technologies and technology issues - computer systems design and operation, networks, privacy, security, and ethics. Students will also gain an advanced level of mastery in application software that is critical to maintaining high levels of productivity among executive, professional, and support personnel. This course will provide an overview of various applications and their functions in assisting leaders in directing teams and creating business reports.

ORGL 335 STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE (3 credit hours) - addresses the complex issues that a mid-level leader faces in the processes of organizational change. He or she many times is the middle person, having a supportive role in decisions about change and needing to implement those changes in the workplace. This course provides an understanding of the human elements and the processes of change within organizations.

ORGL 336 ETHICS IN THE WORKPLACE (3 credit hours) - explores the issues and processes related to ethics in the workplace. The course will also give special attention to the role of ethics in professional leadership. Insights from the intellectual and moral content of the university’s Catholic Franciscan tradition will help enrich the moral discussion.

ORGL 337 HUMAN RESOURCES FOR LEADERS (3 credit hours) - addresses personnel issues for the mid-level leader who is responsible for the performance of employees who report to him or her. It focuses on the policies, practices, and systems that influence employee’s behavior, attitudes, and performance. It includes strategies for understanding and carrying out the personnel policies of the organization.

ORGL 338 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LEADERSHIP (3 credit hours) - examines leadership issues that have been significant in the past two years. This course will involve flexible topics and innovative approaches to help learners reach an understanding of the contemporary national and world forces that are influencing leadership decisions.

ORGL 341 HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP (3 credit hours) - explores the leadership roles and functions in the modern health care organization. Included is working with boards and organized medical staffs.

ORGL 342 HEALTH CARE DELIVERY (3 credit hours) - explores health care delivery in the United States in its various forms and functions. Acute and long-term care systems will be explored. An analysis of the impact of health policy on health care delivery will be included.

ORGL 343 HISTORY OF AMERICAN HEALTH CARE (3 credit hours) - explores the history of medicine and health care in America. Issues in medical education, hospital care, mental health, and the institutionalization of health care will be explored. Included is the integration of this history with current health care issues.

ORGL 344 HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (3 credit hours) - examines the skills central to effective communication in health care organizations.
Speaking, writing, and electronic skills are emphasized as they apply to the unique needs of professionals in the health care field.

ORGL 345 HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) - is a comprehensive introduction to health information management. It includes discussions of setting, patient records, registers, legal aspects, coding, and reimbursement.

ORGL 346 HEALTH CARE ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING (3 credit hours) - provides an introduction to and an analysis of selected financial issues relative to the health care industry in general. Particular attention will be given to healthcare finances and accounting practices. It is intended that at the conclusion of the course, non-financial managers of health care institutions will obtain an appreciation for and understanding of the financial implications of operational and strategic management decisions. The course provides a foundation of knowledge that will assist students who pursue future courses of study in health care accounting or finance.

ORGL 347 HEALTH CARE REGULATION AND POLICY (3 credit hours) - provides an introduction to the political, legislative, and regulatory forces in the industry. It will include discussions of the healthcare political process, how healthcare policies are developed, passed and implemented, and how consumer protections are intertwined with public health policy.

ORGL 351 STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - is an overview of the principles and practices of organizational learning, performance, and change. It includes the four components of HRD: training and development, organization development, career development, and performance improvement. It addresses the roles and competencies necessary for a mid-level employee to bring about individual and organizational effectiveness.

ORGL 352 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - gives students an overview of the planning implementation, and evaluation of employee training and development.

ORGL 353 PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (3 credit hours) - examines the characteristics of effective performance improvement systems. Special attention is given to the roles and responsibilities of employees, managers, and organizations when improving individual and organizational performance.

ORGL 354 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - examines the problems and dynamics of organizational change. Various leadership strategies and resources that may facilitate change and on-going personal development will be studied. The course emphasizes the learning process, OD interventions, consultant skills, reinforcement, monitoring success, and ethical issues.

ORGL 355 ORGANIZATION CULTURE (3 credit hours) - focuses on organizational culture as the personality of the organization. Culture is comprised of the assumptions, values, norms and tangible signs (artifacts) of organization members and their behaviors. Organization culture influences organizational behaviors, strategies, group dynamics, perceptions, and the capacity culture has on achieving corporate objectives. The emphasis of the course will be on the role organization culture plays in a system-wide organizational change effort.

ORGL 356 PROCESS CONSULTATION (3 credit hours) - emphasizes that process consultation is an applicable concept towards the process of helping people, groups, and organizations. Process consultation is not a set of techniques or steps but rather a process of moving the consulting assignment forward to achieve success for the consultant and client.
Process consultation is a behavioral attitude towards improving the client-consultant relationship.

ORGL 357 CAREER DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - provides an overview of how career development concepts, theories, and practices can be used as a change strategy in organizations. Through personal exploration and evaluation of commonly utilized tools and models, learners will gain insights and competencies that will improve their personal development and organizational effectiveness.

ORGL 494 TOPICS (1-3 credit hours) - provides for the study of selected topics in leadership not included in the regular curriculum. It may be repeated for credit.

ORGL 497 ASSIGNED RESEARCH IN LEADERSHIP (1-3 credit hours) - provides an opportunity for in-depth exploration of special interest to a student. The student is supervised by a member of the full-time faculty to establish a research project and determine the requirements for completion.

**PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)**

All courses except PHIL 101 have a prerequisite of one course in philosophy – preferably PHIL 101.

PHIL 101 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - attempts to identify the types of questions historically central to philosophical inquiry and to show how fundamental philosophical issues are embedded in the ordinary concerns of the other disciplines and everyday life. Through an exploration of the origin and nature of philosophic problems, the course exhibits the value, function, and branches of the discipline and develops the student’s analytical, critical and communicative abilities. (IAI Course # H4 900)

PHIL 202 PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - surveys selected classical and contemporary theories of human nature such as: Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Sartre, Skinner and Freud. Special attention will be given to an explication of "person" including intellectual and volitional powers.

PHIL 228 TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - develops a student's ability to critically analyze contemporary philosophical works. The content may center around a theme or a school of philosophy. Attempts will be made to indicate the importance of the philosophical theme or school for understanding contemporary life.

PHIL 294 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

PHIL 310 ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - explores the cosmological theories of the Pre-Socratics and the beginnings of metaphysics and ethics. Then through an analysis of some Platonic dialogues, students will critically examine some key issues in philosophy. Further development of the student’s critical thinking will be encouraged through reading and analyzing excerpts from the writings of Aristotle. Implications will be drawn and applications made to life today. Designed for the eager and serious student of philosophy.

PHIL 312 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - is
designed to meet the liberal education requirements for either philosophy or theology. It is able to do this since it touches upon those basic issues at the heart of these disciplines. The course will focus on the relationship of reason and revelation. It is precisely in an examination of this issue that the unique natures of philosophy and theology become evident. Questions concerning the nature of faith, the intelligibility of reality, nature and creation, the nature of God and the relationship between man and God will be examined. These questions are foundation to the understanding of human existence both from a theological and philosophical perspective. (IAI Course # H4 905)

PHIL 320 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ETHICS (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - begins with a review of the metaphysical foundations of ethics and then proceeds to a survey of ethical approaches. Then it will delve into several issues with which our society, our world is struggling. Areas of concern may include: world hunger/poverty, the morality of nuclear war, stewardship of this planet’s resources, ethics in the marketplace and medical ethics. Students will practice ethical deliberation and decision-making, applying the various ethical theories.

PHIL 321 WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - involves the study of basic concepts of political philosophy from a historical point of view. Through a comparison with ancient political philosophy, the development of modern political philosophy will be assessed. Topics to be studied include the nature and purpose of political association; the origin of obligation in natural law, natural rights and historical process; the role of authority, law, and liberty; property, equality and justice. Philosophers to be studied may include Aristotle, Plato, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Burke, and Marx.

PHIL 323 ETHICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - introduces students to several theories of normative ethics: classical, contemporary and specifically environmental. The environmental issues to be studied will be determined in terms of those issues which appear to be most urgent in our world today and also those which appear currently in daily living. Practice in the application of ethical theories, discussion of the attitudes, values and virtues needed by individuals and society in today’s world as well as research pertaining to the environmental issues discussed will form the structure and content of the course.

PHIL 330 - BUSINESS ETHICS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines major ethical issues in business such as the social responsibilities of a corporation, marketing, truth in advertising, environmental impact, insider trading and corporate takeovers, hiring, discrimination and affirmative action. The course begins with an overview of ethical theories as applied to business. Case studies will be employed.

PHIL 494 TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

PHIL 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

PHIL 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]
PHYSICAL SCIENCE (PSCI)

PSCI 101 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - designed to provide the non-science major with an understanding of the scientific process as seen through physics and chemistry and their impact on modern technology. A conceptual as well as empirical approach will be utilized in both theory and experiments. Topics covered are force and motion, work and energy, electricity and magnetism, nuclear physics, atomic structure, periodic table, chemical reactions and organic molecules. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory meet per week. (IAI Course # P9 900L)

PSCI 104 ASTRONOMY (4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a non-mathematical lecture/lab survey of astronomy from the ancient Egyptians to satellite space probes. The course is especially designed for non-science majors. Students with no mathematics or science courses should find the course as understandable and enjoyable as those with strong science-math backgrounds. Outdoor (telescopic) and planetarium viewing of the night sky is included. Prerequisite: MATH 125. (IAI Course # P1 906)

PSCI 111 GENERAL PHYSICS I (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is a non-calculus study of mechanics, fluids and heat with special emphasis on applications of these concepts in various fields of science and technology. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in MATH 125. (IAI Course # P1 900L)

PSCI 112 GENERAL PHYSICS II (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a non-calculus study of electricity, light, atomic and nuclear physics with special emphasis on applications of these concepts in various fields of science and technology. Three lecture periods and one two-hour laboratory meet per week. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in PSCI 111.

PSCI 211 PHYSICS I (4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – is a calculus-based study of classical kinematics, work, energy, impulse, momentum, collisions, and thermodynamics. Students should, at the end of the course, have a basic understanding of the physical concepts involved in the physics of motion. This includes the concepts of velocity, acceleration, circular motion, work, energy, momentum, rotation, and the laws of thermodynamics. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MATH 181.

PSCI 212 PHYSICS II (4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a calculus-based study of waves, electrostatics, magnetostatics, electric circuits, and optics. Students should, at the end of the course, have a basic understanding of the physical concepts involved in the physics of electricity and magnetism. These include the concepts of simple harmonic motion, electric charge, electric fields, magnetic fields, inductance, and both direct and alternating current circuits. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in PSCI 211, and MATH 182 (or concurrent enrollment).

PSCI 294 SELECTED TOPICS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.
POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLI)

POLI 101 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT: SCOPE AND METHODS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - surveys and introduces the student to the terminology, methodology, and scope of the discipline of political science.

POLI 103 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND ORGANIZATION (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - addresses how to study international politics, balance of power, state system, causes of war, the balance of terror, global eco-politics, the foreign policy process; origins, sources making and effectiveness of international law; world and regional international organizations, political economy, North/South relations, trade and tariffs. (IAI Course # PLS 912)

POLI 105 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - covers the description and analysis of the basic institutions and process of the federal government: the Presidency, the Congress, the courts; democratic theory and Constitutional development; political parties, voters and elections; current political issues. (IAI Course # PLS 911)

POLI 201 AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - examines the major political ideas which have evolved from colonial times to the present. Alternative interpretations of social, racial, economic and political issues, contemporary protest ideologies, conservatism, liberalism, and capitalism are reviewed.

POLI 205 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - analyzes current national problems including income distribution, welfare, the sexual revolution, energy, pollution, unemployment, race, health, monetary and fiscal policy.

POLI 208 COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - compares Western and non-Western political systems; similarities and differences among institutions, decision makers, ideology, and policies; primary focus is placed on the United States, the former Soviet Union, Great Britain, China and Japan. (IAI Course # PLS 914)

POLI 220 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - analyzes the public management process. Among the major topics covered are: management theory, policy implementation, human resource management, public and non-profit budget issues and processes, privacy, information and intergovernmental relations.

POLI 221 STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies the political systems and policy-making at the state and local levels in the United States emphasizing the process of policy-making, the problems and behaviors of political actors and institutional evolution. The roles of legislators, governors, and interest groups will be examined as well as parties, interest groups, participation, community development, and machine politics. (IAI Course # PLS 915)

POLI 225 POLITICS, PARTIES, AND PRESSURE GROUPS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies the behavior, organization and role of political parties; the electoral process, representation, campaign strategy and finance; types of interest groups and their impact on American politics.

POLI 230 POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the relationship of political institutions and actors and the media in American society. The interaction between these institutions and their impact on policy and on society are examined.
POLI 283 THE MIDDLE EAST IN WORLD AFFAIRS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - involves an overview of the region. The major focus of the course concentrates on contemporary issues and politics in the Middle East: political Islam, the impact of the Iranian revolution, the Arab-Israeli conflict, Russian inroads in the Middle East and Afghanistan, oil, U.S. policy toward the Middle East and the Palestinian question. In addition, the course covers specific problems and prospects of individual states in the Middle East.

POLI 294 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

POLI 308 POLITICS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies the political development of Eastern Europe and Russia from the formation of the Soviet Union to contemporary times with an emphasis placed on the Khrushchev, Brezhnev, Gorbachev and Yeltsin eras; Marxist ideology; study of Soviet politics and breakdown of the Soviet Union; current social and economic problems and policies.

POLI 320 POLICY ANALYSIS, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the processes and tools for analysis, implementation and evaluation of public policy. Emphasis will be given to framework, modes of policy argument, the policy process, and evaluation.

POLI 321 WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - involves the study of basic concepts of political philosophy from a historical point of view. Through a comparison with ancient political philosophy, the development of modern political philosophy will be assessed. Topics to be studied include: the nature and purpose of political association: the origin of obligation in natural law, natural rights, and historical process; the role of authority, law, and liberty, property, equality, and justice. Philosophers to be studied may include Aristotle, Plato, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Burke, and Marx.

POLI 325 THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1945 (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines American society, culture, and politics from the end of World War II to the present. Topics covered include life in the 1950s, the war in Vietnam at home and abroad, the civil rights movement, the women's movement, the counterculture of the 1960s, the new conservatism of the 1970s and 1980s, and current issues in the 2000s.

POLI 328 THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD AFFAIRS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - studies the content of United States' foreign policy since World War II; containment and communism, the Cold War, détente, impact of Vietnam; contemporary relations with Russia and Eastern Europe, China, the Western alliance and the developing countries; how American foreign policy is made; analysis of arms control, warfare, military technology and deterrence; economic policies, and contemporary issues confronting U.S. foreign policy.

POLI 333 SCOPE AND METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - explores the various subfields of the field of the discipline, including: American politics, public policy, comparative, and international politics, and political theory. Student will also learn about political science research methods and will learn how to select topics, review literature, collect and analyze data, and write reports. Student attendance at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting is mandatory. Prerequisite for senior internship and senior thesis.
POLI 345 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: AMERICAN COMMUNITY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - analyzes the American constitutional development; the Supreme Court as a political institution; major judicial decisions regarding taxation, commerce, civil rights and civil liberties, federalism, the powers of Congress and the President.

POLI 346 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE BILL OF RIGHTS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - examines the Supreme Court decisions concerned with the definition of American rights in the areas of freedom of speech, press, assembly, association and religion, church-state relations, race and sex discrimination, privacy; criminal rights.

POLI 350 LEGAL PROCESS/MOCK TRIAL (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - explores the judicial and trial process in the American legal system. Includes structure and function of courts, rules of evidence, presentation of case materials, and roles of civil and criminal procedures. May be repeated once.

POLI 355 THE PRESIDENCY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - examines the evolution of office of the Presidency; legislative-executive conflict; powers, duties and roles of modern presidents; conceptions of the office; the institutionalized presidency and the process.

POLI 365 THE CONGRESS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies Congress and the formation of public policy; legislative-executive relations; the legislative process; Congressional politics, parties and Congress, Congress and committees, organization and behavior; home style, the influence of pressure groups, political representation, Congress and the conduct of foreign policy.

POLI 370 SOCIAL REFORM AND THE WELFARE STATE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - studies the welfare state and the reform movement. The course examines the Progressive Era, the New Deal, the Great Society, and the conservative backlash using appropriate public policy tools. Specific issues such as Medicare, welfare, civil rights, and public housing will be scrutinized.

POLI 375 AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the contents, institutions and process of public policy formation in the United States through case studies of major issue areas.

POLI 400 POLICY TOPICS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines a specific policy problem. Themes for the course will change from year to year but might include policy for the aging, disabled, housing, defense, the environment, health care. The course is offered in seminar format.

POLI 493 DIRECTED FOREIGN TRAVEL (1-6 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers students the opportunity to research topics generated through directed foreign travel; credit by special arrangement with the chairperson of the department.

POLI 494 TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

POLI 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is an intensive directed study and research in any of the sub-fields of political science. No more than six hours of directed study may be taken.
Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

POLI 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows students to select their own topic of investigation and determine their own way of pursuing and reporting work. A faculty advisor serves as resource person. Students provide goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation. Prerequisite: permission of department chair.

POLI 497 SENIOR THESIS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is an independent research experience which requires investigation of a political question using appropriate methodologies. The thesis will require a proposal with outline and bibliography, regular meetings with advisor, and a formal presentation of the completed project.

POLI 498 WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (6-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - allows students selected for this program to spend a portion or all of one semester in Washington, D.C. The intern carries out such duties as are assigned by the Washington staff. A research project based on the internship is required and, normally, a journal.

POLI 499 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (3-15 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers students who meet the requirements an opportunity to apply the theories which they have learned and to test their skills in real world settings. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)

PSYC 102 BURN-OUT PREVENTION FOR PROFESSIONALS (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - provides an experiential course designed to help the future professional become aware of personal and environmental factors involved in professional burnout. Individual and interpersonal coping strategies, existing social support systems, individual and workplace values and demands, conflict resolution strategies, and stress management skills are explored. Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.

PSYC 111 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces students to the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Emphasis is placed on the biophysiological and psychosocial processes underlying a broad range of topics such as: perception, learning, memory, life-span development, cognition and language, motivation, emotion, personality, social behavior, and psychopathology, in addition to brief introductions to major divisions and schools of thought in psychology and general research methodology. (IAI Course # S6 900)

PSYC 211 INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides a broad overview of the different licit and illicit drugs currently used in American society. The basic biological mechanisms underlying the effects of these drugs as well as the legal, psychological, social, and economic implications of substance use, abuse, and dependence are explored. Treatment modalities including "intervention" and self-help groups are examined. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 212 INTRODUCTION TO SPORT PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - sport psychology is a sub-discipline that involves the application of many of the fundamental principles of psychology toward the enhancement of individual and team performance in sport and exercise. These strategies and practices are also applicable to life in general. Among the factors addressed are motivation, confidence, role modeling, personality, aspects of the social environment, and cognitive skill mastery. Understanding and simple supervised
application of the basic principles are emphasized. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 221 GROUP DYNAMICS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - introduces students to the basics of group interactions and group treatment. A didactic/experiential style is utilized to assist students in understanding both growth and injury, which exist in the group setting. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 240 LIFE-SPAN DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - helps students understand human development as dynamic processes that take place in the social, societal, and cultural contexts. Developmental continuities, changes, and mechanisms to account for the development in biophysiological, cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial domains across the human life-span will be discussed. The course also introduces students to the applications of the life-span developmental approach in the helping professions. Prerequisite: PSYC 111. (IAI Course # EED 903, PSY 904, SED 903)

PSYC 245 WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - acquaints students with changing psychosexual, social, economic, and political roles of women in contemporary society. The division of roles between men and women offers a significant point of reference for examining the history of women’s liberation movement. Prerequisite: PSYC 111, SOCI 111, or consent of the instructor.

PSYC 246 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – studies both historical and current theoretical explanations of the etiology, typical course, and treatment options associated with mental disorders. DSM-IV classification, diagnostic procedures, and the role of psychological testing are discussed from the perspective of the clinical psychologist. Prerequisite: PSYC 111. (IAI Course # PSY 905)

PSYC 260 INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - is designed to provide the interested student with a broad overview of the field of Forensic Psychology. This endeavor, in its broadest sense, refers to the “production and application of psychological knowledge to the civil and criminal justice systems.” The typical roles, responsibilities, challenges, and requirements of professional practice for the forensic psychologist are explored and discussed.

PSYC 294 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

PSYC 301 INTRODUCTION TO CRISIS INTERVENTION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - acquaints students with knowledge and strategies utilized in crisis intervention. Students will be considered for participation on a crisis line. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

PSYC 311 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - familiarizes students with the scientific study of how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. This course focuses on the fundamental principles of social thinking and social cognition, social influence and group dynamics, and social relations, with society and culture serving as the contexts. Opportunities are given for students to reflect upon how these social principles are at work in their daily life. Prerequisite: PSYC 111 or SOCI 111. (IAI Course # PSY 908, S8 900)

PSYC 313 INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - acquaints students with psychological principles as applied in
organizational settings. Discussion topics include development of human resources, leadership and decision-making styles, organizational dynamics, working conditions, and human factors. Prerequisite: PSYC 111. (IAI Course # PSY 906)

PSYC 331 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING (3 credit hours) [offered every other fall] - introduces students to the origin, principal characteristics, function, and use of psychological tests. Emphasis is placed on principles and theories of psychological measurement. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 332 THEORIES OF LEARNING (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - surveys the theories and current research in animal and human learning. Attention is given to classical, operant, cognitive, evolutionary, developmental, and biological explanations of behavior and behavior change. A strong focus is on the application of these fundamentals to real life situations. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 333 RESEARCH METHODS IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES I (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - serves as a capstone course for the psychology major. This course focuses on the experimental approach. Students will learn the rationale of the experimental method and the ethical principles in doing research. Students will be guided step-by-step through student-originated small-scale experiments from defining research questions to writing scientific reports in the APA style. There is a lab session in the course. Prerequisites: MATH 105 or MATH 175 (recommended).

PSYC 334 RESEARCH METHODS IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES II (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - continues to acquaint students with research methods in addition to the experimental method. The focus is on the survey, the case history, and the correlational approaches. Prerequisite: PSYC 333.

PSYC 341 CHILD DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - discusses developmental changes and mechanisms in the physical, cognitive, moral, emotional, personality, and social aspects during the period from conception to late childhood/early adolescence. It acquaints students with the research approaches and developmental designs practiced by developmental psychologists. It also encourages students to apply major research findings to parenting and education. Prerequisite: PSYC 111 and PSYC 240 or consent of the instructor. (IAI Course # PSY 901)

PSYC 342 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other fall] - examines the developmental stage of adolescence as a continuation from late childhood toward emerging adulthood. It discusses physical, cognitive, moral, emotional, social, and career developments that take place during this period and various influencing factors. This course also alerts the students to some of the major problems that adolescents encounter today, such as violence, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, and stress. It encourages students to work out solutions. Prerequisites: PSYC 111 and PSYC 240 or consent of the instructor. (IAI Course # PSY 902)

PSYC 343 ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credit hours) [offered every other fall] - covers the developmental period from adulthood to old age. The processes of adult development and aging will be examined from biological, psychosocial, and sociological perspectives. Changes in the domains of physical health, cognitive functioning, emotional needs, work and leisure, social bonds, family functioning, finances and life styles, the issues of caregiving/healthcare and death and dying will be discussed. Prerequisite: PSYC 111 and PSYC 240 or consent of the instructor. (IAI Course # PSY 903)

PSYC 350 PERSONALITY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - presents a systematic overview of the major personality theories. Emphasis is placed on the structure and function...
of personality theory, methods of personality research, and comparison of the various theories. Psychodynamic, trait, humanistic/existential, cognitive and behavioral explanations are included. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 376 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is concerned with the psychology of the person. It provides for the study of the goals, methods, and procedures of a variety of theoretical viewpoints basic to counseling. In addition to the acquisition of skills necessary for counseling, the course allows for personal growth and understanding. The goal of the course is to provide students with an exposure to various schools of thought so that a synthesis can be made to allow for beginning functioning in the counseling role. Prerequisite: PSYC 111.

PSYC 401 READINGS IN GERONTOLOGY/GERIATRICS (3 credit hours) [offered every other spring] – is a research-based course for the Gerontology Minor degree. Selected readings that reflect the developments in the field of gerontology and geriatrics will be discussed. Students are required to participate in discussions and to write a series of papers about the theories in gerontology and the applications and services in general and geriatric healthcare for mature adults.

PSYC 453 HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - serves as a capstone course for the psychology major. Through the completion and presentation of a scholarly paper, the course acquaints students with the origin and development of the science of psychology. Emphasis is given to the major systems of psychology. Prerequisite: senior standing as a psychology major.

PSYC 494 TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

PSYC 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester]
PSYC 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester]
PSYC 497 INTERNSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - offers students who meet the requirements an opportunity to apply the theories which they have learned and to test their skills in real world settings. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

RADIATION THERAPY (RADT)

RADT 101 INTRODUCTION TO THE RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of the professions of radiography and radiation therapy. Emphasis is placed on educational preparation, career planning and professional development in the radiologic sciences. Clinical observations in health care settings are included.

RADT 102 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] – explores a body systems approach to the language of medicine and the radiologic sciences. Course emphasizes clinical applications and use of terms in interpretation of orders and reports.

RADT 305 RADIATION THERAPY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides students with a clinical understanding of the functioning of the Radiation Oncology Department while observing therapist/patient interaction.

RADT 306 RADIATION THERAPY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE II (4 credit hours)
RADT 310 INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides an overview of radiography and radiation therapy and their role in health care delivery. The course outlines the structure of the health system and roles of various departments and health professionals. The course also includes an introduction to the topics of equipment and procedures, radiation safety, professionalization, ethics and law and the history of the radiologic sciences. Taught in online format.

RADT 312 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF RADIATION THERAPY I (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides students with an introduction to the unifying themes that underlie Radiation Therapy as a treatment modality and patient care.

RADT 330 METHODS OF PATIENT CARE (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course provides the student with the basic concepts of patient care, including consideration for the physical, developmental and psychological needs of the patient and family. Routine and emergency patient care procedures are described as well as: infection control, patient assessment, patient education, venipuncture and contrast injection, pharmacology and interacting with the terminally ill. The course includes clinical demonstration of patient care skills. This course is delivered in online format.

RADT 335 ETHICS AND LAW IN THE RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides students with an understanding of the legal and ethical responsibilities of professional practice. Covered topics include ethical behavior, issues and dilemmas, interacting with the terminally ill, scope of practice, elements of malpractice and risk management, health care distribution, student rights, and future challenges. Taught in online format.

RADT 341 ONCOLOGY I (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides students with the fundamentals of clinical applications in Radiation Oncology according to malignant and benign conditions by individual tumor sites by pathological conditions.

RADT 350 RADIOLOGIC PHYSICS I (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - explores the properties and medical applications of radiation including the electromagnetic spectrum, radioactivity and half life, x-ray production, effects of technique selection on x-ray exposure, interaction of radiation with matter, and design of radiographic equipment. Emphasis is placed on clinical application of concepts in the safe operation of high voltage radiologic equipment. Taught in online format.

RADT 356 TREATMENT PLANNING I (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - discusses factors that influence and govern clinical planning of patient treatments. Includes treatment machines, isodose descriptions, patient contouring, radiobiologic considerations, dosimetric calculations, compensation, brachytherapy, and clinical applications of treatment teams.

RADT 357 RADIATION THERAPY PHYSICS I (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - designed to review and expand contents and theories in the radiation physics course. Topics expanded upon are: detailed analysis of the structure of matter, properties of radiation, nuclear transformation, treatment units of external radiation, measurement and quality of ionizing radiation produced, absorbed dose measurement and distribution, and scatter analysis.

RADT 360 RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION PROTECTION (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is an overview of the interaction of radiation with living systems, effects on organisms, and factors affecting biological responses. Covered topics include early and late effects of radiation exposure and epidemiological studies of radiation and acute
radiation syndromes. Included is content which provides the student with an overview of the principles and practices of radiation protection for the patient, personnel, and general public. Taught in online format.

RADT 370 RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] – provides the student with the knowledge of x-ray generation and the prime factors that govern and influence the production of x-rays, radiographic film, sensitometry, intensifying screens automatic processing and processor quality control and artifact identification. This course includes demonstrations and laboratory activities to reinforce concepts. Taught in online format.

RADT 380 RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - explores anatomy review, positioning demonstration, and presentation of radiographs of the human body, so that the student learns radiographic examinations of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity, digestive system and urinary system. Course promotes student clinical competence in all assigned radiographic procedures and related anatomical and positioning theory and concepts. Taught in online format.

RADT 381 SIMULATOR PROCEDURES I (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - provides students with a concrete set of procedures with which to “simulate” the treatment setup before treatment begins.

RADT 405 RADIATION THERAPY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE III (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides the student with additional clinical insight into radiation therapy and is a continuation of RADT 306.

RADT 406 RADIATION THERAPY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IV (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides the student with a summation of clinical experiences RADT 305, 306, 405 while demonstrating communication skills, professionalism and synthesis of treatment procedures and patient setups.

RADT 412 PRINCIPLES and PRACTICES OF RADIATION THERAPY II (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - a continuation of RADT 312. Topics covered include treatment machines, radiation safety, radiotherapy, and surgery, radiobiology and calculations.

RADT 416 RADIATION THERAPY SENIOR SEMINAR (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - includes independent study, case studies, papers, professional journal review, journal writing, field trips and attendance at educational seminars and tournaments. Emphasizes the synthesis of information from across the curriculum, the development of communication skills and professionalization.

RADT 420 SECTIONAL ANATOMY (2 credit hours) [offered every summer] - presents anatomy from a three dimensional perspective, emphasizing the location and relative position of body structures. A body section approach to transverse, sagittal, and coronal anatomy enhances the student’s understanding of gross anatomy and patient positioning. The course provides clinical application of information to the cross sectional images from Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging is used.

RADT 441 ONCOLOGY II (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is a continuation of the RADT 341 ONCOLOGY I course. Oncology topics covered are skin cancers, central nervous system, head, and neck primaries, leukemia, Hodgkin’s and non-Hodgkin’s, lung, GI/GU, reproductive and other related topics.

RADT 442 ONCOLOGY III (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of RADT 441. Pathological oncology topics to be covered are tumors of the GI and GU tracts, reproductive organs for male and female, and other related topics.

RADT 450 QUALITY MANAGEMENT (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] -
establishes a protocol for a quality management program that incorporates all operations and functions of a radiation therapy facility/service. Comprehensive nature of quality management will be discussed within the context of professional standards of care.

RADT 456 TREATMENT PLANNING II (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - a continuation of RADT 356. Optimal treatment planning is emphasized.

RADT 457 RADIATION THERAPY PHYSICS II (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - a continuation of RADT 357.

RADT 461 INTRO TO HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION I (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides the student with a comprehensive overview of the history, development and features of the U.S. health care delivery system.

RADT 462 INTRO TO HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION II (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - provides the student with leadership, business and financial components of a health care organization.

RADT 470 COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL IMAGING (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This is an independent study course which covers advanced imaging equipment and theory related to digital radiographic imaging, computers and computer applications in medical imaging and radiation therapy. Topics include computer science, picture archiving and communication systems (PACS), CT machine/CT simulator components, image characteristics, image reconstruction and spiral computed tomography.

RADT 481 SIMULATOR PROCEDURES II (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - is a continuation of RADT 380 with a look at more complex treatment positioning. Students should be able to independently perform basic treatment positioning. Body sites to be covered are Hodgkin's, pelvis, and the breast.

RADT 482 SIMULATOR PROCEDURES III (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of RADT 481. At the completion of this course, the student must demonstrate proficiency in treatment setups and positioning in the simulator room with phantom and actual patients. A review of all body sites covered in the previous simulator clinic is accomplished.

RADT 490 RADIATION THERAPY REGISTRY REVIEW (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed to prepare the student for certification. Areas pertinent to the ARRT examination will be covered. Mock exams and completion of the radiation therapy workbook is required. Successful completion of four mock registry examinations is a prerequisite for graduation.

**RADIOGRAPHY (RADG)**

RADG 101 INTRODUCTION TO THE RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES (1 credit hour) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of the professions of radiography and radiation therapy. Emphasis is placed on educational preparation, career planning and professional development in the radiologic sciences. Clinical observations in health care settings are included.

RADG 301 RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL ORIENTATION (2 credit hours) [offered every summer]-provides students an orientation to the imaging department and clinical environment. The student will participate in clinical observation in assigned radiographic areas within the Medical Imaging Department to gain an understanding of the functioning of the department and radiographic process. The student will also rotate through non-radiographic areas in the department to integrate knowledge and skills acquired in the co-
requisite courses.

RADG 305 RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] – allows the student to progress through a series of clinical rotation assignments which reinforce and provide opportunities for observation, assistance and participation in radiographic procedures covered in other courses. Students will complete 300 hours of clinical experience in general and fluoroscopic radiographic procedures under direct supervision of a radiographer. The student will begin documenting competency in radiographic and patient care procedures.

RADG 307 RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – continuation of RADG 305. Provides clinical rotation assignments in which reinforce and provide opportunities for observation, assistance and participation in radiographic procedures. Emphasis is placed on application of concepts in the actual performance of procedures.

RADG 310 INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE (2 credit hours) [offered every summer] - provides an overview of radiography and radiation therapy and their role in health care delivery. The course outlines the structure of the health system and roles of various departments and health professionals. The course also includes an introduction to the topics of equipment and procedures, radiation safety, professionalization, ethics and law and the history of the radiologic sciences.

RADG 320 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (1 credit hour) [offered every summer] - explores a body systems approach to the language of medicine and the radiologic sciences. Course emphasizes clinical applications and use of terms in interpretation of orders and reports.

RADG 331 METHODS OF PATIENT CARE (3 credit hours) [offered every summer] - This course provides the student with the basic concepts of patient care, including consideration for the physical, developmental and psychological needs of the patient and family. The course covers routine and emergency patient care procedures including: basic EKG, infection control, patient assessment, patient education, venipuncture, contrast injection, introduction to pharmacology and interacting with the terminally ill. The course includes certification in CPR and clinical demonstration of patient care skills.

RADG 335 ETHICS AND LAW IN THE RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides students with an understanding of the legal and ethical responsibilities of professional practice. Covered topics include ethical behavior, issues and dilemmas, interacting with the terminally ill, scope of practice, elements of malpractice and risk management, health care distribution, student rights, and future challenges.

RADG 350 RADIATION PHYSICS I (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - explores the properties and medical applications of radiation including the electromagnetic spectrum, radioactivity and half life, x-ray production, effects of technique selection on x-ray exposure, interaction of radiation with matter, and design of radiographic equipment. Emphasis is placed on clinical application of concepts in the safe operation of high voltage radiologic equipment.

RADG 360 RADIobiology AND RADIATION PROTECTION (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is an overview of the interaction of radiation with living systems, effects on organisms, and factors affecting biological responses. Covered topics include early and late effects of radiation exposure and epidemiological studies of radiation and acute radiation syndromes. Included is content which provides the student with an overview of the principles and practices of radiation protection for the patient, personnel, and general public.
RADG 371 RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] – provides the student with the knowledge of x-ray generation and the prime factors that govern and influence the production of x-rays, radiographic film, sensitometry, intensifying screens automatic processing and processor quality control and artifact identification. This course includes demonstrations and laboratory activities to reinforce concepts.

RADG 372 RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – this course is a continuation of RADG 371. It is designed to develop the student’s understanding of radiographic quality, the photographic and geometric properties which control and influence radiographic quality, technical factor selection systems including automatic exposure control and accessory radiographic devises. Problem solving and critical thinking skills will be emphasized in technique formulations and exposure calculations. Fluoroscopic and digital imaging is also included in the topics covered.

RADG 380 RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES I (5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - explores anatomy review, positioning demonstration, and presentation of radiographs of the human body, so that the student learns radiographic examinations of the chest, abdomen, upper extremity, digestive system and urinary system. Course promotes student clinical competence in all assigned radiographic procedures and related anatomical and positioning theory and concepts.

RADG 381 RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES II (5 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of RADG 380 and includes the lower extremity, spine, boney thorax, cranium, facial bones and sinuses. Students perform all routine radiographic examinations and are expected to synthesize knowledge of radiation protection and exposure technique in the production of optimal quality diagnostic radiographs.

RADG 407 RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE III (3 credit hours) [offered every summer] - is a continuation of the junior level RADG 307. The course emphasizes the continued development of clinical competency and professional development. Students will complete 300 hours of clinical experience in general radiographic and fluoroscopic procedures and trauma radiography under direct/indirect supervision. Students are also provided and opportunity to observe in some of the advanced imaging modality departments.

RADG 408 RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IV (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] – is a continuation of RADG 407. It emphasizes the continued development of clinical competency and professional development. Students will complete 400 hours of clinical experience in general radiographic and fluoroscopic procedures and trauma radiography under direct/indirect supervision. Students are also provided and opportunity to observe in some of the advanced imaging modality departments.

RADG 409 RADIOGRAPHY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE V (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is a continuation of RADG 408. It provides opportunities for final student learning outcomes assessment. The experience requires successful completion of final clinical competencies in all major areas of radiography including critical thinking and problem-solving. Emphasis is on continued professional development and proficient performance of all radiographic procedures with opportunity for continued exploration of advanced imaging modalities.

RADG 410 RADIOGRAPHIC CRITIQUE I (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - allows students to integrate concepts learned in previous course work to critique the diagnostic quality of radiographs at the viewbox. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking, synthesis of information from across the curriculum and the application of theory in practice.

RADG 411 RADIOGRAPHIC CRITIQUE II (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] -
continuation of Critique I covering radiographic critique of the spine, thorax, cranium and facial bones.

RADG 421 SECTIONAL ANATOMY (2 credit hours) [offered every summer] - presents anatomy from a three dimensional perspective, emphasizing the location and relative position of body structures. A body section approach to transverse, sagittal, and coronal anatomy enhances the student’s understanding of gross anatomy and patient positioning. The course provides clinical application of information to the cross sectional images from Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging is used.

RADG 430 PHARMACOLOGY (2 credit hours) [offered every spring] - explores the role of radiographics in the administration of contrast media and related medications. Topics include principles of pharmacology, biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, classification, chemistry and pharmacology of contrast agents, various routes of administration, infection control and pharmacology of emergency medications.

RADG 440 RADIOGRAPHIC PATHOLOGY I (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - explores a body systems approach to the use of medical imaging in the demonstration of disease processes. Included are the respiratory, skeletal, gastrointestinal and urinary systems. Procedural and patient care considerations relative to pathology are emphasized. Radiographs and special imaging studies are reviewed.

RADG 441 RADIOGRAPHIC PATHOLOGY II (2 credit hours) [offered every summer] - is a continuation of RADG 440, covering pathology of the following body systems: cardiovascular, nervous, hematopoetic system, endocrine, reproductive, and miscellaneous disorders.

RADG 450 QUALITY MANAGEMENT (2 credit hours) [offered every fall] - covers the continuous quality improvement programs and the application of quality management concepts in diagnostic radiology. Included are quality control and assurance for darkroom processors, silver recovery as well as radiographic, ancillary, fluoroscopic and advanced imaging equipment.

RADG 460 HEALTH CARE AND RADIOLOGY ADMINISTRATION I (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides a comprehensive overview of history, development, and features of the US health care delivery system. Focuses on forces and concepts driving the system and how they will effect the future of the industry.

RADG 461 HEALTH CARE AND RADIOLOGY ADMINISTRATION II (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - continuation from RADG 460. Topics include quality of care, hospital administration, and radiology department management.

RADG 481 SPECIAL PROCEDURES (3 credit hours) [offered every summer] - presents the advanced radiographic, fluoroscopic and invasive procedures. Patient care, procedural protocol, equipment and accessories used are emphasized. Included are the following topics: trauma radiography, pediatric and geriatric radiography, and special procedures.

RADG 491 RADIOGRAPHY REGISTRY REVIEW (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - offers a review of the content areas of the ARRT examination to prepare the student for certification, and to synthesize information from across the curriculum. Course includes developmental testing and simulated registry examinations. Successful completion of a simulated registry examination is a prerequisite to graduation.
RECREATION, SPORT, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (RADM)

RADM 100 INTRODUCTION TO RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - identifies practices and philosophies in recreation theory and examines historical foundations and development of leisure and recreation in light of economic, political, and social change. This course explores basic concepts of recreation, leisure, work, and play and the role these concepts have in the delivery of recreation and leisure services. Emphasis is on professional organizations, ethics and development of a professional philosophy of recreation with a focus on leisure service delivery systems in areas of public, private, commercial, not-for-profit and therapeutic recreation settings. This course involves a minimum of 10 or more hours fieldwork experiences.

RADM 103 WELLNESS AND LIFESTYLE SATISFACTION (3 credit hours) [offered once per year] - provides information to enable students to make more informed decisions concerning their holistic health behaviors. Emphasis is on mental, spiritual, physical, nutritional, emotional and social health environments. Different models of holistic health are examined. Health issues in areas of substance abuse and risk behaviors are examined. The course promotes and understanding of the significance of play, recreation and leisure in contemporary society are to holistic health across the lifespan. The course provides students with an understanding of how the wise use of leisure choices of recreation activities can make a significant difference in wellness and satisfaction in the lives of others. This course involves a minimum of 10 or more hours fieldwork experience.

RADM 110 INCLUSION FOR LEISURE SERVICES (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] – examines leisure and recreation services with a focus on: access and inclusion of people with disabilities, multiculturalism and diversity issues, barriers to participation, disabling conditions, program development, service delivery, and legislation. Emphasis is on the impact of leisure service delivery systems on a wide diversity of populations. The course examines how agencies address inclusiveness within the operation of programs and services. This course involves a minimum of 10 or more hours fieldwork experience.

RADM 115 GOLF (1 credit hour) [offered every spring] - provides basic rules and techniques, opportunities for improving personal skill, in-depth understanding of golf as a student and prospective teacher.

RADM 120 FITNESS (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides basic rules and techniques, opportunities for improving personal skill, and in-depth understanding of different area fitness activities as a student and prospective teacher.

RADM 125 TENNIS (1 credit hour) [offered every fall] - provides basic rules and techniques, opportunities for improving personal skill, and in depth understanding of tennis as a student and prospective teacher.

RADM 150 RACQUETBALL (1 credit hour) [offered every other year] - provides basic rules and techniques, opportunities for improving personal skill, and in depth understanding of racquetball as a student and prospective teacher.

RADM 180 SPORT OFFICIATING (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - offers students interested in officiating sports at all levels a practical guide in the techniques, skills, and psychology of officiating. At student option, the course provides opportunity for state officiating certification in basketball, baseball, football, soccer, softball, and volleyball.

RADM 194 TOPICS IN SPORT COACHING AND ACTIVITY COURSES (1-3 credit
hours) [offered once per year] is a title given to sport, recreation, and tourism courses which cover broad themes, practices, and subject content. Courses are directed primarily at non-majors.

RADM 205 COMMERCIAL RECREATION ENTERPRISES (3 credit hours) [offered once per year] – is a survey course which provides students with a broad spectrum of commercial recreation operations. Focus is on business operations, marketing and finance in the following sectors: sporting goods, retail entertainment centers, country clubs, health clubs, tennis and golf operations, and small business operations. This course examines the roles and interrelationships of delivery systems in the commercial sector of the leisure service industry. Students gain experience through fieldwork and volunteer services. This course involves a minimum of 10 or more hours of fieldwork experiences.

RADM 210 FOUNDATIONS OF THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] – covers therapeutic recreation philosophy, history, concepts, programming, practices, service models, settings, and diagnostic groups with an emphasis on the therapeutic recreation specialist’s role in clinical and non-clinical settings. The purpose of the course is to help students develop a working knowledge of therapeutic practices and career opportunities by surveying delivery systems and settings while applying the therapeutic recreation process. This course requires a minimum of 10 or more hours of fieldwork experience. Prerequisites: RADM 100 and RADM 110.

RADM 211 PROGRAM DESIGN AND LEADERSHIP METHODS IN RECREATION SERVICES (3 credit hours) [offered once per year] - emphasizes the methods and techniques of program planning, leadership, and implementation of programs in community, commercial, and therapeutic recreation. The focus of this course is on the ability to implement program planning principles, procedures and services to enhance individual, group, and community quality of life. Students will gain practical experience in recreation leadership, assessment of needs, development of outcome-oriented goals and objectives, selection of programs, marketing of programs, implementation of programs, and evaluation of programs. This course involves 10 or more hours of fieldwork experience.

RADM 215 TEAM SPORT (BASKETBALL) (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - prepares the student to coach basketball on all levels of competition. Knowledge of fundamental skills, rules, theory, game strategy, team selection, and organizational techniques will be stressed.

RADM 220 TEAM SPORT (BASEBALL) (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - prepares the student to coach baseball on all levels of competition. Knowledge of fundamental skills, rules, theory, game strategy, team selection, and organizational techniques will be stressed.

RADM 230 TEAM SPORT (FOOTBALL) (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - prepares the student to coach football on all levels of competition. Knowledge of fundamental skills, rules, theory, game strategy, team selection, and organizational techniques will be stressed.

RADM 245 TEAM SPORT (VOLLEYBALL) (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - prepares the student to coach volleyball on all levels of competition. Knowledge of fundamental skills, rules, theory, game strategy, team selection, and organizational techniques will be stressed.

RADM 250 RECREATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines community factors and forces that influence youth. The course will review service models and approaches that affect positive youth outcomes with an
emphasis on recreation agencies that have developed successful program approaches. This
course requires a minimum of 10 or more hours of fieldwork experience.

RADM 290 CARE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC
INJURIES (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - covers general first aid and care management
of athletic injuries with a primary focus on the prevention of athletic injuries. The course
examines specific techniques of recognition, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries,
with focus on men's and women's athletics.

RADM 300 ADVENTURE EDUCATION, ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP (3 credit
hours) [offered every other year] - introduces students to the professional field of adventure
education. The course will cover experiential activity design and process, adventure leadership
techniques, group processing skills, theory and philosophy, programming ethics and methods,
and risk management.

RADM 314 TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours)
[offered every other year] - covers the development of tourism and provides a complete
overview of the tourism industry. This course explains demographics, global supply and
demand and intercultural behavior. This course reviews global issues that have had a major
impact on tourism such as economies of scale, effects of 9/11, governmental regulations, and
specialized market niches. The course examines current issues affecting the industry and
studies different delivery systems. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

RADM 315 RESORT AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours)
[offered every other year] - provides an extensive overview of the resort and hospitality industry. The
focus of this course provides a student with an introduction to facilities, operations and
activities of the resort. Emphasis is on club and resort operations, leadership, management
systems, marketing, planning and development, food and beverage operations, financial
management, and security, safety and risk management. Students will gain a working
knowledge of all areas of resort operations. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

RADM 316 RECREATION AND SPORT FACILITY OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an overview of the
key aspects of sport operations and facilities management. The course is split into four parts:
managing resources and planning, sport facility operations management, recreation and event
planning, and facility design. The focus of this course is threefold: facilities for fitness and
recreation operations, sporting goods operations, college/university and amateur and
professional sports operations. In general, this course provides a foundation and knowledge
base for students interested in becoming a sport facility manager in areas of fitness, recreation
and retail sales. Prerequisite: MGMT 150.

RADM 320 SIGN LANGUAGE (3 credit hours) [offered once per year] - introduces finger
spelling and a basic sign vocabulary for communication with the deaf. Both the production
and recognition of this manual language will be stressed at a level for those who have never
before signed.

RADM 321 ADMINISTRATION OF RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES (3
credit hours) [offered every other year] - serves as a basic background in public and
commercial recreation administration. Emphasis is on knowledge of principles and
procedures of organizational structure, and examination of practices related to leadership and
community development. The course focuses on management, understanding group
processes, understanding human resource management and supervisory leadership. It presents
and overview of principles of budgeting and financial management and agency marketing.
Prerequisite: RADM 211.
RADM 323 OUTDOOR RECREATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3 credit hours) [offered once per year] - surveys the philosophy, history, and principles underlying the development and management of outdoor recreation resources and programs. The course explores interrelationships between leisure behavior and the natural environment; history and benefits of outdoor recreation; social trends; user impacts and sustainability; government and private delivery systems; and environmental ethics in outdoor recreation management. In addition, the course considers issues of socio-cultural diversity and social justice in relation to outdoor recreation and the natural environment. Various outdoor recreation skills will be presented and practiced. This involves fieldwork experiences. A field trip is required. Prerequisite: RADM 211.

RADM 325 LEGAL FOUNDATIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES (3 credit hours) [offered once per year] – This course focuses on understanding risk management and legal issues which govern leisure service delivery systems. The course reviews legal foundations and the legislative process. The course examines contracts and tort law, aspects of negligence, regulatory agents and methods of compliance. In risk management, emphasis is on safety, standard of care, employee rights and how to develop and implement a risk management plan. Prerequisite: RADM 211.

RADM 330 SPORT AND ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION (2 credit hours) [offered every other year] - offers a thorough examination of the sport and athletic administration field, giving students a comprehensive resource for professional development. The course provides a detailed overview of aspects of sport and athletic administration with regard to philosophical foundations of administrative principles, organizational concepts and ethical and legal aspects of sport management. The course gives a detailed analysis of consumer behavior, sport publicity and sport finance.

RADM 331 PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION IN THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the process of planning and evaluating comprehensive, specific, and individualized therapeutic recreation programs. Topics include systems theory, models and standards of TR practice, comprehensive and specific program planning, assessment tools and techniques, individualized/treatment planning, program documentation and evaluation, and quality improvement issues. This purpose of this course is to provide students with a learning experience which will enable them to design and evaluate therapeutic recreation programs, in a variety of settings, for individuals with disabling conditions. Students will understand principles of program planning and evaluation, and apply those principles to designing treatment services and achieving outcomes. This course includes 25 hours of fieldwork. Prerequisites: RADM 210 and 211.

RADM 333 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - covers basic concepts, methods and techniques associated with the practice of therapeutic recreation. The purpose of this course is to understand and apply the therapeutic recreation process through intervention and facilitation methods that are critical to helping clients in health and human service settings. Students will learn to use recreation, leisure, play, and therapeutic recreation programs as intervention in the treatment process. This course involves fieldwork experiences. Prerequisites: RADM 210 and 211.

RADM 350 FISCAL AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] – The course examines principles and practices of budgeting methods, fiscal accountability, fiscal policies, purchasing,
inventory control, marketing techniques and strategies. Emphasis is on financial decision making and linking budgetary planning to strategic planning, management of agency resources, and development of long range fiscal business practices. In addition, this course examines aspects of facility operations management to include: maintenance venues, assessment of needs, functional design, and facility planning and evaluation. Prerequisite: RADM 321.

RADM 399 RESEARCH METHODS IN RECREATION (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course orients the student to the language, knowledge and skills for conducting evaluation research among recreation, sport, and tourism services. The course lays out a foundation for evaluation and provides insights on how to approach real-world, action-oriented evaluations. The course has two purposes: 1) to equip students with the ability to develop an evaluative research proposal, and 2) to familiarize students with the research process, data collection, data analysis and reporting. This course involves practical application fieldwork, use of technology and a formal presentation. Prerequisite: MATH 105 with a grade of “C” or higher and completion of RADM 321.

RADM 405 ISSUES AND TRENDS IN THERAPEUTIC RECREATION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - explores the current issues and challenges affecting professional practice in therapeutic recreation. A variety of topics will be discussed to familiarize students with best practices and current trends in the professional field. The course includes topics such as certification standards, advocacy, ethics, research, legal aspects, and reimbursement issues. Prerequisites: RADM 210.

RADM 422 SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered when needed but no less than once per year] - reviews current trends and issues in leisure and recreation service. This is a preparatory course for RADM 498 and students are required to complete 50 hours of field experience. The course emphasizes professional issues, trends and services. Focus is on professional conduct and development, ethics, certification credentialing processes, career development, scholarship and professional advocacy. Prerequisite: Completion of all core RADM 300 professional level courses.

RADM 494 TOPICS IN RECREATION (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently taught in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily for students with an interest in a specific topic area related to the recreation, sport, and tourism management discipline. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

RADM 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is an intensive directed study and research in any of the sub-fields of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism Management. Prerequisite: permission of department chair.

RADM 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows students to select their own topic of investigation and determine their own way of pursuing and reporting work. A faculty advisor serves as resource person. Students provide goals, materials, and criteria for evaluation. Prerequisite: permission of department chair.

RADM 498 INTERNSHIP (12-15 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides a supervised practical experience. During the senior year, and upon completion of the RADM Major, students will spend 40 hours per week for 12 to 15 weeks working in a leisure service setting for the purpose of on-the-job training in the discipline of recreation studies. The student, with the approval of the internship supervisor, selects an agency. Prerequisites:
Completion of all general education requirements, core RADM courses, and RADM specialization track courses. The RADM student must have a minimum of an overall GPA of 2.25 in the major at the time of registration for the internship.

SOCIAL WORK (SWRK)

SWRK 116 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is designed to provide an introduction to the social work profession, the various work settings and current issues in social welfare. The course also provides an introduction to the generalist social work perspective and to systems theory that includes individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations. Case examples are used that relate to human diversity and social work values such as, empowerment, advocacy and confidentiality. (IAI Course # SW 911)

SWRK 241 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is the first in a sequence of Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Comprehensive attention is given to the systems theory with a specific focus given to larger societal systems, organizations, and communities. The content was selected to provide a sound theoretical base of systems theory for beginning generalist practice. This course will also explore values and ethical principals of the NASW Code of Ethics as they apply to service delivery to diverse populations. Students are encouraged to consider the impact of individuals, groups, families, communities on the environment and the impact of the environment on the individuals, groups, families and organizations.

SWRK 242 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides a basic understanding of human development from conception through death. The life span approach builds upon social systems theory and the five specific systems that comprise the systems perspective in social work practice: individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. This course is based upon the philosophy that human behavior is shaped by many interacting biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors. In each life stage, attention is given to the role of social work practice in a variety of agency settings working with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities, the ethical responsibilities and professional values. Attention is also given to the impact of oppression, and the consequences of gender, socioeconomic status, and minority group membership. Prerequisite: SWRK 116 & 241 or consent of the instructor for non-majors.

SWRK 306 CHILD WELFARE I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to the structure and functions of the child welfare system from a social work perspective. The course will focus on the problems and issues in service delivery in areas of dependency, neglect, abuse, foster care, group care and delinquency from the generalist practice perspective. Additionally, students will learn the extent of the problem, effects on children, intervention issues, the social worker's role in a multidisciplinary team approach, and how to advocate for individuals and families. This course is the first of two specific course requirements for the child welfare certification available for state licensure. Prerequisite: SWRK 241.

SWRK 307 CHILD WELFARE II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to child abuse and neglect from a social work perspective. Social workers in all professional work settings must know how to identify child maltreatment and domestic violence. Students will learn the family dynamics and indicators of maltreatment and effective interventions on the micro and macro level. Additionally, students will learn the extent of the problem, effects on children, treatment issues, the social
worker's role in a multidisciplinary team approach, and how to advocate for individuals and families. This course is the second of two specific course requirements for the child welfare specialist available for state licensure. Students will learn about various practice skills and treatment intervention related to social work with abused/neglected children and their families. Prerequisite: SWRK 306 or consent.

SWRK 314 SOCIAL POLICY I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - seeks to provide the student with a frame of reference in understanding the operations, components, environments, and interrelationships of social welfare agencies. In addition, the historical development of social welfare will be examined in an attempt to understand the development of social policy in light of the philosophical and value base of the society in which it develops. This course will also attempt to help the student understand ethical issues in contemporary society and the making of ethical judgments about policy choices in historical eras. Prerequisite: SWRK 241 or consent.

SWRK 315 SOCIAL POLICY II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed to provide students with the knowledge base for understanding and analyzing social welfare policies and programs. Special attention will be focused on methods of social policy analysis, how it is made, and the way it is affected by, and affects, larger political and economic forces. The course will examine specific social policies as a means to gain knowledge of the future prospects of the welfare state and their implications for social work practice and the social work values and ethics that influence their outcome. In addition, the course will help students gain an understanding of political processes and prepare them to become legislative and social advocates, lobbyists, and expert advisors to policy makers and administrators. Prerequisite: SWRK 314.

SWRK 320 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is designed to aid students in becoming knowledgeable regarding health care in the United States by looking at the definition and philosophy of health, the health care team, policy issues related to health care, and the organization and delivery of health care service.

SWRK 321 THE LEGAL SYSTEM AND THE HELPING PROFESSION (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is designed to provide social work students and other students in helping professions (e.g., psychology, education, nursing and pre-law) in understanding legal systems that deal with such issues as confidentiality, child protection, domestic violence, special education, involuntary commitment and providing key testimony. Students will learn how helping professions play an active for advocating client protection and social justice.

SWRK 333 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – is designed to familiarize the student with the basic concepts and methods of social science research. This course will focus on the application of these concepts and methods to the interpretation and analysis of research represented in the social sciences. This will enable students to become intelligent consumers of research. Students will be responsible for engaging in aspects of an experience in order to orient them to the research process. This course will also examine the ethical values and principles of social work practice used in research. This course meets the requirements for a WI course. Student must be senior status. Prerequisite: MATH 105, SWRK 492, Senior status or instructors consent.

SWRK 363 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides an overview of generalist social work as a method and process covering fundamental concepts of social work values, ethics, principles and skills. Generalist social work is presented as a basic helping method used by social workers to assist individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities to achieve personal and social change. The assignments for this course are also geared to developing critical awareness of self, to increase awareness of individuals,
family, groups and community organization levels of intervention, to develop beginning assessment skills, and to address cultural and lifestyle diversity issues in implementing ethnically and racially sensitive social work. During this semester, the student will also gain a better sense of self through exposure to diversity issues and individual, family, group community and organization settings. This course continues the introduction the NASW Code of Ethics and the ethical standards relevant to beginning professional practice. Prerequisite: SWRK 241.

SWRK 364 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - is to provide students with content and practice skills in generalist practice with families, groups, communities and organizations. The exposure to leadership in human service organizations, students become knowledgeable of the skills needed to provide services in accordance with the Social Work Code of Ethics and the values and laws of society. Attention is given to theories of organizational structures and their impact on service delivery. A 30-hour observation experience in a local social service agency is required of the student, special emphasis is placed on their exposure to ethical social work practice with cultural and lifestyle diversity with special populations, including women. The observation also provides the student with opportunities to experience individual, family, group, community and organization practice, addressing a multicultural society, and the ethical dilemmas in meeting their needs. Prerequisite: SWRK 116 & 363.

SWRK 366 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - is designed to provide knowledge and skills for working with communities and organizations. This course emphasizes the general practice model of assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, termination and follow-up and how it applies to macro level social work. Special attention is given to ethnic-sensitive, integrative, generalist social work practice with women and other special populations. This course also addresses specific issues and concerns regarding social work ethics and values that teach effective strategies to help communities and organizations achieve social change. Prerequisite: SWRK 363 and SWRK 364.

SWRK 424 SOCIAL WORK IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - provides a generalist social work practice-process framework that delineates cultural-common and cultural-specific social work principles. The purpose is to offer the student the opportunity to understand multi-cultural service delivery, relationship protocols and professional self-disclosure with people of color. It will also explore and develop resources for individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations, utilizing the NASW Code of Ethics as the guiding principles for community interaction. Prerequisite: SWRK 241.

SWRK 492 FIELD INSTRUCTION AND SEMINAR I (5 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This is the first of two required field work experiences, though students may opt for a summer block field work placement. The student is required to work 240 clock hours for each semester for 5 credit hours. Students are engaged in supervised, direct service activities, providing practice experience in the application of the theory and skills acquired in the foundation areas. The mechanism for supporting the integration of students’ class and field learning is the required field work seminar taken concurrently with the field practicum. Prerequisites: SWRK 242, 315 and SWRK 364.

SWRK 493 FIELD INSTRUCTION AND SEMINAR II (5 credit hours) [offered every spring] - The basic principles of SWRK 492 are continued. Further integration of knowledge and values in a supportive yet evaluative agency setting is a primary focus. Major emphasis is placed on the enhancement of self-awareness and an appreciation of human diversity in the practice setting. More advanced use of the problem-solving process is required. The research
project is completed and the statistical results and recommendations are presented at the Senior Symposium. Prerequisite: SWRK 492.

SWRK 494 TOPICS IN SOCIAL WORK (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is designed to provide students with specialized courses of interest to the community. It is also designed to make students more aware of current issues and trends in Social Work. Examples of Topics courses would be: Social Work and the Community, Social Work Theories, Social Welfare History, Manhood, and Social Work and Computer Science. Prerequisites: Variable, dependent on the nature of the topic offered.

SWRK 495 READINGS IN SOCIAL WORK (1-3) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - This course provides an advanced view of generalist social work as a method and process covering fundamental concepts, values, principals, and skills. Generalist social work is presented as a basic helping method used by social workers to assist individuals, groups, families, organizations, and communities to achieve personal and social change. The assignment for this course is also geared to developing critical awareness of self to increase awareness of micro, mezzo, and macro levels of intervention, to develop beginning assessment skills and to address cultural and lifestyle diversity issues in implementing ethnically and racially sensitive social work. During this semester, the student will also gain a better sense of self by the exposure to diversity issues and mezzo and macro environments. Prerequisite: SWRK 242, 315 & 364.

SWRK 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SOCIAL WORK (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - This course provides an opportunity for senior level social work majors to explore advanced levels of generalist social work practice from a research practice and policy perspective. Generalist social work practice is explored from its historical fundamental concepts, values, and principles using current research and practice skills to enhance the student’s understanding of the relevance of research to effective practice skills with all levels of intervention. The research assignments are also geared to developing knowledge and skills of specific social work concentration that may enhance resources and services delivering to multicultural populations at risk. Prerequisite: SWRK 242, 315, & 364.

SWRK 497 ASSIGNED RESEARCH IN SOCIAL WORK (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - This course is about social research. In simple terms, research is a way of going about finding answers to questions. Social research is a type of research conducted by sociologists, social scientists, and others to seek answers to questions, about the social world. Students already have some notion of what social research entails. Social research is a collection of methods people use systematically to produce knowledge. It is an exciting process of discovery, but it requires persistence, personal integrity, tolerance for ambiguity, interaction with others, and pride to doing quality work. Prerequisite: SWRK 242, 315, & 364.

SWRK 498 FIELD PRACTICUM (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is designed for the student who has completed SWRK 492 and SWRK 493 and wishes further experience in field practice. The course is designed to be less structured than SWRK 492 and SWRK 493. However, close supervision, a journal, process recordings, and a continuous structured contact with staff insures relevance and integration of learning. Prerequisite: SWRK 492 & SWRK 493.
SOCI 111 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - acquaints students with the study of human societies. The social structures, their development and change, and the social interplay between these patterns and the behavior of individuals and groups are introduced to students. (IAI Course # S7 900)

SOCI 194 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

SOCI 206 CRIME AND DELINQUENCY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies crime and deviant behavior as social phenomena, and the effectiveness of the criminal justice system. Primary emphasis is on the sociology of law and the study of correctional institutions. Prerequisite: SOCI 111 or consent of the instructor.

SOCI 216 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - examines variables that determine and affect the changing quality of marriage and family life in the United States. A general biophysical approach as well as social system theory is utilized. Prerequisite: SOCI 111 or consent of the instructor. (IAI Course # S7 902)

SOCI 241 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I - [offered every fall] - is the first in a sequence of Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Comprehensive attention is given to the systems theory with a specific focus given to larger societal systems, organizations, and communities. The content was selected to provide a sound theoretical base of systems theory for beginning generalist practice. This course will also explore values and ethical principals of the NASW Code of Ethics as they apply to service delivery to diverse populations. Students are encouraged to consider the impact of individuals, groups, families, communities, and organizations.

SOCI 242 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II - [offered every spring] - provides a basic understanding of human development from conception through death. The life span approach builds upon social systems theory and the five specific systems that comprise the systems perspective in social work practice: individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. This course is based upon the philosophy that human behavior is shaped by many interacting biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors. In each life stage, attention is given to the role of social work practice in a variety of agency settings working with individuals, families, groups, and organizations. Attention is also given to the impact of oppression, and the consequences of gender, socioeconomic status, and minority group membership. Prerequisite: SWRK 116 & 241 or consent of the instructor for non-majors.

SOCI 245 WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - acquaints students with changing psychosexual, social, economic, and political roles of women in contemporary society. The division of roles between men and women offers a significant point of reference for examining the history of women's liberation movement. Prerequisite: PSYC 111, SOCI 111, or consent of the instructor.

SOCI 250 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides an overview of the science of anthropology, looking briefly at physical...
anthropology and the evolution of humans, and then turning to the cultural aspects of the human species, examining family and kinship, social control, economic systems, political systems, religion and a number of other areas. (IAI Course # S1 900N)

SOCI 311 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY - (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - familiarizes students with the scientific study of how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. This course focuses on the fundamental principles of social thinking and social cognition, social influence and group dynamics, and social relations, with society and culture serving as the contexts. Opportunities are given for students to reflect upon how these social principles are at work in their daily life. Prerequisite: PSYC 111 or SOCI 111 (IAI Course # PSY 908, S8 900)

THEOLOGY (THEO)

All courses have THEO 101 as a prerequisite unless waived by the department.

THEO 101 INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces theology as an authentic science. Assuming no previous theological background, the class explores the nature of divine revelation and salvation history in light of Scripture, along with fundamental Christian beliefs concerning Christ, the Church, and the Christian Life. The primary goal of this course is to produce awareness and understanding of the Christian faith, as well as some basic skills needed for future course work and investigation of faith and religion. THEO 101 is a prerequisite for all other theology courses unless waived by the Department.

THEO 200 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - surveys the history of Israel and of the formation of the Old Testament, making available the results of modern Old Testament scholarship, and putting the books of the Old Testament into the context of the community of faith from which they came. (IAI Course # H5 901)

THEO 206 CHRISTIANITY AND THE MODERN WORLD (3 credit hours) - explores the issues related to living a Christian life in our contemporary world. Much of western culture is influenced by the Christian tradition, but today there are many cultural forces that make it difficult to live a Christian life in the West. The course is designed to examine how a Christian might respond to contemporary ideological forces and developments in science and technology that call traditional beliefs into question. Special attention will be given to the Roman Catholic/Franciscan tradition. This online course is restricted to BSN Fast-Track, Health Care Leadership, Management (BS), and Organizational Leadership students.

THEO 210 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - surveys the content, structure, and sociopolitical milieu of the various books of the New Testament in the context of the experience of the Early Church. It aims at providing an understanding of the kerygmatic dynamism within the Early Church. (IAI Course # H5 901)

THEO 220 CHURCH: YESTERDAY AND TODAY (3 credit hours) [offered every year] - surveys the main events and persons of the Christian Tradition, and explores various elements in the Church’s self-understanding from the New Testament to the post-Vatican II era. Emphasis on theological and doctrinal history will encourage students to understand the foundations of current Christian living.

THEO 230 CHRISTIAN MORALITY (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - studies contemporary moral issues and topics, including commitment, responsibility and quality of life of individuals and communities. Selected areas of concern may include the family,
business, medicine, law, and religion.

THEO 240 CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - investigates the development and traditions of marriage as well as questions about it, particularly among Christians. It will explore the commitment of persons involved in living a Christian marriage.

THEO 250 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL TEACHING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - examines the social teaching of the Church as it comes to us through Scripture, papal and episcopal documents and the writings of prominent Catholic and other Christian social thinkers. Attention will be given to the spiritual and temporal mission of the laity. Areas for discussion may include: the dignity of the human person, human work, family, religious liberty, justice, economic development, and international relations.

THEO 260 WORSHIP AND CHRISTIAN LIFE (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - examines the nature, structure, diversity, and meaning of worship as it is found within the Christian faith. Worship is the central act of the faith through which the life of believers are shaped in their faith. Within the Christian tradition, the forms of worship have often changed to suit the needs of the time. In the other instance, the liturgical life has remained faithful to its ancient roots providing unity and continuity for the life of faith. In this course special attention will be given to the sacraments.

THEO 280 RELIGION IN AMERICA (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - employs a historical perspective in examining the major religious traditions as well as specifically American religious phenomena such as Revivalism. The study of American history requires a consideration of the uniquely religious character of the American experience and of the unique collective experiences of the varied institutional religions and religious movements in America. (IAI Course # H5 905)

THEO 290 WORLD RELIGIONS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies the history, systems of belief, unique characteristics and practices of the major world religions: Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Taoism, and Islam. (IAI Course # H5 904N)

THEO 294 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

THEO 305 SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - investigates the event (1962-1965) that renewed contemporary Roman Catholicism. Consideration of key persons, documents, and controversies will illuminate the background necessary for understanding the challenges facing Catholicism today.

THEO 312 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - meets the liberal education requirements for either philosophy or theology. It is able to do this since it touches upon those basic issues at the heart of these disciplines. The course will focus on the relationship of reason and revelation. It is precisely in an examination of this issue that the unique natures of philosophy and theology become evident. Questions concerning the nature of faith, the intelligibility of reality, nature and creation, the nature of God and the relationship between man and God will be examined. These questions are foundational to the understanding of human existence both from a theological and
THEO 325 TOPICS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - addresses various issues and theologies relating to lay ministry in the parish/school/campus setting. Topics may include such areas as youth ministry, liturgical planning, organizational skills, team building, and finances in non-profit organizations.

THEO 330 THEOLOGY OF DEATH AND DYING (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - explores the experience of suffering, death, and dying from the perspective of Christian anthropology. Modern technology has added complexity to the ethical decisions which the dying person and the family must face. This complexity will be addressed in light of recent Christian thinking on these issues. From a pastoral/spiritual point of view, the Church as Community and Sacrament will be examined as a means of divine and gracious comfort for the dying person and the family and friends, as well as a sign of hope through Christian belief in the Paschal Mystery.

THEO 340 CHRISTIAN CATECHESIS (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - studies the issues and theologies which shape contemporary catechetical ministries as well as the psychology of religious learning. Students will do some form of catechetical ministry to be determined in consultation with the instructor. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

THEO 350 IMAGES OF JESUS (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - discovers the meaning of Jesus for Christianity by means of a selective review of theological traditions and fundamental doctrines. The course will consider various biblical, historical, philosophical and social/scientific contributions to a contemporary understanding of Jesus.

THEO 490 SENIOR PROJECT (1 credit hour) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers each senior major, under the direction of the faculty advisor, the opportunity to research a topic agreed upon and approved by the Theology department. Following a schedule contracted with his/her advisor, the student will complete this requirement by formally and publicly presenting his/her research to faculty and students in theology and other invited guests. Prerequisite: Senior theology major

THEO 494 TOPICS IN THEOLOGY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary. May be repeated for credit.

THEO 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

THEO 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available]

THEO 498 INTERNSHIP IN PASTORAL MINISTRY (1-15 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - offers students the opportunity to use what they have learned in the classroom in a supervised setting, as determined in conjunction with their mentor. They will keep a journal and meet regularly with supervisor/advisor. Prerequisites: major, minor; THEO 325 or THEO 340
VISUAL ARTS (VART)

VART 101 2-D DESIGN PRINCIPLES (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - introduces the student to the elements and principles of two-dimensional design. In this course the student produces projects that address foundation level design principles including: formal design relationships, Gestalt theory, design terminology, and introductory color practices and theory. (IAI Course # ART 907)

VART 151 INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an introduction to and practice in fundamental drawing techniques and concepts including perspective, model, and still-life practices. May be repeated once. (IAI Course # ART 904)

VART 152 INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the student to fundamental painting techniques, stylistic trends, and uses of composition in painting. May be repeated once. (IAI Course # ART 911)

VART 194 TOPIC (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers broad themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is directed primarily at non-majors and may be used for general education where approved. Generally does not have prerequisites.

VART 201 3-D DESIGN PRINCIPLES (3 credit hours) [offered every other spring] - introduces the student to the elements and principles of three-dimensional problem solving and its use to describe three-dimensional form. During the semester, the student is to distinguish a clear understanding between three-dimensional form and that of two-dimensional design by creating 3-D models and projects. Prerequisite: VART 101 (IAI Course # F1 908)

VART 202 ART AND CULTURE TRAVEL STUDIES (1-3) [offered when travel is required] - introduces students to aesthetic and historical approaches in the visual arts through first-hand experience. Students study the historical significance that the visual arts (art, architecture, and photography) have played in defining a specific culture during the course of the semester. This experience culminates with an extended visit to a city or country focused upon during the semester. Must be taken for 3 semester hours to be used for general education.

VART 205 EXPLORING THE FINE ARTS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides students with a study of the visual arts and music within a historical-cultural context; covers Greco-Roman styles to the present. Students become acquainted with significant works of art and music, including artists, architects, and composers in the Western tradition. (IAI Course # F1 900, F9 900)

VART 250 SCREEN PRINTING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides each student with the opportunity to develop a dynamic, skillful, and contemporary approach to the medium of serigraphy. Throughout the semester, you will experiment with a variety of serigraphic methods including: hand-painted stencils, photographic emulsion, drawing fluid, multiple-color registration, and editing. Students will also experiment with a variety of alternate methods of mechanical reproduction and printmaking. This course should provide all students with the opportunity to add a valuable technical art-making method to their existing "artistic vocabulary", while also creating unique works of art via an entirely new medium. Prerequisite: VART 101.

VART 251 INTERMEDIATE DRAWING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an intermediary approach to drawing practice and theory in fundamental drawing
techniques and concepts including traditional, alternative, and theory-based approaches. May be repeated once. Prerequisite: VART 151 or consent. (IAI Course # ART 905)

VART 252 INTERMEDIATE PAINTING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an intermediary approach to painting practice and theory in fundamental drawing techniques and concepts including traditional, alternative, and theory-based approaches. Studio courses may be repeated for full credit. Prerequisite: VART 152 or consent. (IAI Course # ART 951)

VART 253 CERAMICS (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - surveys in a hands-on format fundamental ceramic practices and history. May be repeated once. (IAI Course # ART 912)

VART 254 FIGURE DRAWING (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - utilizes drawing foundations to address anatomical drawing practices from a traditional standpoint. Students render live models using a variety of medias to better understand line, shape, texture, and space relationship as applied to human form. Prerequisite: VART 151 or consent. (IAI Course # ART 906)

VART 257 ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND NON-EUROPEAN ART HISTORY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an overview of Ancient, Medieval, and Non-European visual arts (specifically architecture, crafts, painting, and sculpture). An introduction of the aim of art history, forms of classification, cultural influences and trends, and the problems of representation are the central focus during this survey. (IAI Course # ART 901)

VART 258 RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ART HISTORY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - provides an overview of Renaissance, Baroque, and Modern visual arts (specifically architecture, painting, photography, and sculpture) in a format which contrasts historical and cultural events with aesthetic and technical advancements. (IAI Course # ART 902)

VART 297 INTRODUCTION TO INDIVIDUAL STUDIO PRACTICE (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - offers an intensive introduction to fine art students concentrating in the Studio area. It is intended that the student would take the class multiple times in order to build a body of work in preparation for Individual Studio Practice. Each week the student will meet with the instructor individually, and together they will map out a series of projects to be completed in that semester. Students will also write extensively about their process and will be given related research assignments. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 hours. Prerequisite: VART 101.

VART 301 ADVANCED DRAWING (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an in-depth analysis and hands-on approach to trends in contemporary drawing for advanced students. Students will study relevant concepts and critical theory while practicing current drawing methods. May be repeated once. VART 151, VART 251 or consent.

VART 302 ADVANCED PAINTING (1-3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides in a seminar/workshop format, extensive study of current trends and practices using various painting mediums (watercolor, encaustic, assemblage, or oil). May be repeated once. Prerequisite: VART 152, VART 252 or consent.

VART 310 TYPOGRAPHY I (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - introduces the student to the foundation of typographic communication and its’ use in two-dimensional design. The focus of the class will be the working with type and formal elements while developing a foundation on how communication and design are affected by the use of varied letterforms, fonts, and type. Prerequisite: VART 101, MCOM 251 or consent.
VART 311 DIGITAL ART (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - introduces the student to intermediate approaches in the use of the Photoshop application and its use as a Fine Arts and Illustration tool. The student should develop a clear understanding of how this application can be used as a tool to create a consistent body of work addressing aesthetic and conceptual. Prerequisite: VART 101, MCOM 251 or consent.

VART 316 STUDIO LIGHTING (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the student to studio lighting for photography as it is applied in product, portrait, interior, and artistic projects. The class introduces the student to spot, flood, strobe, flash and natural lighting techniques and professional equipment. Through a series of lighting exercises, the student develops foundation knowledge on how specific forms of lighting and equipment are used for specific results in commercial and fine art projects. In addition, students will work with digital, medium, and large format cameras over the course of the semester. Prerequisite: MCOM 122.

VART 317 DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces students to the foundations (application, history, and theory) of documentary photography. Utilizing basic photographic knowledge, students are introduced to the origins, practices, terminology, and current digital trends of documentary photography in a studio format. Over the course of the semester, students execute a number of specific projects related to discussions, produce a body of work, discuss the intent and understanding of the photographs, and build a vocabulary related to documentary photography. Prerequisite: MCOM 122.

VART 318 PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every other spring] - introduces students to the foundations (application, history, and theory) of portrait photography. Utilizing basic photographic knowledge, students are introduced to the origins, practices, terminology, and current digital trends of portrait photography in a studio and seminar format. Over the course of the semester, students execute a number of specific projects related to discussions, produce a body of work, discuss the intent and understanding of the photographs, and build a vocabulary related to portrait photography.

VART 319 COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credit hours) [offered every other year] - introduces students to the foundations of color photography. Utilizing basic photographic knowledge, students are introduced to the origins, practices, terminology, and current digital trends of color photography in studio and seminar format. Students will execute a number of specific projects, produce a body of work, discuss the intent and understanding of the photography, and build a vocabulary related to color photography. Prerequisite: MCOM 122.

VART 320 ALTERNATIVE PHOTO PRACTICES (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces students to alternative photographic practices in both conceptual and technical arenas. Utilizing basic photographic knowledge, students are introduced to experimental and theory-based practices in a studio-seminar format. Students are to utilize the varied practices and techniques to develop a consistent body of photo-based work over the course of the semester. Prerequisite: MCOM 122 or consent.

VART 321 CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICES I (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - will introduce students to the various strategies and materials common in contemporary art. Installation, video and performance activities will be treated individually through the semester. The conceptual, material and perceptual skills required to successfully manipulate the various media will be of primary importance through an applied and theory-based approach. Prerequisite: VART 101.

VART 322 SCULPTURE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - introduces the student to alternative and traditional
approaches to sculpture practice, terminology, and theory. In this course, the student produces
3-Dimensional works utilizing varied materials including: aluminum, wood, steel, ceramic
castings, and found objects. May be repeated once. Prerequisite: VART 101, VART 201 or
consent. (IAI Course # 913)

VART 323 INSTALLATION ART (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student
demand and faculty members are available] - introduces the student to artistic application,
practice, and the history of site-specific art. In this studio course, traditional and non-
traditional art making practices and theory are utilized to transform an environment into a
place that can address aesthetic, political, social, and self-discovery issues. Prerequisite: VART
101, VART 201 or consent.

VART 324 PERFORMANCE ART (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient
student demand and faculty members are available] - will explore the body and its
relationship to time and space as a fundamental element in art making. Students will be
introduced to a range of technologies for gathering material, which may be used in class
projects. The course will discuss the history and theory of performance, as well as introduce
various approaches to 'non-theatrical' performance methods. Prerequisite: VART
101, MCOM 237 or consent.

VART 354 CERAMICS 2 (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces students to
ideas and materials for hand-building and wheel-techniques while addressing ceramic's
creative origin and how it is applied to art history in the 21st century. During the course of
the semester, the student will work upon hand-building, throwing pots and tableware upon
the wheel. In addition, the course will cover material that looks into how ceramics has been
applied in contemporary art. Prerequisite: VART 253.

VART 359 TWENTIETH CENTURY ART (3 credit hours) [offered every other fall] -
provides an overview of 20th century visual arts (specifically architecture, design, painting,
and sculpture). In addition, contemporary photography, video, and performance practices will
be covered in-depth during the later part of the semester.

VART 360 FILM AND PHOTO VISUAL CULTURE (3 credit hours) [offered every other
semester] - provides an overview of film, photography, and video (specifically contrasting the
conceptual, historical and social influences encountered by the general public) in a seminar
format. Students view, analyze, and discuss influential and seminal American and
international films, photography, and video throughout the semester. This class will cover
material from each of the three mediums dating back to 1839 and looking forward to
contemporary trends (2000_s) focusing upon important aesthetic, cultural, political, and social
topics.

VART 410 TYPOGRAPHY II (3 credit hours) [offered every other semster] - provides an
in-depth approach to typographic application, practice, and theory. Students address
conceptual and formal typographic function through the creation of a broad body of work
utilizing text in traditional and unconventional formats. Prerequisites: VART 101, MCOM
251, VART 310 or consent.

VART 411 DIGITAL STUDIO (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student
demand and faculty members are available] - provides an introduction into advanced digital
art making practices and theory. Through lectures, readings, and the development of a
personal project related to contemporary digital art practices, students are to translate
traditional art approaches into a digital arrangement or into a print format. Students are
required to produce a consistent body of artwork utilizing various digital programs for a
portfolio and presentation. In addition, students are to obtain a clear understanding on how
and why digital media effects their aesthetic production. Topics covered include: Current
trends in Digital Art, Streamlining Output and Presentation, Digital Complexity vs. Simplicity, Electronic Art Theory, and Contemporary Art Presentation Strategies. May be repeated once. Prerequisites: VART 101, MCOM 251 or consent.

VART 412 CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICES II (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - presents an intensive survey of contemporary performance, site, and installation art from an anthropological point of view. Specifically, the course focuses on artist’s works that were constructed to be experienced live and/or through photographic and video documentation of the work. Students will be given workshops on sound, digital photography, and video editing. Students will be required to produce and present a performance, site, or installation work of their own for their final project as well as photographic and/or video artworks based on their piece. May be repeated once. Prerequisites: VART 101, MCOM 237, VART 321 or consent.

VART 413 THE PHOTOBOOK (3 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the primary tool used to present work to the general public by serious artists addressing artistic, conceptual, and documentary content and practices today. In this course, students will work with preexisting bodies of photography to produce a Photobook. In addition, the students will be introduced to the history of the Photobook through looking at and discussing seminal photo-based artist produced publications. Prerequisite: VART 122 or consent.

VART 450 PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - provides an overview of business aspects and packaging concerns for graphic design and studio art majors. This class will cover the processes of building a professional level portfolio in a multimedia and traditional format. Students work with digital programs (e.g. Illustrator, Photoshop, and Flash) to build a portfolio. A preexisting body of work and course assignments will be used to advance the portfolio material over the term of the semester. The portfolio produced in this course is to be used to search for an internship, approach terminal art degree programs, and make the student competitive in the marketplace. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor is required.

VART 451 VISUAL ARTS SEMINAR (3 credit hours) [offered every other semester] - designed to be a forum for advancing a preexisting body of work in aesthetic and conceptual terms for upper level students with a concentration in the Visual Arts (Arts Administration, Graphic Design, and Studio Arts). The student formulates a clear thesis for presentation purposes. Persons will work in a team-format to address contemporary topics outlined in the course description and syllabus. Topics covered include: exhibition systems, presentation strategies, artist statements, contemporaneous visual culture issues, and the process for refining a body of work. May be repeated once. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

VART 456 ART BASED EDUCATION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - allows the student to share in the experience appropriate for the younger child. Skills, materials, activities are based on developmental learning. Many projects relate to a historical and cultural background. The student benefits from hands-on studio experiences and theories of performance of the child in art activities.

VART 492 TOPIC IN PHOTOGRAPHY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to supplemental courses focusing on a specific method, topic, history, or intensive group project in photography. Prerequisite: MCOM 122 or consent.

VART 494 TOPIC IN ART (1-4 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - is a title given to a course which covers specific themes, practices, and subject content not currently offered in the curriculum. This course is
directed primarily to student majoring in the subject area and could be used to complete major requirements. The course will provide an in-depth study of a specific topic. Prerequisites will vary.

VART 495 DIRECTED STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - an intensive directed study and practice of any of the sub-fields of the visual arts in either an individual or small group setting. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

VART 496 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] - designed by the student and overseen by a faculty advisor, this course is an intensive independent study and practice of any of the sub-fields of the visual arts. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

VART 497 INDIVIDUAL STUDIO PROJECTS (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - requires advanced visual arts majors to develop a consistent and proficient body of work paralleled with written statement describing background and intent for a portfolio or exhibition. The student and mentor determine the subject matter. Prerequisite: permission of the faculty advisor is required. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 hours.

VART 498 FINE ARTS INTERNSHIP (1-16 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is a supervised, practical experience designed to utilize the advanced student’s knowledge in the workplace. The student is required to spend a minimum of 30 hours in the field per semester hour of credit. The student will be developing hands-on skills outlined in conjunction with the faculty advisor. Prerequisite: VART 251, VART 252, or consent.
GRADUATE COURSES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBAD)

MBAD 501 SURVEY OF MANAGEMENT (2 credit hours) [offered online every year] - equivalent to a 3-credit hour undergraduate course. Graded on a pass-fall basis. Provides an overview of management principles and theories. Emphasis is given to the functions of management: planning, organizing, staffing, motivating, and controlling. This course analyzes the process that managers must understand in order to form, organize, and run today's businesses. This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course in management or a waiver from the academic advisor.

MBAD 506 SURVEY OF MARKETING (2 credit hours) [offered online every year] - equivalent to a 3-credit hour undergraduate course. Graded on a pass-fall basis. Covers marketing as a process of planning and executing product development, pricing, promotion, and distribution of ideas, goods, and services to accomplish organized objectives. Some of the topics include the marketing processes, research, consumer behavior, distribution channels, industrial marketing, pricing, promotion, and international marketing. This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course in marketing or a waiver from the academic advisor.

MBAD 510 SURVEY OF QUANTITATIVE METHODS AND STATISTICS (2 credit hours) [offered online every year] - equivalent to a 3-credit hour undergraduate course. Graded on a pass-fall basis. Surveys methods for describing data numerically and graphically. Explores relationships between quantitative variables using correlation and least-squares regression. Presents an overview of the data-collection process. Covers basic probability theory needed for understanding statistical inference. Inferential techniques such as interval estimation and tests of hypotheses will be explored. This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course in statistics or a waiver from the academic advisor.

MBAD 511 SURVEY OF ECONOMICS (2 credit hours) [offered online every year] - equivalent to a 3-credit hour undergraduate course. Graded on a pass-fall basis. Surveys the field of economics with special emphasis on pricing policy. Topics include: supply and demand, fiscal and monetary policy, market pricing, resource pricing, regulation of the market, and international trade. This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course in macroeconomics or microeconomics or a waiver from the academic advisor.

MBAD 516 SURVEY OF FINANCE (2 credit hours) [offered online every year] - equivalent to a 3-credit hour undergraduate course. Graded on a pass-fall basis. Covers the key concepts of finance with emphasis on evaluating a firm's wealth as measured by an increase in stock value. Attention is also given to financial statement analysis, risk and return, cost of capital and capital budgeting. This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course in finance or a waiver from the academic advisor.

MBAD 521 SURVEY OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (2 credit hours) [offered online every year] - equivalent to a 3-credit hour undergraduate course. Graded on a pass-fall basis. Concentrates on principles of financial accounting in order to provide a foundation for the study of managerial accounting. Presents accounting as an information system that produces financial statements, primarily for users external to a business or other enterprise. The forms of business organizations and the common transactions entered into by businesses are addressed. The emphasis is on understanding and applying basic accounting principles and concepts that guide the reporting of the effect of transactions and other economic events on
the financial condition and operating results of a business. Analysis and interpretation of financial statements, as well as their limitations for making forward-looking decisions is included. This requirement can also be met through an undergraduate course in accounting or a waiver from the academic advisor.

MBAD 606 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - examines the conceptual foundations and ethical practices of contemporary marketing management as well as the planning, implementation and control of the marketing function. Topics include situation analysis, marketing objectives, target market selection, and strategies for product, pricing, promotion and physical distribution in foreign and domestic markets. Contributions from the various schools of marketing will be studied, analyzed and applied to today’s managerial decision-making process. Prerequisite: MBAD 506 or competency in marketing.

MBAD 611 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - uses the tools and techniques of economic analysis including computerized analysis, to examine and solve business problems, bridging the gap between theoretical economics and business administration decision making. Managerial Economics clarifies the vital role business plays in the international economy. Prerequisite: MBAD 511 or competency in economics and MBAD 510 or competency in statistics.

MBAD 616 MANAGERIAL FINANCE (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - covers two significant areas of financial decisions for managers: how to best invest/deploy the firm’s financial resources such as decisions to invest in new equipment or new products; and how to best fund the corporation using the various forms of debt and equity capital available. The course builds a quick foundation in the vocabulary and concepts of financial markets and financial valuation (cash flows, net present value), presents a fulsome examination of various financial tools/models used to support managerial decisions on capital and strategic investments, and includes a complete review of options managers have to fund their firm and the process by which they do so. Prerequisite: MBAD 516 or competency in finance.

MBAD 621 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - covers key concepts used by managers to understand and manage a firm's financial performance. The course builds a quick foundation in the vocabulary and concepts of cost accounting, presents a fulsome process for budgeting including variance analysis, and provides an overview of various financial tools/models used to support managerial decision making such as product pricing, capital expenditures, and performance compensation. Prerequisite: MBAD 521 or competency in financial accounting.

MBAD 625 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered every year] - provides an overview of professional project management practices. It equips the student with the skills to assess the degree to which organizations apply these practices at the individual, team, and organization levels. It also helps them contribute as productive members of cross-functional project teams and understand project management as a dynamic learning process. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 626 APPLIED BUSINESS RESEARCH METHODS (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - introduces the conceptual and technological tools used to conduct business research. Emphasis is placed on the application of research methods to specific business problems and managerial decision-making. Prerequisite: MBAD 510 or competency in statistics.

MBAD 631 STRATEGIC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - is designed as a capstone course in which students learn and apply various models and tools to formulate a business strategy. The student will learn and apply the process of
situational analysis including the macro-environment, industry environment and internal situation of the firm. This analysis will be used to create alternative strategies and determine the optimal strategy to be implemented. The course also examines the processes and issues to implement the selected strategy. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 636 SOCIAL AND LEGAL ENVIRONMENTS OF BUSINESS (4 credit hours) [offered every year] - examines the interaction between the modern corporation and the legal, social and international environments in which it operates. It examines the impact of values, ethics, governmental regulations and laws on corporations’ response to changing social issues. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 641 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered every year] - provides a critical review of theory, research and practice related to the human factor of the production of goods and services. It examines the basic concepts of individual and social behavior as they apply to the modern international organization, and it explores contemporary social and ethical issues as they apply to the work place. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 646 BUSINESS ETHICS (4 credit hours) [offered every year] - explores the role of the corporation in modern society and its responsibilities to government and to the economic and social well-being of the nation. Theories of ethics will be surveyed and an ethical decision-making model will be developed and applied to various business situations. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 650 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (4 credit hours) [offered every year] - introduces the student to the world of international business transactions. International trade, finance and investment, and economics are presented from the working business-world perspective. The impact of culture, politics, and public policy on the business entity is brought to light. This course is multi-disciplinary in its approach to business and the international environment. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 651 MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (4 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an overview of the management skills and principles used in today's business environment. It also examines the impact that groups, individuals, and hierarchical structures have on behavior within organizations. Presented are organizational structures, successful strategies for leadership and decision-making, motivation, interpersonal communications, and group structure and process. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 655 BUSINESS LOGISTICS (4 credit hours) [offered every year] – introduces the concepts of logistics and supply chain management. Topics include procurement, customer service, order processing (distribution) management, transportation, warehousing, inventory control, and information technology. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing the interrelationships among these topics in designing a successful logistics strategy. Assumes student has knowledge of fundamental business courses and logistics management concepts. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 656 TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS (4 credit hours) [offered every year] – provides a broad survey of transportation issues, methods and strategies in policy studies, business, trade or transportation. Analysis and discussion from various perspectives including motor carrier, shipper and third party providers. Other topics include modes of transportation, logistics and freight pricing, relationship of logistics operations to transportation decisions, effects of compliance laws on transportation and transportation economics. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.
MBAD 657 INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered every year] — focuses on international logistics operations and the legal infrastructure in which it operates to move goods in a global economy. Extensive discussions regarding export/import procedures, multinational logistics strategy, international payment processes, review/selection of transportation modes, and risk management. The effects of government trade and public policies on global logistics operations will also be analyzed. Prerequisite: MBAD 501 or competency in management.

MBAD 671 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) - selected contemporary topics in business.

MBAD 695 PRACTIUM (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an experience designed to enhance and deepen a student’s competence in one or more areas of study while offering the opportunity to integrate theory and practice. The practicum will be conducted in a professional capacity in a work setting under the supervision of University faculty. Advisor approval required.

EDUCATION (EDLS, EPLS, MEDU, MSED, REAL, SPED)

EDUCATION (EDLS)

EDLS 604 IMPACTING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL GIFTS AND NEEDS THROUGH BRAIN RESEARCH (3 credit hours) - provides an understanding of characteristics of the special needs brain and the gifted brain while exploring strategies to support learning at all ability levels. Educational implications of recent discoveries from brain research as it applies to the learning needs of gifted and learning disabled students will be examined. Additionally, instructional strategies that have evolved from the application of this information to the instructional process will be evaluated.

EDLS 605 TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN THE REGULAR EDUCATION CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - The United States and its schools are becoming culturally and linguistically more diverse. The reality is that many teachers all over the country now have English language learners (ELL) in their regular education classrooms for the first time. This course is designed to provide K-12 teachers, administrators, and staff with an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of issues affecting English language learners. Teachers will also learn about instructional methods and strategies that will have a positive impact on the success of the ELL students in their classrooms. This course meets the federal NCLB guidelines for high quality professional development.

EDLS 607 CREATING CONFIDENT SPEAKERS (3 credit hours) - prepares educators to assist students in overcoming potential barriers they may experience in achieving clear, concise speech communication. It also focuses on the instructional objectives, strategies, lessons, activities, and evaluations involved in facilitating the development of competent and confident speakers.

EDLS 608 TRANSFORMING STUDENTS INTO MATHEMATICIANS (3 credit hours) - provides ideas to make learning mathematics (and teaching mathematics) enjoyable for students and educators. It also explores the learning of math skills as a creative and meaningful experience.

EDLS 609 TRANSFORMING STUDENTS INTO READERS (3 credit hours) - provides insight on how students internalize knowledge about the reading process, acquire reading skills, and develop thinking behaviors associated with reading. Developed to guide educators
through exploring the cognitive, developmental, and environmental aspects of the reading process. Implementation of instruction, assessment, and other strategies designed to support the reading process at multiple developmental levels will be explored.

EDLS 614 ARTS WITH THE BRAIN IN MIND (3 credit hours) - studies the role of the arts to promote the development of valuable human neurobiological systems (our integrated sensory, attention, cognitive, emotional, and motor capacities). Participants will learn why the knowledge and skills of arts education have tremendous value, as well as how to incorporate brain-compatible arts instructional strategies throughout the curriculum.

EDLS 616 THE DIFFERENTIATED CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - provides teachers with strategies for differentiating the learning experiences of students within the same classroom to maximize each child’s potential. Various spectrums of students’ learning readiness, learning styles, strengths and weaknesses in the eight intelligences, personal interests, and cultural backgrounds will be explored.

EDLS 617 BENCHMARKS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING (3 credit hours) - provides a synthesis of the strategies from authorities in education, leadership, management, personal change, and human resources development. The interrelationship between professional development and teacher effectiveness will be examined. Students will learn how physical health, an active mind, and supportive relationships contribute to professional effectiveness.

EDLS 618 CONSCIOUS CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR NEW TEACHERS (3 credit hours) - incorporates important principles underlying the nature of teacher-student interaction during classroom management. Participants will internalize six key internal attitudes and skills that comprise the foundation of an effective discipline process. Applications will be made using a series of innovative procedures designed to proactively prevent discipline problems and intervene effectively when necessary.

EDLS 619 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT THAT WORKS (3 credit hours) - incorporates principles relating to the nature of effective teacher-student interactions as well as strategies for approaching the “hows” and “whys” of classroom management. This course demonstrates that effective classroom management results from the dynamic interplay of both internal and external components in the context of collaboration and mutual respect.

EDLS 620 BEST PRACTICES IN MENTORING: NO COLLEAGUE LEFT BEHIND (3 credit hours) - examines attitudes and skills related to the role of professional mentor. Students will become familiar with the best practices necessary to facilitate new teacher success. Mentor teachers will develop and expand their abilities as leaders by learning clinical supervision techniques, become more skilled in areas of communication, peer consultation, reflection, problem solving, and evaluation.

EDLS 621 CREATING A SAFE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT: ELIMINATING BULLYING AND DISRESPECT (3 credit hours) - will focus on current regulations and recommendations as well as preventive and intervention theories, strategies, objectives, lesson plans, and activities for dealing with and eliminating bullying and other aggressive behaviors.

EDLS 622 CREATING A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT: PREVENTING BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND VIOLENCE (3 credit hours) - is designed to give teachers an overview of the research related to bullying and school violence and to help teachers apply that knowledge to their own classrooms and schools. The course includes information on how to prevent bullying, harassment, and violence and gives teachers practical tools to use with students.

EDLS 623 DESKTOP PUBLISHING: IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth exploration of the classroom
applications and educational uses for Microsoft Publisher or Adobe PageMaker. Discussions and practice activities link principles of graphic design with the process of publishing.

EDLS 624 INTERNET APPLICATIONS: IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - explores the ways in which Internet technology is rapidly becoming an integral element of classroom learning and provides teachers with requisite skills to apply this technology in their classrooms. Specifically, participants will explore methods and strategies for applying the Internet, creating technology-enhanced learning experiences, assessing learning, and facilitating collaboration and cooperative learning.

EDLS 625 ADVANCED INTERNET APPLICATIONS: IMPROVING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - explores ways in which internet technology is rapidly becoming an integral and dynamic element for student achievement. A focus will be on methods, strategies and resources to increase student achievement using web based materials.

EDLS 626 TOOLS FOR PROFESSIONAL RESILIENCE (3 credit hours) - addresses stress and burnout plaguing professional educators of today. Provides the tools needed to proactively build resilience, manage stress, prevent burnout, and maximize effectiveness in the classroom.

EDLS 627 DISCOVERY LEARNING AND CRITICAL THINKING WITH WEBQUESTS (3 credit hours) - examines how to use the WebQuest instructional model, which incorporates both critical thinking and discovery learning in a highly motivational, computer-based format for self-directed research and study. Participants will learn key characteristics of the WebQuest model, explore existing WebQuests, learn how to create WebQuests with attractive Web pages and how to locate vital links to information, and develop their own WebQuests for student in their grade level and content areas.

EDLS 634 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION (3 credit hours) - explores software packages, web resources, and other instructional materials used to integrate technology and mathematics instruction. Course topics include: developing an instructional unit that adheres to local, state and national standards; evaluating instructional technologies for use in the classroom; and developing a training plan to introduce the instructional unit to colleagues.

EDLS 635 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth exploration of how to integrate technology into the classroom and curriculum, with particular emphasis being placed on applications and educational uses for the major components of Microsoft Office: Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel and Access. Participants will delve into the integration of technology in the classroom and explore methods and strategies for applying specific computer applications utilized in Microsoft Office. Students will also examine common design elements that enable a flexible interchange of data between programs and instruction in the creation of educational documents.

EDLS 636 TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - provides a hands-on exploration of the uses of hardware, software, and the World Wide Web in an educational context. Content addresses why computers are an essential teaching tool of the 21st century, provides practice activities in the context of educational settings, and requires synthesis of content and skills in the development of a specialized educational project. Issues related to privacy, access, legal and ethical situations in technology instruction are also addressed.

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EDLS 637 THE ART OF COOPERATION: COOPERATIVE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - provides the basic components of cooperative learning, demonstrates how these components are combined and gives teachers the opportunity to plan lessons using these techniques. The course outlines how to structure cooperative, competitive, and individualistic learning so that all three structures can be used to provide effective instruction.

EDLS 638 ADVANCED MICROSOFT WORD FOR EDUCATORS (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth experience using the Microsoft Word application in educational settings. Course content addresses diverse types of document formatting, production, and publishing using intermediate and advanced features of Word functions. All hands-on practice activities are presented in the context of classroom or educational uses for this software program.

EDLS 640 BEGINNING TO USE DREAMWEAVER MX IN THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - provides instruction on how to utilize Dreamweaver MX to build an accessible website which will be both attractive and useful. Participants will learn the importance of proper web design, how to sketch out the development of a website and also how to create appropriate content for the site.

EDLS 641 MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth exploration of the classroom applications and educational uses for Microsoft PowerPoint. Participants will explore methods and strategies for applying Microsoft PowerPoint to create technology-enhanced learning experiences, to assess learning, and to facilitate collaboration and cooperative learning. The course also examines the applications of Microsoft PowerPoint to enhance teachers’ productivity, including how to develop professional-looking presentations for classroom use.

EDLS 643 MICROSOFT EXCEL: IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth exploration of the classroom applications and educational uses for Microsoft Excel. Participants will explore methods and strategies for applying Microsoft Excel in order to create technology-enhanced learning experiences, to assess learning, and to facilitate collaboration and cooperative learning. Through hands-on experiences, participants will learn how to use Excel in order to develop instructional tools and applications that can be used in the classroom and which will enhance their students’ learning.

EDLS 644 MICROSOFT WORD- IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth exploration of the classroom applications and educational uses for Microsoft Word. Participants will explore methods and strategies for applying Microsoft Word to create technology-enhanced learning experiences, to assess learning, and to facilitate collaboration and cooperative learning. The course also examines the applications of Microsoft Word to enhance teachers’ productivity.

EDLS 646 GPS TECHNOLOGY AND EASY WEBSITES: ENHANCING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - A well-prepared teacher is vital to student achievement and we know there is a correlation between student achievement and teacher quality. This course has two distinct components and is designed to provide teachers who wish to further their professional development through graduate course work, an opportunity to develop skills in Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology and web page construction. Students and teachers alike will be able to use the information directly in and out the classroom.
EDLS 649 MICROSOFT OFFICE: IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - Explore the classroom applications and educational uses of three of the major components of Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Explore how common design elements enable flexible interchange of data between these programs. Work with tables and mail merge in Word; using formulas, worksheets and workbooks in Excel; and learn to add, edit and fine-tune slides in PowerPoint.

EDLS 652 ADD/ADHD AND THE CLASSROOM TEACHER (3 credit hours) - explores teaching methods promoting an effective learning environment for varied learner characteristics. Teachers will become familiar with best practices necessary to facilitate academic, physical, social, and emotional success of students with Attention Deficient Disorder and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder within the classroom setting. Teachers will gain a deeper understanding of the etiology and neurology of the disorder and how it impacts the child academically, physically, and socially. Teachers will also analyze and develop strategies to effectively reduce activity and impulsivity through changing the setting as well as working with the child.

EDLS 656 INCLUSION: STRATEGIES FOR EDUCATORS (3 credit hours) - provides the regular education teacher with a broader understanding of driving legislation as well as basic principles and practices for management of the inclusive classroom. The need for effective collaboration among educators to ensure success of all students is addressed.

EDLS 657 WEB PUBLISHING: IMPACTING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - explores classroom applications and educational uses of Web publishing skills. Content addresses the features of an effective Web site; the use of software tools to design Web pages; developing and publishing a Web site for educational use, and employing Internet educational resources within a Web site. In addition, the course analyzes the value of student Web site development as an instructional tool that facilitates learning, motivates reluctant students, and improves communication skills while also providing parents with insights into student educational experiences.

EDLS 659 FUNDAMENTALS OF SCHOOL LAW FOR EDUCATORS (3 credit hours) - explores public policy issues and political systems within the context of state and federal law and the ways by which teachers can apply the knowledge gained in everyday teaching. This course is designed for educators who want to understand how the law impacts individual teachers and the profession in general.

EDLS 660 EMPOWERING EDUCATORS IN THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - This course is designed to give teachers at all levels an overview of the normative developmental issues of children and adolescents, mental health issues that can compromise development, and the behavioral and social concerns that impinge on the processes of both developing and learning. This course challenges each professional to better understand the dynamics of the classroom and the student in order to respond effectively to each student and to collaborate well with others involved so that it is possible to make a difference in the lives of the children they teach.

EDLS 662 MORE CHANCES TO LEARN (3 credit hours) - explores realistic strategies for using multiple intelligences within the classroom setting. Valuable activities for awakening and strengthening each of the intelligences will be explored to help students discover personal strengths, build self-esteem, and develop leadership skills.
EDLS 667 THE POWER OF BRAIN-COMPATIBLE LEARNING (3 credit hours) - examines the profound implications of recent brain research on educational practice. The course also examines ways to optimize students' learning capacity, increase retention, and minimize the need to re-teach.

EDLS 668 MANAGING THE PRESSURES OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION (3 credit hours) – addresses principles of stress, symptoms of stress exhaustion, sources of personal and professional stress and effective coping mechanisms to utilize when stress is unavoidable. The course also addresses the ways in which children experience and manifest stress at various developmental stages and instructional techniques to help students manage their own stress.

EDLS 669 EMBRACING HEALTH: LIFESTYLE CHANGES TO PREVENT OBESITY IN CHILDREN (3 credit hours) - designed to provide P-12 teachers and those working in the field of education with an opportunity to gain a more in-depth understanding of personal health and related habits in order to communicate that knowledge through day-to-day integration within the classroom environment to benefit the health of all students. This class will present an opportunity for participants as well as students to develop health literacy and to incorporate nutritional, physical, and emotional well being into their daily habits and practices.

EDLS 670 INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING AND TEACHING IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - Inquiry-based learning describes a process of educational discovery. Participants are guided to discover issues, encouraged to ask meaningful questions, and decide how to answer those questions. This science teaching approach is not an isolated occurrence; it is an ongoing method of instruction that is developed and refined by science teachers as they honed their teaching and learning skills. Throughout this course participants will be exposed to the inquiry teaching and learning approach through the teaching methodologies as applied to the science curriculum.

EDLS 671 IMPACTING TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH BRAIN RESEARCH (3 credit hours) - explores the benefits of applying brain research to affect how students learn. Discover how physiological and learning cycles affect the ability of students to learn, and how the learning brain of today is different from ever before.

EDLS 672 DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (3 credit hours) - examines the research and theories of recognized educators who have devised practical and effective frameworks for implementing differentiated instructional strategies in the classroom.

EDLS 673 ACCOMMODATING DIVERSE LEARNING STYLES (3 credit hours) - introduces teachers to categories of learning style diversity to aide understanding and use of formalized approaches to assess learning styles. It provides practical and effective instructional strategies that accommodate learning style differences.

EDLS 674 TOOLKIT FOR CREATING COLLABORATIVE LEARNERS (3 credit hours) - examines the need for educators to understand the composite skill sets students of all ages need to learn to function effectively in a collaborative environment. It introduces teachers to simple and effective cooperative structures, which will help students develop these skills.

EDLS 676 DEVELOPING CURRICULUM FOR ONLINE COURSES (3 credit hours) - provides teachers with the skills needed to develop, facilitate, and evaluate learner-centered online courses. Content addresses the asynchronous interactive learning model, the role of the online facilitator, technology considerations, online instructional strategies, facilitator roles, characteristics of successful online learners, and change management.

EDLS 677 FACILITATING ONLINE COURSES (3 credit hours) - provides educators...
with training in effective online course facilitation. Content addresses skill development via structured practice sessions utilizing a model online course, a forum for practicing and discussing online facilitation skills, collegial peer evaluation and feedback, instructor conferences and personal reflection.

EDLS 678 EFFECTIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES TO MEET STUDENT NEEDS (3 credit hours) - provides professional training needed in order to negotiate the complex, time-consuming process of designing and implementing standards-based education. The course provides teachers with a framework of understanding for standards-based education plus a host of manageable instructional skills to successfully work with standards and increase student achievement.

EDLS 679 CHILDREN AT RISK (3 credit hours) - offers important steps to utilize when attempting to reach the growing numbers of at-risk children in our schools. The course will provide an in-depth awareness of the factors that place children at risk.

EDLS 680 COMMUNITIES OF CHARACTER (3 credit hours) - provides a framework for understanding and implementing a successful character education program. Practical, yet exciting, grade-specific strategies will be explored to help individuals and schools promote “communities of character”.

EDLS 688 DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING PRODUCTIVE LEARNERS (3 credit hours) - expands the understanding of various learning domains. Examines these domains of learning, which are mutually interdependent, demonstrates how each domain can be supported by the classroom environment, and provides instructional skills that attend to each domain.

EDLS 689 TRANSFORMING STUDENTS INTO WRITERS (3 credit hours) - examines aspects of assessing student writing and getting students motivated to write. Focuses on the concept that writers can be made and writing can be a joyful, enriching experience for both teacher and student.

EDLS 690 ADVANCED MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: IMPROVING TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - provides an in-depth exploration of classroom applications and educational uses for Microsoft PowerPoint for users with advanced skills. Web publishing, integration with other Microsoft Office applications, animation and interactivity, effective visual display of information; the rhetoric of presentations, and teacher productivity tools will be explored. Participants will also learn principles and strategies for creating and evaluating technology-enhanced learning experiences.

EDLS 694 TOPICS IN EDUCATION (1-4 credit hours) - provides graduate level advanced study of selected topics. May be repeated for credit.

EDLS 697 PREPARING STUDENTS FOR ADULTHOOD: PROMOTING POSITIVE LIFE OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS (3 credit hours) - Teachers and educational personnel who take this course will gain insight and knowledge into transition best practices and strategies needed to meet the transition requirements of a student’s Individualized Education Program while also learning concepts that are beneficial for all students.

EDLS 698 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR (3 credit hours) - This course is designed to provide educators with a deeper understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) as well as explore teaching methods promoting an effective learning environment for varied learner characteristics within the wide range of disabilities. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the etiology and neurology of the varied disorders and how they impact the child academically, physically, and
socially as well as their family. This course meets federal NCLB guidelines for high quality professional development.

EDUCATION (EPLS)

EPLS 601 LEARNING TO READ: BEGINNING READING INSTRUCTION (3 credit hours) – This course is an online course created specifically for educators of beginning readers (primarily in grades K-3). Using a comprehensive checklist of effective reading instruction as well as continuous self-assessment and reflection, course participants will grow in their understanding of the reading process, the developmental nature of skill development and best practices for the support of new and struggling readers in their own classroom.

EPLS 602 CULTURAL COMPETENCE: A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY (3 credit hours) - Equips experienced and beginning K–12 educators with the knowledge, awareness, and skills to work in today’s diverse classroom settings for the end goal of student success; critically examine how privilege and power impact educational outcomes and to understand the role of educators as agents of change for social justice; use the framework of knowing yourself, your students, and your practice to better understand their role in student achievement. Diversity will be explored through multiple perspectives, providing participants with insight into how their own cultural lens impacts their relationships with students and families.

EPLS 603 READING TO LEARN: COMPREHENSION INSTRUCTION (3 credit hours) - This online course provides educators with the expertise and tools they need to improve reading comprehension in students at all grade levels and in all subject areas. Participants will gain access to current research to seven scientifically based comprehension strategies derived from the National Reading Panel's benchmark study. As participants come to understand the complex processes related to reading comprehension success, they will increase their ability to guide students to interact purposefully with text and construct meaning, increasing not only their comprehension, but also their motivation and achievement.

EPLS 604 TEACHING ALGEBRA TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (3 credit hours) - provides an overview and a chance for Educators to review major concepts needed to teach Algebra to middle school students. Much of the knowledge needed to perform algebraic problems must be incorporated in a student's knowledge in scaffolds. There are several core competencies that students need to develop strong skills in Algebra. Developing algebraic number sense is one of these crucial skills.

EPLS 605 EDUCATING THE NET-GENERATION (3 credit hours) - examines the learning styles, expectations, and technical acumen of the Net-Generation and explains the implications for classroom learning environments. During the course, participants will learn the key differences between the generations and how to bridge those differences through sound instructional design techniques.

EPLS 606 BEHAVIORAL, ACADEMIC, AND SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS FOR THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - empowers educators with proactive strategies and evidence-based interventions in the behavioral, academic, and social arenas of student performance. Through a multi-tiered Response to Intervention, educators use a problem-solving model that combines a proactive culture of responsibility and respect, data gathering and progress monitoring, data-driven interventions, and quality instruction relevant to the learner, to provide a learning experience that supports the academic and social success of all learners.

EPLS 607 USING ONLINE RESOURCES TO BRING PRIMARY SOURCES TO
THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - introduces a selection of online resources that provides access to primary sources, teaches how to navigate the sites, and shows how to locate appropriate resources. Participants will use online resources to access and analyze primary sources, think critically about classroom applications, and develop authentic, engaging learning experiences for students.

EPLS 608 SIMULATIONS AND GAMING TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - This course will familiarize teachers with contemporary gaming technologies, enable them to understand the pedagogical models behind games, and demonstrate how gaming models may be used for learning.

EPLS 610 ACTION RESEARCH (3 credit hours) - Action research is a process of inquiry and reflection in which educators examine their personal instructional practice systematically using the techniques of research. This online course addresses concepts associated with action research, the processes and procedures for conducting action research, culminating in the development of an action research plan.

EPLS 611 READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (3 credit hours) - This course provides research-based active reading comprehension strategies which participants can apply to their grade level or content area. By learning how to implement these metacognitive reading strategies, participants will be able to plan lessons more effectively. Participants will also discover how to engage students, deepen their understanding of content, and prepare them for success beyond the classroom.

EPLS 612 TEACHING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (3 credit hours) - This course is designed to provide educators with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, insights and resources to service English language learners (ELL) in their journey to becoming linguistically proficient while acquiring academic content to compete with native speakers in a consistently competitive global and information society.

EPLS 615 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: ORCHESTRATING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS (3 credit hours) - This online course equips educators with current, research-validated concepts and strategies for orchestrating classroom life and learning so that instruction flows smoothly, student misbehavior is minimized, and learning potential is maximized. Participants will learn strategies associated with seven key areas of expertise that collectively contribute to a teacher’s classroom management effectiveness: creating an inviting classroom climate, structuring a positive physical environment, establishing rules and procedures, maintaining momentum and flow, reinforcing positive behavior, responding to misbehavior, encouraging parental involvement, and maintaining personal resilience.

EPLS 629 BLENDED AND SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DESIGN (3 credit hours) - This online course focuses on designing courses and activities for blended (part online and part face-to-face) and synchronous online learning environments, from defining these environments to designing course outlines and learning activities, and will conclude with considerations for implementation, assessment and evaluation of each.

EPLS 639 DISCOVERING THE POWER OF LIVE-EVENT LEARNING (3 credit hours) - This course is designed to help experienced and beginning K-12 educators support and enhance student achievement by creating real-life classroom experiences that actively immerse students in the learning process, stimulate the brain's natural learning systems, and teach lifelong learning skills. Class members will gain the skill and expertise they need to help their students create sense and meaning – the keys to long-term memory – by experiencing content actively, understanding its relevance to their own lives, processing it on multiple levels (cognitively, physically, and affectively), self-assessing, and using performance assessment to demonstrate their proficiency.
EPLS 642 GEOMETRY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS (3 credit hours) - This online course offers opportunities for participants to increase their knowledge and understanding of the central geometric concepts the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) has recommended for middle grade learners: transformations, symmetry, isometrics, tessellations, and Pythagorean Theorem.

EPLS 645 MERGING EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS (3 credit hours) - This online course that helps educators in all subject areas build expertise in using technology as effective tools to support and enhance learning in their classrooms. The focus of this course is on using multimedia tools for three specific instructional purposes: increase the effectiveness of their instructional delivery of content, develop interactive, engaging, standards-based learning experiences for students and create an environment that reflects real-world problem solving where students work to meet curriculum standards and where making meaning through problem-solving, collaborating, researching designing testing and communicating an everyday event.

EPLS 647 MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES TO GENERATE INTERESTING CLASSROOMS (3 credit hours) - This course instructs experienced and beginning K-12 educators in designing compelling learning activities that engage students more meaningfully in their own learning by helping them to develop practical life skills as well as critical-thinking skills. Throughout the course, participants will learn to apply five sets of specific criteria (the SCORE model) that are characteristic of highly effective, brain-compatible activities. With a focus on unlocking the creative potential of both teachers and their students, participants will learn how to infuse lessons from the entire learning process – introductory, informational, practice, review, and culminating – with the kind of highly active learning that transforms both student and subject matter, engaging each with the other in a way that yields both joy in learning and depth of understanding.

EPLS 651 DESIGNING MOTIVATION FOR ALL LEARNERS (3 credit hours) - This course provides educators with a framework for creating motivating classroom experiences for all learners. Participants will examine the complex nature of learner motivation and the way in which it relies upon both external, teacher-dependent factors (such as a safe classroom environment and engaging learning activities) as well as on internal, student-dependent factors (such as the student’s perception of self and individual temperament style preferences).

EPLS 653 TEACHING THE SKILLS OF THE 21ST CENTURY (3 credit hours) - This course helps experienced and beginning K-12 educators understand how to realign and modify their curricula to facilitate instruction that meets the needs of students who will live and work in the 21st century. Participants will refine and articulate their role as educators and change agents in an era of school restructuring and reform by engaging in three areas of study: an examination of societal and economic factors driving educational change, the identification of critical learning and employability skills that business and industry leaders have identified as crucial for success in the 21st century workforce, and an exploration of innovative instructional approaches that help teachers integrate four key elements into their standards-based lesson plans: 21st century context, content, assessment, and skills.

EPLS 654 BUILDING YOUR TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND SKILLS (3 credit hours) - This course is designed to help experienced and beginning K-12 educators in all subject areas develop expertise in using technology as effective tools to facilitate teaching, generate educational materials, manage classroom tasks, assess software, create presentations, communicate online, and access digital data via research using the Internet.

EPLS 655 BUILDING ONLINE COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS (3 credit hours) - Course participants will experience the web as more than a source of information,
instead focus on currently available tools and effectively utilizing them for student research, writing, and learning.

**EPLS 661 PURPOSEFUL LEARNING THROUGH MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES** (3 credit hours) - This course focuses on helping experienced and beginning K-12 educators identify and understand the multiple intelligences as a means of creating instructional strategies that meet the needs of today’s diverse classroom.

**EPLS 663 DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR TODAY’S CLASSROOM** (3 credit hours) - As a widely respected, research-based instructional approach, this course will provide teachers with effective, manageable strategies for meeting the needs of an increasingly diverse student population within the context of today's challenging standards-based curriculum.

**EPLS 665 BRAIN BASED WAYS WE THINK AND LEARN** (3 credit hours) - This course that provides experienced and beginning educators with a comprehensive understanding of the ways in which findings from current brain research can be applied to teaching and learning. Throughout the course, class members will also hone their understanding of how to apply four key cognitive processes (induction, deduction, analysis, and synthesis) to their lesson planning and instructional practice in a way that enhances the benefits of brain-compatible learning and further increases student comprehension and achievement.

**EPLS 675 TEACHING THROUGH LEARNING CHANNELS** (3 credit hours) - This course focuses on helping experienced and beginning K-12 educators understand how to increase student achievement by addressing the brain's natural learning channels, using four specific instructional approaches.

**EPLS 691 COACHING SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEACHING** (3 credit hours) - This course addresses the needs of administrators, teachers, mentors, teaching teams, and lead teachers who want to bring about instructional change with their colleagues through an effective coaching relationship.

**EPLS 692 BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK IN THE CLASSROOM** (3 credit hours) - This course equips experienced and beginning K-12 educators with the essential knowledge and skills necessary to foster an emotionally engaging classroom. The selected strategies that participants will learn and practice are designed to improve teacher expertise in five specific areas: leadership, communication and listening, positive thinking, student support, and team building.

**EPLS 693 ACHIEVING STUDENT OUTCOMES THROUGH COOPERATIVE LEARNING** (3 credit hours) - This course is designed to help experienced and beginning K-12 educators teach students to work effectively in groups to achieve subject matter mastery and develop interpersonal skills. Using the principles of cooperative learning theory as a foundation, participants will learn to create, implement, facilitate, monitor, and debrief student group work throughout the class day, guiding their students not only to academic success in the short term, but also to long-term success through the development of critical skills for twenty-first century life and work: collaborative problem-solving, teamwork, shared decision-making, self-evaluation, and effective communication.

**EPLS 694 TOPICS IN EDUCATION** (1-4 credit hours) - provides graduate level advanced study of selected topics. May be repeated for credit.

**EPLS 695 SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY** (3 credit hours) – This course provides strategies for teachers to create a classroom environment in which responsible behavior is modeled, offered, and supported. Participants
will explore the underlying causes of irresponsible behavior and learn specific strategies associated with four instructional approaches that empower students to be self-directed, responsible learners.

EPLS 696  INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN FOR ONLINE EDUCATORS (3 credit hours) - This course focuses on the development of skills and knowledge related to the design of online instruction with a real-world virtual classroom as the context. Participants will begin with analysis of learning needs in an online classroom and progress through the development of an instructional plan designed to meet student requirements for successful online learning.

EDUCATION (MEDU)

(All courses must be taken in a sequence approved by the advisor)

MEDU 610 METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (3-4 credit hours) - provides the candidate with the knowledge and skills to manage, interpret, and analyze research data. The candidates will also evaluate qualitative and quantitative educational research and explore the planning and conducting of action research in reading or teaching or educational administration.

MEDU 625 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (4 credit hours) - provides an overview of the emerging technology for supporting and enhancing instruction. It includes investigation of issues and research related to instructional technology; instruction and performance in using technologies for instruction; and practice in reviewing and evaluating educational software and hardware. The teacher candidate will examine computers, telecommunications, multimedia, the Internet and technology-enhanced curricula.

MEDU 630 PSYCHOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN (3 credit hours) - promotes understanding of the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and moral development of early adolescents in various social contexts; aids in planning the teaching/learning process to facilitate early adolescent development; instructs in creating and maintaining a developmentally responsible program and learning environment; guides in examining major theories and research findings concerning adolescent development; and examines the advisory role of the middle grade teacher in assessing, coordinating and referring student to health and social services. Prerequisite: MEDU 670 and MEDU 665.

MEDU 640 DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (3 credit hours) - emphasizes an understanding of the characteristics and origin of disabilities as well as designing and assessing materials to meet the individual educational needs of individuals with mild to severe disabilities. This course provides specific understanding of characteristics and intervention strategies when teaching students with documented disabilities specified in IDEA (1997): Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Mental Retardation (MR), Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Orthopedic or Other Health Impairment (34 CFR, Section 300.7).

MEDU 641 LEGAL & HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - includes the historical foundations, history of provision of services, major movements, current issues, and philosophical changes in general and special education. It provides an understanding of state, federal laws, litigation, policies, and administrative practices relevant to education and treatment of individuals with disabilities and their relation to learning and instruction.

MEDU 642 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - provides the teacher candidate with the knowledge and skills necessary to select,
administer, and interpret a variety of formal and informal assessment measures used in the field of special education. The course will also provide the teacher candidate with an understanding of the legal, cultural, and historical context of assessment in special education, the relation of assessment to practice, and current critical issues related to special education assessment.

MEDU 643 METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (4 credit hours) – focuses on the development of specific competencies in understanding the general education and special education curriculum requisites for the development of a personalized educational program for individuals with mild to severe disabilities.

MEDU 644 SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM & INCLUSION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) – focuses on the development of specific competencies in understanding special strategies for accommodations and modifications in the general education curriculum for individuals with mild to severe disabilities.

MEDU 645 CONSULTATION, TRANSITION, & COLLABORATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - identifies and describes strategies that show students how to form successful partnerships with families, other educators, outside community agencies, and other professionals in the community for individuals with disabilities.

MEDU 665 TEACHING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY (4 credit hours) - develops insight into the teaching profession and education in a diverse society; explores the professional, political, economic, legal, and social issues affecting the past, present, and future of the field of education. While extending knowledge of cultural and ethnic groups, students develop abilities to relate to various micro-cultural groups and demonstrate understanding of values and contributions of minority groups.

MEDU 670 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (4 credit hours) - directs the teacher candidate in the application of the principles of psychology to education. Special emphasis is given to understanding growth and development, the learning process, motivation, intelligence, assessment and the impact of culture on learning. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MEDU 665.

MEDU 671 BEGINNING FIELD EXPERIENCE (0-1 credit hour) – This course provides an opportunity to observe the diversity of students, classroom teachers and environments, to perform specific duties, and to participate in classroom instruction at a variety of grade levels. The experience consists of at least 40 hours. The teacher candidate learns through observation and participation, how to teach individuals, small groups, and large groups under the guidance and supervision of the classroom teachers being observed. Co-requisite: MEDU 665. The teacher candidate must arrange her/his own placements and arrange transportation to and from the school site(s). The teacher candidate must attend the orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

MEDU 675 SURVEY OF THE EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL (4 credit hours) - is designed to introduce special education today and the history of special education as a field of study. Special education has been alternately defined in terms of the process, the place it is delivered, and the methods of delivery (curriculum). The teacher candidates will study the individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA) of 1997, the process of nondiscriminatory evaluation, and the core guidelines for inclusion and collaboration. Curriculum, methods, and activities for inclusion are discussed.

MEDU 680 METHODS OF TEACHING READING (3 credit hours) - examines the psychology and physiology of teaching reading and the language arts. It provides an overview
of materials, content, and methodologies. It includes classroom diversity, discipline, and management issues as a component of instructional planning and assessment. Co-requisite: MEDU 681. The teacher candidate must arrange her/his own placements and arrange transportation to and from the school site(s). The teacher candidate must attend the orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

MEDU 681 INTERMEDIATE FIELD EXPERIENCE (0-1 credit hour) - provides teacher candidates with an opportunity to apply theories and techniques from methods courses in a classroom setting. The experience consists of at least 20 consecutive full days. Teacher candidates will observe the classroom environment and teach lessons to individual students, groups and whole classes. During this experience, teacher candidates systematically reflect on their experiences and refine their teaching methods and philosophy. The teacher candidate will be closely observed and evaluated by a cooperating teacher and a University supervisor. (An additional fee is required. The student must provide his/her own transportation.)

MEDU 683 METHODS OF TEACHING MATHEMATICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3 credit hours) - provides an overview of math materials, content, and methodology utilized by educators. Teacher candidates explore principles in class and utilize them to develop various lesson plan approaches, activities, and teaching aids. Participation in a field experience is included. Prerequisite: Math for Teachers I.

MEDU 684 DISCIPLINE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES IN THE INCLUSIONARY CLASSROOM (2 credit hours) - examines the dynamics of discipline and the latest principles and data which research has shown effective in managing behavior in today’s diverse and inclusive classroom. Numerous discipline models, techniques, methods, and constructs are presented to enable the prospective teacher to move beyond a singular approach in managing classroom behavior in a secondary education learning environment. Prerequisite: MEDU 670.

MEDU 685 METHODS OF TEACHING SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credit hours) - provides an overview of the materials, content, and methodologies utilized by educators in the elementary science and social studies curriculum. Studies explore principles in class and utilize them to develop various lesson plan approaches, activities, and teaching aids. Observation and participation in a field experience are included.

MEDU 687 MIDDLE SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (3 credit hours) - focuses on the philosophy of the middle school. It examines the middle school curriculum and instructional methods for designing and teaching developmentally appropriate programs in middle schools including content area reading instruction. The course is required for the State of Illinois Middle School Endorsement.

MEDU 689 CONTENT AREA LITERACY (3 credit hours) - focuses on the relationship between the language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening) and specific content area disciplines. The process of effective classroom communication and instruction, as it pertains to increasing the reading and writing strategies of students, will be explored to enhance student learning while making reading and writing in the content area more culturally and developmentally appropriate and meaningful.

MEDU 690 ELEMENTARY (K-9) ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE (STUDENT TEACHING) (8 credit hours) - serves as a culmination of the professional education courses. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of elementary or middle school students under the supervision of professional certified members of the teaching profession. Co-requisite: MEDU 699. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the
MEDU 691 SECONDARY METHODS IN SCIENCE/BIOLOGY (3 credit hours) - examines methods and techniques for teaching science such as use of laboratory experiences, teaching in the field, applications of the scientific inquiry methods, use of technology, questioning and listening skills, lecture and small group techniques and assessment procedures. Professional growth will also be discussed, and students will be required to demonstrate an understanding of the various skills needed for teaching science. Includes classroom diversity, discipline, and management issues as components of instructional planning and assessment.

MEDU 692 SECONDARY METHODS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credit hours) - examines methods and techniques of teaching English Language Arts, such as questioning and listening skills, lecture and small group techniques, use of technology, and assessment procedures. Professional growth will also be discussed. Teacher candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the various specific skills needed for teaching grammar, composition, and literature. Includes classroom diversity, discipline, and management issues as components of instructional planning and assessment.

MEDU 693 SECONDARY METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE/HISTORY (3 credit hours) - examines methods and techniques of teaching the social sciences. Questioning and attending skills, professional growth, use of technology, and assessment procedures are included. Teacher candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the various skills needed for teaching the social sciences. The course content includes classroom diversity, discipline, and management issues as components of instructional planning and assessment.

MEDU 694 SECONDARY METHODS IN MATHEMATICS (3 credit hours) - examines methods of teaching mathematics, and in particular algebra and geometry, at the secondary level. The course will also include discussions and/or assignments related to the development of mathematics curriculum, the preparation of lessons, motivation techniques, design of homework assignments, creation of appropriate assessments, evaluation of student performance, classroom organization in a high school setting, classroom diversity, discipline, management issues as they relate to instructional planning and assessment, and on-going professional development for the career educator.

MEDU 695 SECONDARY (6-12) ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE (STUDENT TEACHING) (8 credit hours) - serves as a culmination of the professional education courses. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of secondary students under the supervision of professional certified members of the teaching profession. Co-requisite: MEDU 699. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

MEDU 697 ADVANCED FIELD EXPERIENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (8 credit hours) - provides a sustained opportunity to apply educational theory in a classroom setting. The teacher candidate is responsible for guiding and directing the learning of a group of students under the guidance and supervision of a professionally certified and competent member of the teaching profession. Co-requisite: MEDU 699. An additional fee will be required for the course. The teacher candidate must provide her/his own transportation to and from the assigned school site. The teacher candidate must attend the placement and orientation meetings prior to starting the experience.

MEDU 699 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SEMINAR (1 credit hour) - is taken
concurrently with Advanced Field Experience and serves as the capstone of an academic and professional experience at USF. Students will complete their portfolio based on the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards. The course provides an opportunity for selected educational topics and professional standards in education to be integrated into theoretical and practical components for continued professional development. Co-requisite: MEDU 690 or MEDU 695.

**EDUCATION (MSED)**

**MSED 602 SURVEY OF GIFTED EDUCATION** (3 credit hours) - focuses on intellectual giftedness, its description, characteristics and the nature of such gifts and talents in the elementary and secondary school setting. This course examines changes in definition, the controversy over characteristics, and a discussion of the causes and prevalence rates of giftedness. It also examines the assessment process, and product and process measures, including reflective assessment. The course concludes by examining the benefits and concerns with inclusion and collaboration along with a description of some excellent program options being utilized in today’s schools and communities.

**MSED 603 INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP** (3 credit hours) - examines the role of instructional leaders in making decisions and developing a school climate and culture that supports student learning and empowers teachers as educational leaders. A major focus is placed on the critical aspects of the teaching-learning process and the practical application of the latest research and theory.

**MSED 604 CURRICULUM DESIGN AND APPLICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE GIFTED AND TALENTED** (3 credit hours) - focuses on how to apply the principles and knowledge obtained from an introductory gifted course. Candidates will learn curriculum philosophy, do research on curriculum, and study three theoretical curriculum models for gifted and talented students. In this course, the emphasis will be on the three theoretical models involving content mastery, process/product research, and the epistemological concept.

**MSED 610 METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH** (3-4 credit hours) - provides students with the knowledge and skills to manage, interpret, and analyze research data. Candidates will also evaluate qualitative and quantitative educational research and explore the planning and conducting of action research in reading or teaching or educational administration.

**MSED 613 DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION** (3 credit hours) - provides an opportunity for learners to explore strategies for differentiating instruction so that all P-12 students increase their learning. Learners will examine and apply methods that engage students in reaching common understandings through the use of different learning modalities, by appealing to different interests, and by using varied rates of instruction along with varied degrees of complexity.

**MSED 614 BEHAVIOR STRATEGIES FOR THE HETEROGENEOUS CLASSROOM** (4 credit hours) - presents definitions and measurement of behavior and reinforcement strategies. The course focuses on principles underlying effective social and academic development and the use of effective social and academic development and the use of effective motivational methods with children. The course is designed to provide current research based methods of several management techniques that will allow teachers to choose the method that works best for their classroom.

**MSED 615 LEARNING THEORY: ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**
MSED 616 RESTRUCTURING SCHOOLS (3 credit hours) - examines education reform from A Nation at Risk to the present. Candidates will assess current and likely impacts of Goals 2000 and its progeny, including establishment of national, state, and local standards. Candidates will investigate why and how current schools need to be reshaped. Alternative management and leadership visions, scenarios, and plans for school reform and restructuring will be assessed. Candidates will do an information search project using various kinds of computing and telecommunications equipment and applications.

MSED 617 ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES IN RESTRUCTURING OF SCHOOLS (3 credit hours) - focuses on ways to assist candidates in identifying the new roles, knowledge, values, and attitudes needed by professionals and non-professionals in restructured schools. Candidates will examine an array of organizational structures such as schools within schools and differentiated staffing. Particular attention will be given to the implications of restructuring for professional educators.

MSED 618 SUCCESSFUL METHODS OF RESTRUCTURING SCHOOLS (3 credit hours) - candidates explore several different models of school change that have been successfully used to restructure schools in Chicago. Students will visit school sites and interact with the practitioners involved.

MSED 619 ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES IN RESTRUCTURING SCHOOLS (3 credit hours) - candidates identify the new roles, knowledge, values and attitudes needed by professional and non-professionals in restructured schools. Candidates examine an array of organizational structures such as schools within schools, and differentiated staffing. Particular attention is given to the implications of restructuring for professional educators.

MSED 620 ASSESSMENT, MEASUREMENT, AND EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTION (4 credit hours) - explores current theory and practice regarding assessment including formal, standardized, and informal tests and inventories; selection, evaluation and interpretation of tests used in educational settings; preparation and use of teacher-made tests; and evaluating intangible outcomes; as well as utilizing data to improve instruction.

MSED 622 THE DIGITAL CLASSROOM (3 credit hours) - surveys how technology impacts instruction and learning. Various digital tools will be explored and evaluated for their impact on learning. Topics included: engaged learning, informational literacy, software tools to support instruction, standards for learning, and future focused instruction.

MSED 623 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND DESIGN (4 credit hours) - explores the Understanding by Design and ASSURE lesson design models, various instructional strategies, integrating curriculum with technology, and assessing the impact on student learning.

MSED 624 DIGITAL AUTHORING AND LEARNING (4 credit hours) - explores the thematic structure, the conceptual design, and the project management needed to construct a multimedia learning environment.

MSED 626 FACILITATING STAFF DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - examines the characteristics of effective staff development programs focusing on technology and the best instructional practices to help promote student learning. Candidates will have various opportunities and learn a variety of strategies to create, implement, evaluate, and reflect on various types of professional staff development programs.
MSED 627 INFORMATIONAL LITERACY AND ONLINE LEARNING (4 credit hours) - explores learning to use the Internet in a better way. Teaching, learning, practicing, and mastering information management skills are the essential skills needed to be successful in the Communication Age, an era of high-tech, high-speed, digital fingertip data. Candidates learn how to access and validate information and understand the organization of information.

MSED 628 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS (4 credit hours) - designed to provide candidates with the necessary technological and instructional background knowledge expected of today’s classroom teacher. Candidates will explore and investigate the real and potential role technology has on student learning. The course focus is on candidates acquiring the skills and knowledge to move from using technology as a productivity and management tool to using technology as a tool to support, enhance, extend, or enrich instruction. Candidates will learn how to use, manage, and incorporate a variety of software packages (such as PowerPoint, Excel, Inspiration, and Kidspiration) in their daily lessons.

MSED 629 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR AND PRACTICUM (4 credit hours) - focuses on the theories and organizational leadership perspectives which will provide a foundation for leadership practice. Emphasis will be placed on examining leadership for an historical perspective while investigating current formal and informal leadership organizations. The course pays special attention to leadership and organizational styles in selected cultures and ethnic groups.

MSED 641 SURVEY OF READING FUNDAMENTALS (3 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by focusing on the history of reading instruction, theoretical models of learning and instruction in reading, and research-based reading methodology and components specific to the K-12 curriculum. Special emphasis is placed on the support of classroom teachers and their knowledge of these components.

MSED 642 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AND DIAGNOSIS OF READING DISABILITIES (4 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by examining a wealth of assessment tools in order to monitor literacy development of K-12 students. Candidates will explore how to support classroom teachers with assessment procedures and data interpretation.

MSED 643 DIAGNOSTIC TEACHING TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS (4 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by exploring research based, exemplary techniques and materials to help K-12 students with literacy needs. Candidates will have the opportunity to implement and reflect upon various strategies throughout a range of grade levels, grouping options and diversities in order to support students as well as classroom teachers.

MSED 644 LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (3 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by introducing the candidate to the wide variety of literature available and offers opportunities for him/her to evaluate literature appropriate for a diverse population of students from grades K-12. Candidates will participate in extensive selection and reading of books at all levels with special consideration for related materials and technology. The development of techniques the Reading Specialist would use to motivate readers and support teachers are explored.

MSED 645 ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM (3-4 credit hours) - studies the foundations, principles and issues of curriculum through a variety of philosophies and theories. Candidates are enabled to make informed decisions in the development, design and evaluation of elementary and secondary education programs.
MSED 646 PRACTICUM IN CORRECTIVE READING (4 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by providing the candidates with opportunities to access, interpret and present data in order to effectively consult and collaborate with all professionals at the building level.

MSED 647 LITERACY AND DIVERSE LEARNERS (3 credit hours) – prepares the future Reading Specialist by addressing specific literacy needs for diverse learners in grades K-12. Analysis of school diversity – race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, gender, language and exceptionalities – ant its implications for literacy instruction will be examines. Candidates will discuss various ways to support classroom teachers with specific diversity identification needs of their K-12 students.

MSED 648 METHODS OF TEACHING WRITING (3 credit hours) – prepares the future Reading Specialist by focusing on teaching writing in grades K-12. Emphasis is placed on how to successfully assist all students learn the art of writing and how to support teachers in the development of this skill for their students.

MSED 649 COORDINATING THE K-12 READING PROGRAM (3 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by exploring various roles and responsibilities of this multi-faceted leadership role at the building and district level. Curricular emphasis focuses on practical strategies required to address programming needs across all levels of the educational community.

MSED 650 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS (4 credit hours) - focuses on both the theoretical and practical approaches to improving classroom instruction and organization through a review of recent literature and research and an analysis of methods and in-service programs. Candidates will compare their own current teaching with theories and research findings discussed in class.

MSED 654 FOUNDATIONS OF CHARACTER EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - studies the historical, philosophic and psychological foundations upon which character education is based. The history of character education in the United States and in other countries will be examined. Different theories of character education will be matched with their corresponding philosophic basis. Democratic ideals, ethical codes and professional standards will be examined. The psychological foundations of moral education will be identified.

MSED 655 SUPERVISORY BEHAVIOR (3-4 credit hours) - examines current theory and practice of supervision in educational settings; introduces principles related to supervision and management of educational personnel; and views supervision as the key to meaningful school improvement efforts to improve teacher quality in order to improve student learning.

MSED 656 ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING AND VIRTUE DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) – prepares teachers and administrators to deal thoughtfully with the many ethical challenges they will face in their classrooms, schools, and in relations within the teaching profession. Foundational ethical theory and virtue ethics will be studied. Case studies and moral dilemmas that consider such matters as the ethical dimensions of teaching, issues of justice for diverse learners, teachers’ and students’ rights, equity of choice, and parental responsibilities will be analyzed. Candidates will learn techniques for teaching morals and values in the content areas.

MSED 657 PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES (4 credit hours) – investigates the use of athletics, sports, drug, sex and health education to promote character development in students including the adoption of a healthy life style that respects self and others. Character growth and sportsmanship are examined from the perspective of demands for excellence.
Methodologies to effectively teach these subjects to students so that they internalize character qualities of self-control, good decision-making and courage will be identified. Candidates will learn teaching strategies that promote learning for all P-12 students regardless of culture, class, race and ability.

MSED 658 SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL EDUCATION (4 credit hours) – examines ways of fostering effective social and emotional learning in children so that they can develop the skills and knowledge necessary to lead healthy, caring, responsible and productive lives. Emotional intelligence will also be studies showing how it helps in the development of character traits. Focus will be on creating a supportive, nurturing climate and a non-threatening environment in the classroom to enhance learning and the development of pro-social traits. Conflict management and peer mediation programs will also be examined.

MSED 659 EVALUATING CHARACTER EDUCATION INITIATIVES (4 credit hours) – provides candidates with techniques necessary for developing assessment and evaluation instruments to measure the effectiveness of classroom curriculum and school/district/community character education programs. Skills will be developed to determine how well character education initiatives are meeting the goals and expectations of those that design and implement them. This course will also examine methods of reporting results to stakeholders and planning for improvement.

MSED 660 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-6 credit hours) - provides opportunity for examination of relevant problems and issues in the field of education which are not covered in the regular course offerings. Candidates formulate a problem or issue to explore on an individual basis under the direction of a faculty member. Strategies for dealing with the issue will be identified as well as an evaluation plan. Permission of the academic advisor is required.

MSED 661 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS (3 credit hours) - focuses upon the process of planning, creating vision, taking into consideration external and internal dynamics, and decision making needed to guide an organization over time with the widespread involvement of stakeholders. Emphasis is placed on the importance of sound school-community relations in the improvement of the quality of our educational institutions.

MSED 662 SCHOOL FINANCE (3 credit hours) - addresses the fiscal framework of educational institutions in the United States. School funding is carefully examined in concert with the system of taxation at the local, state and federal levels. Specific attention is given to the funding of school districts in Illinois. The school administrator will become familiar with monetary issues facing public schools in the 21st Century e.g. vouchers, tax increment financing, bonds and investments. The candidate will analyze the budget of a typical school system.

MSED 663 SCHOOL LAW (3 credit hours) - addresses the legal foundations of educational systems in the United States as well as current trends and issues. The role of the administrator and concomitant responsibilities within a legal framework are thoroughly explored. Landmark cases, as well as current and evolving cases are emphasized spanning the spectrum of local, state, and federal levels. The rapidly changing area of special education is also addressed.

MSED 664 EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (3 credit hours) - examines the administrative principles, concepts, processes, and the structures of public and private schools in the United States with emphasis on systems in Illinois.

MSED 665 DIRECTED STUDY (1-6 credit hours) - provides an academic learning experience that is designed by a faculty member. Faculty members direct candidates in
examining relevant problems and issues in the field of education, which are not covered in the regular course offerings. Strategies for dealing with the issue will be identified as well as an evaluation plan. Permission of the academic advisor is required.

MSED 667 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - traces the history and development of American educational institutions and practices in relation to social, cultural and political aspects. Major philosophical ideas that have guided educational policy and practice are examined in relation to educational institutions responses to meet societal needs.

MSED 686 CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS OF TEACHING INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (4 credit hours) - emphasizes on designing and assessing materials to meet the individual educational needs of individuals with mild to moderate disabilities. This course provides specific application of methods and strategies when teaching students with documented disabilities specified in IDEA (1997): Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Mental Retardation (MR), Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Orthopedic or Other Health Impairment (34 CFR, Section 300.7).

MSED 689 CONTENT AREA LITERACY (3 credit hours) - prepares the future Reading Specialist by focusing on the relationship between the language arts (reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and thinking) and specific content area concerns for the K-12 classroom. The process of effective classroom communication and instruction and the support of the classroom teacher in these areas as they pertain to the development of reading and writing strategies of K-12 students will be explored. An emphasis will be placed on making reading and writing (literacy) in the content area more culturally and developmentally appropriate and meaningful.

MSED 690 ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP I (3 credit hours) - entails the assignment of the candidate to a cooperating site administrator in an elementary, secondary, or central office position of a public or private school. The candidate will have responsibilities requiring school leadership and supervision. In the seminar, the student reviews and discusses the projects with other members of the seminar and the University supervisor, who acts as consultant working with the candidate and cooperating site administrator.

MSED 691 ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP II (3 credit hours) - entails the assignment of the candidate to a cooperating site administrator in an elementary, secondary, or central office position of a public or private school. The candidate will have responsibilities requiring school leadership and supervision. In the seminar, the candidate reviews and discusses the projects with other members of the seminar and the university supervisor, who acts as consultant working with the candidate and the cooperating site administrator.

MSED 694 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) - provides for course of study of selected topics in education not included in the regular curriculum. May be repeated for credit to a maximum 4 hours.

MSED 696 DIVERSITY ISSUES IN EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - examines the diversity issues that affect the role of a school administrator in a pluralistic society. The diversity areas include class, ethnicity and race, gender, exceptionality, religion, language and multiethnic/multicultural education.

REGIONAL EDUCATION (REAL)

REAL 611 PROJECT CRISS (2 credit hours) - Project CRISS is an educational initiative designed to help students of all abilities learn content information across the curriculum and
throughout the grade levels.

REAL 612 EDUCATING FOR CHARACTER: MAKING CHARACTER COUNT IN OUR SCHOOLS (3 credit hours) - This course will help teachers develop character in students of all ages by implementing instructional strategies, methods and techniques that can be used in their classroom to integrate character education throughout the curriculum. Good character consists of understanding, caring about and doing the good. In our pluralistic and diverse society, respect and responsibility are basic and shared values of all. In this course, teachers, principals and department chairs will learn to integrate character education in all that is taught while learning how to create a moral, formative and character building school and classroom environment.

REAL 620 DEALING WITH STRESS IN EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - Dealing with Stress in Education is a candidate-centered interactive examination of the circumstances and conditions that cause stress to become a personal impediment. Along with identifying many of the common causes, will be a study of the choices available to dampen the effects stress on our bodies, minds, contentment, and productivity.

REAL 621 THE HEART OF TEACHING (3 credit hours) - The Heart of Teaching is designed for educational practitioners in both the classroom and leadership positions. Since instructional quality is largely a function of personal character, this course includes an awareness and examination of the educator's personal preparedness for the classroom as compared to universal norms for quality teaching.

REAL 630 PREPARING FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION PREPARATION I (3 credit hours) - is designed to support enrollees through their candidacy for the National Board Assessment Process. Participants will examine critical aspects of practice that distinguish skilled teachers from unskilled teachers. Practical aspects of completing National Board certification will be explored.

REAL 631 PREPARING FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION PREPARATION II (3 credit hours) - provides an opportunity for teachers to examine and apply goals and standards within their particular grade level or subject area. Best practices will be explored and practical application will be incorporated into this course. Teachers will go through the NBPTS portfolio entries in order to prepare them for National Board Certification opportunities.

REAL 632 PREPARING FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION PREPARATION III (3 credit hours) - will produce teachers who have mastered teaching to school and district goals and standards at their particular benchmark and/or subject level. Teachers will go through the NBPTS assessment center exercises in order to prepare them for National Board Certification opportunities.

REAL 633 PREPARING FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION PREPARATION IV (3 credit hours) - will produce teachers who have taken six National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Assessment Center Exercises. They will be prepared to mentor colleagues through four entries of the NBPTS portfolio process, facilitate NB pre-candidacy cohorts, and provide leadership activities aligned to National Board's professional teaching standards. They will be trained in NB scoring and assessment methods, the use of Socratic Seminars, adult learning theory and practice, technology and new roles for teacher leaders.

REAL 640 STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (3 credit hours) - This course will focus on understanding the characteristics and learning styles including social, communication, behavioral, sensory, and cognitive differences of students with Autism
Spectrum Disorders. The differences between autism and Asperger’s Syndrome will be explored. Application of this information will be applied to effective teaching strategies for students in both general and special education classrooms.

REAL 641 CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS FOR TEACHING LEARNERS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (3 credit hours) - This course will explore effective techniques and strategies for teaching students with autism spectrum disorders. These methods will include behavioral supports and interventions, discrete trial teaching, environmental supports and structured teaching, Picture Exchange Communication System, visual systems, and Social Stories. The course will focus on the understanding the theories supporting the use of these strategies and the application of these strategies to working with students with autism spectrum disorders.

REAL 682 THE EFFECTIVE TEACHER (2 credit hours) - examines and applies methods that include how to manage a classroom with efficient procedures and routines, demonstrate high expectations for all students and design learning activities to achieve high-level academic success. Additional topics include effective communication with the total learning community, building and district procedures, cooperative learning approaches, team teaching techniques and effective utilization of support staff and programs.

REAL 683 CURRENT ISSUES FOR CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF (2 credit hours) - designed for special education certified support staff to explore relevant issues related to providing optimal learning environments that will facilitate learning for all P-12 students. The course will examine an integrated service model as well as interdisciplinary approaches to the delivery of educational support services.

REAL 684 BRAIN-BASED LEARNING (2 credit hours) - provides an opportunity for teachers to explore recent neurological and cognitive research as applied to learning and instruction. Teachers will examine and apply methods that optimize student learning by implementing brain-compatible instructional techniques. Teachers will analyze strategies for creating classroom environments that are conducive to orchestrated immersion, active processing and relaxed alertness.

REAL 685 THE DIFFERENTIATED CLASSROOM (2 credit hours) - provides an opportunity for teachers to explore strategies for differentiating instruction so that all students increase their learning. Teachers will examine and apply methods that engage students in reaching common understandings through the use of different learning modalities, by appealing to different interests, and by using varied rates of instruction along with varied degrees of complexity.

REAL 687 STRATEGIES THAT SUPPORT A BALANCED LITERACY FRAMEWORK (2 credit hours) - explores research-based reading instructional strategies. Pre-K - 5 teachers will examine, apply and reflect on accepted best practices in reading instruction.

REAL 694 TOPICS IN EDUCATION (1-4 credit hours) - provides graduate level advanced study of selected topics. May be repeated for credit.

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED)

SPED 640 DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (3 credit hours) - focuses on understanding the characteristics and origin of disabilities as well as designing and assessing materials to meet the individual educational needs of individuals with mild to severe disabilities. This course provides specific understanding of characteristics and intervention strategies when teaching students with
documented disabilities specified in IDEA (1997): Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Mental Retardation (MR), Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Orthopedic or Other Health Impairment (34 CFR, Section 300.7).

SPED 641 LEGAL AND HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - includes the historical foundations, history of provision of services, major movements, current issues, and philosophical changes in general and special education. State, federal laws, litigation, policies, and administrative practices relevant to education and treatment of individuals with disabilities and their relation to learning and instruction.

SPED 642 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - provides candidates with the knowledge and skills necessary to select, administer, and interpret a variety of formal and informal assessment measures used in the field of special education. The course will also provide the candidate with an understanding of the legal, cultural, and historical context of assessment in special education, the relation of assessment to practice, and current critical issues related to special education assessment.

SPED 643 METHODS OF INSTRUCTION FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (2 credit hours) - centers around development of specific competencies in understanding the general education and special education curriculum requisite for the development of a personalized educational program for individuals with special needs.

SPED 644 SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM AND INCLUSION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - centers around development of specific competencies in understanding special strategies for accommodations and modifications in the general education curriculum for individuals with special needs.

SPED 645 CONSULTATION, TRANSITION, AND COLLABORATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credit hours) - identifies and describes strategies that show candidates how to form successful partnerships with families, other educators, outside community agencies, and other professionals in the community for individuals with special needs.

SPED 646 SPECIAL EDUCATION PRACTICUM (2 credit hours) - designed to provide candidates in special education the opportunity to observe master teachers and begin working with students with disabilities. The purpose is for the teacher candidate to develop new teaching skills and to demonstrate existing competence of the master teacher who holds teacher certification. This practicum experience is structured in such a manner as to reflect a developmental, sequential approach to teacher education.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (HSAD)

Online courses are offered each semester. See the projection sheet for schedule of courses at off-campus sites.

HSAD 603 ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) - examines management and behavioral theories as they apply to the management of health service organizations and major issues in human resource management.

HSAD 607 MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY (4 credit hours) - provides a broad overview of the health services delivery system as viewed by the social scientist. The course addresses the influence of values and cultures on health and illness, on delivery systems and on professional roles.
HSAD 610 ECONOMICS OF HEALTH SERVICES (4 credit hours) - examines health care from an economic perspective. Economics will be used to understand the allocation of human and other resources within the health care industry.

HSAD 612 ISSUES IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (1-6 credit hours) - examines current issues in health services administration using the case study method. This course provides flexibility both in terms of issues addressed (based on student needs and interest) and semester hours of credit (1-6 semester hours). Permission of academic advisor required.

HSAD 623 HEALTH INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) – examines the importance and process involved in strategic management and health information management, and also the compliance function and how it guides the administrative decisions made by healthcare organizations.

HSAD 630 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (4 credit hours) - studies financial management theories as they relate to middle and upper level management in health care organizations. Particular emphasis will be placed on understanding how program goals should be integrated into financial planning, budget preparation and financial control systems.

HSAD 637 LEGAL ASPECTS OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (4 credit hours) - designed to identify and examine those major areas of law that influence the operation of health care facilities.

HSAD 640 HEALTH SERVICES MARKETING (4 credit hours) - emphasizes the necessity for internal and external planning, strategic planning and marketing. Methods of assessing community need and data analysis in relation to organizational purposes are areas of emphasis.

HSAD 650 HEALTH CARE ETHICS (4 credit hours) – explores ethical issues for the health care professional with three major components: personal ethical decision making, bioethics, and ethics in health care management. The course will cover some basic ethical theories/perspectives and focus on their application to various current issues in the health care context.

HSAD 681 METHODS OF RESEARCH (4 credit hours) - designed to provide students with the knowledge to manage, interpret, and analyze research data. Students will also examine basic research methodologies most often used in health service administration research.

HSAD 685 TOPICS IN HEALTH SERVICES (4 credit hours) - addresses specific health care topics which can be of varying importance depending upon location. Topics in health services administration is meant to allow for the integration of current health care trends/issues into the curriculum.

MANAGEMENT (MGMT)

MGMT 617 DEVELOPING PERSONAL LEADERSHIP (4 credit hours) [offered on line every year] - provides an analytical and intellectual analysis in the practice and development of personal leadership skills. The study of leadership “being” and the “process” of leadership will also be discovered. While the primary focus will naturally be derived from a business management perspective, readings will also be drawn from research and theory in political science, history, psychology, theology, communication and related fields.

MGMT 629 ORGANIZATION AND TEAM LEADERSHIP (4 credit hours) [offered on line every year] - provides an analytical analysis of core concepts in the practice and
development of organization and team/group leadership skills. The focus is more macro in scope by looking beyond the individual characteristics of the leader to the characteristics of a group and an organization. This course will seek to understand the interrelationships that operate within an organization and group and their effects on systematic change interventions.

MGMT 630 LEADING IN A DIVERSE AND CHANGING ECONOMY (4 credit hours) [offered on line every year] - provides students with an in-depth understanding and appreciation for leading in a culturally diverse work environment. This course will focus on issues related to leading a diverse workforce and economy. This course will focus on a multitude of issues that have or will have a significant impact on one's ability to lead organizations and groups effectively.

MGMT 642 PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered on line every year] - covers key concepts used by managers to understand and manage a firm's financial performance. The course builds a quick foundation in the vocabulary and concepts of accounting, presents a process for budgeting, and provides an overview of various financial tools/models used to support managerial decision making such as cost management, product pricing, capital expenditures and performance compensation.

MGMT 645 LEADING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT (4 credit hours) [offered on line every year] - covers the key concepts to build and lead a continuous improvement culture to drive increased organizational performance. The course builds a foundation in the history, vocabulary and concepts of total quality management and continuous improvement. It then examines the major methodologies and tools used to effect continuous improvement. Lastly, the course introduces students to important issues such as change management as well as organizational dynamics and “politics”.

MGMT 694 TOPICS (1-4 credit hours) - Selected contemporary topics in business.

MGMT 695 LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM (1-6 credit hours) [offered every semester] - provides an experience designed to enhance and deepen a student’s competence in one or more areas of study while offering the opportunity to integrate theory and practice. The practicum will be conducted in a professional capacity in a work setting under the supervision of University faculty. Advisor approval required.

**NURSING (NURS)**

NURS 600 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credit hours) - focuses on applied statistics and acquaints graduate students with common statistical techniques applicable to nursing research. It is designed to emphasize the conceptual understanding of statistics and the ability to use automated statistical tools. The course includes concepts and techniques related to: selection of appropriate statistical tests; and the performance, interpretation and reporting of statistical data in research.

NURS 601 THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE (3 credit hours) - focuses on philosophical and theoretical foundations of advanced nursing practice. An emphasis is placed on concepts, conceptual models, and theories in nursing. An explanation of the relationship between theory, research and knowledge, and its impact on clinical practice is addressed. Ethical, cultural, legal and political issues and their impact on the profession and the delivery of health care are discussed from a variety of perspectives.

NURS 602 PROFESSIONAL ROLE DEVELOPMENT (3 credit hours) - focuses on
operationalizing the theoretical principles within the advanced practice role and promotes advocacy for leadership in health care. Emphasis is placed on professional role development including differentiating specialty practice and focuses on trends and issues related to the health care delivery system. The U.S. health care systems and its components are analyzed using a systems approach to health care policy and financing. Concepts in organization structure and theory and political processes influencing health care policy are discussed. Synthesis of the course content facilitates transition to an advanced practice role, and promotes integration of the new functions and activities into professional practice.

NURS 603 ADVANCED NURSING RESEARCH (3 credit hours) - focuses on methods of inquiry as a basis for the expansion of nursing knowledge and application of research in advanced clinical practice. Selection of research methods to identify client-focused clinical nursing problems and appropriate interventions in advanced practice are addressed. The course provides a basis for evaluation of published research, and supports application of formalized quantitative and qualitative methods to practice. Analysis of research studies and the identification of a specific research problem in nursing that is addressed with an evidence-based nursing practice paper, are expected outcomes of this course. Prerequisite: Graduate Statistics course.

NURS 620 ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (4 credit hours) - focuses on cellular physiological and pathophysiological processes in adult clients to provide a foundation for clinical assessment, decision-making, and clinical management. Emphasis is on commonly found altered health states based on current epidemiological trends. Integration of current research from nursing and other disciplines is used to explore the pathophysiological processes, the compensatory mechanisms, and the rationales for clinical interventions. The advanced practice clinician will be able to utilize this knowledge as a basis for interpreting changes in normal physiologic function, and in applying appropriate treatment modalities.

NURS 621 ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY (3 credit hours) - focuses on advanced principles of pharmacology, including both the pharmacotherapeutics and pharmacokinetics of selected drug groups and their clinical application. It is designed to build upon the understanding of pathophysiological mechanisms of disease processes, and to provide the foundation for clinical competency in therapeutic drug administration. Emphasis is placed on provision of knowledge, and skills to assess, diagnose, and treat common health alterations, and the issues related to prescriptive practice.

NURS 622 ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT (4 credit hours) - focuses on the expansion and refinement of the clinician's skills in collecting and integrating data necessary for a comprehensive health assessment. It is designed to strengthen the physical, social and psychological assessment of adults as well as incorporate the cultural and developmental variations of individuals. Laboratory and clinical experiences in advanced practice skills are used to emphasize the differentiation between normal and abnormal findings. The enhancement of holistic assessment skills is intended to serve as the basis for ensuring appropriate and effective clinical decision-making in advanced practice (Weekend residency required). Prerequisites: NURS 620 and 621.

NURS 640 THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT I (5 credit hours) - focuses on primary health care delivery with an emphasis on health promotion, risk screening, and disease prevention across the adult life span. Current research and epidemiological trends in health care are explored and serve as the foundation for application of clinical decision making in advanced practice roles. This course provides opportunity for discussion, differentiation, and application of the concepts related to various clinical practice roles. Laboratory and clinical settings allow students to apply assessment and intervention
strategies for episodic health care problems, and emphasize promotion of the client’s self-care agency. (Student must meet with the clinical faculty during the semester preceding their enrollment to arrange for the clinical component of this course.) Prerequisite: Completion of graduate core and advanced practice core.

NURS 641 THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT II (5 credit hours) - focuses on management strategies for human responses to common acute problems with an emphasis on early diagnosis, at risk population, and therapeutic interventions for health problems across the adult life span. Current research and epidemiological trends in health care are utilized for the selection of pertinent health issues to be addressed. This course provides opportunity for discussion, differentiation, and application of the concepts related to various clinical practice roles. Laboratory and clinical settings allow students to apply assessment and intervention strategies to assist the clients with the maintenance and restoration of his/her highest level of wellness. (Student must meet with the clinical faculty during the semester preceding their enrollment to arrange for the clinical component of this course.) Prerequisite: NURS 640.

NURS 642 THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT III (5 credit hours) - focuses on management strategies for human response to acute and chronic complex problems across the adult life span. Current research and epidemiological trends in health care are utilized for the selection of pertinent health issues to be addressed. An emphasis is placed on the gerontologic client in keeping with the population trends impacting health care delivery. This course provides opportunity for discussion, differentiation, and application of the concepts related to various clinical practice roles. Laboratory and clinical settings allow students to apply assessment and intervention strategies to assist the client with the maintenance and restoration of his/her highest level of wellness. (Student must meet with the clinical faculty during the semester preceding their enrollment to arrange for the clinical component of this course.) Prerequisite: NURS 641.

NURS 643 TEACHING IN NURSING (3 credit hours) - provides the theoretical basis of the teacher role in schools of nursing and/or staff development programs. There are five general categories of content: theories and research in educational psychology, role socialization of the teacher, governance, teaching/learning process, and curriculum development. Integrated throughout this course is the theory/practice in academic computing and instructional technology.

NURS 644 NURSING EDUCATION METHODS AND MEASUREMENT (3 credit hours) - focuses on nursing faculty role in the traditional and Web-based course delivery environment. The student will examine relevant applications including planning for instruction, instructional delivery, assessment, test construction, clinical teaching and creating optimal learning environments. This course focuses on real-world applications in the teaching of nursing in academia and service settings.

NURS 645 NURSING EDUCATION PRACTICUM (3 credit hours) - provides the student the opportunity to apply theory, methods and strategies in the classroom (traditional or online) and in the clinical area of choice. A minimum of 120 hours in the practicum setting is required and includes a 4-6 hour time frame for a classroom/laboratory student teaching presentation(s) and a nursing education project is completed. Prerequisites: NURS 643, NURS 644.

NURS 660 THEORETICAL CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND AGING (3 credit hours) - focuses on an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the aging process and its relationship to wellness. A holistic framework including biophysical, psychosocial, and developmental perspectives are addressed. This course analyzes the current health care
delivery system and the issues which involve the older adult. Emphasis is placed on advanced nursing practice and the role it plays in enhancement of the health of older adults.

NURS 661 ADVANCED GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING PRACTICE (3 credit hours) - focuses on the management strategies utilized in the care of the older adult. Explanation, analysis, and application of therapeutic interventions in advanced clinical nursing practice is emphasized. Current research findings are utilized in the integration and evaluation of health maintenance and restorative aspects of care. Special consideration is given to the problems of the vulnerable older adult. Prerequisite: NURS 660.

NURS 662 ADVANCED PEDIATRIC NURSING PRACTICE (3 credit hours) - focuses on the management strategies utilized in the care of the infant, child, and adolescent. Explanation, analysis, and application of therapeutic interventions in advanced clinical nursing practice is emphasized. Current research findings are utilized in the integration and evaluation of health maintenance and restorative aspects of care. Special consideration is given to the problems of the infant, child, and teenager.

NURS 663 ADVANCED WOMEN’S HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE (3 credit hours) - focuses on the management strategies utilized in the care of women. Explanation, analysis, and application of therapeutic interventions in advanced clinical nursing practice are emphasized. Current research findings are utilized in the integration and evaluation of health maintenance and restorative aspects of care. Special consideration is given to the problems unique to women throughout the lifespan.

NURS 670 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT I (5 credit hours) - focuses on primary health care delivery with an emphasis on health promotion, risk screening, and disease prevention across the entire life span. Current research and epidemiological trends in health care are explored and serve as the foundation for application of clinical decision making in advanced practice roles. This course provides opportunity for discussion, differentiation, and application of the concepts related to various clinical practice roles. Laboratory and clinical settings allow students to apply assessment and intervention strategies for episodic health care problems, and emphasize promotion of the client’s self-care agency. (Student must meet with the clinical faculty during the semester preceding their enrollment to arrange for the clinical component of this course.) Prerequisite: Completion of graduate core and advanced practice core.

NURS 671 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT II (5 credit hours) - focuses on management strategies for human responses to common acute problems with an emphasis on early diagnosis, at risk population, and therapeutic interventions for health problems across the entire life span. Current research and epidemiological trends in health care are utilized for the selection of pertinent health issues to be addressed. This course provides opportunity for discussion, differentiation, and application of the concepts related to various clinical practice roles. Laboratory and clinical settings allow students to apply assessment and intervention strategies to assist the clients with the maintenance and restoration of his/her highest level of wellness. (Student must meet with the clinical faculty during the semester preceding their enrollment to arrange for the clinical component of this course.) Prerequisite: NURS 670.

NURS 672 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT III (5 credit hours) - focuses on management strategies for human response to acute and chronic complex problems across the life span. Current research and epidemiological trends in health care are utilized for the selection of pertinent health issues to be addressed. Emphasis is placed on the entire life span (pediatric, adult, and
NURS 691 CAPSTONE PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT (1 credit hour) – is an individualized focus of study that demonstrated an application and synthesis of the concepts of the advanced nursing practice role. The clinically based project should reflect the student’s role as an advanced practice nurse in defining, planning, initiating, and/or evaluating an evidence-based change in nursing practice, health care policy, or the environment for practice. During initiation and development of this project, the student must collaborate with an individual faculty.

NURS 693 CAPSTONE PROJECT: IMPLEMENTATION (1 credit hour) – is an individualized focus of study that demonstrates an application and synthesis of the concepts of the advanced practice nursing role. The clinically based project should reflect the implementation phase of the project. Prerequisite: NURS 691.

NURS 694 NURSING SPECIAL TOPICS (3 credit hours) - offers graduate level advanced study of selected topics in nursing.

NURS 698 CLINICAL RESIDENCY (2 credit hours) - is specific to the NP option. Students enrolled in this clinical practicum will be expected to integrate and apply the theories and concepts of the NP role in clinical practice. The practice setting will be selected based on student interests and professional goals. Emphasis is placed on comprehensive assessment, management, and evaluation of health care needs of the adult. Prerequisites: Completion of all courses.

NURS 699 CAPSTONE PROJECT: EVALUATION (1 credit hour) - is an individualized focus of study that demonstrates an application and synthesis of the concepts of the advanced nursing practice role. The clinically based project should reflect the role as an advanced practice nurse in defining, planning, initiating, and/or evaluating an evidence-based change in nursing practice, health care policy, or the environment for practice. During initiation and development of this project, the student must collaborate with an individual faculty. The clinically based project should reflect the evaluation phase of the project. Prerequisites: NURS 603, NURS 691, and NURS 693.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (PAMS)

ALBUQUERQUE CAMPUS ONLY
(All courses listed are in quarter hours not semester hours)

DIDACTIC COURSES

PAMS 600 INTRODUCTION TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSION (2 quarter credit hours) - provides an overview of the history of the Physician Assistant (PA) profession, practice regulations and demographics. Issues related to health care management including: reimbursement systems, managed care, principles of quality assurance and risk management are also discussed. Emphasis is placed on the various roles of the PA in health care delivery and on the exploration of ethical and cultural issues related to the practice of medicine. Students will also consider their professional development from a Franciscan perspective focusing on the values of respect, compassion, integrity, and service.
PAMS 601 GROSS ANATOMY (7 quarter credit hours) - provides a comprehensive study of human gross anatomy. A regional approach is used to study the structures and organ systems of the thorax, upper extremity, back, abdomen, pelvis, lower extremity, head and neck. The clinical significance of topographical and radiological anatomical features is emphasized. Lectures are complemented by the laboratory study of prosected cadavers, anatomic models and computer dissection.

PAMS 604 PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS I (4 quarter credit hours) - is the first in a two-course sequence designed to provide a solid foundation in pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and the physiology associated with drug action and interaction. Specific drug classes will be discussed, with attention given to individual drugs, their uses, side effects, similarities, and differences. Emphasis is placed on the most frequently prescribed agents for treatment of common diseases. Specific pharmacotherapeutic agents and/or disorders covered in this course include autonomic pharmacology, neurologic disorders, pain management, psychiatric disorders, gastrointestinal disorder, NSAID's and antirheumatic drugs, cardiovascular and renal drugs, allergies, respiratory disorders and the pharmacology of anti-inflammatory steroids.

PAMS 605 PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS II (4 quarter credit hours) - is the second in a two-course sequence designed to provide a solid foundation in pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and the physiology associated with drug action and interaction. Specific drug classes will be discussed, with attention given to individual drugs, their uses, side effects, similarities, and differences. Emphasis is placed on the most frequently prescribed agents for treatment of common diseases. Specific pharmacotherapeutic agents and/or disorders covered in this course include endocrinologic disorders, gonadal hormones and inhibitors, antimicrobial agents, dermatologic pharmacology, common disorders of the head, eye, ear, neck and throat, hematologic disorders, cancer chemotherapy and toxicology.

PAMS 606 ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL LABORATORY MEDICINE (3 quarter credit hours) - introduces the student to clinical laboratory diagnostic tests. The basic theory, selection and interpretation of procedures most commonly used in a primary care setting are studied. Students will learn techniques used to obtain, preserve and handle laboratory specimens as well as use clinical laboratory results to screen, diagnose, evaluate and monitor patients. Students will be familiarized with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) and their implications for laboratory medicine. Integration of lecture material will be enhanced by the use of assigned case studies.

PAMS 607 CLINICAL NUTRITION (2 quarter credit hours) - examines nutrition for health maintenance and in specific clinical situations. Nutritional needs throughout the life cycle are discussed as well as topics related to specialized nutritional support and clinical conditions.

PAMS 608 MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY I, All Systems Review (4) – is designed to give PAMS students a detailed overview of human physiology. Students will attain knowledge of the normal functions of the human body that is essential for clinical medicine. Emphasis is placed on homeostasis and the integration among body systems. Pathophysiological alterations in body function that occur with disease states are also discussed. Integration of lecture material will be enhanced by the use of assigned case studies. Specific topics covered in the course include homeostasis, signal transduction mechanisms, neurophysiology and the nervous system, the cardiovascular system and circulation and the respiratory system.

PAMS 609 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND GENETICS (4) - is designed to give the student the up-to-date genetics information. Topics are structure and function of genes and chromosomes, genetic variation, autosomal dominant and recessive inheritance, sex-linked
and mitochondrial inheritance, clinical cytogenetics, biochemical basis of human disease, immunogenetics, developmental genetics and cancer genetics. In addition degeneration, aging and death will be discussed. Causes of disease and illness will be discussed. Emphasis in the Pathophysiology section of the class will be on hypertension, a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease. The contributing factors of epidemiology, genetics and underlying cellular biology will be presented. Different treatment approaches will be introduced. Integration of lecture material will be enhanced by the use of case study reviews and current literature readings.

PAMS 612 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH (4 quarter credit hours) - provides students with an overview of the basic concepts of epidemiology, public health and preventative medicine. Epidemiological concepts discussed include the distribution, prevalence, causation, mode of transmission, dissemination, control, and preventative countermeasures of infectious and non-communicable diseases, as well as environmental occupational, behavioral, and chronic disabling conditions. Students will be introduced to research methodology related to the study of disease and investigate epidemiological trends across a variety of cultures.

PAMS 614 BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE (4 quarter credit hours) - provides students with an overview of behavioral medicine, broadly defined as an interdisciplinary field that aims to integrate the biological and psychosocial perspectives on human behavior and apply them to the evaluation, prevention, and treatment of physical disease or physiological dysfunction. The integration of mental disorders and behavioral problems into primary care medicine will be addressed.

PAMS 621 CLINICAL ASSESSMENT I (7 quarter credit hours) - is the first in a sequence of three courses designed to develop the clinical skills and professional behaviors necessary for practice as a PA in primary care. This course provides the PA student with the proper techniques for obtaining a medical history from patients emphasizing sensitivity to age, gender and cultural diversity. Lecture and laboratory focus on the development of effective communication skills as well as accurate data collection and patient presentation. Clinical Problem Solving Skills (CPSS) will be used on a weekly basis in a small group format so that the student can explore “real-life” clinical case scenarios in order to develop critical thinking skills and problem solving techniques. CPSS sessions will be incorporated throughout the entire “Clinical Assessment” sequence.

PAMS 622 CLINICAL ASSESSMENT II (7 quarter credit hours) - is the second in a sequence of three courses designed to develop the clinical skills and professional behaviors necessary for practice as a physician assistant in primary care. During this course the student learns how to perform a comprehensive physical exam of an adult patient. Clinical assessment II includes: the general survey, vital signs, skin, eye, ear, nose, mouth, throat, and neck exam. In this course the student learns how to perform focused physical examinations including clinical assessment of the thorax and lungs, cardiovascular system, abdomen, peripheral vascular system, and musculoskeletal system. Additionally, CPSS will be used on a weekly basis in a small group format so that the student can explore “real-life” clinical case scenarios in order to develop critical thinking skills and problem solving techniques.

PAMS 623 CLINICAL ASSESSMENT III (7 quarter credit hours) - is the third in a sequence of three courses designed to develop the clinical skills and professional behaviors necessary for practice as a physician assistant in primary care. Clinical Assessment of mental status, the nervous system, male and female genitourinary system, anus and rectum, breast and axillae, and physical exam of pregnant women, infants and children are emphasized in this block of instruction. CPSS will be used on a weekly basis in a small group format so that
the student can explore “real-life” clinical case scenarios in order to develop critical thinking skills and problem solving techniques. Additionally laboratory time will be used to instruct procedural competencies in auscultation of cardiac and respiratory sounds, interpretation of EKGs, and casting and splinting techniques.

PAMS 626 ESSENTIALS OF RADIOLOGY (4 quarter credit hours) - course provides students with a systematic method of interpreting common imaging studies seen in the primary care and emergency setting. Students will learn to appropriately select, and correctly interpret imaging modalities including radiography, computerized tomography, ultrasonography, magnetic resonance imaging and nuclear medicine imaging.

PAMS 627 CLINICAL PEDIATRICS (4 quarter credit hours) - provides an introduction to the fundamentals of pediatric medicine, covering the age span from neonate through adolescence. Childhood growth and development, preventative care, anticipatory guidance, and diagnosis and management of common pediatric illnesses encountered in clinical practice will be discussed.

PAMS 628 CLINICAL GERIATRICS (4 quarter credit hours) - introduces the student to the principles of geriatric medicine with an emphasis on the physiology of aging, the psychosocial aspects of aging and geriatric assessment. Students will learn to appropriately evaluate, diagnose, monitor, treat, counsel and refer elderly patients. In addition, students will discuss issues related to aging and long-term care from psychological, social, cultural and spiritual perspectives.

PAMS 630 DISEASES OF ORGAN SYSTEMS I (4 quarter credit hours) - is the first in a two-course sequence that uses a systems-oriented approach to focus on the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis for cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, and renal disorders, including, metabolic and infectious processes.

PAMS 631 DISEASES OF ORGAN SYSTEMS II (4 quarter credit hours) - is the second in a two-course sequence that uses a systems-oriented approach to focus on the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis for nervous, endocrine, reproductive, hematology, and musculoskeletal disorders, including metabolic and infectious processes.

PAMS 635 FUNDAMENTALS OF SURGERY (4 quarter credit hours) - is designed to teach basic principles of surgery as well as principles of pre- and post-operative management of surgical patients. The course emphasizes surgical techniques and emergency procedures, as well as asepsis, minor procedures, suturing and anesthesia. Additionally, specific bedside procedures will be offered, including nasogastric intubation, urinary catheterization and chest tube placement.

PAMS 636 OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (4 quarter credit hours) - provides an introduction to women's health issues, including maternal and fetal well being, and the diagnosis, management, and treatment of common acute and chronic medical problems commonly encountered in obstetrics and gynecology.

PAMS 654 TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY MEDICINE (4) – This course integrates the overall philosophy and skills inherent to the physician assistant’s ability to practice medicine. A variety of subjects in medical ethics and special topics will be discussed that will allow students to integrate the didactic phase into clinical practice. These courses encourage students to treat the total person and to consider cultural diversity, wellness and preventative lifestyles.

PAMS 660 – DIDACTIC SUMMARY AND CLINICAL EVALUATION (5) - The PAMS student will demonstrate knowledge and tactile skill in performing lid eversion, fluorescein examination of the cornea and conjunctiva, hearing screening and irrigation of the
ear. Additionally, laboratory time will be used to instruct procedural competencies in phlebotomy, IV insertion, injection techniques, arterial blood gases, PFT, and pulse oximetry.

PAMS 696 RESEARCH FOUNDATION (2 quarter credit hours) - provides a basis for future work. Time and attention will be given to research methodologies, inquiry, reliability and validity, and statistics. The student will also learn about scientific writing, hypotheses, proposals, human volunteers, and animal rights oversight committees.

PAMS 697 STUDY OF MEDICAL LITERATURE (2 quarter credit hours) - is dedicated to the study and understanding of the medical literature. The student will read and discuss qualitative, single subject and experimental literature. A crucial component of this course is evidence-based medicine. A focus will be the transformation from the critical appraisals of evidence into direct clinical action. Practice in searching the medical databases will provide the student with confidence for their future medical work.

PAMS 698 RESEARCH INDEPENDENT STUDY (2 quarter credit hours) – provides an opportunity to work independently with the research track course instructor(s) and the student advisor to decide, define, and write a research proposal.

**CLINICAL COURSES**

PAMS 700 INTERNAL MEDICINE (8 quarter credit hours) - provides the PAMS student with the opportunity to diagnose, manage and treat patients in a wide range of acute and chronic medical problems encountered in internal medicine. Exposure is provided at the level of a primary care physician assistant.

PAMS 705 GENERAL SURGERY (8 quarter credit hours) - provides the PAMS student with the opportunity to be involved in the direct care of patients undergoing surgery including both pre-operative evaluation and post-operative maintenance. If possible, the rotation will emphasize surgical conditions and disease entities commonly encountered in the rural primary care setting.

PAMS 710 PRIMARY CARE (8 quarter credit hours) - provides the PAMS student with experience in a primary care setting and focuses on medical problems and aspects of disease prevention most commonly encountered by the primary care provider. All disciplines of healthcare are represented, however emphasis is placed on their application to the primary care setting with awareness of the individual’s psychosocial needs.

PAMS 715 EMERGENCY MEDICINE (8 quarter credit hours) - provides the PAMS student with exposure to the diagnosis and treatment of patients presenting to the emergency department. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in recognizing signs and symptoms of common emergencies; taking appropriate action to sustain life; collecting relevant data; and providing accurate assessment and management of a variety of acute and life threatening medical, surgical and psychiatric illnesses and injuries.

PAMS 720 WOMEN’S HEALTH (8 quarter credit hours) - provides the PAMS student with exposure to the spectrum of women’s health care. A primary care emphasis is given to well women care, family planning, recognition and treatment of sexually-transmitted diseases, cancer screening, routine care options for the older female patient, and the care of the pregnant patient including, pre-natal care, delivery, and postpartum care.

PAMS 725 PEDIATRICS (8 quarter credit hours) - provides the PAMS student with exposure to the care of the pediatric patient in health and disease from birth to adolescence. A primary care emphasis is given to normal child development and the recognition and management of common childhood illness, as well as well-child care, immunization updates and patient education.
PAMS 735 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF MEDICINE (8 quarter credit hours) - introduces the PAMS student to the practice of Behavioral Medicine in a comprehensive health delivery system. The rotation will provide the student with an understanding of the variety of emotional states, basic psychopathology and pharmacotherapeutics. The student will develop the skills to make a psychiatric assessment. Emphasis will be placed on developing the skills and knowledge that will be useful in a primary care setting.

PAMS 750 ELECTIVE ROTATION (8 quarter credit hours) - can be conducted in such areas as dermatology, cardiology, geriatrics, orthopedics, or rural medicine. Other elective rotations may be developed by the clinical coordinator and/or upon student request and as approved by the program director.

PAMS 790 COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL REVIEW (2 quarter credit hours) - provides a final review and assessment of the student’s knowledge of core competencies. This assessment will involve a multi-system standardized patient encounter with a variety of oral case presentations to faculty members. A comprehensive written examination will provide for the review and assessment of students knowledge of day to day clinical problems that present in clinical practice. Students will also take the current Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Tool (PACKRAT) this comprehensive examination is representative of the knowledge base that a graduate physician assistant should possess and offers a way to specifically identify areas of strength and weakness through a detailed process.

PAMS 799 CAPSTONE RESEARCH PROJECT (2 quarter credit hours) - is a synthesis of problem solving, research methodologies, evidence-based critical thinking and hard work. The students will collaborate with the research tract course instructor(s) and faculty advisors for their project. This clinically based project can take the form of a literature review, case study, a scientific experiment and or other suggested forms with the approval of the course instructor.

SOCIAL WORK (SWRK)

SWRK 500 SOCIAL WORK GENERALIST PRACTICE I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] – This course is the first foundation practice course within the practice sequence. This course focuses on student acquisition of knowledge, skills, and values as they relate to the social work practice skills such as: exploration, data collection; case assessment; intervention; evaluations; and termination with client systems of individuals, and families. This course will introduce students to the generalist perspective from advanced treatment and social work practice perspectives through the presentation of problem solving treatment models within an ecosystems framework. Special emphasis will be placed on the analysis of general client characteristics such as: biological; psychological; and socioeconomic factors as well as characteristics of class, gender and sexual orientation as they interact with elements of the environment, and form consideration for effective levels of interventions. This course sets part of the foundation on which the MSW curriculum builds an advanced generalist practice, which utilizes a variety of social work roles and multiple levels of interventions across all clients systems.

SWRK 501 HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course is the first in a sequence of two courses devoted to understanding Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Together these courses study a significant component of the foundation of Social Work Practice. HBSE I underscores the need to understand people in their environment and the social forces that shape their behavior. HBSE I will introduce the concepts of: social systems in order to identify the major systems in our culture and how they impact individuals and families; community diversity to
explore the sources of both tension and growth in society; and the significant development of
diverse family life styles our contemporary society. This foundation will help students as they
begin to develop intervention strategies and provide services to people in a variety of social
service settings. The framework for exploring these concepts will be values and ethics of the
NASW Code of Ethics.

SWRK 502 SOCIAL POLICY I: ANALYSIS AND PRACTICE (3 credit hours) [offered
every fall] - This foundation course is designed to give the student a strong understanding of
the relationships between policy and professional practice options. The course will identify
and discuss broad national forces, especially those of a political and value-related nature, and
complement this with an appreciation of how social workers operate and practice within local
organizations. Because of the connections between national and organizational forces, the
importance of decision making at the practice and, especially, the program levels are
emphasized.

SWRK 503 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH METHODS I (3 credit hours) [offered every
fall] - This course introduces the student to the application of research methods and
principles to case and program level evaluations in an applied social work setting. It is
intended to equip social work students with the necessary understanding of qualitative and
quantitative methods and the critical thinking skills to provide leadership through research.
This includes the design, conduct, and analysis of data to competently evaluate social work
services at micro, mezzo or macro levels of practice, to successfully use research published in
the field, and to evaluate their own practice work in the field. A major focus will be the
preparation by each student of a research proposal including a review of the literature and
problem statement with design and data protocol. Students will also demonstrate leadership
to the profession and their agency by presenting findings from their research.

SWRK 504 FIELD PRACTICUM/SEMINAR I (3 credit hours) [offered every
fall] – This course offers students the opportunity to observe, enact, and develop critical thinking practice
skills that support the generalist practice model and conceptual material presented in the
foundation courses. While the emphasis in the seminar is on enacting practice concepts and
processes, there is planned overlap between the understanding of theories and approaches in
the foundation practice courses and mastery of social work practice skills in the seminar. The
seminar objectives are achieved largely through experiential learning formats. The course
provides content on practice with persons who are subject to discrimination, economic
depression and oppression including women, elderly persons, people of color, and gay and
lesbian persons. It also emphasizes understanding and appreciation of human diversity across
the life span with the goal of helping students to work competently with diverse population.

SWRK 511 SOCIAL WORK GENERALIST PRATICE II (3 credit hours) [offered every
spring] – focuses on the use of various group methodologies to create planned change,
intervention approaches for utilizing community strengths and creating community change,
and change efforts within organizations. Throughout these activities an emphasis is placed on
urban, multicultural community practice with large or small size systems that utilizing
evidence-based practice models that espouse an appreciation for diverse populations from a
strengths-based, system-focused, capacity-building, and ecological perspective. Prerequisite:
SWRK 500.

SWRK 512 HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II (3 credit
hours) [offered every spring] – This course is part two of a two course sequence which seeks
to examine the reciprocal relationships between human behavior and social environments. In
this course, we will examine human behavior across the lifespan from an ecological and
biopsychosocial perspective. Traditional and alternative theories, which seek to explain
biological, psychological, cognitive, spiritual and social functioning will be presented. This material will include theories relating individual development as well as research and theories that discuss the influence of cultural and socio-political forces and larger systems on human functioning. In particular, the effects of oppression and poverty on human functioning and development will be highlighted. Prerequisite: SWRK 501.

SWRK 515 FIELD PRACTICUM/SEMINAR II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – This seminar provides students continued structure learning opportunities at the foundation level that enhance their acquired knowledge in Field Practicum I. And also expands knowledge beyond the scope of their practicum setting and examines the values and ethics of social work practice. It serves as an additional opportunity to examine selected social work practice theories, such as the problem solving approach, and to improve upon social work practice skills and relationships characterized by collaboration and respect for the client system. It also gives students the opportunity to monitor their effectiveness with their clients. Students will examine how their agency serves persons who are subject to discrimination, economic deprivation and oppression including women, elderly persons, people of color, and gay and lesbian persons. Students will explore how their agency prepares them to work competently with diverse populations. Prerequisite: SWRK 504.

SWRK 516 SOCIAL POLICY II: ETHICS IN SOCIAL WELFARE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] – In this course, students evaluate contemporary social policies affecting poor and disenfranchised groups in the U.S. Students are introduced to the processes of policy development and policy change, and the ethical dilemmas in service delivery. Building on Social Work 502, this course analyzes contemporary social policies in the U.S., particularly those affecting multicultural, poor, vulnerable and oppressed groups, and those facing multiple life challenges. In the course, students analyze a range of governmental policies affecting these groups and trace the impact of these policies on their daily practice in social work. Students are introduced to the processes of policy development, policy change, and social work values and ethics. Prerequisite: SWRK 502.

SWRK 517 WOMEN'S ISSUES AND FEMINIST PRACTICE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This course is designed to expand the graduate student’s knowledge of changing psychosexual, social, economic, and political roles of women in contemporary society. This is an advanced exploration of the distinct differences in the roles of men and women. It also offers significant points of reference for examining the historical, political impact of society on women from a multicultural perspective.

SWRK 601 SOCIAL WORK ADVANCED GENERALIST PRACTICE I (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course offers students the opportunity to observe, enact, and develop advanced practice skills that support the conceptual material presented in the foundation courses. While the emphasis in the course is an enacting practice concepts and processes, there is planned overlap between the understanding of child welfare policy, approaches in the foundation practice courses and mastery of social work practice skills in the multicultural communities. This lab is designed so that students have intensive opportunities to begin practicing relationship-building and intervention skills with individuals, families, and treatment groups. The course outlines the change process model, from establishing relationships, through exploration of issues and problem-solving, to termination. Students also examine unique issues associated with social work intervention with family and intervention groups. Prerequisite: SWRK 500.

SWRK 603 FIELD PRACTICUM/INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR III (4 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This advanced seminar provides students structured learning opportunities that emphasize and enhance the integration of knowledge acquired from their
previous practice experiences. Students are entering a higher level of their professional growth and will become well versed with the Advanced Generalist Model of social work practice, the professional values and the Code of Ethics. The seminar also serves as an opportunity to examine selected social work practice theories, such as the problem solving approach, and to improve upon social work practice skills and relationships characterized by collaboration and respect for the client system. Students will examine how their agency serves persons who are subject to discrimination, economic deprivation and oppression including women, elderly persons, people of color, and gay and lesbian persons. Students will explore how their agency prepares them to work competently with diverse populations. Prerequisite: SWRK 504.

SWRK 604 ETHICAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - This course is designed to introduce MSW students to wide-ranging ethical issues that impact practitioners in various settings. Specifically with multicultural individuals or families. The NASW Code of Ethics forms the backbone of this course, which covers a variety of ethics and boundary issues for social workers. The course examines these issues relative to diverse practice settings and for direct practice, supervisory, and administrative roles. Because many of students are in their field practicum concurrently with this class, there are also numerous opportunities to assist students in identifying and resolving ethical and boundary concerns as they arise.

SWRK 605 COMPARATIVE THEORIES/OBJECT RELATIONS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This course will focus on comparative theories in direct practice. The course will have a primary focus on the role of the therapeutic relationship as the unifying theme of object relations. The breadth and depth of direct practice will be viewed form the following theoretical frameworks; object relations, self-psychology, women's development and the Stone Center, Cognitive and Behavior Therapy, Narrative Therapy, and Solution Focused Therapy. The course will demonstrate the various theoretical models and the implications and limitations of each theory. This course will assist students in defining an object relation as a model for clinical work through comparative theories that best fit each individual student. This course will build upon the Generalist Social Work Practice course and the knowledge, values, and skills foundation for strength-based culturally competent, practice. Likewise, this course will build upon the Human Behavior and the Social Environment course integrating appropriate knowledge to theoretical models of practice. The course will expand upon various clinical theoretical models and their application in direct practice.

SWRK 611 BRIDGE COURSE IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I & II (3 credit hours) [Summer] – This bridge course is an overview of two courses devoted to understanding Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Together these courses provide a significant understanding of the component of the foundation of Social Work Practice. HBSE I underscores the need to understand people in their environment and HBSE II will provide the social forces that shape their behavior. HBSE I & II introduces the concepts of: social systems in order to identify the major systems in our culture and how they impact individuals and families; community diversity to explore the sources of both tension and growth in society; and the significant development of diverse family life styles our contemporary society. These foundation courses will help students as they begin to develop intervention strategies and provide services to people in a variety of social service settings. The framework for exploring these concepts will be values and ethics of the NASW Code of Ethics.

SWRK 612 BRIDGE COURSE IN SOCIAL POLICY I & II: ANALYSIS AND
PRACTICE/ETHICS (3 credit hours) [summer] – This bridge course is designed to give the student an overview and understanding of the relationships between policy, professional practice options, and ethical dilemmas in practice. The course will identify and discuss broad national forces, especially those of a political and value-related nature, and complement this with an appreciation of how social workers operate and practice with the NASW values of social work procedures. Because of the connections between national and organizational forces, the importance of ethical decision making at the practice and, especially, the program levels are emphasized.

SWRK 613 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS (3 credit hours) [[offered every spring] - A major goal of this course is to demonstrate the link between the design and conduct of practice-relevant research and program evaluation. By exposing the student to a wide array of evaluation strategies, including community needs assessments, the designing of program and practice research and executing a research project, the student will learn the interaction between program management and measuring outcomes. Students will have the opportunity demonstrate leadership skills by involving field agencies as project sites and how to conduct evaluations that have impacts on social policies, individuals and communities in diverse populations. This course provides the student with the opportunity to design an evaluation present the findings to a broad community audience.

SWRK 614 FIELD PRACTICUM/SEMINAR IV (4 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This second advanced seminar provides students continued structured learning opportunities that emphasize the integration of theory and practice. It is a culmination of the scope of their practicum setting and examines the values and ethics of social work practice. The seminar also serves as a capstone experience to implement selected social work practice theories, such as the problem solving approach, and to enhance their social work practice skills and relationships within the client system and their environment. Students will advocate for persons who are subject to discrimination, economic deprivation and oppression including women, elderly persons, people of color, and gay and lesbian persons. Students will explore how their agency prepares them to work competently with diverse populations.

SWRK 615 CROSS-CULTURAL PRACTICE SYSTEMS (3 credit hours) [offered every fall] - Social work advanced practice course on working families from diverse groups and communities. Ethical and proficient social work practice require that program graduates be able to “practice without discrimination and with respect, knowledge, and skills related to client’s age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, family structure, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation.” This course contributes to the development of such proficiency for advanced level MSW students. The course focuses on a broad range of oppressed groups and relevant intervention strategies and approaches adapted to meet the needs of such groups and their families.

SWRK 616 SOCIAL WORK ADVANCED GENERALIST PRACTICE II (3 credit hours) [offered every spring] - This course promotes masters’ level development of skills necessary to practice social work with diverse groups and within organizations and communities. Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice II specifically focuses on the use of various group methodologies to create planned change, intervention approaches for utilizing community strengths and creating community change, and change efforts within organizations. Throughout these activities an emphasis is placed on rural-based social work practice with larger size systems utilizing evidence-based practice models that espouse an appreciation for diverse populations from a strengths-based, system-focused, capacity-building, and ecological perspective.

SWRK 650 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient
This course provides an ecological approach to understanding and intervening with clients impacted by various types of family violence: physical, psychological, and sexual abuse of children, women, and elders, from a practice & policy perspective. Special emphasis in the course will be on conceptualizing and developing interventions relevant to the poor, and the oppressed, racial and ethnic minorities, other at-risk urban populations, with a cultural sensitive approach to clients regarding sexual orientation and the violence with its culture.

SWRK 651 SUBSTANCE ABUSE & TREATMENT (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – This course focuses upon understanding issues faced by individuals and families with histories of substance abuse and treatment and the social problems they historically experience. Different theories or approaches are used to understand the nature of chemical dependency. Particular issues and areas of need experienced by individuals having different types of dependency (alcoholism, drugs, poly-substance abuse) from highly vulnerable groups will be explored. It will consider the consequences and dynamics of systematic barriers that threatened compromise or excluded the participation of these individuals in social economic and political process. This course also provides information on the disease concept and process, major medical, and psychological implications.

SWRK 652 PRACTICE & POLICY ISSUES IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – This course will feature a seminar approach to presenting current child abuse and neglect policy, practice, and research issues. The class will host a variety of speakers who are working on cutting-edge issues in child abuse and neglect. Students will gain exposure to various child protection welfare agencies in Illinois and have the opportunity to discuss and debate the many issues facing child protection practitioners today. This course is open to all social work majors and is a must for anyone who is pursuing a career in child welfare. This course goes beyond Child Welfare I and II (social Work) to explore and examine current practice, policy, and research issues in more depth. The content of social work 653 is also considered continued preparation for students currently working in social work and in child welfare agencies.

SWRK 653 CRISIS INTERVENTION (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – This course is designed for students in social work, education, psychology, law enforcement, and others, who, in collaboration with other specialists in crisis management, will serve others according to the Mission Statement of the University. This multi-discipline course includes and required principles and techniques for helping oneself and others in crisis. The course's focus will be to (a) assess and understand the person or family in crisis, (b) prevent escalation of crises resulting in possible injury to self and/or others, and (c) to implement a crisis management plan, including the referral and follow-up process. There will be formal presentations, problem solving through small group discussion utilizing case material, role-playing; all emphasizing community linkage networks in crisis situations.

SWRK 654 SPIRITUALITY & FRANCISCAN IDEALS (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – This course will focus on the emerging themes of spirituality, empowerment and consumer-driven services. Three time periods will be explored: Institutional, Professional, and Person-directed/full participation in community. Moral, legal, and ethical issues will provide the stimuli for encouraging the student to understand the plethora of issues facing spirituality in individuals daily. The first half of the semester will focus on the history leading to the emerging issues
and views of spirituality. The second half will concentrate on applying this information to
social work practice. The course explores differing perspectives of spiritual beliefs, access to
employment and supports, changing societal attitudes.

SWRK 657 SOCIAL WORK WITH THE ELDERLY (3 credit hours) [offered when there
is sufficient student demand and faculty members are available] – This course is designed to
provide a comprehensive introduction to elder abuse and neglect from a social work
perspective. Social workers in all professional work settings must know how to identify adult
maltreatment and domestic violence. Students will explore the family dynamics and
indicators of maltreatment and effective interventions on the micro and macro level.
Additionally, students will learn the extent of the problem, effects on the family unit,
treatment issues, the social worker’s role in a multidisciplinary team approach, and how to
advocate for individuals and families. This course is designed as a requirement for geriatric
social work. Students will learn about various practice skills and treatment intervention
related to social work with abused/neglected adults, their children and families.

SWRK 661 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (3 credit hours) [offered when there is sufficient
student demand and faculty members are available] – This course examines mental health and
mental illness from a strength-based social work perspective. Cultural and community factors
defining these issues are addressed. This course seeks to provide a direct practice
understanding of treatment concepts necessary for clinical work. It will prepare students to
make critical judgments about individual and family systems for appropriate assessment,
treatment modalities, interdisciplinary coordination, documentation, and advocacy; and
provide a common language and theoretical base for understand interdisciplinary practice.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (TDEV)

See projection sheet for when these courses are scheduled.

TDEV 602 FOUNDATIONS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING (4
credit hours) - introduces the student to the historical, social, and political aspects of
continuing education and training. It includes delivery systems in formal and informal
settings in business and industry, governmental and community agencies, higher education,
continuing professional education, community education, religion, health care and
gerontology.

TDEV 612 ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (4 credit hours) - presents
adult learning theory as it applies to factors that influence and facilitate adult participation
and learning. It examines various theories of physiological, psychological and social adult
development.

TDEV 622 NEEDS ANALYSIS, INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN, AND
MEASUREMENT (4 credit hours) - presents the principles and processes for assessing both
strategic organizational and individual learner needs to identify potential instructional needs.
Instructional design and development are approached from a performance-based perspective
and include such topics as: establishing objectives, utilizing educational technology, and
measuring learning outcomes.

TDEV 624 MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (4 credit hours)
- examines management processes and responsibilities as they pertain to training and
development programs. It includes management functions such as planning, organizing,
staffing, motivating and controlling. There is special emphasis on the manager as an internal
performance consultant. The course addresses the processes of influence, collaboration and
negotiation as they apply to the role of a manager of learning programs for adults.

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TDEV 625 INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES (4 credit hours) - provides a survey of the most recent technologies that are available to design and deliver effective learning programs for adults. It emphasizes aesthetic judgments and the decision-making factors based on the benefits and limitations of various media and delivery systems to determine appropriateness of application to education and training programs.

TDEV 632 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION: APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS (4 credit hours) - presents research methods to determine educational program needs. Students establish program objectives, design and schedule offerings, and establish procedures for accountability. Research methods are selected to most accurately evaluate program effectiveness. Program planning strategies are addressed for both primary site delivery and distance education.

TDEV 634 MARKETING OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING (4 credit hours) - examines the concepts in marketing continuing education and training programs to both internal and external audiences. It uses the approach that learning programs must be developed as a service or a product that is priced, placed and promoted. This is true whether the target market is internal or external to the organization, whether the program is mandatory or optional, or whether it is expected to be revenue generating, cost recovery, or conform to a budget.

TDEV 635 PLANNING AND DESIGNING LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES (4 credit hours) - builds on the instructional design processes learned in TDEV 622. Using a project management approach, students will plan and design instruction that is appropriate to using synchronous and non-synchronous digital media such as audio, video, computer, telecommunications, and/or print. Prerequisites: TDEV 622 and TDEV 625.

TDEV 645 IMPLEMENTING AND EVALUATING LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES (4 credit hours) - completes the process of developing learning technologies through implementation and evaluation. Continuing a project management approach, students will implement their instructional plan, considering both networked and non-networked technology assisted delivery systems such as computer-based training, web-based training, e-learning, online delivery, interactive telecommunications, and other technologies that may become available. Methods of learner outcome measurement and evaluation appropriate to the format will be developed. Prerequisite: TDEV 635.

TDEV 652 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING (4 credit hours) – This course provides a process for continuing education and training managers to systemically organize to accomplish desired future outcomes. It shows students how to take an active part in assuring that their unit is an integral part of the vision, mission and goals of their organization. It covers budgeting processes as well as methods of accountability such as return on investment.

TDEV 661 HUMAN PERFORMANCE CONSULTING (4 credit hours) - examines the skills, roles, and responsibilities of human performance consultants. The processes of consulting, performance analysis, and change are explored in-depth.

TDEV 662 INTERPERSONAL AND GROUP COMMUNICATION (4 credit hours) - addresses issues of effective communication in the workplace and in the classroom. Methods of successful communication in both face-to-face and electronic situations will be explored. Many forms and purposes of communication will be covered. They include verbal and non-verbal messages; formal and informal presentations; one-on-one, small group and large group facilitation.

TDEV 670 MANAGING AND MARKETING CONSULTING SERVICES (4) -
provides you with the information to establish your consulting services. You will define your expertise, establish your niche, identify your clients, and develop a plan for promotion. It also provides you with the basic knowledge to operate a consulting service. You will develop a plan, determine financial and legal processes, price your services, establish your work space and time management, and identify the types and uses of technology that fit your services.

TDEV 671 SELLING AND IMPLEMENTING CONSULTING SERVICES (4) - provides you with the knowledge of the processes of securing a client. You will learn to analyze the client, the problem, and the organization, establish objectives and measurements, develop a client-centered proposal, and gain buy-in for your services. It also provides you with the knowledge of the processes necessary for carrying out your commitments to your client. You will learn to manage projects, conduct and report research, lead organizational change, and identify and address organizational issues.

TDEV 690 COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT (4 credit hours) - is a capstone experience to be taken in the student’s last semester. It provides an opportunity for the student to synthesize his or her learning experience in a self-directed project. The project should focus in the student’s concentration of study and reflect his or her learning throughout the curriculum. It should have a sponsoring organization that will utilize the resulting service or product. The student will collaborate with an appropriate mentor/expert in the content area of his or her project as well as with the academic advisor. If necessary, the student will receive assistance in identifying a sponsoring organization and a mentor/expert. A representative from the sponsoring organization, the mentor/expert, and the academic advisor will evaluate the project. The student must have completed a minimum of 32 credit hours and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average in the program to take this course.

TDEV 696 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-4 credit hours)

TDEV 701 TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION (1 credit hour) - introduces the vocabulary, processes, standards, attitudes, and trends in higher education. This course explores some of the similarities and differences between working in higher education and working in other organizations. It includes defining the relationships between faculty, students, administration, and staff. Expectations that the institution has of faculty as well as what faculty can expect from the institution are addressed. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 702 FRANCISCAN VALUES (1 credit hour) - explores the history of St. Francis and the Franciscan movement. It includes a discussion of how we live out those values today, especially in the classroom. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 703 MEETING THE NEEDS OF ADULT LEARNERS (1 credit hour) - covers the unique learning needs of the adult returning student through adult learning theory. It addresses how to incorporate adults’ experiences into their learning, to present materials that are highly applied and meaningful, and to address adult learner’s goals and motivation. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 704 ADULT LEARNING STYLES (1 credit hour) - identifies different models of defining adult learning styles. The relationship between learning styles and teaching strategies will be explored. The value of various teaching approaches to improve student performance will be emphasized. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 705 FACILITATING DISCUSSIONS (1 credit hour) - addresses the various techniques and processes of democratic and meaningful classroom conversations. Issues that
are covered include the teacher’s role in discussion, developing effective discussion questions, keeping discussions focused, and encouraging and controlling participation. Both small and large group discussions will be considered. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 706 DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING A LECTURE (1 credit hour) - addresses methods of researching and compiling relevant sources to be able to organize a lecture in a meaningful way. Ways of including applied information such as examples and case studies are included. Delivery methods covered are the use of a black/white board, handouts, flip chart, PowerPoint, and other visual materials. Content of the course will address the differences between on site and online delivery. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 707 EXPLORING CREATIVE CLASSROOM STRATEGIES (1 credit hour) - explores innovative ways of creating assignments, presenting materials, and encouraging student learning. Techniques such as games, role play, case study, humor, and competitions will be addressed. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 708 INCREASING COMMUNICATION EFFECTIVENESS (1 credit hour) - addresses effective communication in the classroom. It includes verbal and non-verbal messages, one-on-one, small group, and large group facilitation. Content of the course addresses communication skills in both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 709 DESIGNING EFFECTIVE ASSIGNMENTS FOR ADULT LEARNERS (1 credit hour) - focuses on designing a variety of assignments to meet the diverse needs of adult learners. It includes developing requirements for papers and projects, both as individual and group assignments. The emphasis is on creating assignments that learners can apply to their professional and personal lives. Also included is a study of Bloom’s taxonomies and how to utilize them in designing assignments. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 710 ASSIGNING AND GRADING STUDENT PAPERS (1 credit hour) - explores how to structure, present, and evaluate written assignments. It addresses the integration of content and expression. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 711 SETTING STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENTS FOR GRADING (1 credit hour) - addresses various types of measurement of student learning including projects, tests (multiple choice, true/false, matching, completion), and essays. Methods developing both norm referenced and criterion referenced measurements will be covered as well as standards for establishing grades. Bloom’s taxonomies will be studied to define measurement at various levels of knowledge. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 712 UTILIZING ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASES (1 credit hour) - covers the use of USF database tools and techniques to formulate a search for purposes of research and to generally access information. It addresses ways to structure assignments and instruct students in effective use of the databases. Content of the course applies to both on site and online teaching. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 713 PREPARING TO TEACH ONLINE (1 credit hour) - takes the novice online instructor through the steps of course development, online teaching, and online assessment. The course will focus on four skills critical to online teaching: planning, communication,
evaluation and management skills. Topics will include: developing an online course; creating an online syllabus and content; creating performance-based assessment; planning online activities; creating and moderating online discussion groups; managing the online course (time, record-keeping, students). Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 714 TEACHING IN AN ACCELERATED FORMAT (1 credit hour) - identifies the main parts of a comprehensive accelerated format course. The course provides review examples, discusses capturing content strategies, examines assessment and grading strategies, and provides the basis to build a course based on adult learning theories and strategies. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

TDEV 715 ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION (1 credit hour) - provides an introduction to assessment in the classroom, department, and institution. Assessment as a tool for improvement and a basis for planning and change is explored. Prerequisite: USF adjunct faculty status.

STUDENT RECORDS, REGISTRATION, CLASS ATTENDANCE, REPORT CARDS AND TRANSCRIPTS

ALL STUDENTS

Student Records and FERPA
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. They are:

- The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the date the University receives a request for access. The student should submit to the Registrar a written request that identifies the record(s) he/she wishes to inspect. The Registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the Registrar does not maintain the records, the student will be notified of the office that does maintain the record.

- The right to request the amendment of the student’s education record that the student believes is inaccurate or misleading. A written policy for review and amendment of records can be obtained from the Registrar’s Office.

- The right to consent disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is defined as academic, administrative, support, and contract staff of the University who have a legitimate educational interest. Legitimate educational interest is defined as: performing a task specified in the job description or contract, performing a task related to the student's education, performing a task related to the discipline of a student, providing a service or benefit relating to a student. In addition, students serving on official committees such as disciplinary or grievance committees will also be considered to have a legitimate educational interest.

- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University of St. Francis to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

An exception is the disclosure of directory information. The University of St. Francis defines
directory information as:
- student name
- e-mail address
- hometown
- dates of attendance
- awards and honors
- academic majors
- date of birth
- enrollment status
- degrees conferred (including dates)
- “sport information” (height, weight, position, photographs) for athletes

Such information may be disclosed, without the student’s consent, at the institution’s discretion, except as specified in the note below.

The University will, upon request, disclose educational records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Written verification of such intent will be obtained. All requests to release a student’s record must be made in writing and signed by the student as described under the “Requests for Transcripts” in the University catalog.

NOTE: Currently enrolled students may withhold disclosure of all of the above items of information under FERPA. To withhold disclosure, written notification, on the form specified, must be submitted by the student to the Registrar’s Office. This may be done at any time within a semester of enrollment. The student’s notification of non-disclosure will remain in effect until the student notifies the Registrar’s Office, in writing, of removal of the non-disclosure status. The University of St. Francis assumes that failure on the part of any currently enrolled student to specifically request non-disclosure of directory information items indicates individual approval for disclosure.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES
Before beginning the registration process, all students need to consult with their academic advisor and the Registrar’s web page for registration processes and web-published schedules. http://www.stfrancis.edu/reg/schedules link will supply provide valuable search tools and allow printing of course information in several different formats.

CLASS ATTENDANCE
A good record of class attendance for regular class formats or online courses is a prerequisite to satisfactory academic progress. Faculty often designate class attendance policies for specific classes. Individual instructors have the option of setting attendance requirements in relationship to grading for the course. It is the student’s responsibility to meet the requirements set by the instructor in each class. Excessive absence from class may result in a lower grade for the course. Students enrolled in all programs are required to attend regularly. Failure to attend classes or login to online courses will NOT result in students being “automatically” dropped or withdrawn from courses. Students are responsible for following the drop and withdrawal procedures in the catalog.

AUDITING COURSES
Students who wish to audit a course must indicate this choice at the time of registration or no later than the end of the drop period. Students will be charged full tuition and applicable fees and must meet all other requirements of the University and the course instructor except for examinations. A grade of “AU” is recorded on the transcript for the course but no credit is earned.
WAIVER FROM CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

A waiver from a requirement in a major field is made by the department chair and the appropriate college dean. A waiver from undergraduate liberal education requirements is made by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Requests for a waiver should be made in writing and the approval forwarded to the Registrar. A waiver of a curricular requirement does not confer an equivalent amount of credit or lower the credit-hour requirement for graduation.

ADDING COURSES, DROPPING COURSES, AND THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESSES

Adding, dropping, and/or withdrawing from courses are functions that students should do only after consultation with their instructor(s) and academic advisor. Students also need to be aware that any of these functions can have an affect on their progress toward graduation and eligibility for financial aid.

Students who fail to go through established procedures with their advisor or who fail to file appropriate paperwork with the Registrar’s Office will be considered as still enrolled in their courses. Students shall also receive a grade based upon the course requirements and be liable for full tuition and fees.

Students are responsible for confirming their enrollment status through their student portal to see that they have been added or dropped from course(s).

Adding Courses:

If space is available in the class, students will be permitted to add courses with the approval of their advisor and within the deadlines listed below. In order to ensure that students do not miss important instructional time and information at the beginning of a term the following deadlines apply:

- Courses meeting more than once a week – adding must be done by Friday at 4pm at the end of the first week of the term
- Courses meeting only once a week – adding must be done prior to the second class meeting

Addition of Online Courses: Students may not add course after the term has begun.

Students are responsible for checking their class enrollment status through their student portal to confirm that they have been added to course(s).

Dropping Courses:

- Semester Courses - First two weeks of class
- Modular/Short Duration/Accelerated Courses - First week of class

Students wishing to drop a course(s) may do so through their advisor or by using the student portal. Students can also provide a written request to the Office of the Registrar by submitting a signed University Drop Form, sending an email or a fax with pertinent information about the course. This must be received by the Registrar’s Office no later than 4:00 Central Time the Friday at the end of the second week of full term course and by the end of the first week for modular courses.

Academic deadlines for dropping from courses differ from finance refund/charges deadline policies. Students in compliance with the finance deadline will be eligible for full refund of any tuition paid. To assess the financial responsibilities for dropping, please refer to the Student Expenses and Financial Policies webpage at: http://www.stfrancis.edu/businessaffairs/forms/index.htm

Upon receipt of a written request within the drop deadlines, students will be dropped from the class roster and will not receive a grade for the course.
After the drop period is over, students may withdraw with a grade of “W” until the deadline published in the registration calendars.

Students are responsible for checking their class enrollment status through their student portal to confirm that they have been dropped from their course(s).

Withdrawal From Individual Courses:

- **Timelines:** Semester Courses – Week 3 through Week 9 for semester courses
  Modular/Short Duration/Accelerated Courses – Week 2 through Week 5

Students withdrawing from a course during these periods shall receive a grade of "W" on their records and remain liable for full tuition and fees. No computation in grade point averages will be recorded on the student's permanent record for courses with a “W”.

Inquiries regarding this procedure may be made at the Registrar’s Office.

Academic deadlines for withdrawing from courses differ from finance refund/charges deadline policies. Students in compliance with the finance deadline will be eligible for full refund of any tuition paid. To assess the financial responsibilities for withdrawing, please refer to the Student Expenses and Financial Policies webpage at:

http://www.stfrancis.edu/businessaffairs/forms/index.htm

Students may be granted a "Withdrawal Due to Extenuating Circumstances" from an individual course at any time. The appropriate college dean grants such permission after consultation with the student, the instructor and the advisor. Students receive a "W" on their transcript and remain liable for full tuition & fees.

Students are responsible for checking their class enrollment status through their student portal to confirm that they have been withdrawn from their course(s).

Withdrawal from the University (All Courses)

Students withdrawing from the University should begin by obtaining a Withdrawal Form from the Registrar’s Office. Students will need to obtain the necessary signatures on the Withdrawal Form, complete all the withdrawal procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook, and return the form to the Registrar’s Office.

“W” is the grade used for all courses at the time of withdrawal. “W” grades are not used in the computation in grade point averages but will be recorded on the student’s permanent record/transcript. Inquiries regarding this procedure may be made at the Registrar’s Office.

Students are responsible for checking their class enrollment status through their student portal to confirm that they have been withdrawn from all their courses.

Students Administratively Withdrawn or Suspended: Students are not eligible for refunds.

Re-Admission After Total Withdrawal - Should a person decide to return to USF after having permanently withdrawn, the individual must re-apply for admission.

**REPEATED COURSES**

The instructor determines the student’s final grade. Semester grades are permanent and cannot be changed except by repeating the entire course, in which case both grades will appear on the student's permanent record. Only the better grade will be counted in computing the student's grade point average.

Repeated courses are indicated on the transcript by an “I” or an “E” to the right of the grade. These indicators follow the grade on the transcript and mean that the course is Included (I) in the GPA or Excluded (E). No credit is given for the excluded (E) repeat and the course is not computed into the grade point average.

Hours of credit for repeated courses may only be counted once in computing graduation requirements.
“W” is the grade used for all courses at the time of withdrawal. “W” grades are not used in the computation in grade point averages but will be recorded on the student’s permanent record/transcript. Inquiries regarding this procedure may be made at the Registrar’s Office.

Students are responsible for checking their University enrollment status through their student portal to confirm that they have been withdrawn from all their course(s).

**REFUNDS**

Refunds are payable to students thirty (30) days after the official date of withdrawal.

For details, see the information posted in the Student Expenses and Financial Policies webpage at http://www.stfrancis.edu/businessaffairs/forms/index.htm

All questions and concerns related to the refund policies of the University of St. Francis should be directed to the Business Office Manager, Office of Business Affairs, S211, (815) 740-2268.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

To reserve a position in the University, the student requesting a leave of absence must return on an agreed upon date. An extension of no more than one semester may be granted. Failure to return on the agreed upon date will necessitate re-applying for admission.

**GRADE REPORTS / REPORT CARDS**

Official grade reports are sent to students through their USF email account only. Students may view and print duplicate copies of grade reports through their USF portal. Only final grades are recorded on the permanent record/transcript.

Appeals of grades must be filed within 20 calendar days of the electronic transmission of grade reports and must be done in accordance with established grievance procedures. A form to begin the appeal process can be obtained from the Registrar’s Office.

**TRANSCRIPTS**

Only signed requests for transcripts can be honored; therefore the Registrar’s Office cannot accept telephone or email requests. Requests for transcripts can be made in person, by mail, or by fax.

Transcript Requests Forms are available in the Registrar’s Office or found on the USF website at http://www.stfrancis.edu/reg/requesttrans.htm

If students cannot access this form, they may submit their own signed request providing the following information:

- full name - including name(s) used when in attendance, if different from current name
- current address
- social security number and date of birth (for verification purposes)
- graduation date or dates of attendance
- address of where the transcript is to be sent
- contact information (phone & email)
- payment
- student’s signature & date of the request

There is a $5 charge for each transcript. After graduation, the first transcript is issued free of charge. Payment for transcripts may be made by check, credit/debit card, or cash. Checks are to be made payable to the University of St. Francis.

Transcripts will not be released if a student has any “hold” on their academic record.
Current Students: If you are presently enrolled, please indicate if you would like your transcript “held” until final grades are posted or your degree is awarded.

CHANGE IN MAJOR
Students may change their major with the advice of their academic advisor. Students who are changing major programs of study are required to meet with their new department advisor in order to determine which catalog requirements must be met.

Students who wish to change their major program should first obtain the "Change of Major Form" from the Registrar’s Office. The form requires the approval of the current major advisor and the advisor for the new program of study. Students should check their portal to make sure their major is current.

POLICIES PERTAINING TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Student Classification
Undergraduate/Degree Seeking Students
The classification of students is determined at the beginning of each semester according to the number of semester hours completed, as follows:

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Classification will not necessarily coincide with class year because students progress toward their degrees at different rates. For official records, students will be identified according to the above classification.

Special Students: Students not working toward a degree but taking courses for which they are qualified. A limit of two courses, taken as a special student, may be used toward a degree program. Permission from the dean of the appropriate college is required.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT STATUS AND COURSE LOAD
Students wishing to complete a degree within fours years should carry 15-18 hours each semester in order to accumulate the 128 semester hours required for graduation.

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Tuition charges are based on the number of credit hours taken each semester. Students taking 12-18 semester hours of credit in a semester are charged a full time flat rate. *Students taking more than 18 semester hours of credit are charged an additional rate per credit hour for every credit over 18. Students taking 1-11 semester hours of credit are charged by the semester credit. See Tuition and Fee section for further details.

Overload
Special permission to carry more than 18 semester hours at the undergraduate level is obtained from one’s academic advisor, with approval of the appropriate college dean; however, *additional tuition is required for each hour over 18 hours.
The Academic Advising Program

The Academic Advising Program is an integral part of the educational process at St. Francis. The Core I: Speech Communication class instructors advise freshmen during their first semester. Near the end of the first semester as students choose an academic major, an academic advisor will be assigned from the program they select. Undeclared students will continue to be advised by their Core I advisor until they choose a major. Transfer students are assigned academic advisors by department chairperson of their chosen major at the time of their first enrollment at St. Francis.

Throughout a student’s enrollment, the process of course selection each semester includes a required meeting with the advisor, during which the requirements for a degree and the student’s progress toward completion are discussed. It is the student’s responsibility to know the requirements for graduation and to plan accordingly; however, the academic advisor should be consulted frequently insuring they are on track to graduate.

New Student Advising and Registration for Nursing Fast-Track, Health Care Leadership, Organizational Leadership, and Management Majors

New students granted admission to the University of St. Francis will be advised and registered for their first semester through the Academic Advising Center. Students will then be assigned an advisor within their college. While it is the student’s responsibility to know the requirements for graduation and to plan accordingly, the academic advisor is available for assistance.

UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION

The University provides for “priority” registrations for undergraduate students. Working in conjunction with their advisors, students register according to their academic classification with seniors having priority during the registration periods.

Student classifications for registration are determined by the combined credits from transfer courses, USF completed courses, and USF courses in progress (see table)

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The University holds special advising and registration programs for new freshman, transfers, and nursing students.

Courses Taken at Another College or University After Initial USF Enrollment/Off-Campus Approval

To receive credit for a course taken at another college or university after a student has enrolled at the University of St. Francis, several criteria must be met.

Specific, prior approval must be received from the student’s advisor, department chair, and the dean to receive credit for a course taken at another college or university. Off-Campus Course Approval forms are available through the Registrar’s Office. Completed forms are to be returned to the Registrar for final approval.

Undergraduate Students, prior to their senior year, may apply to take additional course work at other institutions; however, thirty (30) of the last thirty-six (36) hours taken before
graduation must be USF courses (under extenuating circumstances, a maximum of 6 additional hours may be approved from off campus sources by the students' dean). Transfer credit from community colleges/junior colleges may not exceed 70 semester hours. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in courses taken at another college or university for coursework to be accepted for transfer credit. A completed USF Approval Form and official transcript from the transfer institution are required before credit will be transferred. Courses taken off campus will be subject to a $25 per credit hour (maximum of $75 per course) for review and posting.

Withdrawal from the University
Undergraduate students withdrawing from the University should contact the Registrar's Office, obtain the necessary signatures on the Withdrawal Form, and complete all the withdrawal procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook. “W” is the grade used at the time of withdrawal. No computation in grade point averages will be recorded on the student's permanent record for courses with a “W”. Inquiries regarding this procedure may be made at the Registrar's Office.

• Re-Admission After Withdrawal - Should a person decide to return to USF after having permanently withdrawn, the individual must apply for re-admission as a new student.
• Extenuating Circumstances – Outside of the withdrawal period and under certain circumstances, a student may be granted a temporary leave of absence at the discretion of the dean.
• Leave of Absence - To reserve a position in the University, the student requesting a leave of absence must return on an agreed upon date. An extension of no more than one semester may be granted. Failure to return on the agreed upon date will necessitate applying for re-admission as a new student.

SPECIAL PROGRAM POLICIES ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE
College of Nursing and Allied Health
Students who must interrupt their academic program for reasons of prolonged illness or compelling personal reasons may apply for a leave of absence. Requests for leave of absence must be submitted in writing to the Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health. The student must satisfy the conditions of the leave and must comply with all policies, requirements, and course sequences in effect at the time of reentry. A leave of absence is granted for a specific period of time not to exceed one year. If the time period extends beyond one year, the student must follow the process for re-admission.

Physician Assistant
Students who must interrupt the program for reasons of prolonged illness or compelling personal reasons may apply for a leave of absence. Requests for leave of absence (medical, personal, family) must be submitted in writing to the Program Director and approved by the Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health. A leave of absence is granted for a period of only one year.

Graduate PA students may be required to repeat course sequences in effect at the time of reentry and must comply with all policies and requirements in effect at the time of reentry.

FLEXIBLE COURSE OPTIONS

ONLINE DELIVERED COURSES
The University of St. Francis offers a number of courses and programs online through use of the Internet. The University uses WebCT software to deliver its Internet classes. A major difference between an online course and a traditional course is that WebCT students can "attend" courses at times that are convenient for them. As with any class, students will read texts, participate in class discussions, submit various kinds of course work, and take exams through the USF online program. Courses are offered in select programs at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Failure to login to online courses will NOT result in students being “automatically” dropped or withdrawn from courses. Students are responsible for following the drop and withdrawal procedures in the catalog.

**MODULAR COURSES (8 WEEK COURSES) FOR ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION STUDENTS**

The courses required by students pursuing the Adult Degree Completion programs are offered in modular format. Modular courses require students to be self-motivated and self-directed as a significant amount of independent work is to be done in advance of the first class meeting and during the duration of the course. This allows the course to be completed in a shortened, 8 week, time period. To be considered for enrollment in an accelerated/modular course, a student must be admitted to one of the Adult Degree Completion programs and be an adult student (age 23 or older).

Modular courses have accelerated refund policies and accelerated deadlines for dropping and withdrawing from courses.

Adult students not enrolled in one of the University’s Degree Completion programs must secure the approval of the student’s primary academic advisor and the appropriate program administrator or the Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health to register for a modular course.

When an accelerated/modular course becomes full, Adult Degree Completion majors are given first priority in registration over other students registering for a new section. The appropriate program administrator and dean will consider exceptions to these guidelines.

**INDEPENDENT, DIRECTED, AND TUTORIAL COURSES**

An Independent Study course is an academic learning experience that the student initiates, designs, and executes. The student also recommends the evaluation criteria and procedure. Thus, the student assumes most of the responsibilities and decisions traditionally executed by the instructor. Prior to seeking the instructor’s approval, the student should clearly define the goals of the project, describe the methods for achieving the goals, and explain the criteria for evaluation. Registration is limited to students who have achieved junior or senior status and have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. The request includes a detailed description of the independent study, reasons why the project contributes toward achieving the student’s educational goals, and the proposed criteria for evaluation and procedure. Forms are available through the Registrar's Office.

A Directed Study course is an academic learning experience designed by the instructor for the student. The instructor stipulates the goals, the materials, and the criteria for evaluation.

Regulations That Apply to Both Independent and Directed Study:

- Any student who intends to take a course as an independent study must develop a detailed description of the objectives of the independent study a proposed evaluation procedure, and the criteria for evaluation.
- Any student who intends to take a course as a directed study must develop, in
collaboration with the instructor, a detailed description of the objectives of the directed study, a proposed evaluation procedure, and the criteria for evaluation.

• The student must provide a statement explaining why this project contributes more toward attaining educational goals and objectives than any of the courses scheduled for the upcoming semester.

• The student must file an application for an independent or directed study prior to participating in the registration procedure.

• The student must receive approval from the instructor, academic advisor, the department chair of the department in which the course is housed, and the appropriate college dean.

• Ordinarily an independent or directed study is allowed only to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. A special recommendation must be made by the teacher for students who wish to pursue such study and has a GPA of less than 3.0.

• Ordinarily, students may take no more than one course designated as independent or directed study during a semester.

Exceptions to the above can only be granted by the appropriate college dean. Policies and procedures for independent or directed study can be obtained in the Registrar’s Office.

Generally, a member of the faculty may undertake the direction of no more than four courses designated as either independent or directed study during any one semester. If more than four students request an independent or directed study course from the same instructor, it is the instructor's prerogative to establish the criteria for selecting the four requests to be honored.

A Tutorial Study course is an academic learning experience described in the catalog under a specific course number and title. If a student cannot take a course when it is offered, it is possible to arrange with an instructor to conduct the course independently, but following the regular syllabus of the course. It is understood that tutorials are available only for students who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and who have achieved junior or senior status. Forms requesting permission to take a course as a tutorial are available in the Registrar’s Office. It requires the approval of the department chairperson and the appropriate college dean, and must be presented to the Registrar at the time of registration with the official registration form.

**INTERNSESSIONS**

Internships are credit bearing, short-term, supervised, work experiences that can be full or part-time. Since internships are awarded academic credit, tuition is assessed. They can be established on or off campus and may be salaried. Faculty, collaborating with an on-site supervisor, monitor and supervise student progress, detail content, and evaluate final achievement. Not included in the internship category are fieldwork, practica, student teaching, clinical experiences, and independent study experiences. Internships provide the opportunity for students to integrate work and formal education with experts in their major field of study, to test the chosen career path, and to be involved in professional activities.

The University of St. Francis expects that the objectives of an internship be content based, skill related, academically substantive, value related, and integral to the student’s academic and career path.

Students who wish to participate in an internship must have earned at least 60 semester hours, completed two semesters at the University of St. Francis, completed 18 semester hours within the major with grades of “C” or above, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above in the major and overall. Academic departments have the right to set additional requirements. Internships must have the approval of the faculty advisor, department chairperson, and the
appropriate college dean.

Enrollment in this experience is given a grade of pass or fail.

An Internship Handbook, containing guidelines for internships, eligibility requirements, and responsibilities may be obtained in the Career Development office or viewed at www.stfrancis.edu/cardev/internships.htm.

MAJORS AND MINORS

MAJOR PROGRAM

The required courses and their sequence are established by academic departments and endorsed by the faculty of the University. Individual major program requirements for graduation are those in effect at the time of the student’s initial enrollment. Changes in major requirements will apply provided they do not require a student to enroll in more than a normal course load in any semester or do not prolong the time required to complete degree requirements. Academic department chairs have authority to waive or provide substitute course work for major requirements.

DOUBLE MAJOR

Any student may fulfill the requirements for more than one academic major, and both majors will be listed on the student’s transcript. However, the student will be issued only one degree and must notify the Registrar which degree is to be awarded at commencement. Liberal education requirements must only be met once.

MINOR PROGRAMS

Students who wish to declare a minor may do so by fulfilling the requirements determined by each academic department. Minors require from fifteen to twenty-four (15-24) credit hours. Successful completion of a minor will be listed on the student’s transcript.

GRADING POLICIES

QUALITY POINT SYSTEM AND GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA)

As a general requirement, degree candidates must achieve a minimum average of 2.0 quality points per semester hour of credit completed. Final grades in each course are converted to quality points according to the following schedule: A grade of "A" in a course converted to four quality points for each semester hour of credit: Thus, in a three-semester-hour course, an "A" is worth 12 points. A grade of "B" is worth three quality points per semester hour of credit; a grade of "C" is worth two quality points per semester hour of credit. A grade of “D” is worth one quality point per semester hour of credit. Other grades receive no quality points. The quality point or grade point average is computed by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of semester hours attempted excluding courses with a “P” grade.

GRADING SCALE

A final grade is issued for each course. This grade is the only grade maintained in the student’s permanent record. Each student is awarded a letter grade according to the following guidelines:

- A - Excellent: The student performs in a consistently active, accurate, creative, and independent manner. Ability is demonstrated, not only to master the course material, but
to synthesize and evaluate what was learned. Communication skills reflect and are commensurate with the student's ability.

- B - Very Good: The student is able to master the course content and often demonstrates creative thought and independence, but does not give evidence of a consistency in excellence.
- C - Satisfactory: The student meets the basic expectations of the instructor, usually shows little initiative in attacking new problems, and indicates some progress in individual development.
- D - Passing: The student demonstrates an inability to fully master the basic course requirements, but does give indication of minimal growth expectations.
- F - Failure: The student fails to meet the minimum course requirements.
- P - Pass (for pass/fail course): Student has met minimum course requirements.
- W - Withdrawal: The student requests to withdraw from the class within the specified period. The course(s) is recorded on the transcript with a grade of “W”. Grades of “W” are not used in the computation of grade point averages.
- I - Incomplete: This grade may be given only at the request of the student and with the approval of the instructor. This grade is given when the student has, for a reason beyond the student’s effective control, been unable to complete the required course work.
- AU - Audit: The student sits in on a class for the semester but is not required to take exams, receives no credit and is not graded. Students must request audit status no later than the add period published for each term.

**REPEATED COURSES**

The instructor determines the student’s final grade. Semester grades are permanent and cannot be changed except by repeating the entire course, in which case both grades will appear on the student’s permanent record. Only the better grade will be counted in computing the student's grade point average.

Repeated courses are indicated on the transcript by an “I” or an “E” to the right of the grade. These indicators follow the grade on the transcript and mean that the course is Included (I) in the GPA or Excluded (E). No credit is given for the excluded (E) repeat and the course is not computed into the grade point average.

Hours of credit for repeated courses may only be counted once in computing graduation requirements.

**INCOMPLETES**

The student or faculty member may begin the process by obtaining a Request to Award An Incomplete Grade form from the Registrar’s Office. The form must be submitted at the time the “I” is given.

The student must then complete the course requirements by the end of the sixth week of the following Spring or Fall semester, at which time a final grade will be recorded. If the student fails to complete the requirements in this time, the “I” grade will be administratively changed to an "F". Students may, under extenuating circumstances, request an extension (with the dean of the college’s approval). The extension may be no longer than the end of the semester in which the incomplete work is due. Grades may not be changed after that time.

**Special Incomplete Policy for College of Professional Studies**

Students in the College of Professional Studies must complete the course requirements by the end of the sixth week of the following Fall, Spring or Summer semester at which time a final
grade will be recorded.

**PASS/FAIL**

The pass/fail option exists to allow students the opportunity to explore and enroll in courses that they might otherwise avoid because of the course’s degree of intensity, difficulty, or unfamiliarity. This option should not be chosen merely to avoid low grades. Students are expected to fulfill all requirements of a course taken on a pass/fail basis.

Students working with their academic advisor at the beginning of the semester (first 6 weeks) may receive a grade of Pass (“P”) in lieu of the letter grades "A", "B", "C", or "D" by completing and filing a Pass/Fail form with the Registrar. The Registrar will approve any course not required in the student's major, minor, or liberal education program. An "F" in a pass/fail course is part of the cumulative average; a "P" is not used in the computation of the cumulative GPA. No more than one course each semester may be taken on a pass/fail basis.

**SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM GRADING POLICIES:**

**College of Nursing**

Nursing faculty at the College of Nursing and Allied Health use the following grading scale:

A = 93-100%, B = 85-92%, C = 77-84%, D = 70-76%, F = less than 70%.

At the end of each semester, nursing students will have their cumulative GPAs recalculated based on all grades received for all program prerequisites, general education, nursing and elective courses. Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.75 will be place on Academic Probation. Students who fail to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.75 or higher the following semester will be dismissed from the nursing major.

**Clinical Course Grades in Nursing**

Courses, which include a clinical component, receive one grade. The clinical component is evaluated as Pass or Fail.

- **Pass:** The student has met the objectives of the course through the application of concepts to the client care setting.
- **Fail:** The student has failed to meet the objectives of the course and/or was unable to apply the course concepts to client care.

When a student receives a passing clinical component grade, the course theory grade is recorded on the transcript. When a student fails the clinical component, a course grade of “F” is recorded. Through a process of ongoing evaluation, students are made aware of their progress in the clinical setting.

**Withdrawal from Nursing Courses:** Nursing students are allowed to withdraw from a nursing course only once.

**Repeated Nursing Courses:** A nursing course in which a grade of D or F is received must be repeated and may be repeated one time only. No more than one nursing course may be repeated.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

The College of Education has common grading scales for its courses. The grading scale for undergraduate courses is: A = 93-100%, B = 85-92%, C = 77-84%, D = 70-76%, F = less than 70%.
ACADEMIC STANDING, PROBATION, DISMISSAL, AND RE-ADMISSION

Academic standing is established at the end of each semester for degree seeking students as a result of a minimum cumulative grade point average. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 based on grades earned at the University of St. Francis is required for graduation. At the end of each semester the following guidelines are used for reviewing cumulative academic performance/cumulative grade point average:

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<th>Total Hours*</th>
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*includes both transfer hours earned and institutional hours earned and attempted.

Students may have their Probation and/or Dismissal academic standing changed at the discretion of the dean.

Good Standing - A student maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher will be viewed as in “Good Standing” and eligible for continued enrollment at the University.

Academic Dismissal - A student, from any College within USF, who has attempted 12 or more semester hours of coursework at the University and has not achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average identified in the table above OR who has been on “Special Academic Probation” and still has not achieved a 2.0 GPA or higher will be “Academically Dismissed” from the University. Dismissed students will receive a letter from the appropriate college dean informing the student of the dismissal. Students may appeal the dismissal to the Educational Standards Appeal Committee at the time of dismissal or may follow the “Re-Admission” procedure described below.

Academic Probation - A student who was in “Good Standing” and attempted 12 or more semester hours of coursework at the University and has achieved less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA may be subject to “Academic Dismissal”. However, students within these ranges may be place on “Academic Probation” for one semester.

Students on Academic Probation are required to meet probation requirements as specified by their academic dean. One of the conditions may be required enrollment in ACAF 098 Academic Coaching. Failure to meet those requirements during a probationary semester will result in “Academic Dismissal”. Students will receive a letter from the appropriate college dean informing them of their “Academic Probation” status.

Special Academic Probation - A student who is eligible for dismissal may be placed on “Special Academic Probation” at the discretion of the college dean. Students will receive a letter from the appropriate college dean informing them of their “Special Academic Probation” status.

Re-Admission After Dismissal - Students who have been dismissed for academic deficiency may apply for re-admission after one semester. During that absence, the student should complete additional academic course work at another approved college with a grade point average of at least 2.0 or have pursued work or other responsibilities that demonstrate a commitment to achievement.

Application for re-admission is made to the Undergraduate Admissions office. The Undergraduate Admissions Committee will review the courses taken or activities pursued and
determine whether such students have demonstrated the ability to do satisfactory work if readmitted to the University of St. Francis. The Committee will seek input from the student’s former dean, academic advisor and Student Life before making a final decision.

**SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROBATION AND DISMISSAL POLICIES:**

**Academic Probation in Nursing**

At the end of each semester, nursing students will have their cumulative GPAs recalculated based on all grades received for all program prerequisites, general education, nursing and elective courses. Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.75 will be placed on Academic Probation. Students who fail to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.75 or higher the following semester will be dismissed from the nursing major.

**Academic Dismissal From Nursing Major**

- Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.75 will be placed on Academic Probation.
- Students who fail to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.75 or higher the following semester will be dismissed from the major.
- Students who are on Academic Probation for more than two consecutive semesters will be dismissed from the major.
- Students who fail to achieve, on the initial attempt, a minimum of a “C” grade in two nursing courses will be dismissed from the program. “D’s”, “F’s”, and “W’s” do not meet the minimum of a “C” grade. Students are allowed to withdraw from a nursing course only once. Students who withdraw from a second nursing course will be dismissed from the major.
- Nursing majors are required to maintain a cumulative 2.75 or higher GPA each semester in their professional practice courses.

The faculty reserves the right to recommend to the Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health, the dismissal of students who demonstrate nursing/academic performance, which makes it inadvisable for them to continue preparation for professional nursing. Students may appeal the dismissal by following the “Appeal Procedure for Academic Probation and Dismissal.”

**ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS POLICY**

An undergraduate student who returns to the University of St. Francis after an absence of three years and who demonstrates the ability to do well academically, as described below, may use Academic Forgiveness to remove the effect of earlier unsatisfactory grades. Such students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor in their college to develop an academic plan and to discuss this policy.

- **Eligibility** - to be eligible, a student must:
  - Be readmitted to the University after an absence of at least three calendar years;
  - Have attempted* at least 24 letter-graded hours at USF since re-admission;
  - Have earned at least a 2.5 GPA in all courses attempted* since re-admission;
  - Request Academic Forgiveness in writing from the Office of the Registrar. This request must be made before the end of the semester immediately following the one in which requirement the re-admission 24 graded hour requirement was met.

- **Implementation** - after the student elects Academic Forgiveness and after eligibility is verified, the following adjustments are made to the student’s academic record.
  - Grades of “F” earned at USF prior to re-entry are excluded from the calculation of the GPA (i.e., forgiven).
• Each grade that is subject to this policy will remain on the official transcript but will be noted as "Excluded" from the calculation of GPA.
• A notation of “Academic Forgiveness” and the effective date will be placed on the transcript.
• Other Guidelines
  • The Forgiveness Policy, which can be used only once, applies only to courses taken by the student at the University of St. Francis. Any grades received that reflect academic dishonesty are not subject to forgiveness. The Registrar’s Office will evaluate the student’s record to verify the nature of the grades prior to the application of the policy.
  • Use of the Forgiveness Policy does not mean that alterations will be made in a student’s transcript. The only “change” will be the manner in which the student’s grade point average is calculated.
  • Use of the Forgiveness Policy does not preclude a student from using other available course-specific grade replacement options for course work taken subsequent to re-enrollment.
  • A student who has been granted Academic Forgiveness must earn a minimum of 32 credit hours from the point of re-admission to be eligible to receive a baccalaureate degree.
  • Any academic probations, suspensions or dismissals that were recorded on the transcript for a given semester will not be removed. These postings will also continue to be considered when Financial Aid is trying to determine the Academic Progress Policy for purposes of distributing financial assistance.

*Attempted hours include all courses that contribute to the GPA, including those for which the student received credit by earning grades of A, B, C, or D or for which the student did not receive credit due to grades of F and P.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

DEAN’S LIST
A student who attains a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of the semester in which he or she has taken at least twelve credit hours (not including pass/fail or audit courses) will be placed on the Dean’s Honor List. The list is made public and the student receives a letter of commendation.

DEAN’S SCHOLARS
This designation is reserved for those students who have completed at least thirty hours at the University of St. Francis and have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or above (out of a possible 4.0). The Dean’s Scholars are announced each spring at the Academic Honors and Awards Convocation.

POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate Student Classification
Graduate students have three classifications.
• Degree-Seeking Students: Students working toward a graduate degree or a certificate program who have met all graduate admission requirements.
• Certificate-Seeking Students: These students must also meet all graduate admissions requirements for the applicable programs.
• Special Students: Students not working toward a degree but taking courses for which they are qualified. A limit of two courses, taken as a special student, may be used toward a degree program. Permission from the dean of the appropriate college is required for enrollment in graduate courses.

**GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT STATUS**

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**Academic Advising and Registration for Graduate Students**

Graduate students granted admission to the University of St. Francis will be advised and registered for their first semester through the Academic Advising Center. Students will then be assigned an advisor within their college. While it is the student’s responsibility to know the requirements for graduation and to plan accordingly, the academic advisor is available for assistance.

**GRADUATE GRADING POLICIES**

**Quality Point System/Grade Point Average (GPA)**

Degree candidates as a general requirement must achieve a minimum average of 3.0 quality points per semester hour of credit completed. Final grades in each course are converted to quality points according to the following schedule: A grade of "A" in a course converts to four quality points of each semester hour of credit; Thus, in a three-semester-hour course, an "A" is worth 12 points. A grade of "B" is worth three quality points per semester hour of credit; a grade of "C" is worth two quality points per semester hour of credit; other grades receive no quality points. The quality point or Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of semester hours attempted excluding courses with a “P” grade. A student’s transcript reflects an accumulative GPA of all USF graduate courses completed.

A final grade is required for each course. The semester grade is the only grade on the student’s permanent record. A grade report will be emailed to each student through the USF email system. Students may also access their grades through their USF Student Portal.

Each student is graded according to the following system:

- **A** - Excellent: The student performs in a consistently active, accurate, creative and independent manner. Ability is demonstrated not only to master the course material, but to synthesize and evaluate what is learned. Communication skills reflect and are commensurate with the student’s ability.

- **B** - Very Good: The student is able to master the course content and often demonstrates creative thought and independence but does not give evidence of consistency in excellence.

- **C** - Minimum passing grade allowed at the graduate level only if an overall “B” average is maintained.

- **F** – Failure: The student fails to meet the basic expectations of the course.

- Incomplete: The incomplete grade may be given only upon agreement between the student, the instructor, and the appropriate dean. This grade is given when the student has, for a reason beyond the student’s control, been unable to complete the required course.
work. The student must then complete the requirements by the end of the sixth week of the following semester, at which time a final grade will be recorded. If the student fails to complete the requirements at this time, the “I” grade will be administratively changed to “F”.

- **P - Pass:** The student met the basic expectations of the course. Pass/fail only applies to 500 level pre-requisite courses and may not be used to fulfill graduation requirements.
- **W - Withdrawal:** The student requests to withdraw from the class within the specified period. The course(s) is recorded on the transcript with a grade of “W”. Grades of “W” are not used in the computation of grade point averages.
- **AU - Audit:** The student sits in on a class for the semester but is not required to take exams, receives no credit and is not graded. Students must request audit status no later than the add period published for each semester.

**Repeated Courses**
The instructor determines the student’s final grade. Semester grades are permanent and cannot be changed except by repeating the entire course, in which case both grades will appear on the student’s permanent record. Only the better grade will be counted in computing the student's grade point average.

Repeated courses are indicated on the transcript by an “I” or an “E” to the right of the grade. These indicators follow the grade on the transcript and mean that the course is Included (I) in the GPA or Excluded (E). No credit is given for the excluded (E) repeat and the course is not computed into the grade point average.

Hours of credit for repeated courses may only be counted once in computing graduation requirements.

**SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAM GRADING POLICIES:**

**MBA and MS in Management**
Students will not be allowed have more than two classes with a grade of “C” applied toward fulfilling graduation requirements.

500 level MBA courses taken as pre-requisites to the MBA program are graded on a pass/fail basis and are not counted into the graduate program GPA.

**Nursing Majors**
Nursing faculty at the College of Nursing and Allied Health use the following grading scale for graduate students: A = 93-100%, B = 85-92%, C = 77-84%, F = less than 77%.

**College of Education**
The College of Education has common grading scales for its courses. The grading scale for the graduate courses is: A = 93-100%, B = 85-92%, C = 77-84%, F = less than 77%.

**ACADEMIC STANDING, PROBATION, DISMISSAL, AND RE-ADMISSION**

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Academic standing is established at the end of each semester/quarter for degree-seeking students as a result of a minimum cumulative grade point average. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on grades earned at the University of St. Francis is required.
for graduation. At the end of each term, the following guidelines are used for reviewing academic performance/cumulative grade point average:

Good Standing - A student in a master's program is required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 scale in order:
- to remain in the program (see academic probation below)
- to be eligible to sit for the comprehensive examination (for programs that require the comprehensive examination)
- to advance to candidacy for graduation

Academic Probation - Graduate students whose GPA falls below the required 3.0 are placed on academic probation.

Academic Dismissal - Students on academic probation who do not raise their GPA to 3.0 by the end of two semesters/quaters will be dismissed from the program for academic deficiency.

Re-Admission After Academic Dismissal
- If a student, dismissed for academic deficiency, seeks to be readmitted to the program, the following is required: at least one semester must elapse between dismissal and seeking readmission.
- Students must submit a written petition for readmission showing how they plan to attain the required 3.0 GPA for candidacy and graduation. This petition is submitted to and acted upon by a program faculty review committee and the appropriate college dean. If progress is not evident, the program faculty review committee and the appropriate college dean reserve the right to irrevocably dismiss the student from the program.
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