## UNIVERSITY of NEW ENGLAND

## 2001-2002 Catalog

## **Undergraduate and Graduate Programs**

of the

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

and the

## **College of Health Professions**

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## **Information Directory**

Inquiries concerning the University are cordially invited. Prospective students and their parents are welcome to visit the campus and may make arrangements for individual conferences to discuss admissions, programs of study, financial aid, or other matters of interest.

These numbers connect all departments: (207) 283-0171 (UC - University Campus Switchboard, Biddeford) (207) 797-7261 (WCC - Westbrook College Campus Switchboard, Portland)

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Student Affairs	Student issues, policies, procedures, and services	(UC) 2372; (WCC) 4213

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND



## **About the University of New England**

#### The University of New England

The University of New England is an independent, coeducational university in Southern Maine, with degree programs focused on the health and life sciences, medicine, human services, education, management, and liberal arts. Founded in 1978 by the combination of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine with St. Francis College, the University places emphasis on the quality of instruction, respect for the individual, and on the practical application of academic material.

In August of 1996, the University merged with Westbrook College in Portland, Maine, and is now a university of two distinct campuses. The University Campus is distinguished by its beautiful seaside setting in a semirural area near Biddeford, Maine, while the Westbrook College Campus is a suburban New England campus distinguished as a national historic site. The University now recognizes Westbrook College's 1831 Charter as the institution's founding date. Blending a long, rich educational history with youthful energy and enthusiasm has further raised the reputation afforded the University of New England as an institution of outstanding undergraduate and graduate degree programs. With its presence both on the Saco River and in Maine's largest city, UNE's future burns brighter than ever.

#### **University Mission Statement**

The University of New England is an independent coeducational institution committed to academic excellence, a core foundation in the liberal arts, and the enhancement of the quality of life for the people, organizations, and communities it serves. The purpose of the University is to prepare students through a broad based education in an atmosphere rich in scholarship and service for meaningful and rewarding careers in the health sciences, osteopathic medicine, life sciences, human services, education, and management.

## Accreditation, Memberships, and Other Notices

The University of New England is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., which accredits schools and colleges in the six New England states. Accreditation by the Association indicates that the institution has been carefully evaluated

and found to meet standards agreed upon by qualified educators. The education program leading to elementary certification is approved by the State of Maine Department of Education. The Physical Therapy educational program is accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association. The Occupational Therapy educational program is accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association. Nursing programs are accredited by the National League of Nursing. Dental Hygiene programs are accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Social Work program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation on the Council of Social Work Education. The School of Nurse Anesthesia is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. The Physician Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

Most programs offered at the University of New England have been approved for the training of veterans under the auspices of the Veterans Administration, and graduates of the University meet the educational requirements for officer candidacy in all branches of the armed forces.

The University is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.

The University holds, among others, membership in: the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Maine Consortium of Health Professionals, the Council of Independent Colleges and Universities, the National Association of College Auxiliary Services, the College Entrance Examination Board, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges and Universities.

The financial requirements of the University, changing costs and other matters may require an adjustment of charges and expenses listed herein. The University reserves the right to make such adjustments to charges and expenses as may from time to time be necessary in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, up to the date of registration for a given academic term. The applicant acknowledges this reservation by the submission of an application for admission or by registration.

Courses listed in this catalog are subject to change through normal academic channels. New courses and changes in existing course work are initiated by the cognizant departments or programs, approved by the appropriate academic dean, the academic council, and the faculty. While each student may work closely with an academic advisor, he or she must retain individual responsibility for meeting requirements in this catalog and for being aware of any changes in provisions or requirements.

The University of New England does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, veteran status or disabling condition in violation of Federal or state civil rights laws of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Inquiries or concerns may be addressed to Michael Miles, Director of Affirmative Action.

## Three Colleges, Continuing Education, and Two Campuses

#### The College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers preparation for the undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. CAS also offers Master of Science degrees in Education. CAS offers programs of study at both the University Campus and Westbrook College Campus.

#### The College of Health Professions

The College of Health Professions prepares graduates to assume entry and advanced professional positions in the ever changing health arena. The College of Health Professions (CHP) offers Associate and Bachelor Degrees through the Dental Hygiene and Nursing programs, Master Degrees through the Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, and Social Work

programs, and certification Addictions and Gerontology. The College of Health Professions offers programs of study at both the University Campus and primarily on the Westbrook College Campus.

#### **College of Health Professions Mission**

The College of Health Professions plays a significant role in helping fulfill the University of New England's Vision and Mission. The College is committed to providing dynamic educational experiences, within a supportive and collaborative environment, that focus on improving the quality of peoples' lives and are based on respect for diversity, have a sound foundation in liberal arts and science education, promote lifelong learning, and meet the needs of the larger community. The College expects its students, faculty, and staff to strive for excellence in all of their academic and professional endeavors. Graduates of the College are prepared to assume entry and advanced professional positions in the ever-changing health care environment and to become leaders in their professions and their communities.

#### The College of Osteopathic Medicine

The medical college of the University, known as the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM), prepares students to become osteopathic physicians. About two-thirds of recent graduates pursue careers in primary care. Graduates receive the Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree.

#### College of Osteopathic Medicine Mission Statement

The mission of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine is to provide for the education of Osteopathic Physicians and other health professionals. The college is dedicated to the improvement of life through education, research, and service, emphasizing health, healing, and primary care for the people of New England and the nation.

#### **Office of Continuing Education**

The Office of Continuing Education arranges courses and services for individuals seeking to meet their educational goals on a part-time basis. University courses and programs are designed and offered in a variety of flexible formats to accommodate students seeking to balance work, family, and other responsibilities.

#### **University Campus**

#### Biddeford, Maine

The University of New England was founded in 1978 by the combination of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine with St. Francis College. The University places emphasis on the quality of instruction, respect for the individual, and on the practical application of academic material.

Visited by Champlain and the early North Atlantic explorers, today's UNE campus was, successively, a seasonal campground of the Sokokis Indians of the Abenaki Tribe, a settlers' garrison, a farm, a convent, a seminary, and eventually a university community.

On May 1, 1939, ground was broken on the banks of the Saco River, near Biddeford, Maine, to establish a new school. This resulted primarily through the efforts of two Fransiscans (and brothers), Arthur and Zenon Decary. The following November saw the opening of St. Francis College. Its original intent was to be a six-year institution four years of high school and two of college. It began with just fourteen students enrolled.

Over the next two decades St. Francis College underwent a number of developments, eventually phasing out its high school programs. By 1966, the College had transformed into a fully accredited post-secondary institution. By 1967, women were admitted for the first time, and enrollment had reached 554.

St. Francis College continued to struggle and grow through many changes over the next dozen years. In 1978, it joined with the New England Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine to become the University New England. UNE has enjoyed a rich tradition of development and expansion ever since.

The University's 425 (plus) acre campus is set on the banks of the Saco river and shore of the Atlantic Ocean. The city of Biddeford is situated between two resort areas, Kennebunkport and Old Orchard Beach, 20 miles south of Portland and a close 90 miles north of Boston. The comfortable size and coastal location of the University of New England set it apart from most colleges and universities and help to create a special educational atmosphere.

#### The Harold Alfond Center for Health Sciences

The Harold Alfond Center for Health Sciences provides a significant focus for the University. Located at the center of campus, this three story building houses numerous laboratories and lecture halls, many used by the College of Osteopathic Medicine. This Center brings the University to the national forefront of health and life sciences education.

#### **Campus Center**

The Campus Center houses a 25-yard/6-lane handicapped accessible swimming pool; a ten-person hot tub; a fitness center that includes 15 weight machines, free weights, exercise bikes, rowing machines, stair masters and Nordic tracks, two racquetball courts, and 12,000 square feet of gymnasium space with a tenth of a mile indoor track. The Campus Bookstore, Snack Bar and Multipurpose Rooms are located in the Campus Center as well. Outdoor facilities offer jogging and cross country trails, and an outdoor volleyball court. Aerobics and the Bodywise Center for Health and Fitness program are available to students.

#### **Decary Hall**

Decary Hall houses the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Health Professions, and includes classrooms, labs, faculty/administrative offices, facilities maintenance shops, mailroom, and cafeteria.

#### **Jack Ketchum Library**

Built in 1970, the three-story Ketchum Library is the central repository for books, magazines, journals, catalogs and other resource materials in support of the University Campus programs. Media Services is also housed there.

#### **Marcil Hall**

Marcil Hall is a three story building primarily for classroom and conference space. Faculty offices for several of the University's programs are also located within. Marcil was constructed in 1993.

#### **Marine Science Center**

The Marine Science Education and Research Center is a state-of-the-art facility for undergraduate education and research. The 27,000 sq.ft. building, equipped

with a flow-through seawater system, houses teaching and research labs and a wing devoted to the rehabilitation of marine mammals.

#### Sanford F. Petts University Health Center

The Sanford F. Petts University Health Center is the base clinical facility for health care. At that location clinical faculty and staff provide expanded health and preventive care services to the University's students, faculty, staff, and their dependents, as well as the community at large. It is a focal point for collaboration among the different health care disciplines on campus including: osteopathic medicine, nursing, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and the physician assistant program.

#### Stella Maris Hall

Stella Maris (*Star of the Sea*) was one of the original buildings on site at the University Campus. It was built originally as an orphanage and has undergone many changes in its appearance. Stella Maris Hall houses the College of Osteopathic Medicine Dean's office, the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, faculty research laboratories, classrooms, as well as other faculty offices, administrative offices, and conference rooms.

#### **Other University Campus Buildings**

Five undergraduate residence halls, a security building, some portable classroom and office space, and the graduate housing park are also on the University Campus. The University's admissions office is located across Highway 9 in its own building.

#### Westbrook College Campus

Portland, Maine

Westbrook College was founded in 1831. Its campus, designated a national historic site, is quintessential New England: a central green and classic brick buildings set on 40 acres in a quiet residential setting. Westbrook has 16 buildings, including four classroom buildings, a student union, a beautiful library and auditorium, an art gallery, a recreation center, the Children's Center lab school, and playing fields. Just minutes away, off campus, is dynamic Portland with its night-spots, shopping, concerts, sporting events, museums, and restaurants. Within an hour's drive are ski slopes, hiking trails, ocean

beaches, and inland lakes. The Westbrook College Campus charter of 1831 now applies to the University of New England as a whole.

The campus offers access to the urban resources and business community of Portland, Maine's largest city. Appealing in its own right — WCC has been designated a national historic district — the campus features notable architecture, recently updated facilities and technologies, an a pleasing small-college environment. It is also the site of the University's Art Gallery and the library holds the Maine Women Writers Collection.

By the fall semester of 2001, the College of Health Professions will have moved most of its programs to the Westbrook College Campus in Portland, Maine. With this move comes a new concept in program delivery: Integrrated Interdisciplinary Health and Healing, also known as  $I^2H^2$ .

I<sup>2</sup>H<sup>2</sup> allows students to take classes and interact with other students from a wide range of health care disciplines, providing a unique perspective on the total needs of individuals, families, and communities. It enhances UNE's already thriving collaborative training and research relationships with such care providers as Mercy Hospital, Maine Medical Center, the Spurwink Institute, Southern Maine Medical Center and Togus Veterans Administration Hospital. The Westbrook College Campus is being significantly renovated to accommodate this change.

#### The Alexander Hall Student Union

The Student Union includes the Dining Hall, Wing Lounge, Alexander Conference Room, Mail Room, Vending Machines, and Bookstore and offers an informal setting for students to relax, meet, and enjoy pingpong, pool, video games, or T.V. The Union also hosts scheduled activities ranging from Student Government meetings to entertainment.

#### Alumni, Proctor, Blewett, Coleman and New Lecture Hall

These are the five main classroom buildings at the Westbrook College Campus. All contain faculty and staff offices. Alumni consists of lecture halls and small classrooms. Proctor Hall houses general classrooms, computer labs and computer classrooms, the Continuing Education Office, and the Student Administrative Services

Center. Blewett Hall primarily houses classrooms and offices for the Nursing programs, while Coleman is exclusively for the Dental Hygiene programs. The New Lecture Hall is a state-of-the-art facility with a seating capacity of 125.

#### The Beverly Burpee Finley Recreation Center

The Beverly Burpee Finley Recreation Center includes 11,000 square feet of gymnasium, a fitness center and multi-purpose room. Intramural sports, club sports and various recreational events are held in the gymnasium. Recreational activities include: basketball, volleyball, indoor tennis, floor hockey, whiffle ball and roller hockey.

#### **Community Dental Hygiene Clinic**

The Westbrook College Community Dental Hygiene Clinic serves as both a teaching and community service facility. Westbrook dental hygiene students gain their first practical experience working with the public in this modern, 32-chair clinic. The public enjoys a variety of dental hygiene services at greatly reduced costs. Westbrook students, faculty, and staff are provided treatment at minimum cost.

Services include oral inspections, cleaning, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealant application and counseling for preventive care. The clinic operates during the academic year and accepts patients by appointment.

#### Eleanor DeWolfe Ludcke Auditorium

The Eleanor DeWolfe Ludcke Auditorium is the site of College convocations, student meetings, concerts, plays, seminars, and workshops. The auditorium, dedicated in the fall of 1986, is located in the College's landmark wooden Gothic church building. The structure was built in 1867. Creation of the auditorium, as well as the recent renovation and restoration of the structure, were made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Ludcke, a 1926 alumna.

#### **Student Health Center**

The Student Health Center located in Ginn Hall provides basic outpatient services. Full-time students prepay their services on a yearly basis, and are not charged for visits during the year. Part-time students, faculty, and staff are welcome and pay a fee-for-service charge. The nurse practitioner and the registered nurse provide

coverage throughout the week. The college counselor is on campus two days each week.

Among the services provided by the Center are diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury; some laboratory testing; counseling for emotional and practical concerns; and referral to the College consulting physician when appropriate. All services are confidential. Health education workshops covering topics of immediate and ongoing concern to college students are offered during the academic year.

#### Westbrook College Art Gallery

#### Westbrook College Campus

The Westbrook College Gallery was built in 1977 and houses the permanent collection of Westbrook College. Exhibitions highlight specific aspects of the visual arts: painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, drawing, and architecture. The gallery is a learning environment for classes in history, literature, the fine arts, and other areas. From time to time, the gallery serves as a venue for the exhibition of works by outstanding regional artists.

## **Communities in Proximity to the University of New England Campuses**

Near the University Campus, Biddeford is a small city with a population of just under twenty thousand. In the center of town are mills, industrial parks, and small businesses. The section of town where the University is located is known as Hills Beach, which is commercially undeveloped and primarily a summer resort area.

Neighboring towns include Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Wells. Portland, the largest city in Maine, is a 25 minute drive from Biddeford. This growing metropolis is justifiably proud of its fine symphony orchestra, active theater groups, and numerous quality restaurants and shops. Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a 35 minute drive from campus, affords the curious an opportunity for exposure to a seaport steeped in North American history. In addition, the historical and cultural riches of Boston are a 90 minute drive from the campus. Biddeford, which is located off exit 4 of the Maine Turnpike (Route I-95), is within easy reach of most major Eastern cities.

Near the Westbrook College Campus, Portland, Maine is one of the highest rated small cities in America. The city offers a wide array of activities, education, cultural, dining, and entertainment opportunities as well as easy access to rural and coastal Maine.

## **How to Use This Catalog**

This catalog includes information about the University of New England's undergraduate and graduate programs within both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Health Professions.

#### **Undergraduate Programs**

Undergraduate program information is included between pages 15 and 114, and is delineated by separate sections describing programs, majors, curricular requirements within undergraduate departments. The undergraduate course descriptions are listed in alphabetical order between pages 115 and 182.

Below is an outline of the undergraduate departments within the two colleges (CAS and CHP) including lists of the Majors, Minors, and other programs within each department. For further information, consult the departmental sections under program descriptions in this catalog.

#### The Department of:

**Biological Sciences** (see page 50) prepares students to pursue career options in marine biology, medical technology, medical biology (pre-medicine and pre-pharmacy), biological sciences, environmental studies, and environmental science.

Program	See page
B.S. in Aquaculture & Aquarium Sciences	52
B.S. in Biological Sciences	53
B.S. in Marine Biology	53
B.S. in Medical Biology - Health Sciences Trac	ck 55
B.S. in Medical Biology - Medical Sciences Tr	rack 54
B.S. in Medical Technology & Lab Science	56
B.S. in Psychobiology	57
Veterinary Science	55
Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental	56
CAS/COM 3-4 Program	57
Pre-Physician Assistant 3-2 Track	57
Animal Studies Minor	58
Biology Minor	58
Marine Biology Minor	58

Chemistry and Physics (see page 59) prepares students for graduate study and career opportunities in chemistry, biochemistry and related fields, and provides foundation courses in the physical sciences to students in a variety of majors.

Program	See page
B.S. in Biochemistry	59
Chemistry Minor	60

Creative and Fine Arts (see page 61) provides cultural opportunities for students to experience with arts.

**Dental Hygiene** (see page 62) prepares students for professional careers in dental hygiene on both an associate degree level and a bachelor of science level.

Program	See page
Associate in Dental Hygiene	63
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	63

**Education** (see page 65) prepares teachers to improve the quality of life for children in their homes, schools, institutions, and other clinical settings.

Program	See page
B.S. in Elementary Education	66
B.S. Educational Studies	68
Secondary Certification	68
Teacher Certification Program	69
Elementary Certification	70

**English** (see page 73) provides a core program in literature and languages for all undergraduates.

Program	See page
B.A. in English	73
Minor in English	73
Environmental Science & Studies (see	page 74)
Program	See page
B.S. Environmental Science	76
B.S. Environmental Studies	76
Minor in Environmental Health	77
Minor in Environmental Studies	77

## **Health Services Management Program** (see page 78)

Program	See Page
B.S. Health Services Management	79
Health Care Management Major	78

**History & Politics** (see page 80) provides a core program in history, political science, philosophy and religious studies.

Program	See page
B.A. in History	81
Minor in History	80
Pre-Law	80

**Interdisciplinary Programs** (see page 82) provides opportunities for students to pursue interdisciplinary areas of study.

Program	See page
B.A. in American Studies	82
B.A. in Liberal Studies	83
Minor in American Studies	82

Learning Assistance Center (see page 84) maximizes students' academic performance by helping them become confident, independent learners. The Learning Assistance Center offers four types of programs: formal courses in developmental writing, math basics, and introduction to algebra; learning strategies workshops; tutorial services; and individual academic counseling.

Program	See page
Available LAC services	84

**Mathematical and Computer Sciences** (see page 87) offers introductory courses in mathematics and computers.

Program	See page
Mathematics Minor	87

**Nursing** (see page 88) prepares students for professional careers in nursing on both an associate degree level and a bachelor of science level.

Program	See page
Associate Degree Nursing	91
R.N. to B.S.N (Israel Branch Campus)	93
M.S.N. (With Simmons College)	94

**Occupational Therapy** (see page 96) prepares students for professional careers in occupational therapy.

Program	See page
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	98

**Performance Management** (see page 101) prepares students to pursue career options in business and the public sector, health services management, and sports and fitness management. Also offered are degree completion programs in Business Administration, Organizational Leadership, and Health Services Management.

Program	See page
B.S. in Sport Management	102
B.S. in Athletic Training Education	103
B.S. in Exercise and Health Promotion	105
B.S. in Organizational Leadership (WCC)	106
B.S. in Business Administration (Capstone)	106

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** (see page 109) prepares students to pursue career options in the fields of counseling, community service, psychology, and gerontology.

Program	See page
B.A. in Psychology & Social Relations	110
B.A. in Psychology	111
B.S. in Psychobiology	112
B.A. in Sociology	112
Minors in Social & Behavioral Sciences	113

#### **Graduate Programs**

The graduate section of this catalog, between pages 183 and 256, can be easily found in the gray section of the catalog. Graduate sections include program/school descriptions and contain related course descriptions within each area.

#### **Graduate School or Program:**

**Master of Science in Education** prepares students to pursue career or promotional options in the field of education, and is designed on a long-distance education format. See page 200.

**Master of Science - Nurse Anesthesia** prepares students to pursue career or promotional options in the field of medicine. See page 207.

**Master of Science - Physician Assistant** prepares students to pursue career or promotional options in the field of medicine. See page 215.

**Master of Physical Therapy** prepares students for professional careers in physical therapy. See Page 223.

**Master of Social Work** prepares students to pursue career or promotional options in the field of social work. See page 231.

## Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) prepares students for advanced skill development and knowledge of school administrators and other educators who wish to advance in the field of education. See

page 242.

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**Program**Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study

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**Certificate Programs** prepare students to pursue career or promotional options in advanced fields. See page 249.

Program	See page
Addictions	251
Gerontology	253

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# Undergraduate Programs -Administrative Services and Policies



## Undergraduate Programs Administrative Services and Policies

### **Admissions**

Candidates for admission to the University of New England may be surprised to discover that we spend as much time and effort helping them to evaluate the University as we do in evaluating their own credentials. We are interested in establishing a good match between the applicant's needs and goals and the University's ability to meet them.

To help applicants know more about the University of New England, we provide them with materials such as our viewbook, catalog, college profile, and newsletter. They also receive invitations for personal interviews and campus visits.

#### **Interviews and Campus Tour**

Prospective students, their friends, and families have an open invitation to visit the University's two campuses. The pleasant drive to scenic Maine and the opportunity to meet the University's students, faculty, and admissions staff results in a day that is both interesting and informative.

Tours and interviews may be scheduled by contacting the Admissions Office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Prospective students are encouraged to visit on a weekday if at all possible.

#### **Undergraduate Admissions**

In order to determine an applicant's qualifications as a candidate for admission to the undergraduate programs of the University of New England, we carefully consider the following criteria:

- the secondary school program;
- the secondary school grades and class standing;
- the recommendations of guidance personnel/teachers;
- the SAT1 or ACT scores;

- extracurricular involvement;
- the admissions interview (optional unless required by the Dean of Admissions or departments);
- qualified students with equivalency certificates are also considered for admission.

Students applying to the health science programs (Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy) should refer to those sections in this catalog for additional admissions requirements.

The University of New England supports the efforts of secondary school officials and governing bodies to have their schools achieve regional accredited status in order to provide reliable assurance of the quality of the educational preparation of applicants for admission.

All first-year applicants are required to:

- complete an application form and submit it to the Admissions Office early in the fourth year or well in advance of the beginning of the academic term for which application is being made;
- submit the nonrefundable application fee of \$40;
- request that the secondary school forward all academic records to the Admissions Office;
- forward all SAT1 or ACT scores to Admissions Office;
- arrange to have written recommendations or references from at least two teachers (or one teacher and one guidance counselor or employer) sent to the Admissions Office.

#### **Admissions Decisions**

Applicants to all programs except the health sciences are evaluated as they are received (rolling admissions policy). Decisions are made upon receipt of all required information and are mailed out on a weekly basis, as long as space remains available.

#### **Reservation Agreement**

The rolling admissions policy ensures every applicant of a prompt and definitive answer to the question of admission. Once accepted, students are required to submit a one hundred dollar (\$100) deposit that will guarantee their place in the entering class. A two hundred dollar (\$200) fee is required for transfer, and international students. In order to give accepted students enough time to hear from all colleges to which they have applied and to eliminate any undue pressure that may affect their final decision, the reservation deposit is refundable through May 1st for students entering the Fall semester. After this date, the deposit is either credited toward the expense of the first semester's tuition or forfeited for those students withdrawing.

#### Adult Basic Learning Examination (ABLE)

On occasion the Admissions Office will request an applicant to take the ABLE on campus. The ABLE tests basic skills and knowledge and is a valuable tool in evaluating a student's strengths and weaknesses, and potential for college success.

#### **Conditional Acceptance**

Each year the University admits a small number of first-year students whose record of achievement and/ or degree of preparation lies below general standards. Such students gain admission because of other positive indicators in their record. To help develop their academic skills the University offers a program of activities in which the students agree to participate as a condition for acceptance into the University. Individual or group tutoring and counseling can be integral parts of the program. Students admitted conditionally are required to report to the Director of the Learning Assistance Center throughout their first year.

#### **Early Admissions**

Qualified applicants who display exceptional ability and maturity are admitted to the University of New England upon successful completion of the third year of their secondary school program. Early admission applicants must have the consent and cooperation of secondary school officials. A personal interview is required.

#### **Early Decision**

Qualified students who select the University of New England as their first choice institution may request consideration for early decision. It is expected that applications to other colleges and universities will be withdrawn if the candidate is accepted to UNE and, if qualified, receives a favorable financial aid award. If acceptance is not granted to an early decision candidate, the credentials will be kept and updated for a decision during the regular admissions cycle. The timetable for early decision candidates is:

November 15 Application deadline.

December 1 Deadline for receipt of all supporting

credentials.

December 23 Notification of decision.

Early decision candidates applying for financial aid should ask the University for a copy of the early version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This will enable processing of financial aid awards in a more timely fashion. Early decision candidates must fill in the early decision area on the application.

## Physical Examination and Immunization

The University requires all entering students to have a physical examination prior to enrollment. The necessary form, along with an Immunization Record, will be sent to all entering students following admission and receipt of the reservation fee. The forms must be completed by an approved health care provider and returned to the University Health Center prior to matriculation. Maine State Law requires all students born after 1956, who wish to register and matriculate for seven (7) or more credits, to produce proof of immunization against those diseases listed on the Immunization Record form. The University of New England requires additional immunizations, over and above State mandates, for health profession students. That information will also be available on the health forms.

#### **Advanced Placement and CLEP**

The University of New England participates in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) administered by the Educational

Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey. Both of these examinations provide academic credit for students qualified for advanced standing. The CAS and CHP undergraduate programs may accept courses toward graduation via these two types of examinations, excluding courses required in an academic major with the exception of the Department of Biological Sciences which will accept AP and CLEP credit in Biology inaccordance with the tables which follow.

To receive academic credit from the University of New England through the CLEP and Advanced Placement examinations, the student must be admitted to the University, and must provide UNE with official transcripts from the organization(s).

#### **Advanced Placement**

Qualifying scores necessary to receive credit for Advanced Placement are recommended by the academic departments and are treated as transfer credit in accordance with the following table.

AP-Exam Title	Minimum Score	Course Equiv	Credit Earned
Biology	3	BIO 100	4
	4 -or- 5	BIO 100 & 101	8
Calculus AB	3	MAT 210	4
Calculus AB	4 -or- 5	MAT 210 & 310	8 0
Calculus BC	3	MAT 210	4
Calculus BC	4 -or- 5	MAT 210 & 310	8 0
Chemistry	3	CHE 110	4
	4 -or- 5	CHE 110 & 111	8
English Lang/Comp	4	ENG 110	4
English Lit/Comp	3	ENGxxx	3
French Lang	3	FRE 100	3
French Lit	3	FRE 200	3
History: U.S.	3	HISxxx	3
Psychology	4	PSY 105	3
Spanish Lang	3	SPA 101	3
Statistics	3	MAT 200	3

If an Advanced Placement examination has been taken on a subject not listed in the table above, the student should see the department chair/program director in which the subject is housed and request any approved credit equivalency be forwarded by the chair/director to the Registrar's Office.

#### **CLEP**

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) minimum score standard for each examination, and its UNE equivalent course, is individually determined by the Department in which the course is offered.

<b>CLEP-General</b>	Minimum	Course	Credit
Examinations	Score	<b>Equiv</b>	Earned
English Comp with Ess	ay 500	ENG 110	4
English Comp	500	ENG 110	4
Social Sciences and His	story 500	Explorations (2)	) 6
Naural Sciences		Clear with Dept	-
Humanities	500	Explorations (2)	) 6
Mathematics		No Equivalency	y

CLEP-Subject	Minim		Course	Credit
Examinations	Sco		Equiv	Earned
American Government	500	47	PSC 1xx	3
American Government  American Literature		46	ENG2xx	3
Subject	Minim		Course	Credit
Examinations	Sco		Equiv	Earned
Analysis & Inter of Lit	Sec	47	ENG1xx	3
Algebra, College		41	LAC 021	3
riigeora, conege			(non-degree)	
Algebra-Trig, College		45	MAT 180	3
English Lit		49	ENG1xx	3
General Chemistry			Clear with Dep	_
Psych, Intro		49	PSY 105	3
Human Growth & Deve	el		Clear with Dep	ot
Principles of Mgt		49	MGT 101	3
Accounting, Intro		50	ACC 201	3
Business Law, Intro		51	MGT 325	3
Principles of Mkt		50	MKT 101	3
Trigonometry			No Equivalend	су
Macroeconomics, Intro	)	48	ECO 203	3
Microeconomics, Intro		47	ECO 204	3
Sociology, Intro		50	SOC 150	3
French: 2 Semesters		42	FRE 100	3
French: 4 Semesters		53	FRE 100, 101	6
German: 2 Semesters		40	ELE1xx	3
German: 4 Semesters		48	ELE 1xx, 2xx	6
Spanish: 2 Semesters		45	SPA 101	3
Spanish: 4 Semesters		55	SPA 101, 102	6
Calculus with Elem Fur	nctions	47	MAT 210	4
General Biology			Clear with Dep	
U.S. History I		47	HIS 201	3
U.S. History II		47	HIS 202	3
Western Civilization I		50	LIL201	3
Western Civilization II		50	LIL 202	3
Educational Psych, Intr			Clear with Dep	
Info Systems & Comp		52	MCS 100	3
Freshman Collge Comp	)	50	ENG 110	4

If an CLEP examination has been taken on a subject not listed in the table above, the student should see the department chair/program director in which the subject is housed and request any approved credit equivalency be forwarded by the chair/director to the Registrar's Office.

#### **Transfer Admissions**

Students applying for transfer admission are required to forward the completed application form and application fee of \$40, official college transcripts of ALL academic work from accredited institutions, course catalogs from colleges attended, and two letters of recommendation to the Admissions Office. College Board scores, secondary school records, and an interview may also be requested by the Dean of Admissions.

All undergraduate students accepted to the University will be expected to fulfill both the University and program requirements prior to being awarded a degree from the University of New England. Transfer students will be individually advised by the Registrar of all such requirements left outstanding after the evaluation of transfer credit has been completed prior to registration. A transfer student's grade point average (GPA) is based only on grades received at the University of New England.

Transfer students are evaluated on the basis of their collegiate records according to the following guidelines:

- All students who have earned an Associate Degree in a program of study from an accredited institution that is parallel or related to the academic offerings at the University of New England are eligible for admission to the University. The student will receive credit for all courses therein, up to a total of 65 credits. However, not all of those credits will necessarily apply towards core or degree requirements.
- Students who have earned less than an Associate Degree will be granted transfer credit for those courses completed at an accredited institution that parallel or relate to courses offered by the University with a grade of C- or higher. Some restrictions may apply. Refer to program descriptions for further information.
- All eligible students with a grade point average of at least 2.5 will be considered for admission to the University; students with a grade point average below 2.5 are considered on an individual basis.
- Class standing is determined by the University Registrar.

- Transfer credit is given for courses graded C- or higher. Some restrictions may apply. Refer to program descriptions for further information.
- While credits may transfer in based on the criteria above, grades and/or grade points do not transfer into the student's UNE academic record. Grades for accepted transfer courses are identified on the UNE transcript with a "TR" symbol in the grade column, which denotes credit accepted but no GPA calculation value.

**Note:** Matriculated UNE students who wish to have college-level credits transferred back (for course work taken at institutions away from UNE) must follow policy identified under the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.

#### **Transfer Credits for Life Science**

Students majoring in a Life Science major who have received posted transfer credit in Life Science courses are eligible for any equivalent or higher-level CAS Life Science course, provided the course prerequisites have been met and a period of no more than eight (8) years has passed since their enrollment in the transfer course(s).

#### Portfolio Assessment: Credit for Prior Experiential Learning

The University of New England will consider, for credit equivalency, prior experiential learning which a matriculated student might possess, which is considered by the faculty to be college level learning. It is imperative that the experience relate directly to specific course work in the student's program of study and has occurred within five years of the student's matriculation at UNE. Experience gathered after matriculation at UNE will not be considered under this policy. A maximum of eight credits, not to exceed two courses, can be awarded for prior experiential learning, which will be documented from an approved portfolio initiated and prepared by the student. An individual portfolio must be submitted for each course equivalency. Individual departments may designate courses exempt from this policy. There is a \$50 processing fee for each portfolio assessment.

**Note:** Nursing students should contact the Nursing Program Department for further information concerning this area of assessment credit.

#### Portfolio Assessment: Application Procedure Outline

The student is responsible for the following procedure of portfolio assessment.

- Portfolio Assessment packets are available from the Registrar's Office at the University Campus, or from the Student Administrative Services Center at the Westbrook College Campus.
- A request for credit equivalency, and the subsequent portfolio submission, must occur during your first two semesters at UNE.
- Secure a faculty sponsor from UNE or within the Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges and Universities. The faculty sponsor will provide guidance in the preparation of the portfolio.
- Complete the portfolio per the 'Guidelines for Portfolio Assessment' document available in the Registrar's office.
- Submit portfolio to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Dean will notify Student Accounts that the request for experiential learning has been submitted and the student will be billed for a \$50.00 non-refundable portfolio assessment fee. The Dean will forward the portfolio to the Chair of the department in which the course is offered. The Chair of the department will select a faculty member to review the portfolio. Faculty selected must have either taught the course for which credit is requested or have proper qualifications to teach the course if/when it is offered at UNE. The faculty reviewer may interview or test the student, or request further information from the student, in order to assess if course objectives have been met. The faculty reviewer will then make a decision and forward it to the Chair of the department and the Dean for approval or rejection of the credit equivalency request, or may return the portfolio to the student for suggested revision.
- The decision of the faculty reviewer is final. A reconsideration for the same course equivalency may not be made.
- If approved, registrar records course equivalency as prior experiential learning credits.
- Course equivalency credit approval for an individual course does not result in a waiver or equivalency credit for any prerequisites of that course. A separate portfolio must be submitted if credit equivalency is requested for the prerequisite.
- Student is billed by Student Accounts for portfolio assessment, regardless of the decision rendered by the faculty reviewer.

#### **Graduate Program Admissions**

Refer to the program descriptions within the graduate programs section of this catalog for further information. See page 183.

#### **International Students**

The University welcomes applications from qualified international students to the undergraduate and graduate programs. We encourage diversity and global awareness on campus. International applicants need to do the following:

 Students must send all academic transcripts with a translation and equivalency evaluation. It is preferred that applicants use:

World Education Services, Inc. P.O. Box 745 Old Chelsea Station New York, NY 10113-0745 E-Mail: info@wes.org Tel: 212-966-6311 FAX: 212-966-6395

2) Students need to submit an application to the University including an application fee of \$40 (US currency), two letters of recommendation, and a financial statement. Students applying whose native language is not English must submit recent scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Scores on the TOEFL of 550 or better will be considered.

#### Veterans

The University of New England is approved by the Veterans Administration for a variety of veteran benefit eligibilities under related federal and state laws. The University encourages active and retired military, National Guard and reservist, as well as veterans to become matriculated students. For further information concerning veterans admissions and benefits, please contact the University Registrar.

Applicants with military service should send a copy of an Army/ACE Registry Transcript Service (AARTS) or an Application for the Evaluation of Educational Experiences During Military Service (DD Form 295) to the University Registrar for credit evaluation.

Veteran students can receive application and maintenance assistance on VA benefit issues from either the Financial Aid Office, the Office of the Registrar, or from the Student Administrative Serivces Center at the Westbrook College Campus.

#### **Special College Programs**

#### College Exploratory Program (CEP)

The College Exploratory Program is offered to secondary school juniors and seniors from York and Cumberland counties, Maine. CEP allows qualified students the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses during their secondary school years. Interested candidates should contact the Admissions Office for further information.

#### **Directed/Independent Studies**

Undergraduate students at the University maybe provided the opportunity for Directed/Independent Studies. Directed studies are designed to enable students with demonstrated proficiency to work individually on a project or a reading program. A learning plan should be carefully worked out by the student in consultation with the professor under whose direction it will be carried out. Contracts must be approved by the supervising professor, the chair/director of the department/program, the academic dean, and submitted to the Registrar's Office upon registration.

#### Third (Junior) Year Abroad

The University permits qualified undergraduate students to spend their third year in residence at a foreign university and to apply credit for the work done abroad toward a University of New England degree. The University has no special arrangements with foreign institutions, but it assists qualified students in choosing and enrolling either in supervised programs of other American institutions or in foreign institutions of learning without American supervision. Interested students should consult the Registrar's Office by October of their second (sophomore) year.

## Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges and Universities

The University of New England is a member of the Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges and Universities (GPACU). This is a five member alliance between institutions of higher education in the Portland area which provides cross-registration opportunities and other activities for eligible students. For further information, see the Registrar's Office at the University Campus or the Student Administrative Services Center at the Westbrook College Campus.

#### **International Student Exchange Program**

In association with the GPACU, the University also participates in study abroad opportunities through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Eligible students may apply for study at a college or university in another country on a semester basis. For further information contact the International Student Advisor.

#### **Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee**

The Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee consists of faculty members of the Department of Biological Sciences. The major function of this committee is to offer information and advice to students interested in applying to health professional schools (e.g., medical schools, dental schools, physician assistant programs). In addition, this committee drafts letters of evaluation for students applying to these programs. Interested students should contact their advisors to receive information regarding the protocol for obtaining a PHPAC letter of evaluation.

#### Pre-Physician Assistant 3-2 Track

This five-year educational track is designed to combine a Biological Sciences baccalaureate degree, master of science degree, and Physician Assistant certificate. The program has two components.

The first phase includes all prerequisite course work required for admission into the graduate PA degree program. This includes semester courses in: advanced biology (8 credits); chemistry (8 credits); English (one of which must be English Composition); psychology/sociology or related behavioral science (6 credits); and physics (8 credits). Also incorporated into the curriculum are other University Core courses, mathematics (precalculus and statistics), general biology, anatomy & physiology, organic chemistry and biochemistry courses.

Pre-PA students are expected to earn and maintain a current certificate in Basic Life Support. During the first three years of study students are expected to obtain considerable direct patient experience (through paid or volunteer work) in a health/human services setting.

In the second phase students will begin their application for admission into the Master of Science - Physician Assistant program. Candidates must submit an application to the MSPA program by November 1st of their third year. Students are guaranteed an interview if they meet all prerequisite requirements. An interview does not guarantee admission into the MSPA program. A completed application consists of the following:

- Completed Physician Assistant Program application form including a personal statement which:
  - a. your understanding of the role of the physician assistant and the key issues in your life which have influenced your decision to become a PA
  - your perception of the major health care issues facing our society today and how, as a PA, you intend to contribute to their resolution and
  - c. how these contributions relate to the UNE Physician Assistant Program's mission.
- 2. A completed academic self-report form.
- Student copies of applicant's transcript(s) indicating completion of undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) from accredited colleges or universities (if applicable), or satisfactory completion of at least 90 credits which include the necessary prerequisite course work.
- 4. Three letters of reference on University of New England Physician Assistant Program reference forms submitted by the evaluator to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- 5. A non-refundable application fee of \$40.
- Official transcript(s) which must be sent directly from issuing institution(s) to UNE's Graduate Admissions Office.
- 7. Official GRE results which must be sent directly from the testing service to UNE's Graduate Admissions Office.

Students must have maintained a GPA of 2.75 in all science courses and an overall GPA of 3.00. The natural science GPA for students who transfer into the Pre-Physician Assistant 3-2 Track is calculated by all courses taken both at UNE and other institutions. This is inclusive of course work that does not transfer into UNE. The overall GPA is based solely on courses taken at UNE. Transfer students enrolling in the Pre-Physician Assistant 3-2 Track must be in residence as a full-time matriculated student for four semesters at UNE.

Enrollment in the Pre-Physician Assistant 3-2 Track does not guarantee admission into the Master of Science - Physician Assistant program. In the event a student does not proceed into the master's level program, it is the student's responsibility to plan for timely completion of the baccalaureate program.

Students from the 3-2 Track who are admitted into the Master of Science - Physician Assistant program will receive a bachelor's degree upon successful completion of the first-year of graduate PA studies. After successful completion of the second year of the graduate PA curriculum, a Physician Assistant Certificate, and a Master of Science - Physician Assistant degree, will be awarded.

Students should consult their academic advisor for additional information regarding this program.

#### CAS/COM 3-4 Program

Qualified CAS undergraduate students who wish to become a Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O), may apply for early admission to the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the University of New England following their third year. This "3-4 Program" allows mature, qualified CAS students to complete an undergraduate degree and Doctor of Osteopathy degree in seven years. The program is for students admitted to CAS in the Medical Sciences Track in the Medical Biology Major (page 54). Recommended policy and procedures for this program follow:

- Complete admission requirements of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the University of New England (see the COM Catalog medical college admission requirements.)
- Complete CAS graduation requirements for both the Medical Sciences Track in the Medical Biology major and the CAS core curriculum.
- Successful completion of the first year of COM courses for which 30 hours of credit will be awarded towards meeting the undergraduate degree.
- Seventy-five percent (75%) or 90 credit hours of the total required credit hours for a baccalaureate degree must be completed prior to matriculation in COM.
- In order to qualify for the 3-4 Program, students must satisfy a two-year residency, which requires that at least two thirds (60 credit hours) of the undergraduate requirements, be taken while in CAS.
- Students entering the 3-4 Program should declare their intention by the end of their second year at the Registrar's Office and with their advisor.
- To remain in good standing, students in the 3-4 Program must maintain a UNE cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better (on a scale of 4.00) for all subjects and a science GPA of 3.00 or better.
- Students should apply to COM at the end of the fall semester of their third year. They will undergo the regular admission process as indicated in the UNECOM catalog and be evaluated by the Admission Committee of

COM. Students are strongly advised to seek regular advice, counseling, and support from the Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee (PHPAC). Continuing support of 3-4 students by the PHPAC requires demonstration of academic strength, personal motivation, and sufficient maturity to indicate probable success in the Osteopathic Medical Program.

- 3-4 students who fulfill requirements as described are assured of receiving full consideration by the Admissions Committee for admission to COM.
- Students are encouraged to take the MCAT in April of their second year.
- During their first year at COM, 3-4 students will also be CAS students and are therefore encouraged to continue to seek counsel and guidance of PHPAC of CAS.
- First year 3-4 COM students will submit a "Request for Degree" to the Registrar during the first week of their second semester and will be awarded a baccalaureate degree upon satisfactory completion of the first year at COM.
- Students must fulfill all other CAS and COM requirements and business office obligations.

#### **Internship at Bigelow Lab for Ocean Sciences**

Students work at the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences (a UNE-affiliated oceanographic lab in West Boothbay Harbor, ME) for a semester or summer, and receive 1 credit for every 40 contact hours. Three-credit internships are preferred but not mandatory. Activities range from laboratory research to field programs aboard oceanographic research vessels. Students submit a Learning Agreement for the approval of the Department of Biological Sciences Chair. Approval also must be granted from the Bigelow Laboratory Educational Coordinator in order to match each intern with the appropriate Bigelow Laboratory scientist. Grades are determined by a sponsoring faculty member and are based on the student's project.

#### **Undergraduate Certificate Programs Secondary Education**

The University of New England offers courses needed for secondary education in the certification areas of history, mathematics, English, languages and sciences. The official authorization regarding certification requirements is issued by individual state departments of education. See information provided under the University's Department of Education for requirements.

#### **Cooperative Education**

The University of New England recognizes that learning can take place in work environments as well as in the classroom. As a consequence, the University has developed a range of programs designed to extend learning environments beyond the classroom.

Students are able to participate in work practice, take advantage of internship programs such as the Governmental Services Program, and volunteer programs, as well as the Cooperative Education Program.

Credit is earned for learning experiences that are taking place under supervision. Depending on the work assignment a cooperative education work plan may either be full time or part time. Work assignments allowing for personal growth and development permitting skill acquisition and career exploration are available. The academic project consists of a paper or project within the framework of the stated learning objectives under the direction of a faculty sponsor. A full-time work experience carries the equivalency of six credits; a part time work experience has the equivalency of three credits. The academic project is equivalent to one course.

Evaluation is a joint venture between the employing corporation, governmental agency or unit, and the University. Grading is on a pass/fail basis for the work experience. The academic project may be graded on a letter scale or pass/fail basis at the option of the student.

A maximum of eighteen credits in cooperative education is allowed toward the number of credits required for graduation. Cooperative Education arrangements are available during any semester following the successful completion of the first year.

**Note:** The Nursing Program Cooperative Education is non-credit bearing. Nursing requires a cooperative education experience during summers between the first-second, second-third, and third-fourth years. Nursing students should contact the Nursing Program Department for further information concerning this area of cooperative education experience.

#### **Continuing Education and Summer Sessions**

The Office of Continuing Education (OCE) identifies and responds to the educational and professional development needs of diverse individuals and groups within the broad interpretation of the mission of the University. The OCE serves as a focal point for the development of new programs, utilizing flexible scheduling, directed independent study, experiential learning, professional internships, distance education, and other alternative modes of instruction and learning.

During the summer, both campuses are especially attractive settings for a wide variety of programs in both credit and noncredit learning, as well as recreational activities. Besides the traditional summer course offerings for academic credit, other summer programs include workshops for educators, the Coastal Marine Ecology program for high school students, Elderhostel, camps, conferences, and other community-oriented educational activities.

The OCE welcomes individuals who wish to take a course in the early stages of degree programs, for meeting other educational goals, or for personal enrichment. Although there is no limit to the number of credits an individual may take as a Continuing Education student, only twelve (12) of these credits may be applied toward a particular major at UNE without having to pay the difference between Continuing Education rate and Matriculating rate. Daytime, evening or weekend courses may be taken during the fall and spring semesters, or summer session. Arrangements can be made to earn either undergraduate credit, graduate credit or continuing education units (CEU's).

The OCE also provides customized education and training programs, including Certificate Programs in UNE It and Project Mangement, to agencies, organizations, and corporations. Many of the above programs may be delivered on camppus or on-site.

For information, registration materials and schedules, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 207-283-0170, extension 4412, or in Portland, Maine, 207-797-7261, extension 4412.

#### **Student Enrollment Status**

The University of New England classifies student load status for purposes of financial aid (FA), loan deferments, and/or Veterans Administration (VA) educational benefits. The following table applies credit hour enrollment to full-time, 3/4 time, or half-time status:

Classification	FA &Deferments	VA	
Undergraduate			
Full-Time	12.0	12.0	
3/4 Time		9.0	
Half-Time	6.0	6.0	
Organizational Leaders	ship		
Full-Time	9.0	9.0	
3/4 Time		6.7	
Half-Time	4.5	4.5	

#### Graduate Programs (Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Master of Science — Physician Assistant, Master of Physical Therapy, Master of Social Work)

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Full-Time		6.0	6.0
3/4 Time			4.0
Half-Time		3.0	3.0

#### **Graduate-Level Certification Programs**

#### Addictions, Gerontology, School Leadership, CAGS

Full-Time	6.0	6.0
3/4 Time		NA
Half-Time	NA	NA

#### **Special**

Master of Science — Nurse Anesthesia/Master of Nurse Science

Full-Time Full-Time

(unless special arrangements are made for less than Full-Time)

#### College of Osteopathic Medicine

Full-Time Full-Time

(unless special arrangements are made for less than Full-Time)

### **Financial Information**

#### **Undergraduate Tuition and Fees**

(Note: Graduate students please refer to graduate section of this catalog, page 183).

Full-Time	Fall 2001	Spr 2002	Total
Tuition	\$8,370	\$8,370 \$	16,740
Room and Board	\$3,385	\$3,385\$	6,770
General Svcs Fee*	\$ 520		\$ 520
Total Full Time	\$12,265	\$11,755	\$24,020

<sup>\*</sup>University Campus only (for 2001-2002); General Services Fee for Westbrook College Campus is \$230 for one year.

#### **Annual Charges for 2001-2002**

	UC	WCC
Resident Students	\$24,020	\$23,740
Commuter Students	\$17,250	\$16,970

#### **Other Tuition Notes**

Scope of Tuition: Tuition for full-time undergraduate students covers a course load from twelve to eighteen hours per semester. A course load in excess of eighteen hours requires prior academic approval and will be subject to an overload charge of \$600 per credit hour.

Part-Time Matriculating: \$600 per credit hour.

**Medical Technology:** Medical technology students spend their fourth year in an accredited clinical internship program. Tuition is \$1,675, plus predetermined internship fees assessed by the hospital. Further, students will also pay the \$230 general services fee.

Organizational Leadership: \$285 per credit hour.

#### **Deposits and Fees**

#### **Reservation Deposit**

A nonrefundable \$100 deposit is required in the spring for all returning full-time matriculating students prior to fall registration scheduled in April. This deposit is later credited on the fall billing.

#### **Room Deposit**

A \$50 deposit is required in the spring for a continuing resident and is payable prior to acceptance of the fall room and board contract scheduled for approval in April. This deposit is refunded subject to a year end inspection for damages.

#### **Private Room**

A limited number of private rooms are available on a first come first serve basis at an annual cost of \$7,970 A few rooms in Frederick Hall are not large enough for double occupancy and are offered at \$7,340. Priority is given to upperclassmen.

#### **General Services Fee**

(At the University Campus, 2001-2002)

**Undergraduate** - This \$510 mandatory fee is billed to undergraduate matriculating full- and part-time day students enrolled in 7 or more credits and provides the following services:

- Orientation/educational assessment testing program designed to introduce new students to UNE. Includes cost of food, testing, student housing, and entertainment.
- 2. Graduate activities including cost of banquet, speakers, and diplomas.
- 3. Student Senate (Government) activities including support for clubs, programs, cultural events, etc.
- 4. Health Center services providing high quality health care services.

- Campus Center featuring a gymnasium, running track, pool, fitness center with racquetball courts, snack bar, and bookstore.
- 6. Athletic events including intramural programs and all intercollegiate home games.

#### (At the Westbrook College Campus, 2001-2002)

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- Orientation/educational assessment testing program designed to introduce new students to UNE. Includes cost of food, testing, student housing, and entertainment.
- 2. Graduate activities including cost of banquet, speakers, and diplomas.
- Health Center services providing high quality health care services.

#### **Technology Fee-MSED Only**

A \$150 Technology Fee is required to help cover the costs of the Internet connections, student technology infrastructure, student web mail accounts and web mail administration for those students in the MSED program. The e-mail accounts, which all matriculating UNE students receive as part of their tuition, with the exception of MSED, represent an official means of University communication. As such, students are responsible for information that is distributed to them via e-mail. This web-based e-mail account allows students to pick up their e-mail from any computer connected to the Internet.

#### **Health Insurance**

Students are required to enroll in UNE's Student Medical Insurance Plan unless proof of comparable insurance can be demonstrated. The rates for the 2000-2001 year were published as follows:

	Annual	Spring	Summer
	9/1/00-8/31/01	2/1/01-8/31/01	6/15/01-8/31/01
Student	\$325	\$220	\$80
Spouse	\$810	\$540	\$205
Children	\$485	\$320	\$120
Spouse &			
Child(ren)	\$1,285	\$860	\$320

Please refer to the insurance brochure for additional information.

#### **Student Malpractice Insurance**

There is a mandatory malpractice insurance for the students involved in clinical training rotations at a cost of \$20 per year.

#### **Laboratory and Student Teaching Fees**

Fees are charged to students who enroll in laboratory, computer, student teaching, or other designated courses. The fee is listed in the official course schedule published at the time of registration. Dental Hygiene and Nursing program courses have special laboratory fees as well. Please refer to semester course schedules for fee structures.

#### **Late Registration**

Students who register after the published deadline will be required to pay a \$75 late registration fee.

#### **Parking Fee**

Each student parking a vehicle on campus for extended periods of time must purchase a parking permit at the cost of \$30. Failure to register a vehicle will result in a fine of \$25.

#### **Summer Session**

Courses are open to any student on a direct registration basis. Tuition is \$175 per undergraduate credit. Contact the Office of Continuing Education for more information and course listings.

#### **Withdrawal Tuition Refund Policy**

Course changes for matriculated students are allowed during the add/drop period during the fall and spring semesters. After the add/drop period, no refunds are made for course withdrawals.

#### **Tuition Refund**

Refunds for students leaving the institution during a semester will be made as follows after deducting reservation/admission deposits:

#### **Fall & Spring Refunds**

During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
Over four weeks	No refunds

#### **Summer or other Special Sessions Refunds**

(3 - 8 week periods)
During first week

During first week 40%
During second week 20%
Over two weeks No refunds

Please Note: Any undergraduate student who intends to withdraw from the University will be required to go through the withdrawal process. He/she must first see the Dean of Students to obtain the necessary forms. Verbal notice is not sufficient. For purposes of computing refunds, the date of withdrawal recorded by the Dean of Students after receipt of withdrawal forms from the student shall be considered official and that date will be used by the Business Office to compute any refunds due to the student.

#### Room (35% of Room and Board Rate)

There will be no refund of the room charge for the semester after the room has been occupied. A student obtaining permission to break the Residence Hall/Dining Service Contract by moving off campus for the spring semester will be billed 50% of a double room rate for that semester.

#### Board (65% of Room and Board Rate)

If a student withdraws during the semester, a refund for board charges will be effective from the first of the following month.

#### Other Fees

After registration there shall be no refund of lab fees or other annual fees.

#### Adjustments

Adjustments to scholarships, grants and loan programs will be made in accordance with respective program

regulations and University policy before a refund to the student or parent is calculated. In cases where a refund may be due and the student has received funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, it is our policy to refund those funds directly to the bank which made the loan, consistent with Federal guidelines. Refunds will not be made in the case of absence, dismissal or suspension.

#### **Leave of Absence Tuition Credit Policy**

In the event a matriculating undergraduate student desires to apply for a leave of absence, a Leave Form must be submitted to the Dean of Students. The form will include the reason for leaving as well as the expected date of return. An approved leave of absence will result in credit towards the student's tuition upon resumption of attendance. Failure to return on the date agreed will result in a withdrawal from the University and the leave of absence credit will be subject to the refund policy for withdrawals. For more information see page 26.

A student in the military reserves will be granted a full leave of absence tuition credit should the student be called to active duty while attending courses during any given semester. Tuition credit will be applied to future enrollment. In the event a student becomes incapacitated and cannot return to UNE, a credit refund will be issued.

Room, board, and fees will be subject to regular withdrawal policies. Leave of absence credits are as follows:

Fall & Spring	Credit
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
During fifth and sixth weeks	30%
During seventh and eighth weeks	20%
Over eight weeks	No Credit

#### **Payment Options**

The person or persons responsible for tuition and fee payments (whether it be a student, their parent(s), or guardian(s) may pay the charges as they come due each semester or in accordance with UNE's ten month installment or deferred loan plans. They may also arrange to pay by using a combination of these payment arrangements.

The payment dates in the UNE sponsored payment plans cannot be deferred for the convenience of families using guaranteed student and parent loans, or other tuition payment programs. Both long and short term financial arrangements should be made far enough in advance to assure payment on the required dates. Special problems or emergency situations can be discussed with the Student Accounts Office at the University Campus, or at the Student Administrative Services Center at the Westbrook College Campus, at any time.

In addition to the following options for payment, UNE accepts Mastercard, Discover, and VISA cards.

#### **Late Payment Charge**

The balance due each semester will be considered overdue if not paid by the specified date, and any unpaid balance will be subject to a late charge of 12% per annum or 1% per month.

Students with unpaid bills will not be placed on the official school roster nor can they attend classes until they have received clearance from the Business Office. Students with delinquent accounts are not eligible for academic credit, transcripts, or degrees.

#### **Option I: Payment by Semester**

About July 15 a bill will be sent for the tuition, board, room rent, and fees for the fall semester. Payment on this bill is due August 15th. Payments from the family, or any other cash payments will appear on the bill as credits. Awarded financial aid will appear as authorized or memoed on the bill. The balance due is the difference between all charges, credits, and reported credits. The bill for the spring semester will be sent about December 1 and is due on January 10.

#### **Option II: Monthly Payment Plans**

The UNE Installment Plan (IP) spreads the full year charges over ten months beginning July 1st. This program is administered on behalf of UNE by Academic Management Services (AMS) and Tuition Management Systems (TMS). These plans are designed to relieve the pressure of "lump sum" payments by spreading the cost over 10 months. There is an application fee. There are no interest charges. Further, a Life Insurance Benefit is included in the AMS plan but is optional on the TMS plan.

#### **Application Deadline**

Students and/or their parents are urged to apply by May 15th. Applications made after the start of the program (June 1st) must be accompanied by an initial payment sufficient to become current with the regular 10 month payment schedule. Applications for the 10 month plan will not be accepted after July 15th.

#### **Option III: Loan Plans**

The UNE Deferred Payment Program is a loan program administered for UNE by Tuition Management Systems. This plan allows families to structure payment for education over as little as one year or over longer terms dependent on individual needs or situations.

The responsible party can select the amount they wish to borrow each year, and payments can be accelerated at any time, so they can accommodate both the monthly payment amount and the length of the repayment schedule to their income, assets or other family circumstances. The loan programs have provisions for various repayment terms and options, which will be arranged during the application process.

Brochures describing loan programs are available by calling the Student Accounts or Financial Aid offices at the University Campus (207) 283-0171, or at the Student Administrative Services Center at the Westbrook College Campus (207) 797-7261 extension 4200, or by writing the University of New England, Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME 04005-9599.

#### **Important Notes**

- UNE requires the responsible party to sign a guarantee card as part of its registration process. The card establishes the person(s) financially responsible for the student bills.
- Students should expect annual increases in the cost of attending UNE since the University is subject to the same inflationary pressures that affect the rest of society.
- 3. UNE will continue to make every effort to contain costs from the date they are announced through the current academic year. The Trustees, however, reserve the right to make changes in tuition and fees at any time.
- 4. For their own protection while at the University, it is recommended that students carry their own local checking accounts to provide funds for incidental expenses and emergencies. People's Heritage Bank (PHB), which is our preferred bank, provides a full-service ATM machine located in the Campus Center on the University

- Campus. For those students who have PHB checking accounts, ATM transactions are free of charge. Checks may also be cashed daily (\$75 maximum) at the Student Accounts Office on the University Campus.
- 5. The University will not be responsible for the loss of property on- or off-campus although it strives to safeguard students' property on campus.
- 6. Students are expected to pay for books at the beginning of the semester. At the Westbrook College Campus, there is a Dental Hygiene "kit" charge of about \$1,020 in the fall semester. Third-year students in this program will pay up to an additional \$400 for supplies. Books, supplies and other items available at the University Bookstores may be paid for with cash, check, Master Card, VISA, Discover, and American Express cards.

## **Financial Aid**

The University of New England Financial Aid Office is committed to assisting students and families in finding the financial means necessary to achieving their educational goals. At UNE, over 85% of our students receive some form of financial assistance. We believe that the financing of a college education should be a partnership between the student, the student's family, and the University.

We recognize that the financial aid process can sometimes be confusing and complex. For that reason, each year we publish the UNE Financial Aid Handbook, containing comprehensive details regarding the available financial aid programs and the financial aid application process. The following pages provide a brief overview of the programs and procedures. Students looking for more complete information should obtain a Financial Aid Handbook available from the Financial Aid Office.

#### Financial Aid Application Materials

## 1. 2001-2002 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA can be filed electronically or in paper form. **Newly admitted students** will be sent a financial aid packet from the Admissions Office that will include the UNE Financial Aid Handbook and a paper FAFSA. To file electronically, use **FAFSA on the Web** (www.fafsa.ed.gov). Regardless of which medium you use to file the FAFSA, please remember to include the University of New England's Title IV Institution Code in Step Six: **002050**.

#### 2. Verification Materials

The Federal Processor or the Financial Aid Office may select your application for a process called verification. This means that we must verify the accuracy of some of the items you reported on your FAFSA by reviewing signed copies of your federal income tax returns, your parents' federal income tax returns (if you are considered a dependent student), and by verifying your household information and any sources of untaxed income. If you are selected for verification, we will send you a request for copies of your federal income tax returns and we will mail you a verification worksheet to complete.

#### **Deadlines**

Students who wish to be considered for all possible types of financial assistance offered by the University of New England should have all of their financial aid application materials complete and received by our office no later than **May 1st**. In order to allow for adequate processing time, we recommend filing the FAFSA no later than March 1st. Students whose materials are complete after this deadline will still be considered for financial assistance based on the availability of funds.

All students who are required to attend classes during the summer semester are strongly encouraged to finalize their financial aid materials as early in the spring semester as possible, in order to allow sufficient processing time prior to the start of the summer semester.

#### **Financial Aid Programs**

There are two basic categories of financial aid: need-based and non need-based. Need-based and non need-based assistance comes in the form of grants, scholarships, employment, and loans. Financial need is demonstrated through a review of the student's financial aid application materials - the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and supporting documentation.

Non need-based aid is awarded without consideration of a student's ability to pay for their educational expenses, and is frequently awarded based upon recognition of special skills, talents, or academic achievement.

#### **University of New England Scholarship**

Awards are made to incoming undergraduate students with exceptional academic credentials and renewable based on continuing academic performance. Award amounts vary and are not based on financial need.

#### **University of New England Grant**

Awards are made to incoming undergraduate students based on their academic credentials and are renewable based on continuing academic performance. Award amounts vary and are not based on financial need.

#### **University of New England Opportunity Grant**

Available to undergraduate students based on financial need. Award amounts vary.

#### **University of New England Restricted Scholarships**

Each year the University of New England awards funding in restricted scholarships to undergraduate students meeting individual selection criteria. All new and returning undergraduate students are sent a Directory of Restricted Scholarships, which outlines the different scholarships and includes a scholarship application.

#### **Sibling Grant**

Available to any undergraduate student whose sibling is concurrently attending the University of New England. The annual award amount is \$1,500, and is not based on financial need.

#### **Legacy Grant**

Available to undergraduate students whose parent or guardian is a graduate of the University of New England, Westbrook College, or Saint Francis College. The annual award amount is \$1,500, and is not based on financial need.

#### Alumni Scholarship

Awarded to returning undergraduate students who have achieved sophomore standing or greater. Applications are available from the Alumni and Financial Aid Offices from February to April. Applicants must meet minimum GPA requirements (as determined each year by the Alumni Office) and complete an essay. Recipients are then chosen from the pool of applicants. Award amounts vary and are not based on financial need.

#### **Deans Scholarship**

Awarded to the undergraduate student holding the highest GPA in the Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior class. The scholarship amount is \$500. Awards are made during the summer after spring grades have been posted.

#### **Federal Pell Grant**

Awarded to undergraduate students who do not have a baccalaureate degree and who demonstrate exceptional financial need. There is limited eligibility for students enrolled less than half time. Award amounts for the 2001-2002 academic year range from \$400 to \$3,750.

## Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Awarded to undergraduate students who are Federal Pell Grant recipients. Award amounts range from \$200 to \$1,000.

#### **Resident Assistant Stipend**

Available to any student who has lived in the residence halls for at least one year and who has been chosen to serve as a resident assistant for the upcoming academic year. Applications are available from the Department of Residence Life. Award amounts are determined each year by the Department of Residence Life.

#### **Federal Work Study**

The Federal Work Study program is a federally funded program that provides opportunities for on-campus employment to eligible college students. It is a program of financial assistance, yet it also provides students with gainful employment experience. The Federal Work Study program is not a grant program; students are paid for hours worked.

#### Federal Perkins Loan

Available to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Loan amounts range from \$200 - \$4,000. The interest rate is fixed at 5%, and interest does not begin to accrue until repayment begins 9 months after the student leaves the University or drops below half-time enrollment.

#### **Nursing Student Loan**

Available to students enrolled in an associate or bachelors degree program in Nursing who demonstrate exceptional financial need. The interest rate is fixed at 5%, and interest does not begin to accrue until repayment begins 9 months after the student leaves the University or drops below half-time enrollment.

#### Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan

Available to students demonstrating financial need who are enrolled at least half time in eligible degree and certificate programs. The interest rate is variable, between 6 and 8.25%, adjusted annually. The Federal Government subsidizes interest on this loan until the repayment period begins, usually 6 months after the student leaves the University or drops below half-time status. The lender may deduct up to 4% in fees. Annual loan amounts vary by grade level and range from \$2,625 to \$5,500.

#### Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

This non-need-based program is very similar to the Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan, with the exception that the interest is not paid by the Federal Government. The student is responsible for any accrued interest from the time of the first loan disbursement. The student has the option of paying the interest while in school or during other periods of deferment, or having the accrued interest capitalized when the loan repayment period begins. Capitalized interest is added to the student's principal loan balance. All other terms and conditions of this program are the same as the Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan. Annual loan amounts vary by grade level and range from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

## Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

PLUS Loans are available to parents of dependent students through participating lenders. Eligible borrowers may borrow an amount up to the cost of attendance minus any financial aid and outside resources received by the student. The interest rate is variable, capped at 9%, adjusted annually. Repayment begins once the loan has been fully disbursed.

#### **Student Affairs**

Mission Statement: The Division of Student Affairs at the University of New England provides quality programs and services that enhance the academic experience, enrich student life, and encourage personal growth. Students are afforded the opportunity to achieve their optimum potential as scholars, individuals, and as members of the global community through participation in intellectual, social, cultural, recreational, spiritual, leadership, and governance programs. With commitment to the development of community, the staff of the Student Affairs Division reflects the values of integrity, inquiry, service, perseverance, and caring.

The Division of Student Affairs consists of a wide variety of student services on both campuses including:

Athletics (Men and Women) and Recreation; Campus Center, Finley Center and respective fitness programs; Counseling and Career Center; Proctor Center; Adult Learner Services; Housing and Residence Life; Office for Students with Disabilities; Safety and Security; Student Activities; and the Judicial System. In addition, Student Affairs serves as resource or liaison to other services including Religious Services information, Dining Services, and University Health Care. You are invited to visit our web site where you will find additional information about Student Life at the University of New England.

URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/main.html

#### **New Student Orientation**

UNE recognizes that embarking on an academic career requires many adjustments, whether a student is new to college life, transferring from another institution, returning after an extended period of time away from college, or returning for an additional degree. New Student Orientation prepares students and their family members for the challenges of University life. A significant component of UNE's orientation program is the creative input and leadership of upperclass students. Student leaders on both campuses draw upon their own first-year experiences in order to provide a program that is responsive to the needs of incoming students.

Summer orientation sessions focus on academic assessment for proper course placement, academic advising, and registration for fall courses. In addition, time is also dedicated to activities and programs affording new students the opportunity to get to know faculty, staff, and their future classmates in a more relaxed and informal setting.

#### **University Campus**

Students entering the University Campus may opt for a traditional orientation session, or for one of three possible experiential programs which may encompass canoeing ("Trailblazer"), hiking, or community-service. UNE's four-day, peer-led "Trailblazer" orientation provides outdoor enthusiasts an opportunity to experience a Maine camping and canoeing experience led in June by upperclass leaders. In addition, the University Campus recognizes the orientation needs of transfer students (with more than nine credits) are somewhat different, hosting a special one-day session in August.

#### Westbrook College Campus

Understanding that the needs of commuter students and adult learners vary from those of the residential student, the Westbrook College Campus hosts a one-day Academic Enrichment session in early August and a Campus Orientation Day in late August. In addition, residential students will attend a residential and campus orientation prior to the start of the semester during the Labor Day weekend period. As with the University Campus, orientation to the Westbrook community focuses on programs, services and information essential to the entering student.

#### Welcome Back Week

An equally important part of New Student Orientation for both campuses is our Welcome Back Week. Workshops designed to assist students and their family members with their unique adjustment needs to UNE, are presented by current students, administration, staff and faculty.

Additional information about orientation activities and programs is available through the Office of Student Activities on the University Campus at ext. 2447 or through Student Affairs on the Westbrook College Campus, ext. 4212.

#### **Residence Life**

Residence hall living is the very heart of student life, for it is here that each student makes his or her home. Since campus living is an integral part of each student's college experience, all students who are under the age of 21 are required to live in University housing facilities unless they have reached third- or fourth-year status or are living with immediate or extended family. Third- and fourth-year students may apply to live off campus through the Assistant Dean of Students on the appropriate campus. Each residence hall is supervised by Resident Assistants (RA's) who have campus living experience and have been selected to serve as a peer support person in the halls. They have received special training in University policies and procedures and in emergency protocols. It is the purpose of this student team, under the direction of the Office of Housing and Residence Life, to maintain an appropriate standard of life. An extremely important function of the resident assistants is their availability to residents, to answer questions and to refer students to the proper resource for help and service. They also sponsor a range of social, educational, and recreational programs for the students in the halls. Professional-level staff who live on campus support the Resident Assistants in helping to create a healthy and supportive living environment.

There are a number of housing options for residential students. On the Westbrook College Campus there are two halls, Ginn, and McDougall, which are connected buildings. On the University Campus there are five residence halls, Assisi, Siena, Padua, Avila - historically an all women's hall, and Frederick (Freddy), which is a chemical-free Wellness Hall. Additionally, the University controls limited alternative housing, both adjoining

and off-campus, which historically has been used by upperclassmen or graduate students. Halls on both campuses are coed. On the University campus a coed-floor option is also available.

In addition to the Resident Assistant positions, leadership opportunities are also available through the Residence Hall Council on each campus.

Specific information concerning residence hall policies, procedures and services, as well as University rules and regulations is contained in the Student Handbook. The basis for all University policies is the creation of a positive academic community, including respect and consideration for all members.

URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/housing/main.html

## Counseling & Career Center and Office for Student With Disabilities

#### **Counseling Center**

UC: Decary 109, ext. 2549 WCC: Proctor 320, ext. 4233

URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccosd/counsel/main.html

Director: jlangevin@une.edu

The Counseling Center offers a variety of services which address the psychological well-being of the student population. Doctoral and Masters level clinicians provide individual and couples counseling, as well as workshops, special issues groups, and informational sessions. Counseling is confidential within the legal and professional guidelines of the State of Maine and the American Counseling Association. There is no fee for services.

#### **Career Services**

UC: Decary 102, ext. 2817 jbellante@une.edu WCC: Proctor 102, ext. 4237 jmcmanamy@une.edu URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccosd/career/index.html

The Career Services office helps students with career and life planning. Career advising and assessment are available for students who need assistance with clarifying skills, interests and career goals, and developing job search strategies. Special topic programs are presented throughout the academic year. The resource libraries contain information about careers, job seeking and potential employers, as well as access to CHOICES, a computerized career guidance system.

#### Office for Students With Disabilities

UC: Decary 102, ext. 2815 WCC: Proctor 318, ext. 4418 schurch@une.edu

URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccosd/osd/main.html

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provides the student with documented disabilities reasonable accommodations in order to assure equal access to the University's programs and services.

#### **Adult Learner Services**

Adult learner services and commuter advocacy are important components of the programs and activities which are sponsored by the Proctor Center on the Westbrook College Campus. Commuter and non-traditional students can find support and help meeting their special needs and concerns. The Commuter Council is a student group formed to advocate for issues affecting commuters of all ages.

URL: <a href="http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/stuaffairs/wcc/proctor/webdesigns/adultlearn.html">http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/stuaffairs/wcc/proctor/webdesigns/adultlearn.html</a>

#### **Athletic Department Intercollegiate Athletics**

The University of New England Intercollegiate Athletic Program is administered and organized to offer highly skilled male and female student-athletes, fair and equal opportunity to pursue athletic interest through various varsity sports programs.

The University of New England adopts its philosophy from the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III philosophy, as found in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Manual, section 20, under Division III Membership Requirements. This organization believes athletics to be an integral part of the university's total educational program. It is the Athletic Department's aim therefore, to offer student-athletes experiences that can provide a basis for physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth.

The welfare and success of each student-athlete is a major focus of the Athletic Department. Student-athletes are required to progress steadily toward completion of their degree. In addition, student-athletes are expected to act as positive role models for their peers, university community, and society at large. A chief objective of intercollegiate athletics at UNE is to attain

and maintain top quality, competitive programs at the local, state, district, and national levels.

Intercollegiate competitions for men are in basket-ball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, and golf. For women competitions are in basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. In addition to NCAA membership, UNE also holds membership in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) and the Commonwealth Coast Conference. For more information about the programs available to students on both campuses, contact the Athletic Department Office at the University Campus, ext. 2499.

URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/athletics/main.html

#### **Athletic Training**

A staff of certified trainers and student athletic trainers provide maximum care for athletes throughout the year. Daily on-the-field coverage of practices and games ensures the proper treatment and management of any injuries that may occur. The direct involvement of student athletic trainers provides education and practical experience as they progress through their academic program. Throughout their school years they are given the opportunity to complete the necessary requirements to take National Athletic Trainers Association Certification Exam. Those who wish to simply gain further understanding of the field of athletic training may do so. The benefits of this program are not limited to the University alone, as staff and students serve up to 1500 high school athletes from three area schools each year as well as recreational athletes from surrounding communities.

#### **Recreational Sports**

Recreational Sports are active programs available to those on both the University Campus and the Westbrook College Campus. The mission of the Recreational Sports program is to provide fun and safe activities for the entire UNE community. There are both competitive and noncompetitive sports events, as well as recreational activities for everyone. It is the philosophy of the Recreational Sports office that programs are inclusive of all individuals, no matter what skill level or ability one possesses.

Recreation programs offer undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, and administration an opportunity to engage in a wide variety of recreational activities. These activities are open to all men and women, and include both team and individual sporting events.

The Recreational Sports programs offered are

**Intramural Sports** 

Leagues and tournaments

**Extramural Sports** 

Competitive Club Sports teams

Men's Volleyball

Dance Team

Ski Racing Team

Tennis

In-Line Hockey

Men's Basketball

Field Hockey

Karate

Swim

(Please note that all club sports are sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Government and the Club Sport Council.)

Other activities include:

Informal Recreation

Waterfront Activities

**Sports Officials Training Clinics** 

#### **Club Sport Council**

This organization consists of individuals from both campuses who participate in the Club Sports program. They act as the governing body to all the club sport teams offered here at UNE. The Council works directly with the Director of Recreational Sports to offer an extensive club sport program.

URL: <a href="http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/athletics/recsports/">http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/athletics/recsports/</a> index.html

#### **Student Governance**

Student government experiences are an integral part of student life at the University of New England. These experiences provide a broad opportunity for leadership as well as experience in organizational structure, planning and budgeting. The UNE Student Government representatives play an important role in creating a cohesive University community through their work with varied student populations as well as administration, trustees, faculty, and staff. They accomplish this through their endorsement of various clubs, organizations and student events, in addition that address academic issues as well as a number of other issues that affect student representation at UNE. For example, the motto of the Undergraduate Student Government is "By the students,

for the students." Student activity fees are applied to the budgets for each student government. There are four student governments within UNE: Student Government Association (SGA - undergraduate) on the Westbrook College Campus; the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) on the University Campus; the Student Government Association (SGA – COM) of the College of Osteopathic Medicine; and the Graduate Student Government.

## Co-Curricular Activities and Cultural Affairs

Campus activities play an important part in the total education of the student at the University of New England. All members of the University community are encouraged to involve themselves in a variety of activities.

Co-Curricular activities are planned and sponsored by a wide range of campus constituencies including administrative, departmental, student government, student programming boards, residence halls, clubs, sports teams, and others. Activities range from educationally-based programs and lectures, performing arts, and discussions on current issues to social opportunities, recreation and fitness programs, and concerts. Programs and services are open to students on both campuses. Each campus sponsors its own traditions such as Charter Day and the annual Spring Variety Show.

On the University Campus, The Core Connections Program is a lecture and performance series, coordinated by Faculty and University Administrators, accentuating the undergraduate Core Curriculum. Each year the Core highlights different themes such as: Environmental Awareness, Social/Global Awareness, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Citizenship, and Diversity. Core Connections invites faculty, administration and students from different Academic Disciplines to learn together. The series strives to empower students to embrace a life of active learning and community involvement.

The Westbrook College Campus supports long-established and respected art and cultural series and collections. The annual Richard F. Bond Enrichment Series offers concerts, classic and contemporary films, readings, dance programs, and exhibitions from both local and national artists and experts. The Crosley Lecture Series is an annual endowed series addressing ethical concerns in contemporary life. The Maine Women Writers Collection, housed in a special wing of the Abplanalp

Library, is a special assemblage of literary, cultural, and social history sources by and about women authors, either natives or residents of Maine. These sources document and illustrate the times, circumstances and experiences of Maine women writers, revealing their public actions and private thoughts. The Westbrook College Campus Art Gallery, opened in 1977, highlights specific aspects of the visual arts: painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, drawing, and architecture. The gallery periodically is the venue for special exhibits, and is open to the University community and the public.

Due to the close proximity of both the Portland and Boston areas, many students, either on their own or on college-sponsored group trips, take advantage of the opportunity to attend concerts, plays, museums, sporting events, and other activities.

#### **Health Services**

University Health Care is comprised of the Sanford Petts Health Center and Alfond Center (Manipulative Medicine) on the University Campus, and the Student Health Center on the Westbrook College Campus. In addition, there are other off-campus health center operations, including a Family Practice & Manipulative Medicine Health Center in Saco, Gastroenterology in Portland and Manipulative Medicine in South Portland and Falmouth. As a health care system, our goal is to provide high quality health care services to the public and to the entire UNE community, including students, student dependents, faculty, staff and their dependents. Under the direction of an osteopathic physician, the centers feature three Residency Programs and operate as model ambulatory-care facilities providing an integrated approach to the following services:

- \* Family Practice
- \* Physical Therapy
- \* Internal Medicine
- \* Orthopedics
- \* Pediatrics
- \* Individual Counseling
- \* Gynecology
- \* Sports Medicine
- \* Gastroenterology
- \* Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- \* Laboratory, x-ray & Ultrasound services

Students needing specialized care are referred to Mercy Hospital or Maine Medical Center in Portland and Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. All full-time students may use the services of University Health Care: please note that certain specialty services, including laboratory, are billable to your insurance.

**Note:** The University of New England offers a student health insurance plan which may be purchased. All students must have insurance coverage at least comparable to the University coverage, and will be required to provide proof of coverage if not purchasing the University-offered plan.

University Health Care also takes an active role in the health maintenance of an individual and establishes these goals:

- a) Promotion of health through campus-wide programs.
- b) Informed individual participation in health decisions.
- c) Prompt and effective attention to all health care needs.

Appointments are required for routine office visits and non-emergency procedures. Urgent problems will be evaluated, treated, or referred based on their severity.

#### **Immunizations**

All incoming (new) matriculating students, and returning students entering certain health-related programs, are required by Maine State Law and/or University mandate to show proof of immunization. Specific information regarding required immunizations is distributed by Admissions and/or your academic program department. All students on either campus (undergraduate, graduate, and medical) must submit their immunization documentation to the Office of Graduate and Medical Student Affairs, Stella Maris Building on the University Campus in Biddeford. Basic questions about receipt of forms and compliance with State immunization mandates, may be directed to Graduate and Medical Student Affairs, ext. 2430. Technical questions about immunizations, titers, or acceptability should be directed to University Health Care, ext. 2358. If immunizations or examinations are required by your academic program, please contact your academic program office. If Statemandated immunizations are not completed with five (5) business days after the beginning of classes, students must be disenrolled from courses at UNE.

#### Westbrook College Campus Community Dental Hygiene Clinic

Another component of health care services at UNE is the Westbrook College Campus Dental Hygiene Clinic, which serves as both a teaching and community service facility. Westbrook dental hygiene students gain their first practical experience working with the public in this modern, 32-chair clinic. The public enjoys a variety of dental hygiene services at a greatly reduced cost. UNE Students are provided treatment at a nominal charge.

Services include oral inspections, scaling, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealant application and counseling for oral care. The clinic operates during the academic year and accepts patients by appointment. Since this is part of a student's educational experience, patients should expect extended appointments two hours in length. For additional information or to schedule an appointment contact the Dental Hygiene Office at ext. 4980.

URL: http://www.une.edu/chp/dh/dhp\_clinic.html

#### **Food Services**

The University Dining Service Program provides flexible dining plan options for both resident and commuter students on both campuses. All undergraduate resident students are required to participate in the University Dining Service program. Commuters are welcome to participate in a convenient declining balance program where money is "applied" to a student ID card. Monday through Friday, three meals a day are served in the dining hall on each campus; brunch and dinner are available on weekends. A wide variety of entrees, pasta selections, fresh salad bar, sandwich bar, dessert and beverages are offered. Students with special dietary or scheduling concerns are encouraged to work with Dining Service Management. On the University Campus, meals and snacks are also available at "The Hang" in the Campus Center, and cafe service is offered during the academic year in the Alfond Center for Health Sciences. Holiday meals and specialty nights are offered periodically on both campuses. In addition, the residence halls and various organizations plan special evenings of their own with full cooperation of the Dining Service. Students are encouraged to participate in meal planning and to forward suggestions. Special services are also available including birthday or exam-week treats, party platters, pizzas, or other catering arrangements. Details about campus dining are available from Dining Services or Student Affairs.

## **Student Discipline**

The close communal life of residence living, classroom activities, and other daily contacts necessitates a constant awareness by each member of the University community concerning the rights of the other person and of the majority. When it becomes evident that an individual cannot or will not accept the responsibility for community life necessary for the good of its members and the University, disciplinary action becomes necessary.

Disciplinary action is normally administered under the supervision of the Dean of Students. The process is based on an educational philosophy and is designed to safeguard both the interests of the students and the University community. A full explanation of the University Judicial Process can be found in the Student Handbook.

## **Campus Center - University Campus**

The Campus Center is a 56,000 square foot facility that encompasses a student union and a sports complex. The sports complex houses a 25-yard/6-lane handicapped accessible swimming pool; a ten-person hot tub; a fitness center that includes 15 "state of the art" Cybex Weight machines, free weights, exercise bikes, rowing machines, stair masters and recumbent cycles, two racquetball courts; and a 12,000 square feet of gymnasium space with a tenth of a mile indoor track. The Student Union in the front of the building has a huge lobby meeting area, a Campus Bookstore, Snack Bar (The Hang) and Multipurpose Rooms. Outdoor facilities offer jogging and cross country trails, an outdoor volleyball court, and outdoor basketball courts. Aerobics and the community fitness program called BodyWISE Center for Health and Fitness are available to students. In addition, the Campus Center is the largest student employer on the University campus.

# URL: <a href="http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccbwise/">http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccbwise/</a> index.html

# Finley Center-Westbrook College Campus

The Beverly Burpee Finley Recreation Center includes 11,000 square feet of gymnasium, a fitness center, multipurpose room and locker room facilities. A wide array of recreation, wellness, and sporting events are held in

the facility. Recreational activities include basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, indoor tennis, floor hockey, wiffle ball and roller hockey. The gymnasium also hosts several community events including local high school and AAU basketball games, craft fairs, art fairs, blood drives, AIDS quilt display, and community recreational sporting events.

The 1,500 square foot fitness center is located on the second floor of the facility, overlooking the gymnasium. The fitness center is equipped with 1,800 pounds of dumbbells and 1,300 pounds of free weights. In addition, the fitness center is equipped with a complete circuit of Cybex strength training equipment, 2 treadmills, stair climbers, hip sled, stationary cycles, rowing machine, and stretching mats. Monthly fitness challenges are offered throughout the academic year. Other services available by appointment include fitness assessments, fitness prescriptions, body composition testing, blood pressure screening and equipment orientations.

The 1,500 square foot multi-purpose room is the site for wellness and special classes. Located on the lower level of the facility, classes include; self-defense, tai chi, yoga, Irish dance, CPR and first aid. Classes are offered during the academic year.

All activities and classes are open to all men and women, no matter what skill level or ability. Most classes and programs are FREE for UNE students, staff and faculty. A minimal cost is charged to non-UNE affiliated community members, family alumni, and guest members.

For facility hours or questions concerning programs/ events please call the Finley Recreation Center front desk at 207-797-7688 ext. 4349.

URL: http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/finrec/index.html

# **University of New England Libraries**

The Jack S. Ketchum Library on the University Campus and the Josephine S. Abplanalp '45 Library on the Westbrook College Campus provide UNE students, faculty and staff with these services:

- Libraries homepage: http://www.une.edu/library
- Web access databases
- e-books, e-journals, e-newspapers
- Remote access to databases
- Data jacks and wireless access for individual laptops
- Public access computers
- Over 150,000 volumes

- 1300 current journal titles
- Videos, compact discs, CD-ROMs, and audio cassettes
- Reference, research, and literature search assistance
- Individual and course-related library research instruction
- Circulation, interlibrary loan, and reserve
- Photocopiers and microfilm reader/printers
- Group and individual study space

The Libraries support undergraduate and graduate programs in the allied health professions and the liberal arts and sciences. The Jack S. Ketchum Library also supports the curriculum of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The Josephine S. Abplanalp '45 Library houses the Maine Women Writers Collection, containing literary, cultural and social history sources representing more than 500 Maine women writers.

### **Information Technology Services**

UNE's Information Technology Services serves as the University's information technology leader. ITS provides resources for both academic and administrative computing, including technical, instructional, and informational support to students, faculty, and staff.

Information Technology Services (ITS) continuously monitors computer industry developments and the needs of the UNE community in order to create an effective and exciting environment for teaching, learning, and scholarship. The University computer network extends through classrooms, offices, and computer labs on the University Campus in Biddeford and on the Westbrook College Campus as well. At the same time, ITS has implemented and supports an integrated University-wide information system to handle all administrative functions (registration, financial aid, etc.).

Each campus has a central computing area dedicated to use by students in all disciplines, seven days a week. On the University Campus, Decary Hall houses a state-of-the-art classroom and labs of Windows based and Macintosh computers; on the Westbrook College Campus, Proctor Hall houses a state-of-the-art classroom and labs of Windows based computers as well as a 24-hour lab located in the library. In lab settings, student staff members provide assistance to users of educational, scientific, graphics, business, and Internet software. Laser printing is available in each computer area; there is no per-page charge.

ITS offers RESNet services, Internet services as well as phone service to students in the residence halls. As soon as students arrive on campus they have live telephone and Internet data jacks in their rooms. ITS in conjunction with the computer store work to get students up and running with Internet and email services as soon as possible.

The UNE Computer Store, located in Decary Hall on the University Campus, offers computers and peripherals to students and employees at an educational discount.

UNE is committed to the goal of preparing its students for the computing and communications challenges of the new century. Future plans include augmenting web based information-processing capabilities such as on-line registration, and expansion of multimedia capabilities.

#### **Media Services**

UNE's Media Services department staff members advise and assist UNE faculty, students, and staff in the development and presentation of media projects. The department supports both linear and digital editing systems. The University has video conferencing units on each campus. Department facilities include: live studio production; video, audio, photographic, and slide production; as well as layout and graphics.

# **Student Records and Transcripts**

#### **Academic Records**

Complete records and related documents are maintained in the Office of the University Registrar, Decary Hall. Under the terms of the Buckley/Pell Amendment to the Family Educational and Privacy Act (FERPA), students have the right to review and inspect all official records, files, and data, including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder. However, the Department of Health and Human Services has said that clarifying amendments provide that letters of recommendation submitted on the basis of a pledge of confidentiality prior to January 1, 1975 need not be shown to students, and that a student may be allowed but not required to waive his/her right of access to letters of recommendation received after that date. Under the terms of the Buckley/Pell Amendment, post-secondary institutions must provide students not only access to official records directly related to them, but also an opportunity for a hearing to challenge such records on the grounds that they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate. It is the right of students to file a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services concerning an alleged failure by an educational agency or institution to comply with section 438 of the Act that guarantees such rights.

University students wishing to review their records may do so by providing a written request to the Office of the University Registrar at least 48 hours in advance of the desired appointment.

#### **Student Conduct Records**

Student Conduct Records and related files are maintained by the Dean of Students in the Student Affairs offices on each campus. Student conduct records/files are maintained under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

- All student conduct and related files are maintained by the Office of the Dean of Students for a period of no less than four years after separation from the University. Records may be destroyed at that time. Disciplinary records may be retained for longer periods of time or permanently if specified in the terms of disciplinary sanctions.
- Disciplinary records may be voided by the Dean of Students office with the concurrence of an Appeals Committee for good cause based upon written petition by student(s).
- Denials of petitions to void disciplinary records may be appealed to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

#### **Student Access and Annual Notification**

FERPA (see above) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

- (1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.
  - The student should submit to the Office of the Registrar (at the University Campus) or the Student Administrative Services Center (at the Westbrook College Campus) a written request that identifies the records which they wish to inspect. The office will notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
  - Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the University Registrar, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.
  - If it is determined not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding hearing procedures will accompany this notification.
- (3) The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
  - One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her task; or the Veterans Administration for students registered for various GI Bill programs. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
- (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failure(s) by The University of New England 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 600 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605

## **Directory Information and Disclosure**

The University normally will not supply non-related organizations with personally identifiable student information, including "directory information." One exception to this policy is the result of a federal law known as the "Solomon Amendment" which requires the University to release directory information to military recruiters upon request. For this purpose, directory information is defined as: name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, level of education, academic major, degrees received, and educational institution in which a student most recently was enrolled. Information not required or permitted by the Solomon Amendment and not considered directory information under FERPA will not be released without written permission of the student.

Active students who wish to have directory information withheld from release must do so in writing on a "per-academic-year" basis. Request forms are available in the Office of the Registrar (University Campus), Student Administrative Services Center (Westbrook College Campus) or Student Affairs Offices at either campus. Requests must be submitted prior to September 30th (if first-time enrollment for academic year is fall semester) or January 30th (if first-time enrollment for academic year is spring semester) to affect a "withhold" status.

Please remember: active students must renew a request for non-disclosure each year to keep such requests in effect. The University may disclose directory information about former students without meeting notification requirements; however, at the last opportunity as a student (just prior to departure from the University), written requests for non-disclosure will remain in effect until a written request to change non-disclosure status is made by the student.

# Response Time and End-of-Term Processing

Due to production demands in registration services (both campuses), requests for student records services cannot be processed on demand. Students are advised to plan on a three-to-five day turn around on requests.

At the end of each fall and spring semester, registration offices must process significant volumes of grades, completions, and verifications after all final grades are submitted by instructors. This "end-of-term" processing is not finished for a minimum of two weeks after the last final exam. After end-of-term processing is finished, grade mailers are sent automatically to each student. Grades cannot be provided to students until end-of-term processing is completed.

For students graduating at the end of spring semester: degree verification, posting, and diploma printing/mailing must be done after end-of-term grades are processed. Diplomas are not normally mailed for a minimum of four weeks after the last final exam. Students are advised to anticipate waiting these periods of time, and should plan ahead when working with employers, graduate schools, agencies, or licensing bureaus when ordering transcripts, grade reports, or degree verifications.

# **Transcripts**

No official transcript will be issued until all financial obligations have been met.

Transcripts are issued only at the written and signed request of the student. The purpose of this policy is to protect the privacy of the individual concerned and to minimize the possibility of the use of another's transcripts by an imposter.

Official transcripts are normally issued directly to other educational institutions or prospective employers designated by the student. Official transcripts issued to the student for purposes of transport to another party can be provided in a sealed envelope but will be considered unofficial if opened by the student. Unsealed transcripts issued directly to students are considered unofficial and are stamped "Issued to Student."

# **Academic Regulations**

# Graduation Requirements for Undergraduates

The academic requirements outlined in the catalog at the time of a student's matriculation into a program of study are generally normative for graduation. If a student withdraws or is dismissed from the University and subsequently reenters, he/she must observe the catalog requirements in effect at reentry.

Although academic advisors are available to assist students in fulfilling major and graduation requirements, the ultimate responsibility for these matters rests with the student.

All undergraduate students entering the University fall semester, 1995, or after, must fulfill the following general requirements:

- A minimum of 120 credits for a baccalaureate level program and 68 credits for an associate level program. For specific credits see program requirements listed under each degree/major. The minimum required credits are normally arrived at by a defined combination of:
  - University "core" requirements to explore important college themes, develop crucial skills, and prepare for lifelong learning;
  - b) program, or professional requirements to complete curricula established by the academic department responsible for the major area of study; and
  - general elective credit to encourage additional study in areas of interest and to accumulate credits required for a degree.
- Satisfactory completion of the course standards and specific requirements in the student's major program. See specific degree/major requirements in this catalog.
- 3. Fourth (senior) year in residence.
- 4. Submission, by the student, of a "Request for Degree" no later than January 15th prior to intended commencement.
- 5. Satisfaction of all Business Office obligations.
- 6. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Higher grade point requirements may apply in certain programs. Refer to departmental and degree/major requirements.

#### Notes:

- A fourth-year student who expects to complete degree requirements by the conclusion of the following fall semester with two courses (typically 6-8 credits\*) or less of outstanding degree requirements may opt to:
  - Participate in the May commencement prior to his/ her last semester (diploma to be issued after completion of studies); or
  - Participate in the May commencement following his/ her last semester.
  - \* A student might have greater than 6-8 credits if the two courses involve clinical, practicum, or internship study.
- Learning Assistance Center, and developmental mathematics courses do not carry degree credits for fulfillment of graduation requirements, with the exception of the courses Peer Tutor Workshop and Peer Tutor Practicum.

# Petition to Graduate and Receipt of Diploma

In the last year of enrollment, students who anticipate completion of all degree requirements must submit a petition to graduate. The *Petition to Graduate* form is available in the registration office, or on the website: <a href="https://www.une.edu/admin/reg/universityforms.html">www.une.edu/admin/reg/universityforms.html</a> for this purpose. The completed form sets into motion all final processing towards: verification of the degree completion, correct spelling of name on the diploma, correct mailing address, and indication of plans to participate in the commencement ceremony.

If a mailing address should change after submission of the form, the student is responsible for notifying the registration office (University Campus) or the Student Administrative Services Center (Westbrook College Campus) of a new address. It is the goal of registration services to verify/post degree completions and mail out diplomas within three weeks of a student's completion of studies.

Commencement is held at the end of each spring semester (usually May) and students scheduled for participation in the ceremony or completion of degree requirements per academic policy are considered to be in the "Class of...[that particular year]." Student names must be approved, on recommendation of the faculty, by the Board of Trustees prior to being authorized a degree and diploma from the University of New England.

Under some circumstances, documentation of early graduation may be possible for students who complete all of their degree requirements in a semester prior to the planned "Class of ..." ceremony. In these cases the degree will be dated at the end of the semester in which the requirements are completed. Board approval must still be obtained, so all petitions and verifications must be completed in a timely manner. Guidelines for submission of the petition form are as follows:

If graduation is anticipated<br/>by the end of--<br/>Summer SemesterSubmit the<br/>Petition to Graduate by--<br/>June 30thFall SemsterSeptember 30thSpring SemesterJanuary 15th

Further information regarding graduation procedures can be obtained through the Credentials Evaluator at the Office of the Registrar, extension 2463.

#### **Academic Load**

An undergraduate student's normal academic load ranges from 12 to 18 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters. A student must register for a minimum of 12 credits per semester in order to maintain status as a full-time student. A student attempting more than 18 credits during a semester will be subject to an overload charge at the part-time per credit tuition rate.

# **Registration and Enrollment Confirmation**

Students matriculated in any undergraduate program must be preapproved to register for courses, or change course registration, through their advisor. Advising liaisons in CAS are also available in each department to approve courses. In CHP, students may contact their program director or coordinator for this purpose. First-time students will register on appointed dates and will go through a new student orientation (see page 32). Returning students can preregister for courses at dates established in the University's academic calendar (see page 268).

Course registration must be confirmed through the Office of the Registrar. This is accomplished only after matriculated students have "cleared" all other offices on campus, i.e., Student Accounts, Mail Room, Financial Aid, Health Center, Security, or other offices through which arrangements must be made in order to become fully enrolled at the University. On-campus students must confirm their enrollment at the beginning of each semester within certain time lines by methods identified by registration services. Instructions regarding enrollment confirmation are mailed to each student. *Students who do not confirm their registration within the announced time limits are subject to a \$75 late confirmation fee.* 

Students who wish to change courses must first obtain an Add/Drop Form from the Registrar's Office. Course changes are allowed during a designated add/drop period only, as specified on the current academic calendar. Tuition and/or financial aid may be adjusted, depending on number of credit hours enrolled.

Transfer students should note that they must meet all University of New England requirements to qualify for an associate, bachelor, or master degree. Adherence to this policy should be discussed fully with the faculty advisor and the Registrar before registration is completed.

A pre-matriculated student who wishes to make the transition to matriculated status must first obtain permission from the appropriate Dean. The student's academic record will then be evaluated by the Registrar who will make a determination as to the student's classification. All courses are open to qualified students who have met the necessary prerequisites.

#### Classification

Student-level, or classification, is pertinent to financial aid eligibility, class year, student organizations, information systems, and other post-secondary related institutions or nomenclature. The chart below is intended to clarify student classification:

#### Minimum Credits Earned Towards UNE Degree:

Year	Terminology	Credits	
First-Year	Freshman	1 - 23	
Second-Year	Sophomore	24 - 56	
Third-Year	Junior	57 - 89	
Fourth-Year	Senior	90 - 120	
Fifth-Year	Fifth-Year	*	

<sup>\*</sup>Beyond Baccalaureate Degree

#### **Class Attendance**

All students are expected to attend all classes for which they have registered. Attendance policies regarding unexcused absences are established and announced by the individual instructor for his/her classes. If a student is absent to the extent that his/her work is adversely affected, the instructor will report the student's absence to the department chair/program director with comments on the status of the student in the course. Ordinarily, for each course, absences per semester should not exceed the number of times that the course meets weekly.

Whenever a student is specifically reported in writing by an instructor to the department chair/program director as being excessively absent from class, the instructor, with the approval of the department chair/program director, may drop the student from that course with an appropriate grade.

When a student misses class for any religious observances, it is an excused absence. The student should not suffer any academic penalty because of this absence. Before the absence, the student is responsible for initiating collaboration with faculty to arrange to obtain all information contained in each missed class. The student must plan, at the discretion of the faculty member, to take any missed exam either prior to or following the scheduled exam time. All assignments must be handed in on time.

# Athletic Competition & Class Attendance

When an athlete misses class for a scheduled varsity intercollegiate competition, it is an excused absence. The student athlete should not suffer any academic penalty because of this absence. This policy does not apply to students on clinical rotations.

When such absences occur, the student athlete is responsible for initiating collaboration with faculty and making arrangements to obtain all information and/or training contained in each missed class. The athlete must make arrangements to take exams scheduled for a day of absence early or late, at the instructor's preference. All assignments must be handed in on time.

Faculty are not required to remediate student athletes as a result of these absences.

#### **Examinations**

Final examinations are held at the close of each semester. Other assessments, such as papers, quizzes, tests, and portfolios may be used during the course at the discretion of the instructor. An unexcused absence for a scheduled examination leaves a student subject to a failing grade for that exam.

## **Grading System**

The following grading system is presently in effect: A (outstanding work), B (excellent work), C (satisfactory work), D (passing but not satisfactory work), F (failure), P (pass), I (incomplete), W (withdrew without penalty), WP (withdrew passing), WF (withdrew failing), \*F (administrative F, assigned to incompletes which haven't been completed within designated time or to non-attending students who are enrolled in courses who have not formally withdrawn), and AU (audit).

Equivalent quality points assigned to grades are as follows:

A	4.00	C+	2.50
A-	3.75	C	2.00
B+	3.50	C-	1.75
В	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.75	F	0.00

*Note*: Students may not elect to take a course that satisfies a core requirement on a pass/fail basis.

# **Audit Policy**

A student may, with prior consent of the instructor, enroll in a course for an Audit grade ("AU"). This must be done at the time of registration for the course and must be accompanied by signed approval of the instructor. This applies to both matriculated and non-matriculated students. Reversal or change of and Audit grade is not possible (i.e., once enrolled for "AU" the grade becomes permanent on a student's academic record). The student who wishes later to be graded for such a course must re-enroll in and pay for graded credit. In auditing a course, the student is expected to attend classes regularly but is not permitted to submit course work for evaluation, take examinations, receive grades, or earn credit. Auditing a course does not count towards enrollment status (i.e., part-time, full-time, etc.) and therefore cannot be considered for financial aid purposes, veterans benefits, etc.

## Pass/Fail Policy

Undergraduate students who wish to enroll in a course on a pass/fail basis may do so by notifying the Registrar no later than fifteen class days into the given semester on a form provided for this purpose. The decision to take a course pass/fail is final. Note: Students may not elect to take a course that satisfies a core requirement on a pass/fail basis.

"Passing" represents earned grades of an assigned "A" through "C-." The Registrar will translate the letter grade submitted by the instructor to either pass or fail. Most courses are open to pass/fail enrollment except courses in major fields and English Composition and courses satisfying Core requirements. Students may register for not more than one course per semester on a pass/fail basis (with the exception of student teaching, field education, LAC 020 Math Basics) not to exceed eight courses in a degree program. Students in health science programs should consult their departmental requirements for exceptions to the Pass/Fail policy.

## **Incomplete Policy**

An incomplete (I) grade may be given by the instructor to a student who is doing passing work in a course, but who, for reasons beyond his/her control, is not able to complete the work on time. The "I" grade must be changed within the time limit determined by the instructor and may not extend beyond six weeks following the end of the semester or thirty days following the end of an eight-week session. Until changed, the "I" grade defers computation of credits and grade points for the course to which it is assigned. Failure to complete the work before the limitation date, or within the time imposed by the instructor, results in the assignment of an administrative "\*F" grade for the course. Some programs have established more restrictive or differing policy regarding incomplete grades. Students should consult the program in which they are enrolled for exceptions to this policy. Once an "I" grade is removed, academic standing will be updated according to dean's list, good standing or probationary standards.

# **Course Withdrawal Policy**

In the fall and spring semesters, a student may withdraw from a course without academic penalty with a grade of "W" at any time during the first two-thirds of the semester as specified in the current academic calendar. If withdrawal occurs after that date, the grade of "WP" (withdrew passing) or "WF" (withdrew failing) will be entered. The grade of "WF" is computed in the grade point average.

### Leave of Absence Policy

A Leave of Absence for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) academic year, may be granted to a matriculated student with the authorization of the Academic Dean, Program/School Director or designate and upon completion of the required "Request for Leave of Absence" form available from the respective Program/ School Director, Student Affairs, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Application for readmission is not necessary if the student returns as planned; however, the student who does not return at the specified time will be administratively withdrawn and will be subject to readmission procedures. Policy on Leave of Absence Tuition Credit is found in respective Financial Information sections of this catalog. Note: It is the responsibility of the student to contact the office of the appropriate Academic Dean or Program/School Director (Graduate) or Registrar (Undergraduate) to indicate change of plans.

# **University Withdrawal**

All matriculated students who wish to withdraw from the University must complete notification documentation available from your respective Program/School Director, Student Affairs, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Documentation must be signed by designated academic and administrative authorities. Student responsibilities include: a) knowledge of the University's policies regarding refund of tuition and/or fees as stated in your respective catalog; b) return of University identification (ID) card to the Office of Student Affairs; c) return of any University keys in your possession to the appropriate departments. The University reserves the right to withhold the issuance of refunds and transcripts until the process has been completed. Following withdrawal, any student wishing to re-enroll at the University of New England must apply through the Office of Admissions.

# **Repeat Course Policy**

A student may repeat a course in order to improve his/her grade. However, only the second or last course taken will receive credit on the student's transcript, and only the second or last grade received will calculate into the cumulative GPA.

#### **Course Work at Another Institution**

Matriculated students who wish to transfer collegelevel course work taken at other institutions must obtain permission to do so. The student should work closely with his/her advisor regarding this process. "Request for Course Work at Another Institution" forms are available in the Registrar's Office (University Campus) or Student Administrative Services Center (Westbrook College Campus). A minimum grade of "C-" must be earned for the course in order it be accepted by the University of New England (further restrictions may apply - check with department regarding transfer-back policy). Important note regarding transfer credits: while credits may transfer in based on these criteria, grades and/or grade points do not transfer into the student's UNE academic record. Grades for accepted transfer courses are identified on the UNE transcript with a "TR" symbol in the grade column, which denotes credit accepted but no GPA calculation value.

## **Semester and Term Grade Reports**

Semester and term grade reports are issued after examinations have been held at the close of each semester or term. Semester and term grades reported by faculty members to the Office of the Registrar are final. Notices of deficiency, if reported, will be distributed at mid-semester.

#### **Academic Probation and Dismissal**

The student who is attempting six credits or more whose grade point average (GPA) for any semester falls below 1.70 or whose cumulative grade point average is below the minimum acceptable level is automatically placed on probation. A student placed on academic probation will be granted one fall or spring semester to raise his/her cumulative GPA to the minimum acceptable level and will be required to achieve a minimum GPA of 1.70 for the semester. Failure to meet both of these criteria will result in automatic dismissal from the University for academic deficiency.

A student on academic probation is ineligible to participate in major extracurricular activities, including intercollegiate athletics, or to serve as officer or director of any student activity. The minimum cumulative semester-end grade point averages are:

First Year	1.70
Fall of Second Year	1.70
Spring of Second Year	1.80
Fall of Third Year	1.80
Spring of Third Year	1.90
Fall of Fourth Year	1.90

**Notes:** A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required for graduation. Higher levels of minimum acceptable semester and/or cumulative GPA may be established by individual departments or academic programs.

#### **Academic Honors**

#### **Dean's List**

The Dean's List contains the names of full-time matriculating students in good academic standing who have attained a semester grade point average of 3.30 or better. The student must have earned at least 12 credits. A grade of "D","F" or "I" automatically prohibits a student from receiving this citation. A student must have a minimum of three courses other than pass/fail in order to be named to the Dean's List with the exception of individual courses offered for 8-15 credits.

#### Alpha Chi National College Honor Society

Alpha Chi is a national college honor scholarship society, founded in 1922, with membership limited to thirdand fourth-year students enrolled in institutions with Alpha Chi chapters. To be eligible for active membership, a student must be in the top ten percent of the third or fourth year.

#### Citation of Achievement at Graduation

Citations for identified cumulative grade point accomplishments are noted at graduation, and are posted to the student's academic record (transcript). Because of timing issues between final examinations and the ceremony, citations are read at commencement based grades earned through the semester *prior to* the semester in which commencement is held. The official record (degree award posted on the transcript) will reflect the full eight semesters (or final semester) of a student's academic record. Some changes may occur between these two dates. Undergraduate degrees will be conferred per the following classifications:

**Summa Cum Laude** on students who have achieved a cumulative grade point (GPA) average between 3.80 - 4.00.

**Magna Cum Laude** on students who have achieved a cumulative GPA between 3.60 - 3.79.

**Cum Laude** on students who have achieved a cumulative GPA between 3.30 - 3.59.

## **Declaration and Change of Major**

Before March 15 of the second year, a student is required to make a formal declaration of major, using the appropriate form available in the University Campus Registrar's Office or at the Westbrook College Campus SAS Center. This declaration must be signed by the advisor and the chair/director of the major department. In certain areas such as marine biology, medical biology, and elementary education, students are asked to declare a major by the end of the first year. Thereafter, changes of majors may be made only by written permission of the affected departments by October 15 or March 15.

## Personal Major

Personal majors supplement the traditional academic programs of study. Undergraduate students, faculty, and the academic dean work collaboratively to design a program of study that combines core curriculum, departmental requirements, and the student's personal interests and experiences. Samples of personal majors include Biological Psychology, Health Sciences, World Cultures, or Human Biology. Students must be in their second year of study and are required to have a minimum 2.50 overall GPA to petition the Dean's office to plan to develop a personal major degree plan.

#### **Academic Minors**

The University of New England offers the option for students to petition for a minor from most non-health science departments. A minor is a structured plan of study outside the student's major. Students may also design a multidisciplinary minor in thematic areas such as: Women's Studies, Peace Studies, or International Studies. Such programs would require a proposed plan of study approved by the CAS Academic Dean and a faculty sponsor.

The minimum amount of credits required for a minor is 18 credits. Minors will not be confused with personal majors, concentrations within majors, or directed studies.

## **Student Advising**

Students are assigned a faculty advisor who will serve as the students' primary resource for academic and career guidance planning while at the University. Although academic advisors are available to assist students in fulfilling major and graduation requirements, the ultimate responsibility for these matters rests with the student.

Students are also encouraged to avail themselves of additional services provided by the Counseling & Career Center and the Learning Assistance Center.

# Undergraduate Program Descriptions



# **Core Curriculum**

The core curriculum provides an innovative common learning experience for all UNE undergraduates. It invites students to explore four college-wide themes from multiple disciplinary perspectives and to develop important intellectual skills. Students focus on a theme each year - Environmental Awareness, Social and Global Awareness, Critical Thinking: Human Responses to Problems and Challenges, and Citizenship. Skills of communications, mathematics, and critical thinking are taught throughout the core. Designed to provide a foundation in the liberal arts, the core reflects the values of the college and is designed to prepare students for living informed, thoughtful, and active lives in a complex and changing society.

Environmental Awareness is the first year theme. All entering students enroll in an Environmental Learning Community, a cluster of two courses - *General Biology* and *Introduction to Environmental Issues*. Students discover science as a process and discuss the role of science and technology in society. These connected courses prepare students for their course work by developing a sense of a community of scholars, encouraging active participation in study, and enhancing learning skills.

As part of the first year experience students will enroll in one *Humanities Exploration* course and a subsequent *Humanities* or *Social/Behavioral Sciences Exploration* course. These foster student inquiry into engaging academic topics. Each course, while connecting to one or more of the common core themes, introduces the intellectual tools of the discipline, thereby encouraging students to understand the liberal arts as distinctive ways of understanding. All exploration courses promote writing as a tool of learning and teach critical thinking skills explicitly.

The second year theme, **Social and Global Awareness**, focuses attention on the human experience by means of two year long courses - *Sociocultural Context of Human Development* and *Roots of the Contemporary World*.

Sociocultural Context of Human Development invites students to explore the human lifespan in cultural, societal, national, and global contexts. In this sequence students use perspectives and methods of the social and behavioral sciences to examine human interaction and

growth. In *Roots* courses they analyze human experience within the traditions of the humanities. In this teamtaught series, students inquire into the rise and fall of civilizations, study works of art and literature, and examine the philosophical, religious, and economic ideas that shaped ancient cultures and the modern world.

The third year theme, **Critical Thinking: Human Responses to Problems and Challenges**, builds upon and develops the knowledge and skills students have mastered in their first two years while it teaches students to deal with the complex problems and issues they confront in their upper level major courses. Each program requires its majors to enroll in Case Studies in *Decision Making and Problem Solving* where students and faculty engage in informed critical and creative thinking about problems confronting professionals in that field. Centering on the thinking process, as well as on the issues, students research and identify causes of problems, generate and evaluate possible solutions, and decide upon a plan of action.

The fourth year theme, **Citizenship**, prepares students to make a difference in the world, their communities, and their professions. Students will enroll in an interdisciplinary seminar and participate in community service or civic activity. During their seminar students discuss the personal and public responsibilities they anticipate and share their concerns for the world they are about to enter. This theme challenges students to understand the balance between making a living and making a life. Activities provide the opportunity to weave together various threads of the core and the major.

Advanced Humanities courses, taken in the third and fourth year, develop the diverse humanistic perspectives introduced in the *Exploration* and *Roots* courses. They encourage students to deal with the complexities of disciplinary perspectives, competing theoretical positions, and complicated content. Students select courses from a desire to learn more about a given discipline and from a wish to study further with a particular faculty member.

**Humanities Integration and Infusion** may be offered in a major and may substitute for one of the *Advanced Humanities*. In these courses humanities faculty help students apply the perspectives of the humani-

ties to professional material. The goal of *Infusion* is to encourage students to have a broad, complex, and integrative perspective on their fields.

Once during their academic careers students participate in a **Creative Arts Experience** by taking a course or by completing an independent project. This requirement emphasizes the value of their creative spirits and uncovers gifts which will sustain them throughout their lives.

#### **Cross-Curricular Instruction**

The intellectual skills and an additional college theme are reinforced throughout the core and appear repeatedly in the curriculum.

- Effective communications skills Besides taking English
  Composition students use writing as a tool of inquiry
  and research in both major and non-major courses. Students also practice public speaking skills.
- Critical thinking, decision making, and problem solving skills - Formally taught in Explorations and again in Case Studies, thinking skills are fostered throughout the curriculum.
- Mathematical and quantitative reasoning skills Students will be advised to take a specific mathematics course(s) according to their skill level and major. They will be encouraged in a variety of courses to use mathematics as an essential quantitative tool of analysis.
- Diversity Issues Questions of gender, race, class, and culture are investigated in the Social and Global Awareness theme courses and have important relevance to all the themes within the common core. Different perspectives on these issues will be infused across the curriculum.

The core curriculum emphasizes active, collaborative, and experiential learning. It challenges students to transfer knowledge from one arena to another, appreciate different disciplinary perspectives on the same topic, and integrate what they have learned to construct their own knowledge. The curriculum provides an interwoven and reinforced set of experiences in core courses, in major or professional requirements, in special all-campus events, and in general college life.

A more thorough description of the core is available through the CAS Dean's Office.

### **University Core Curriculum**

Subject Area First Year Theme	Cre	dit
BIO 100 or 104 - Biology I or Gen Biology*		4
Environmental Issues		7
ENV 100 or 104 - Intro to Environmental Issu	ies*	* 3
Learning Community Seminar		
LSC 100 - Intro to Learning Community*		1
Humanities Explorations		
As Identified**		3
Humanities -or- Soc/Behavioral Explorations		
As Identified**		3
English Composition		
ENG 110 - English Composition		4
Mathematics	2 .	4
As Identified***	3 0	or 4
Second Year Theme		
Sociocultural Experience		
PSY 220 - Soc/Cult Context of Human Dev I		3
PSY 270 - Soc/Cult Context of Human Dev II		3
Roots or World/Western Civilization		
LIL 201 - Roots of Contemporary Wld I (UC)	į	3
LIL 202 - Roots of Contemporary Wld II (UC)		3
Third Year Theme		
Advanced Humanities		
As Identified**		3
Case Study in Critical Thinking		
Included in courses in Major		
Fourth Year Theme		
Humanities Infusion or Advanced Humanities		
As Identified**		3
Citizenship		
CIT 400 - Citizenship Seminar		1
Once Across the Four Years		
Creative Arts Experience		
As Identified**		3
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Notes: \*Learning Communities: Department of Life Sciences Majors take BIO 100, ENV 100, & LSC 100; all others take BIO 104 & ENV 104. \*\*Students select from indentified offerings which vary each year. \*\*\*Quantitative Reasoning, Finite Math, Statistics, Precalculus or higher level math course. (UC) - University Campus; (WCC) - Westbrook College Campus.

**Total Credits** 

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# **Department of Biological Sciences**

# College of Arts & Sciences

Brown, Anne Christine (Chair)

Associate Professor

Ph.D., University of Oregon-Biology; B.A., Bowdoin College-Biology.

Daly, Frank J. Assistant Professor

Ph.D., Boston University-Anatomy and Neurobiology; B.S., Stonehill College-Biology.

Danley, J. Mark Visiting Instructor

M.S., West Virginia University-Biology; B.S., The Pennsylvania State University-Biology.

Eakin, Richard Professor

Ph.D., University of Maine, Orono-Zoology; M.S., University of Maine, Orono-Zoology; B.S., Westminster College.

Einsiedler, Linda Assistant Professor

M.S., Boston University; B.S., University of New Hampshire.

Fisher-Dark, Christina Associate Professor

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Fox, Jeri Assistant Professor

Ph.D., University of Washington-Fisheries Biology; M.S., University of Houston-Marine/Developmental Biology; B.A., University of Tennessee-Biology.

Goertz, Caroline Clinical Assistant Professor

DVM., Washington State University; M.S., University of Dayton-Engineering Management; B.S., University of Massachusetts-Biology; B.S., Lehigh University-Electrical Engineering.

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Samuel, Gilbert Professor

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Sandmire, David Associate Professor

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Weston, Rema Lab Coordinator

B.S.-Biology/Psychology-University of Maine; M.S.-Environmental Studies-California State University

Zeeman, Stephan Professor

Ph.D., University of South Carolina-Marine Science; M.S., University of Wisconsin-Botany; B.A., University of California at Santa Barbara-Environmental Biology.

Zogg, Greg Assistant Professor

Ph.D., University of Michigan-Forest Ecology; M.S., University of Michigan-Forest Ecology; B.S., University of Michigan-Natural Resources.

## **Department of Biological Sciences**

Biology is an exploration of the living world that underscores and explains the unity and diversity of life. But it is also a truly human endeavor in that it affects us all in many ways. Because we live at this time in human history- at the beginning of what many believe to be a biological age- students must understand the subject well enough to apply biological concepts and skills to the wide array of problems and choices they will inevitably face. The Department of Biological Sciences' program is not only designed to provide an excellent foundation in the field of biology and prepare students for careers and further study, but also to emphasize biology's relevance to their lives.

The Department offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Aquaculture and Aquarium Science, Biological Sciences, Laboratory Science, Marine Biology, Medical Biology, Medical Technology and Veterinary Science. In addition, it also provides a prescribed course of study designed to prepare students for admission to programs in allopathic or osteopathic medicine, physician's assistant, dentistry and other allied health programs such as physical therapy and occupational therapy. An interdisciplinary major in Psychobiology is offered through this department and the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Students who major in biological science programs become familiar with all levels of biological organization from molecules to ecosystems, and gain practical experience in both laboratory and field studies. Small classes enable the faculty to adopt an approach to learning that stresses how different subjects are related to each other, facilitates critical thinking, and encourages a collaborative approach to learning between students and faculty. Professors want students to experience the excitement and to see the applications of biology as well as appreciate science as a way of knowing about the world around them.

In addition, all programs stress the importance of field opportunities, research experience and experiential learning. The marine based programs benefit from the University's ideal coastal setting with the ocean, estuary, freshwater marshes and ponds, major river drainage basins and large lakes just minutes from campus. The department's medically related programs benefit from interaction with the College of Osteopathic Medicine as well as graduate programs in nurse anesthesia and physician assistant, which are located on the campus. Students are

encouraged to enroll in a variety of internship opportunities including research and at sea experiences through our affiliate, the Bigelow Laboratories for Ocean Sciences. Students will fulfill requirements for Biological Science majors by taking courses listed under headings for that specific major. There are also a variety of courses recommended for selection as electives in each degree program. This is to ensure that students, regardless of their major, receive a balanced exposure to major topics in modern biology as they progress through their major field of study. A minimum grade of C must be achieved in all science and mathematics courses used toward graduation in any of the programs in the Department of Biological Sciences. A 2.00 cumulative average in sciences is a requirement for graduation in any of the programs in the Department of Biological Sciences. Medical Technology students should consult the appropriate section of the catalog for specific grade requirements.

## **Learning Communities**

### Biological Sciences Majors - All First-Year Students

Entering first-year students majoring in the Department of Biological Sciences participate in a two-semester-long "learning community" focused on the fundamental themes of biology and environmental science: change, constancy, and interdependence. The learning community reflects an interdisciplinary approach to education. This integrative approach enables students to more clearly understand the relationships between biology, humanities, and environmental issues in a way that improves their communication, critical thinking and writing skills. A variety of experiential learning activities are planned. Students will have the opportunity to work with instructors in determining some course content and methods of instruction.

Required Courses	Credits
BIO 100/BIO 101-Biology I & II	8
ENV 100-Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121-Exploration; Literature, Nature & Biology	-or-
Other Humanites Exploration	
LSC 100-Intro to Learning Community Seminar	1

### **Honors Program**

The Department of Biological Sciences' (DBS) honors program gives select students the opportunity to do independent study and research in their major, ultimately leading to graduation "with Honors." Incoming DBS students with outstanding high school academic records, high SAT or ACT scores, and satisfactory performance on UNE standardized math and writing exams, will be invited to enroll in a special honors section of the general biology course required of all Biological Science majors. Following successful completion of the freshman core curriculum, including a GPA of 3.5 or better in all first-year classes, select students will enroll in a series of honors seminars during the sophomore and junior years designed to: introduced students to the research process; help them identify their research interests and potential faculty mentors to supervise their work; and aid in the development of a thesis proposal. Students who have had their thesis proposal approved by the DBS Honors Committee in the spring semester of the junior year conduct their research projects with the guidance of their faculty mentor--the culmination of the students honors research is a written thesis and oral presentation, which if approved by an Honors examining committee convened by the student and faculty mentor, leads to the award of a Bachelors degree "with Honors."

#### **Required Courses**

LSC 400-Honors Seminar	3 Credits
LSC 275-Honors Research I	1 Semester
LSC 475-Honors Research II	3 Semesters

# **Environmental Learning Community for First-Year non-DBS & DESS Students**

All first year non-DBS & DESS students at UNE participate in a semester-long "learning community" which includes General Biology and Introduction to Environmental Issues. The goal of the Learning Community is to foster environmental awareness. Interdisciplinarity, active learning, and community building are important components of the experience. Offered in the Fall and Spring semesters, all courses will explore the themes of Evolution and Ecology, Energy and the Laws of Thermodynamics, and Issues in Science, Technology and Society.

Required Courses	Credits
BIO 104 - General Biology	4
ENV 104 - Intro to Environmental Issues	3

## **Aquaculture and Aquarium Sciences**

This major provides students the opportunity to develop analytical skills in biology and business, and technical skills in the culture and maintenance of marine and freshwater organisms. Students who successfully complete the program should satisfy employment needs in the fields of marine and freshwater aquaculture and in the educational, maintenance and design needs of local, regional and national aquarium museums and businesses. Students who choose to go into graduate programs in these fields should be prepared to do so after maintaining an appropriate GPA in this program.

# Aquaculture and Aquarium Sciences Curriculum

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	29
(Other than those listed specifically below)	
Required Program Courses	31
Biology	
BIO 100-Biology I	4
BIO 101-Biology II	4
BIO 200-Genetics + Lab	4
BIO 204-Parasitology	4
BIO 221-Principles of Aquaculture	3
BIO 222-Techniques in Finfish & Shellfish Culture	4
BIO 223-Health, Nutrition & Feeding of Cultured On	rganisms 4
BIO 225-Gulf of Maine Seminar	1
BIO 226-Microbiology	4
BIO 250-Marine Biology	4
BIO 323-Principles of Aquarium Operations & Scien	nce 4
Total	40
Topic Areas (to be selected in consultation with a	advisor)
Physiology Topic Area	4
Ecology Topic Area	4
LSC 100-Introduction to Learning Community	1
LSC 495-Internship	6
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121-Exploration; Literature, Nature & Biology -	or- 3
Other Humanites Exploration	
Environmental	
ENV 100-Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Total	21
Required Science & Mathematics Courses	
CHE 110-Chemistry I	4
CHE 111-Chemistry II	4
MAT 220-Statistics or Statistics for Life Sciences	3
Total	11

Required College of Arts and Sciences Courses		
MS 508-Mgmt & Business Principles	3	
MS 509-Mgmt & Business Applications	3	
MCS 100-Introduction to Microcomputer Software	3	
EDU 200-Designs for Effective Learning	3	
Total	12	
Elective credit sufficient for minimum total of	120	

# **Biological Sciences**

This major provides a broad background for students interested in biology. The program is flexible, thereby permitting the student latitude in the area of emphasis. A goal of the major is to provide students with the necessary background for entry-level career positions and graduate study. The major is particularly suited to students interested in the overall field of biology but not wishing to specialize in one of the other majors.

# **Biological Sciences Curriculum**

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Program Courses	31
Biology	
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
BIO 200 - Genetics + Lab	4
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121- Exploration: Literature, Nature & Biology	<i>-or-</i> 3
Other Humanites Exploration	
Environmental	
ENV 100 - Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Learning Community	
LSC 100 - Intro to Learning Community	1
Topic Areas*	
Physiology topic area	4
Ecology topic area	4
Organismal topic area	4
*Specific topic area courses selected in consulta academic advisor.	ation with

Required Science & Mathematics Courses	32-34
Chemistry	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210 - Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211 - Organic Chemistry II -or-	5
CHE 310 - Introductory Biochemistry	5
Mathematics	
MAT 180 - Precalculus	3

Elective credit sufficient for minimum total of	120
Elective Courses	
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
Physics	
MAT 220-Statistics for Life Sciences	3

# **Marine Biology**

The Marine Biology major is designed to provide students with a solid science foundation upon which to build their marine specialty courses. Since the University is located on the Atlantic coast at the mouth of the Saco River, there are numerous marine, estuarine, and fresh water habitats to study. The program is flexible in that students are encouraged to explore all facets of Marine Biology through courses and internships emphasizing "hands-on" experiences. An additional goal of the major is to provide students with an adequate background for entry level career positions and for graduate study in Marine Science programs.

## **Marine Biology Curriculum**

Program/Degree Area Cr	edits
	3-44
Required Program Courses	40
Biology	
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
BIO 200 - Genetics + Lab	4
BIO 225 - Gulf of Maine Seminar	1
BIO 250 - Marine Biology	4
BIO 360 - Oceanography	4
Topic Areas*	
Physiology topic area	4
Ecology topic area	4
Organismal topic area	4
*Specific topic area courses selected in consultation	with
academic advisor.	
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121- Exploration: Literature, Nature & Biology -or-	3
(Other Humanites Exploration)	
Environmental	
ENV 100 - Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Learning Community	
LSC 100 - Intro to Learning Community	1

Required Science & Mathematics Courses	32-34
Chemistry	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210 - Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211 - Organic Chemistry II -or-	5
CHE 310 - Introductory Biochemistry	5
Mathematics	
MAT 210 - Calculus I	4
MAT 220-Statistics for Life Sciences	3
Physics	
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>	
Elective credit sufficient for minimum total of	120

### **Medical Biology**

The Medical Biology major is designed to provide a strong foundation in the biological sciences for students who ultimately pursue careers in human medicine, dentistry, other health professions (e.g. physical therapy), biomedical research, or the biotechnology industry. Students in the Medical Biology major can choose one of two possible tracks: (1) Medical Sciences track, and (2) Health Sciences track.

#### **Medical Sciences Track**

- -pre-medical students
- -pre-dental students
- -students who will eventually enter graduate school in the biological sciences
- -students who will eventually enter the biotechnology industry

The Medical Sciences track provides students with a solid foundation in the biological sciences at the molecular, cellular, tissue, organ, and organismal levels. In addition to the comprehensive introduction to general biology, the courses offered in this track introduce the student to the fields of physiology, biochemistry, cellular biology, and genetics. This track also includes those courses that are prerequisite courses for entrance into medical and dental schools, such as two-semester general chemistry, two-semester organic chemistry, and two-semester physics. The many laboratory-based courses in this track allow students to become familiar with the most up-to-date laboratory techniques used for biological research, an advantage for students who wish to enter graduate schools in the biomedical sciences or to work in the biotechnology industry. Finally, students in this track have the opportunity to complete off-campus internships for college credit (e.g. in hospital, clinical, or laboratory setting).

# Medical Biology-Medical Sciences Track

Medical Sciences Track	
Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Program Courses	40
Biology	
BIO 100-Biology I	4
BIO 101-Biology II	4
BIO 200-Genetics + Lab	4
BIO 245-Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys, & Patho I	4
BIO 345-Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys, & Patho II	5
BIO 370-Cell Biology	3
BIO 200 or higher elective	4
BIO 400 or higher elective	4
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121-Exploration: Literature, Nature, and Biology	<i>i-or-</i> 3
Other Humanites Exploration	
Environmental	
ENV 100-Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Learning Community	
LSC 100-Intro to Learning Community	1
Required Science & Mathematics Courses	37
Chemistry	
CHE 110-General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111-General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210-Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211-Organic Chemistry II	5
CHE 310-Introductory Biochemistry	5
Mathematics	
MAT 180-Precalculus	3
MAT 220-Statistics for Life Sciences	3
Physics	
PHY 200-Physics I	4
PHY 201-Physics II	4
Elective Courses	
Elective credit sufficient for minimum total of	120

For those students interested in attending the University of New England's College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM), an accelerated version of this track offers the opportunity to complete this major upon successful completion of three years of undergraduate work and first year of medical school.

#### **Health Sciences Track**

The Health Sciences track is ideal for students whose ultimate goal is to apply to stand-alone graduate-level programs in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and related health professional programs. It provides students with a solid foundation in the biological sciences that are pre-requisites for entry into Master's level graduate programs in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. Finally students in this track have the opportunity to complete off-campus internships for college credit (e.g. in hospital, clinical, or laboratory setting).

# Medical Biology-Health Sciences Track

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Program Courses	36
Biology	
BIO 100-Biology I	4
BIO 101-Biology II	4
BIO 245-Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys, & Patho I	4
BIO 345-Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys, & Patho II	5
BIO 304-Neuroscience	4
BIO 200 or higher elective	4
BIO 400 or higher elective	4
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121-Exploration: Literature, Nature, and Biology	<i>i-or-</i> 3
Other Humanites Exploration	
Environmental	
ENV 100-Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Learning Community	
LSC 100-Intro to Learning Community	1
Required College of Arts and Sciences Courses	31
Chemistry	
CHE 110-General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111-General Chemistry II	4
Mathematics	
MAT 180-Precalculus	3
MAT 220-Stats for Life Sciences	3
Physics	
PHY 200-Physics I	4
PHY 201-Physics II	4
Social Sciences	
PSY 105-Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 205-Abnormal Psychology	3
Life Sciences Internship	-
LSC 495-Life Sciences Internship	3
Elective Courses	_
Elective credit sufficient for minimum total of	120

### **Veterinary Science**

This major addresses needs of students whose career goals are to become veterinarians who work either in traditional practices or in new fields of veterinary medicine in zoos, marine parks and aquariums. With the marine animal rehabilitation program at the new Marine Science and Education Center at UNE and with our teaching/staff veterinarian, unique opportunities to work with marine animals in hands-on way are available to these students.

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Program Courses	68
Biology	
BIO 100-Biology I	4
BIO 101-Biology II	4
BIO 200-Genetics + Lab	4
BIO 226-Microbiology	4
BIO 322-Comparative Animal Physiology	4
BIO 330-Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	4
Chemistry	
CHE 110-General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111-General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210-Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211-Organic Chemistry II	5
CHE 310-Introductory Biochemistry	5
Environmental	
ENV 100 - Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121 - Exploration: Literature, Nature & Biology	3
Other Humanites Exploration	
Learning Community	
LSC 100 - Intro to Learning Community	1
Mathematics	
MAT 180-Precalculus	3
MAT 220-Statistics for Life Sciences	3
Physics	
PHY 200-Physics I	4
PHY 201-Physics II	4
Highly Recommend Courses	
BIO 203-Histology	4
BIO 204-Parasitology	4
BIO 245-Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys & Path I	4
Elective Courses	
Elective credit sufficient for minimum total of	120

# Medical Technology and Laboratory Science

The Medical Technology program consists of three years at UNE and a final clinical year in an accredited hospital Medical Technology program. Enrollment in the Medical Technology Program does not guarantee admission in an accredited hospital Medical Technology program. An optional four year program in Laboratory Science is available to students who wish to complete a four year baccalaureate program before entering the clinical year. Since some required courses are offered on an alternate year basis, students transferring into the Medical Technology Program should interview the Coordinator of Medical Technology to determine whether they can complete the oncampus program within the allotted time. Transfer students also need to ascertain the availability of hospital openings before enrolling. The clinical year fees are hospital tuition plus an administration fee.

# Medical Technology and Laboratory Science Curriculum

Credits

Program/Degree Area

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University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Program Courses	36
Biology	
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
BIO 226 - Microbiology	4
BIO 245 - Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys & Path I	4
BIO 345 - Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys & Path II	5
BIO 260 - Immunology	4
BIO 308 - Pathogenic Microbiology	4
Environmental	
ENV 100 - Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121 - Exploration: Literature, Nature & Biology -o	r- 3
Other Humanites Exploration	
Learning Community	
LSC 100 - Intro to Learning Community	1
Required Science & Mathematics Courses	32
Chemistry	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210 - Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 310 - Introductory Biochemistry	5
CHE 307 - Analyt Chem (Quantitative Analysis)	4
CHE 309 - Intro to Instrumental Analysis	4
Mathematics	
MAT 180 - Precalculus	3
MAT 220-Statistics for Life Sciences	3

Fou	rth Year Options	26-32
1.	Med Technology Hospital Clinical Year* -or-	32
2.	Laboratory Science - UNE	
	Science Electives	12
	Computer Science	3
	General Electives	11

\*Medical Technology students anticipating spending their fourth year in a clinical internship will need to maintain a 3.00 overall GPA and a minimum of 2.75 GPA in all science courses.

# **Highly Recommended**

#### **Science and Elective Courses**

Program/Course area	Credit
BIO 200 - Genetics + Lab	4
BIO 203 - Histology	4
BIO 204 - Parasitology	4
BIO 330-Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIO 370-Cell Biology	3
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
HSM 202 - Health Care Economics	3
HSM 300 - Health Services Delivery Systems	3
HSM 301 - Mgt of Health Services Organizations	3
HSM 310 - Health Care Finance	3
HSM 430 - Info Systems in Health Services Orgs	3
HSM 470 - Health Policy & Planning	3

#### **Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Students**

The following courses are usually required for admission to osteopathic or allopathic medicine or dentistry.

Required Program Courses	Credits
Biology Courses	
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
Chemistry	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210 - Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211 - Organic Chemistry II	5
Physics	
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
Total	34

## **Psychobiology**

This interdesciplinary major is offered jointly by both the Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. This major is designed for students who wish to study work in the field of animal behavior and whose career goals might include work in zoos and animal parks (marine and terrestrial). Students should be prepared to go into graduate programs in the field of animal behavior with appropriate GPA's. A Bachelor of Arts in Psychobiology will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

## **Psychobiology Curriculum**

See program details as outlined in the listings of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences; page 109.

# 3-4 Option of the Medical Biology-Medical Sciences Track

Students in the Medical Sciences track of the Medical Biology major may qualify to apply for early admission to the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM). This accelerated program is referred to as the Medical Biology "3-4 Track." This 3-4 Track is a modification of the Medical Sciences track of the Medical Biology major which enables qualified students to complete both an undergraduate B.S. degree and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in only seven years.

This 3-4 Track requires that student's maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 overall and 3.00 in sciences courses. Enrollment in the 3-4 Track does not guarantee admission to UNECOM, and it is the student's responsibility, with consultation from his or her advisor, to plan for a timely completion of the degree program. Because of the accelerated nature of this program, students must take their MCAT admissions test in the spring semester of their sophomore year (i.e. one year earlier than other pre-med students).

Upon successful completion of the CAS graduation requirements and the first year of UNECOM courses, the student is awarded a B.S. degree in Medical Biology. Students not successful in their first year at UNECOM will have appropriate prorated credit applied

towards graduation from CAS. For additional curriculum information about the 3-4 Track, refer to Special College Programs under the Admissions section of this catalog, (page 22).

### **Pre-Physician Assistant 3-2 Track**

This five year educational track is designed to combine a Life Sciences Baccalaureate Degree, Master of Science Degree and Physician Assistant Certificate. The program has two components.

Students begin by completing the required courses for a life sciences baccalaureate degree. This first phase includes all prerequisite course work required for admission into the graduate PA degree program. This includes two semesters (6 credits) of advanced biology; two semesters of chemistry, with lab (8 credits); one semester of biochemistry (4 credits); two semesters of English (6 credits), 3 of the credits must be in English Composition; and two semesters (6 credits) in psychology/sociology or related behavioral science. In addition, the following courses are incorporated into the curriculum: statistics, physics, general biology, anatomy & physiology, and organic chemistry. Students are encouraged to earn and maintain a current certificate in Basic Life Support. During the first three years of study, students are encouraged to obtain considerable direct patient experience (paid or volunteer) in a health/human services setting.

In the second phase, students will begin their application for admission into the Masters Physician Assistant program. In order to be eligible for a guaranteed interview for admission into the University of New England PA program, by January 15th of their junior year, students must submit a completed application, have maintained a science GPA of 2.75 and an overall GPA of 3.0. Transfer students should note that grade point calculations for this purpose are based on all course work taken regardless of where the credits were earned.

Enrollment in the 3-2 Track does not guarantee admission into the Masters Physician Assistant program. In the event a student does not proceed into the Masters Physician Assistant program, it is the student's responsibility to plan for timely completion of the baccalaureate program. Students admitted into the graduate PA program will receive a bachelors degree upon successfully completing the first year of graduate studies. After successful completion of the second year of PA

education, a Physician Assistant Certificate and Master of Science Degree will be awarded. Students should consult their academic advisor for additional information regarding the program.

### Physician Assistant 3-2 Curriculum

Program/Degree Area University Core Requirements	Credits 43-44
Required Program Courses	32
Biology	
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
BIO 200 - Genetics + Lab	4
BIO 245 - Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys & Path I	4
BIO 345 - Gen Prin of Human Anat, Phys & Path II	5
BIO 370 - Cell Biology	3
BIO 200 or Higher Elective	4
Humanities Exploration	3
Environmental	
ENV 100 - Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Learning Community	
LSC 100 - Intro to Learning Community	1
Required Science & Mathematics Courses	33
Chemistry	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210 - Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 310 - Introductory Biochemistry	5
Mathematics	
MAT 180 - Precalculus	3
MAT 220 - Statistics for Life Sciences	3
Physics	
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
First-Year PA Courses (graduate level)	54

(see listing in program area of graduate section of this catalog)Students in the 3-2 Pre-Physician Assistant track who are not accepted into the Master of Science-Physician Assistant program must complete all undergraduate requirements in order to complete the bachelor's degree.

Minimum Credits for B.S. Degree 149

# **Biological Sciences Minors**

Students wishing to obtain any minor in the Biological Sciences must have faculty advisor and Department of Biological Sciences approval. Required declaration forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

#### **Animal Studies Minor**

Students may complete a minor in Animal Studies by completing the following courses: BIO 100 and 101 OR 104 (4-8 cr.), 2 classes from: Comparative Animal Physiology, Animal Behavior/Behavioral Ecology, Ecology (8 cr.), 2 classes from Organismal topics (excluding Phycology) (8 cr.) for a total 20-24 credits.

Marine Biology majors may not take a minor in Animal Studies without approval of the Department and will need to take classes in the Organismal topic area that do not already count toward their Marine Biology major.

#### **Biology Minor**

The Department of Biological Sciences offers a minor in Biology for students interested in having their record show a significant level of accomplishment in the important foundation areas of the field. The minor is intended for students with a strong interest in biology but are enrolled in major programs offered by different departments within the university. The requirements for the minor in Biology consists of six one-semester courses in biology. Courses in other departments may be substituted with departmental approval.

#### **Marine Biology Minor**

Many students may complete a minor in Marine Biology by completing the following courses: BIO 100 and 101 OR BIO 104 (4-8 cr.), Marine Biology (4 cr.), Ecology topic\* (4 cr.), Organismal topic\*\* (2 classes - 8 cr.) for a total of 20-24 credits. \*Ecology topic courses, for example: Ecology, Limnology, Behavioral Ecology. \*\* Organismal topic courses, for example: Invertebrate Zoology, Biology of Fishes, Biology of Marine Mammals, Phycology.

# **Department of Chemistry and Physics**

# College of Arts & Sciences

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# **Department of Chemistry and Physics**

Chemistry and physics are fundamental sciences which touch every aspect of our lives and the world around us. Chemistry is the study of matter: its chemical and physical properties, the chemical and physical changes it undergoes and the energy changes that accompany those processes. Chemistry often is referred to as the central science; it rests upon the foundation of mathematics and physics and in turn is the essential basis for the life sciences such as biology and medicine. Chemistry is largely an experimental science, and has applications in such diverse areas of research as the development of new drugs, the search for solutions to problems of environmental pollution and the derivation of alternative energy sources. Much cutting edge research in biology and medicine is being carried out at the level of atoms and molecules, the particles of matter upon which the study of chemistry is based. Physics, too, is the study of matter and energy, viewed from a different perspective. To understand living systems and the universe in which we live requires an understanding of the chemical and physical principles that operate within them.

In addition to offering a major in biochemistry and a minor in chemistry, the department fills a significant role for students in other programs through its introductory courses in chemistry and physics. Because of the fundamental role of chemistry and physics in the biological, environmental and health sciences, students in these programs will benefit from the conceptual, quantitative, problem-solving and communication skills stressed in the introductory courses, which form the foundation for later courses in the student's major.

# **Biochemistry Major**

The Department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry, which with its balanced curriculum assures that each student achieves a substantial foundation in the other major chemical subdisciplines, including analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry and physical chemistry. With appropriate choice of courses, graduates will be prepared for entry into graduate programs in chemistry, biochemistry, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and many

other fields which rely on chemistry as a fundamental science. Students wishing to enter the job market immediately after completion of their degree program have available to them a wide range of career opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Graduates will be especially well-prepared for entry-level positions in the rapidly growing biotechnology industry.

The Department's courses stress the integration of theory and experiment, the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills, and the cultivation of oral and written communication skills. The Department's faculty are highly committed to undergraduate research and one of the strengths of the biochemistry program is the opportunity it provides for students to work closely with a faculty mentor on a collaborative research project. The Department is well-equipped with modern chemical and biochemical instrumentation, affording students the opportunity to gain experience using state-of-theart equipment in their courses and research projects.

A minimum grade of "C-" must be achieved in all science and mathematics courses used toward graduation in biochemistry, and a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average in the sciences is a requirement for graduation.

To be well-prepared for entry into the Biochemistry major, the student would have completed at least three years of high school mathematics and three years of high school science, including biology, chemistry and physics.

### **Biochemistry Curriculum**

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Program Core Courses	61-65
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
CHE 210 - Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 211 - Organic Chemistry II	5
CHE 307 - Quantitative Analysis	5
CHE 327 - Applied Physical Chemistry	3
CHE 350 - Biochemistry I: Proteins & Nucleic Acids	5
CHE 351 - Biochemistry II: Metabolism & Bioenergo	etics 3
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
-or- BIO 104 -General Biology (Replaces BIO 100,1	.01) 4
BIO 200 - Genetics	4
BIO 370 - Cell & Molecular Biology	3
MAT 210 - Calculus I	4
MAT 310 - Calculus II	4
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4

#### Additional Required Program Courses \*

\*Minimum of three courses (minimum 9 credits total) selected from the following, or other advanced Chemistry courses approved by advisor:

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CHE 309 - Introduction to Instrumental Analysis	4
CHE 380 – Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHE 401 – Chemistry Seminar	1
CHE 405 - Adv Topics Chem: Medicinal Chemistry	3
CHE 410 - Research I	1-4
CHE 411 - Research II	1-4
BIO 430 - Advanced Topics in Molecular Biology	3-4
Elective Courses	
Elective credits sufficient for minimum total of	120

# **Chemistry Minor**

A minor in Chemistry is available to students with other majors who are interested in having their record show a significant level of accomplishment in the important foundation areas of chemistry. To receive a minor in Chemistry, the student must successfully complete CHE 110 and 111 (General Chemistry I and II), CHE 210 and CHE 211 (Organic Chemistry I and II) and CHE 307 (Quantitative Analysis) with a Chemistry average of C (2.00) or better. Please note that CHE 310 (Biochemistry) may not be substituted for the second semester Organic Chemistry course requirement.

# **Department of Creative and Fine Arts**

# College of Arts and Sciences

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The objectives of the Department of Creative and Fine Arts are to provide students with introductory and experiential courses in the arts that will broaden their liberal arts and cultural experiences.

#### **Curriculum List-**

### **Department of Creative and Fine Arts**

Following is a list of courses offered by the Department of Fine and Creative Arts, by subject area:

Subject Area	Credit
Fine Arts	
FAR 100 - Ele of Visual & Creative Arts: Drawing	3
FAR 102 - Ele of Visual & Creative Arts: Photograph	y 3
FAR 104 - Ele of Visual & Creative Arts: Painting	3
FAR 106 - Ele of Visual & Creative Arts: Design	3
FAR 110 - Applied Creative Arts: Pottery & Ceramic	s 3
FAR 125 - Introduction to American Architecture	3
FAR 160 - Theater Production	3
FAR 342 - French Impressionism	3
Music	
MUS 101 - Intro to Music	3
MUS 111 - Elementary Piano I	3
MUS 112 - Elementary Piano II	3
MUS 201, 202, 203 - Applied Piano I, II, III	3
MUS 211 - Music in the United States	3
MUS 212 - The Social History of the Piano	3

# **Department of Dental Hygiene**

# College of Health Professions

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The University of New England offers associate and bachelor degrees in dental hygiene on the Westbrook College Campus. In their clinical coursework students work under the close supervision of experienced faculty in the on-site dental hygiene clinic providing direct dental health care to diverse patients.

The associate degree fully prepares students to take the licensure exams to become a Registered Dental Hygienist. The bachelor of science program includes advanced education in dental hygiene skills and prepares students for a broader range of careers in dental hygiene, community health, administration, research, or teaching.

Internships and additional clinical experiences are gained in area schools, nursing homes, community agencies, and in private practices. Dental hygiene students observe dentists in preventive, orthodontic, periodontic, and other speciality areas of dentistry.

# **Entrance Requirements**

- A high school diploma or the equivalent with a better than average achievement record in a college preparatory program including: chemistry (must include laboratory); biology (must include laboratory); mathematics (two mathematics courses - algebra required, geometry preferred); English (three years required-four years preferred).
- Academic transcripts must reflect an overall high school grade point average of 2.5, in addition to a GPA of 2.5 in all science and math courses. College GPA will be considered only if applicant has completed at least 15 semester hours.
- Scholastic Achievement Test scores (SAT) must be submitted.
- 4. Two recommendations from applicant's high school or college science and/or mathematics instructors.
- A health record must be submitted which indicates specific findings regarding applicant's complete physical exam
- 6. Documentation of 20 hours of observation of a dental hygienist is required, prior to enrollment.

#### **Associate in Science**

Program/Course	Credits
Core Requirements	39
BIO 208 - Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BIO 209 - Anatomy and Physiology II*	4
BIO 226 - Microbiology*	4
CHE 130 - Principles of Chemistry*	4
ENG 110 - English Composition	4
ENV 104 - Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
Humanities Explorations course	3
Humanities Explorations or Soc/Behavioral Sci cou-	rse 3
PSY 220 - Sociocultural Context of Human Devel I	3
PSY 270 - Sociocultural Context of Human Devel II	3
SPC 100 - Speech	3

\*A minimum grade of "C-" is required in these courses prior to graduation and a "C-" must be achieved in all prerequisites to these courses.

Major Courses	<b>17</b>
DEN 101 - Dental Anat, Oral Histol, and Embryol	3
DEN 102 - Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DEN 210 - Nutrition	3
DEN 211 - Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4
DEN 212 - Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4
DEN 213 - Radiology	3
DEN 217 - Preservation of Tooth Structure	3
DEN 221 - Concepts of Community Health	3
DEN 301 - Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene I	5
DEN 302 - Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5
DEN 305 - General and Oral Pathology	3
DEN 308 - Dental Pharmacology	3
DEN 330 - Periodontology	3
DEN 340 - Clinical Periodontology for Dental Hygienist	3

A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all dental hygiene courses and a "C-" must be achieved in all prerequisites.

# Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

The Bachelor of Science Degree program builds upon the knowledge obtained at the associate level with core curriculum courses in the Arts and Sciences and upper division courses in Dental Hygiene, Management, Health Care, Science or Psychology. It is designed to prepare students to meet the challenge of the changing health care delivery system and to establish a foundation for graduate study. Entrance requirements for Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Science Program: Students currently enrolled in the Associate Degree program may continue into the Bachelor of Science Degree program, contingent upon maintaining a 2.5 GPA and the approval of the Director. A graduate of the University of New England or a dental hygiene program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, who has completed the requirements for the Associate Degree with at least a 2.5 GPA, and has the recommendation of the Director of the Dental Hygiene Program is eligible to complete the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program.

For students transferring from another institution, a minimum of 45 credits in attendance is required for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. The student's individual course of study may include a mandatory clinical component if the Associate Degree was awarded more than ten years ago. If there appears to be an area of clinical deficiency, due to time away from clinical practice or the introduction of new technology and knowledge into the practice of dental hygiene, a clinical dental hygiene course may be required.

# Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Curriculum

prerequisites to these courses.

Program Area/Course	Credits
Core Requirements	58
BIO 208 - Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BIO 209 - Anatomy and Physiology II*	4
BIO 226 - Microbiology*	4
LIL 201- Roots I	3
LIL 202 - Roots II	3
CHE 130 - Principles of Chemistry*	4
CIT 400 - Citizenship Seminar	1
Creative Arts Experience	3
ENG 110 - English Composition	4
ENV 104 - Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
Humanities Explorations course	3
Humanities Explorations or Soc/Behavioral Sci cour	rse 3
Advanced Humanities (2 courses)	6
MAT 200 - Statistics	3
PSY 220 - Sociocultural Context of Human Devel I	3
PSY 270 - Sociocultural Context of Human Devel II	3
SPC 100 - Speech	3
*A minimum grade of "C-" is required in these cou	ırses
prior to graduation and a "C-" must be achieved	in all

Major Courses	<b>62</b>
DEN 101 - Dental Anat, Oral Histology, and Embryology	3
DEN 102 - Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DEN 210 - Nutrition	3
DEN 211 - Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4
DEN 212 - Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4
DEN 213 - Radiology	3
DEN 217 - Preservation of Tooth Structure	3
DEN 221 - Concepts of Community Health	3
DEN 301 - Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene I	5
DEN 302 - Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4
DEN 305 - General and Oral Pathology	3
DEN 308 - Dental Pharmacology	3
DEN 330 - Periodontology	3
DEN 340 - Clinical Periodontology for Dent Hygienists	3
DEN 436 - Seminar: Curr Concepts in Dental Hygiene I	3
DEN 437 - Seminar: Curr Concepts in Dental Hygiene II	3
DEN 470 - Dental Hygiene Internship	3
Professional Electives	6

Students select two or more upper division, 300/400 level, courses as professional electives. Selection of courses to fulfill the professional elective requirement may be from a broad range of courses in almost any discipline as long as the specific selection is approved by the Faculty Advisor and Program Director.

A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all dental hygiene courses and a "C-" must be achieved in all prerequisites.

# **Department of Education**

# College of Arts & Sciences

Advancing the quality of life through developing reflective and resourceful teachers who are competent, caring, and qualified.

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# Mission of the Department of Education

The mission of the Department of Education is to advance the quality of life through developing reflective and resourceful teachers and school leaders who are competent, caring, and qualified. The department provides initial and continuing professional education for aspiring and practicing teachers and child care professionals who improve the quality of life for youngsters in their own homes, schools, institutions, and other clinical settings.

The Department of Education offers five programs: (1) an undergraduate Elementary Education Program in which students complete a four year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education and earn Maine certification to teach in grades K - 8; (2) a post baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program for individuals who already hold the baccalaureate degree and complete the necessary professional education courses to be eligible for state certification in grades K-8, or secondary certification (grades 7-12) in selected subject areas; (3) a Master of Science in Education through Distance Learning program for experienced teachers; (4) a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) Degree Program in Educational Leadership and graduate level (5) Professional development courses through distance learning in the Instructional Video courses Program (IVC). For further details on the graduate programs, please consult the graduate section of this catalog.

Undergraduates in other departments are eligible to take courses toward teacher certification upon application to the Department of Education. Students may wish to pursue study in secondary education (Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Social Studies, Mathematics, Business, Social Studies and English) or elementary education (grades K-8). Upon acceptance, students will be assigned an advisor in the Department of Education in addition to their regular faculty advisor. Due to course requirements in the major field of study, the university core requirements, as well as requirements in professional education, an additional semester or summer session may be required. Many undergraduate students who pursue concurrent teacher certification complete as much of the course work as possible as a part of the bachelor's degree and then return to UNE in the post-baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program (TCP). Information is available by contacting the Chair of the Department of Education.

The faculty in the department are committed to providing a sound professional education through course work and classroom experiences to prepare individuals to become competent citizens and effective professionals. Our program is based on the belief that to be effective in working with children, one must be in the process of continuous discovery as a professional educator. We believe all individuals develop best in an environment which is supportive yet challenging, structured yet flexible, and organized yet creative, where learning is personal and experiential. Students in programs in education are expected to develop competencies based upon the ten standards for Maine teacher certification. Additionally, all graduates of UNE's education programs will demonstrate the ability to help students achieve the Maine Learning Results.

## **Specific Student Requirements**

At the end of the program descriptions are the specific expectations for students that are common to all programs concerning Certification, Practicum and Clinical Experiences, Admission to Advanced Standing, Transfer Policies, Eligibility for and Admission to the Internship, and Placement in the Internship.

# **Bachelor of Science Program** in Elementary Education

University Campus, Biddeford\*

\*Note: Courses are generally offered on both the University Campus in Biddeford and the Westbrook College Campus in Portland in alternating semesters.

This program for undergraduate students has several unique features designed to insure excellence in content, learning processes, and classroom performance.

Excellence demands solid subject matter expertise; thus, students are required to develop a strong liberal arts, mathematics, and science background to prepare them for the subjects they ultimately will teach. At least half of the undergraduate program (60 credits) must be in the liberal arts and sciences.

Excellence demands a thorough understanding of human development and the learning process; consequently,

the curriculum includes courses examining all aspects of physical, cognitive, psychosocial, and moral development and their relationship to the learning process.

Excellence demands an ability to integrate academic course work and experience in classrooms; therefore, we begin field experience early in the professional cycle and link it with academic course work.

This commitment to excellence results in the development of a sound pedagogical and content knowledge base as well as the opportunity for practical application. The preparation culminates in a semester long student teaching internship during which the knowledge, skills, and dispositions gained through the course work and field experiences are practiced on a full time basis.

## **Program Approval**

The Elementary Education Program and the post-baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program (TCP) are approved by the Maine Department of Education and meet documented state standards for educational personnel preparation programs. Note: State requirements can change over time, which can affect curriculum requirements of students.

The aggregate pass rate on the state-required basic skills test for students completing teacher preparation programs at UNE is 78%.

# **Curriculum Requirements for Bachelor of Science - Elementary Education**

**Note:** An asterisk (\*) following the course title indicates that a field experience component is integral to the course.

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Professional Core Requirements	
Education Courses	60-67
EDU 105 - Introduction to Schools	2
EDU 133 - American Education	3
EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning	3
EDU 209 - Creative Arts in Learning*	3
EDU 217 - Teaching Reading*	3
EDU 220 - Exceptionality in the Classroom	3
EDU 320 - Language Arts*	3
EDU 321 - Children's Literature*	3
EDU 330 - Ed Psych & Devel Appropriate Practices	s 3
EDU 345 - Technology in the Classroom*	3
EDU 360 - Teaching Soc Studies in Elementary Sch	ool* 3

EDIL 267 Tanahina Caisana in Elamanton, Caba al*	2
EDU 367 - Teaching Science in Elementary School*	3
EDU 373 - Teaching Elementary School Mathematics*	3
EDU 440 - Educational Assessment & Evaluation	3
EDU 480 - Working with Families and Communities*	2
EDU 487 - Practicum (2 - 9 credits)	2
EDU 490 - Elementary Edu Internship & Seminar	15
Mathematics	6-8
Two college-level mathematics courses (above the 100	)
level), one of which may be	
MAT 110 - Math for Elementary School Teachers	6-8
Calculated in Core:	9
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 220 - Socio-cultural Context of Human Dev I	3
SOC 150 - Introduction to Sociology	3
Electives	
Elective credit sufficient for degree total of	120

# **Suggested Professional Education Courses Sequence**

For directed study see EDU course description section.

#### First Year

EDU 105 - Introduction to Schools\*

EDU 133 - American Education

#### Second Year

EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning

EDU 220 - Exceptionality in the Classroom

EDU 217 - Teaching Reading\*

EDU 330 - Educational Psychology

EDU 209 - Creative Arts in Learning\* -or-

MAT 110 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers

#### Third Year

EDU 209 - Creative Arts in Learning\* -or-

MAT 110 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers

EDU 480 - Working with Families\* -or-

EDU 321 - Children's Literature\*

EDU 345 - Technology in the Classroom

EDU 320 - Language Arts\* -or-

Elective

EDU 367 - Teaching Science in Elementary Schools\*

EDU 360 - Teaching Soc Studies in Elementary Schools\*

#### Fourth Year

EDU 487 - Practicum\*

EDU 480 - Working with Families and Communities\*-or-

EDU 321 - Children's Literature\*

Elective

EDU 373 - Teaching Elementary School Mathematics\*

EDU 430 - Educational Assessment & Evaluation

EDU 490- Elementary Education Internship & Seminar\*

\*Represents courses in which field experience is required.

### **B.S. Degree in Educational Studies**

A student in the undergraduate program in elementary education who is not admitted to the internship, unable to complete the internship, or who elects not to do an internship may qualify for a baccalaureate degree in Educational Studies but will not be eligible for Maine teacher certification.

# Secondary Certification (To teach in grades 7-12)

Students enrolled in other programs in the College of Arts and Sciences may wish to take courses toward certification as a secondary teacher (grades 7 - 12). Students majoring in History, English, the Physical Science, the Life Sciences, Mathematics\*\* or Art should contact the Chair of their major department or the Chair in the Department of Education for an application and additional information.

Candidates for secondary teacher certification are required to meet the core requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the requirements for a major in an academic department on campus. A candidate for certification will also be required to complete a core of professional education courses as defined below. Students may also be required to take additional content courses in order to meet certification rules in existence at the time certification is sought.

\*\*Students wishing to seek certification in mathematics education may need to take some mathematics courses at another institution, as the University does not yet offer all mathematics content courses required for state certification. UNE students are eligible to take courses nearby under the Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges and Universities.

# Professional Education Curriculum Requirements Secondary Certification (Undergraduate students)

Education Courses	40
EDU 105 – Introduction to Schools	2
PSY 270 - Socio-cultural Context of Human Dev II -or-	
EDU 330 - Ed Psych & Devel Appropriate Practices	3
EDU 133 - American Education	3
EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning	3
EDU 220 - Exceptionality in the Classroom	3
EDU 345 - Technology in the Classroom	3

EDU 430 - Educational Assessment & Evaluation	3
EDU 487 - Practicum 2	9-9
The appropriate one of the following:	3
EDU 441 - Art Education Methods*	
EDU 435 - Foreign Language Methods*	
EDU 436 - Methods Teaching Secondary Ed: English*/	
Language Arts	
EDU 437 - Methods Teaching Secondary Ed: Science*	
EDU 438 - Methods Teaching Sec Ed: Social Studies*	
EDU 439 - Methods Teaching Secondary Ed:	
Mathematics*	
EDU 492 - Secondary Internship and Seminar	15
<b>Note:</b> courses in which an asterisk (*) follows the title	
indicates an experiential component. (See section on	
Experiential Learning and Observation Requirement.)	

## **Admission to Advanced Standing**

An Undergraduate Student admitted as a major in Elementary Education, or as a major in an arts/sciences program, who wants to pursue secondary education certification will be reviewed for admission to advanced standing by a teacher education committee when s/he has completed approximately 60 credit hours. Advanced standing is earned by achieving minimums of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average in professional education courses and a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in all courses. Grade point averages will be calculated using only courses taken at UNE (the cumulative grade point average) and using transfer courses if accepted as a part of the professional program (the cumulative professional grade point average). Only elective courses not required as a part of the core may be taken pass/ fail. Students must take the Praxis I Pre-professional Skills Tests (PPST) and pass with state of Maine minimum scores. Beginning in the Fall of 2001, all freshman and transfer students must take and pass all three sections (reading, writing, math) of the Praxis I Pre-professional Skills Test (PPST) during their first semester at UNE. Students who do not pass one or more sections of the test must retake the failed section or sections during the second semester. Students who do not pass all three parts of the PPST may not continue in Education courses.

Students may obtain additional information from the Department of Education office or from the Educational Testing Service web site-www.teachingandlearning.org.

Students must achieve the above criteria in order to take professional education courses until all of the criteria have been met. For example, students whose grade-point average is below the designated minimums must improve their grade-point average before continuing in education courses. Likewise, students who have not passed the reading, writing, and math sections of the Praxis I Pre-professional Skills Tests (PPST) must attain passing scores before moving ahead with education courses. Information about the PPST can be obtained from the UNE Department of Education or from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) web site: www.teachingandlearning.org.

#### **Transfer Policies**

Undergraduate students electing to transfer to the University of New England Department of Education must demonstrate a potential for meeting the academic and field based requirements of the program. This is done principally by earning a 2.50 cumulative GPA in all courses taken. Students not meeting this requirement may be conditionally admitted. Transfer courses being used to satisfy professional education requirements must have been completed with a "B" grade or better. Courses considered part of the professional program are listed elsewhere in the department description.

At the discretion of the Department of Education, professional education courses greater than five years old which transfer from other institutions might transfer as elective credit, but may not necessarily be applied towards professional course requirements.

# Admission to the Secondary Certification Option

Undergraduate students seeking Maine certification to teach in grades 7 through 12 must make formal application to the Department of Education. Students may obtain applications from the chair of their academic department, or from the UNE Department of Education. At the time of admission, an applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and a content teaching field cumulative grade point average of 2.5. All courses counted in the content teaching field, must be passed with a minimum of a "C" grade. Candidates must maintain a 2.75 professional education cumulative grade point average and a 2.5 content teaching field grade point average to remain in the program. Candidates must pass all professional education courses with a grade of "C" or higher. Only elective courses not required as a part of the core may be taken pass/fail.

# Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program (TCP)

This self-paced program is for individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree and are interested in a career in teaching. Through course work designed to satisfy department and state requirements, certification in areas of elementary or secondary education can be obtained. Courses provide pedagogical and content knowledge as well as extensive experience in public school classrooms. Course sessions are generally held in the late afternoon or evening on both campuses, accommodating either a part-time or full-time schedule. Admission to the program is based on the quality of a candidate's previous work and potential for success. Once accepted into the program, students are assigned an advisor. An individualized program of study will be developed to meet state and department requirements for certification.

Additional information and an application may be obtained by contacting the chair of the Department of Education or Admissions Office.

# **Eligibility Requirements for Admission to the TCP Program**

- A completed application form; letters of reference; personal essay; and official transcripts from all institutions (including UNE) indicating capacity for course work and potential for teaching.
- 2. A completed transcript analysis from the Maine Department of Education.
- 3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in the secondary level teaching content area.

# **Post Admission Performance Expectations**

- 1. Students must complete all course work at UNE with a grade of "B" or better.
- All students will be required to take EDU 200, Designs for Effective Learning, and one UNE professional education methods course, regardless of previous course work in education at another institution.
- All content major and professional education course work must be completed prior to the internship.
- 4. No professional courses may be taken Pass/Fail.
- During the first semester following formal acceptance into the Teacher Certification Program, students must take and pass all three sections (reading, writing, math) of the Praxis I Pre-professional Skills Test (PPST) or the

Praxis I Computer Based Test (CBT). Students may obtain additional information from the Department of Education office or from the Educational Testing Service web site-www.teachingandlearning.org. No student will be registered for the student teaching internship until this requirement is met.

All elementary and secondary content area methods courses require some field experiences. The course, Designs for Effective Learning, requires observation time in the public schools.

# The Student Teaching Internship and Seminar

The internship is a fifteen week, full-time experience that includes a weekly afternoon seminar on campus. The internship is 15 credits. It is not recommended that students undertake significant additional responsibilities during this time period. Additionally, an application for internship is required in the semester prior to the internship. Notice of the calendar of deadlines for paperwork and registration is available from your advisor and posted on bulletin boards on both campuses. Announcements regarding the student teaching internship will be made in Education classes at the beginning of each semester.

# **Eligibility for Admission to the Internship Semester**

- 1. Unconditional admission to the Post-baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program.
- 2. All course work satisfactorily completed. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for all professional education courses and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in the subject matter teaching field (secondary certification only). All content and professional education courses must be successfully completed prior to being admitted to the internship and no other courses may be taken during the internship semester.
- Passing scores on all three sections (reading, writing, math)
  of the Praxis I Pre-professional Skills Test (PPST) or Praxis
  I Computer-Based Test (CBT). Students may obtain additional information from the Department of Education office
  or from the Educational Testing Service web sitewww.teachingandlearning.org.

Protocol describing the requirements for Admission to the Internship Semester and Placement in the Internship are the same as for the undergraduate program and can be found at the end of the program descriptions.

# **Curriculum for Elementary Certification**

45 Credits

**Note:** Courses in which an asterisk (\*) follows the title indicates a field experience requirement. (See section on Experiential Learning and Observation Requirement.)

Content Area/Course Cr	edits
Knowledge of learner and learning process -	3
PSY 220 - SoCult Context of Human Devel I -or-	
EDU 330 - Ed Psych & Devel Appropriate Practices	
Teaching exceptional students in the regular classroom	)m -
EDU 220, 510 - Exceptionality in the Classroom	3
Content area methods -	
EDU 373, 573 - Teach Elemen School Mathematics*	3
EDU 217, 517 - Teaching Reading*	3
EDU 367, 567 - Teaching Science in Elementary School	* 3
EDU 361, 561 - Teach Social Studies in Elemen School	* 3
Content area methods	
Select One:	3
EDU 320, 520 - Language Arts*	
EDU 321, 521 - Children's Literature*	
EDU 425, 525 - Whole Language: Finding Balance in Literac	y
Curriculum design and methods of evaluation -	
EDU 200, 500 - Designs for Effective Learning	3
EDU 430, 530 - Educational Assessment and Evaluation	n 3
Computer literacy and application in the classroom -	
EDU 345, 545 - Technology in the Classroom*	3
Student teaching -	
EDU 490, 591 - Elementary Ed Internship & Seminar	15

# Curriculum for Secondary Certification

36 Credits

**Note:** Courses in which an asterisk (\*) follows the title indicates a field experience requirement. (See section on Experiential Learning and Observation Requirement.)

Content Area/Course	Credits
Knowledge of the learning process -	
EDU 133, 533 - American Education	3
Knowledge of the learner -	
Select One:	3
PSY 270 - SoCult Context Human Development II	
EDU 330 - Ed Psych & Develop Appropriate Prac	tices
Content area methods -	
Select One:	3
EDU 434, 534 - Art Education Methods*	

EDU 435, 535 - Foreign Language Methods*	
EDU 436, 536 - Meth Teaching Sec Education: English*/	
Language Arts	
EDU 437, 537 - Methods Tchng Sec Education: Science*	
EDU 438, 538 - Methods Tchng Sec Ed: Social Studies*	
EDU 439, 539 - Methods Tchng Sec Education: Math*	
Curriculum design/methods of evaluation -	
EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning	3
Methods of Evaluation -	
EDU 430, 530 - Edu Assessment & Evaluation	3
Teaching exceptional students in the regular classroom	-
EDU 220 - Exceptionality in the Classroom	3
Technology in Education -	
EDU 345, 545 - Technology in the Classroom	3
Student teaching -	
EDU 492 - Secondary Internship & Seminar	15

# **Specific Protocol That Applies to All Education Department Students**

#### Certification

Students who successfully complete our undergraduate Elementary Education Program and receive a passing score on the Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST) are automatically recommended for Maine certification for grades kindergarten through eight and are eligible for certification in 35 states through the Interstate Certification Compact. Post-baccalaureate students are eligible for the appropriate elementary or secondary certification.

# **Experiential Learning and Observation Requirement**

The faculty in the Department of Education are committed to ongoing and frequent observation and involvement in schools. The teacher education programs at UNE have a specific competency-based focus to meet the ten Maine standards for teacher education. All students engaged in teacher preparation should expect to spend anywhere from 1 - 5 hours per week in a school setting in each of the semesters for which they are registered for professional education courses (with an EDU prefix) above the 100 level. Involvement in the schools will be connected to specific, course-related tasks (e.g., observation, the teaching of lessons, conducting of experiments, administration of assessments, etc.) The

actual number of hours spent in the school setting will depend upon the number and nature of the courses in which students are involved. Transportation to and from schools is the responsibility of the student.

## **Practicum and Clinical Experiences**

The UNE program provides opportunities for extensive field experience in school settings which promote reflective practice and the development of skills necessary for effective teaching. Students work directly and actively in classrooms with professional teachers throughout the program, with ongoing supervision and support from both the cooperating teacher(s) and UNE faculty.

The gradual introduction of the student into a variety of classroom activities and settings begins in the fall of the first year. Opportunities for students to observe a variety of teaching techniques and styles, levels, and settings continues throughout program.

All students participate in regular and ongoing field experiences. Students must arrange their own transportation or arrange to share transportation with other students. All transportation costs associated with required clinical and observation experiences are the responsibility of the student. Faculty teaching the courses will provide opportunity for discussion of transportation options during the first class period.

# Eligibility for and Admission to the Internship (all programs)

Admission to the internship is not guaranteed. In order to be considered for the internship, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 for all professional education courses must be earned.

Admission is achieved by demonstrating a knowledge of and basic competency in the Standards for Initial Certification and that the candidate has:

- 1. Sufficient knowledge regarding the components of effective instruction;
- 2. Sufficient knowledge of appropriate grade level content and teaching methods;
- Sufficient knowledge of the developmental needs of students:
- Sufficient knowledge of how to establish and maintain effective cooperative relationships with school personnel, students, and parents;
- 5. Understanding of and empathy for working with students.

All courses in the content teaching area and all professional education courses must be successfully completed prior to being admitted to the internship and no other courses may be taken during the internship semester.

### **Placement in the Internship**

The selection of individual internship sites will be made by the Director of Clinical and Field Experiences. Geographical location relative to UNE is a consideration. UNE has a collaborative relationship with many districts and selects both schools and teachers based on their interest in and ability to assist interns in demonstrating mastery of the Initial Certification standards.

Placement in an internship is not guaranteed. The Department of Education, through its Director of Clinical and Field Experiences, will make a good faith effort to negotiate an appropriate placement. Schools have the right to refuse placement requests. Difficulty in finding a placement is typically a result of poor academic performance in the subject matter area in which students are seeking certification; poor interview techniques; poor match between the intern and the teacher and/or school.

The University, at its discretion, will not place students in internship settings (1) where an intern's children or relatives are enrolled; (2) in which the intern was enrolled or from which the intern graduated; (3) where a spouse or relative of an intern is currently employed, or (4) where the intern has been employed.

Additionally, the intern will need to present evidence of having taken and passed the reading, writing, and math sections of the Praxis I Pre-professional Skills Tests (PPST).

### **Intern Assessment Board (IAB)**

All undergraduate students enrolled in the internship and students completing the post-baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program (TCP) must demonstrate their competence and understanding of Maine's ten Standards for Initial Certification before the Intern Assessment Board. The Board is comprised of professional educators from area schools, as well as UNE faculty.

# **End-of-Program Celebration Ceremony**

Individuals who have completed all course work in the undergraduate or post-baccaclaureate Teacher Certification Program and who have completed a supervised internship (or one full year of teaching) are eligible for participation in the December or May Teacher Education Celebration Ceremony.

## **Professional Development Courses**

Educators who are seeking graduate-level professional development opportunities are eligible to register for Instructional Video Courses (IVC). These high-quality courses provide for individual study through distance learning. Further information may be obtained from the director, Master of Science in Education through distance learning program.

### Department of English College of Arts & Sciences

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The Department of English introduces students to significant global literary works and trains them in the careful analysis of texts, ranging from traditional novels to film and emerging electronic communication. The English major doesn't limit itself to works originally written in English language but, relying on the art of translation, crosses national and language boundaries to include the entire global literary and textual experience. Through a variety of theoretical approaches, students will learn how to analyze the heavily textualized world around them and prepare themselves for numerous occupations in their professional careers.

The Department of English actively participates in the delivery of the Core Curriculum and promotes a culture of good communications skills. It offers English Composition and elective workshops in newspaper writing.

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### **Minor in English**

A student in another department may, with the permission of the Department of English, take a minor within the department upon the completion of 18 hours of course work in the appropriate field.

### Department of Environmental Science & Studies

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### Department of Environmental Science & Studies

In this complex world, it is increasingly obvious that the solutions to international, national and even personal problems require knowledge and expertise in many fields of study. Environmental problems are a prime example: in order to fully understand environmental issues knowledge is required from physical and biological sciences along with mathematics; from social sciences such as economics and sociology; and from value-based humanities disciplines such as history and literature and philosophy. Professionals who tackle these problems also need skills in computer science, writing and oral communication in order to explain problems and their solutions to a wider audience. The fields of environmental science and environmental studies require the use of this knowledge and these skills perhaps more than any other fields of study. It is our objective to train students to become adept in these areas so that they will become critical thinkers and problem solvers in their personal lives as well as in their chosen careers

The means by which we achieve these educational objectives is through our core of environmental courses,

and through courses outside of this department that help each of our students develop a personal philosophy as well as prepare for their career goals. Within our environmental core are four levels of development. The first level emphasizes a thorough understanding of the basic scientific and nonscientific knowledge needed to solve environmental problems. We then build on this in the second year as students learn field research and communication skills that they apply to specific environmental issues. The third level of development focuses on critical thinking and problem solving, and the fourth on the application of each of these levels to the study of real- world problems through case studies and impact assessment. This hands-on approach not only helps students gain confidence in their own abilities, but it also benefits the wider community. The problems addressed are diverse and wide ranging, and may include how best to preserve a natural area or species, how to restore a native ecosystem, how to plan for future development, and even how to evaluate and mitigate the effects of global climate change.

Intermships are required for graduation, and they provide students with another opportunity to practice these newly developed skills and also help to establish professional networks that often lead to job opportunities upon graduation. The variety of professions that are occupied directly by our graduates reflect the interdisciplinary nature of environmental careers. Our graduates work in air and water resource management, ecological restoration, education, journalism, toxicology, field research, environmental impact assessment, law and environmental health. Other graduates have entered both Masters and Ph.D. level programs in those same fields. Every environmental issue that emerges reinforces our commitment to train our students to handle those issues with skill and confidence.

### **Learning Communities**

### Environmental Majors - All First-Year Environmental Majors

All entering first-year students majoring in the Department of Environmental DESS participate in a two-semester-long "learning community" focused on the fundamental themes of environmental science and biology: change, constancy, and interdependence. The learning community reflects an interdisciplinary approach to education and awards 8 credits for biology, 3 credits for literature (or other humanities), 3 credits for environmental studies and 1 credit for an integrating seminar experience for a total of 15 credits over two semesters. This integrative approach enables students to more clearly understand the relationships between environmental issues, biology and humanities in a way that improves their communication, critical thinking and writing skills. A variety of experiential learning activities are planned. Students will have the opportunity to work with instructors in determining some course content and methods of instruction. The learning community fulfills requirements for Biology I & II (BIO 100/ 101), Introduction to Environmental Issues (ENV 100), Integrated Humanities Exploration, e.g., Literature, Nature and Biology (LIT 121), and Introduction to the Learning Community (LSC 100). Offered yearly.

### Learning Community in Sustainability - All Second-Year Environmental Majors

This ten-credit, year-long, team-taught learning community for Environmental Majors integrates the themes of Population, Conservation, Pollution and sustainability as they apply to local, regional and global environmental issues. The course emphasizes a problem-solving, critical thinking approach to the study of these issues and has two major goals:

- to develop a base of knowledge using the natural science disciplines with support from humanities, politics, social sciences and economics in order to better understand environmental issues and their possible solutions; and
- to improve skills that are important in the academic and professional worlds of problem solving. Emphasis will be placed on field and library research; use of computers and internet searching; reading, writing, speaking and listening skills; and presentation skills including use of media technology.

### **Honors Program**

The Department of Environmental Science & Studies honors program gives select students the opportunity to do independent study and research in their major, ultimately leading to graduation "with Honors." Incoming DESS students with outstanding high school academic records, high SAT or ACT scores, and satisfactory performance on UNE standardized math and writing exams, will be invited to enroll in a special honors section of the general biology course required of all Environmental majors. Following successful completion of the freshman core curriculum, including a GPA of 3.5 or better in all first-year classes, select students will enroll in a series of honors seminars during the sophomore and junior years designed to: introduced students to the research process; help them identify their research interests and potential faculty mentors to supervise their work; and aid in the development of a thesis proposal. Students who have had their thesis proposal approved by the Honors Committee in the spring semester of the junior year conduct their research projects with the guidance of their faculty mentor--the culmination of the students honors research is a written thesis and oral presentation, which if approved by an Honors examining committee convened by the student and faculty mentor, leads to the award of a Bachelors degree "with Honors."

### **Required Courses**

LSC 400-Honors Seminar	3 Credits
LSC 275-Honors Research I	1 Semester
LSC 475-Honors Research II	3 Semesters

# Department of Environmental Science & Studies Major Programs

### **Environmental Majors**

The Environmental programs are designed for students interested in pursuing studies of natural resources and environmental issues through an emphasis on the sciences as well as an exploration of the relationships among environmental issues, socio-political traditions and policies, and humanities-based ideas. The two majors, **Environmental Science** and **Environmental Studies**, share a common core experience to which is added courses appropriate for each. Active learning is encouraged, and problem solving and critical thinking skills are emphasized.

The development of the student's knowledge base and skills proficiency is a major goal of each program and is particularly addressed in the Second Year Learning Community on Sustainability-- a team-taught, intensive, tencredit, year-long course accompanied by experiential labs. Here students learn a variety of skills, including field work, research and computer skills, as well as communications skills in writing, speaking and multimedia. Over the course of the four-year program, students will have gained an adequate background of knowledge and skills for entry-level positions and for graduate study in environmental programs.

For both majors, the following core of courses must be completed successfully:

### **Environmental Program Core**

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Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
Required Environmental Courses 23-24+var	credits
Environmental	
ENV 100 - Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
ENV 201-202 and ENV201L and 202L - Learning	
Community on Sustainability I and II	10
ENV 300 - Environmental Ethics	3
ENV 380 - Environmental Case Studies -or-	3
ENV 375 - Environmental Impacts	4
ENV 399 - Advanced Topics in Environmental Issue	es 3

Required Life Science Courses	variable
LSC 100 - Introduction to Learning Community	1
LSC 410 - Life Sciences Research -or-	variable
LSC 495 - Life Sciences Internship -or-	variable
ENV 395-Environmental Health Internship	9
Required Science & Mathematics Courses	30
Biology	
BIO 100 - Biology I	4
BIO 101 - Biology II	4
BIO 350 - Ecology or 300 level Ecological Topics	4
Chemistry	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
Geology	
ENV 200 - Environmental Geology	4
Mathematics	
MAT 220 - Statistics for Life Sciences	3
Required Humanities Exploration	
LIT 121- Exploration: Literature, Nature & Biology	
(or other designated Humanities Exploration)	3

### **Environmental Science Major**

This major is designed for students who prefer to emphasize the scientific aspects of natural resources and environmental issues. It emphasizes proficiency in the sciences, but also provides students with an understanding and awareness of relationships between environmental problems and socio-political traditions and policies. To complete this major, students will finish the above core of courses and, in consultation with their advisors, will select a least four additional courses in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science and/or Physics. In addition, it is possible for the Environmental Science major to add a defined minor in the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Marine Biology, Animal Studies, and Environmental Health.

### **Environmental Studies Major**

This major is designed for students primarily interested in the human and socio-political aspects of natural resource and environmental issues, while at the same time providing a foundation in the sciences.

In addition to the Environmental core requirements, this major requires at least five courses (exclusive of college core requirements) in areas outside of the physical, chemical and biological sciences. Choices might include courses in Environmental Literature, Philosophy, History, Education, Sociology or Economics, for example. The choice of courses will be based on an analysis of the personal and

professional goals of the student by the team of student and advisor. With the aid of the faculty advisor, it is possible for the student to concentrate course work in areas such as Environmental Humanities, Marine Studies, or Environmental Education. Furthermore, it is possible to add a defined minor in the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Animal Studies, Environmental Health, and in Marine Biology.

### **Environmental Minors**

Students wishing to obtain a minor in DESS must have a faculty advisor and Department of Environmental Science & Studies approval. Required declaration forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

### **Environmental Health Minor**

Environmental Health is a disciplinary branch of public health in which the environment of humans is studied in order to reach an understanding of the health condition of humans. One goal of this minor is to prepare students for employment or graduate study in Environmental Health. To help accomplish this goal, students must complete the above core of Environmental courses as well as additional courses which are selected in consultation with an advisor and which help to prepare them for an internship of at least nine credits with an institution or company that will provide training in practical methods and tools in solving evironmental health problems. Required courses include ENV 235-Environmental Health (3 cr.), ENV 320-Epidemiology (3 cr.), ENV 350-Water Quality (3 cr.), and ENV 395-Environmental Health Internship (9 cr.).

#### **Environmental Studies Minor**

Any student may achieve a minor in Environmental Studies by accumulating a minimum of 19 credit hours in the following courses:

ENV 100 - Introduction to Environmental Issues	3
ENV 201, 202+Labs -	
Learning Community in Sustainability	10
ENV 300 - Environmental Ethics	3
ENV 380 - Environmental Case Studies -or-	3
ENV 375 - Environmental Impacts	4

# Health Services Management Program College of Health Professions

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### Health Services Management Degree Programs

There are two degree programs offered by the Health Care Management Program: a four-year degree program for undergraduates beginning their college studies, and a two-year degree completion program for individuals who wish to return to complete their degrees. Both programs focus on preparing students for increasingly responsible positions in a variety of health care management environments.

### The Health Care Field

Health care management is an exciting and challenging field, applying management knowledge and skills to the delivery of a full range of health services. The curriculum is based upon a solid foundation of organizational management courses, supplemented by specialized courses in health care. Students are prepared for a wide variety of health care positions, including general management or specialized careers in insurance, health maintenance organizations, hospitals, physician practices, long-term care and rehabilitation facilities, government policy offices, research organizations, and human resource departments.

### **Program Focus**

This degree program is a rigorous, problem-solving focused curriculum designed to prepare health care professionals for ever-expanding positions in the rapidly changing health services delivery environment. The curriculum goals include the following:

- an understanding of health services delivery systems and the impact of economic, sociological, psychological and political factors on the design and delivery of services;
- knowledge of individual, social and environmental determinants of health, disease, and disability;
- skills in the study of health measurement, patterns and characteristics of illness, health promotion, and disease prevention

- as related to health services policy and delivery;
- knowledge of the elements of personal health services through an understanding of health services evolution, governance, financial structure, and organization;
- knowledge of quality assessment and assurance as they impact health services design and delivery;
- basic skills development in planning and policy development in health services;
- an understanding of management and administrative skills and their application to health services organizations through a study of organizational behavior, systems, law, planning and policy development, marketing, human resource planning, and strategic decision-making;
- opportunities to analyze ethical and legal issues related to the design and delivery of health services and to opportunities to explore personal ethical systems; and,
- an identification and understanding of current issues in health services delivery as they impact health service organizations, policy, and professionals.

## **Degree Programs in Health Services Management**

The Program, in its commitment to the University's core curriculum and its values, has designed a curriculum for both its four-year degree program and degree completion program that reinforce the learning experiences required of all University of New England students. These requirements respond directly to the University core. In doing this, the program core focuses on four themes: (1) the individual; (2) the individual and relationships with others (team, organizations, the environment); (3) leadership; and, (4) service and citizenship. These themes reinforce the universites core values of discovery, creativity, problemsolving, decision-making and critical thinking. The competencies are accomplished through a series of learning experiences that form a foundation of knowledge that provides students theory and practice.

The internship requirement is designed for further applied learning and professional development. These closely managed experiences are an integral part of the curriculum and provide opportunities for the development and reinforcement of effective interpersonal, team, and organizational skills, along with the specific skills of the degree program.

Students in the Health Services Management Program must have competency in the English language. For individuals for whom English is not their primary language, this competency may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including completion of the University's English as a Second Language (ESL) course series, a passing grade on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), etc. For further information, contact the Chairperson.

### **Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management:**

### Four Year Degree Program

Program/Degree Area Credits	
University Core Requirements	43-44
MAT 200 - Statistics	3
Department Degree Requirements	48
ACC 205 - Accounting for Non-Accountants	3
HSM 301 - Management of Health Services Organizat	ions 3
HSM 302 - Health Care Systems	3
HSM 303 - Health Care Economics	3
HSM 310 - Health Care Finance	3
HSM 370 - Law and Ethics of Health Care	3
HSM 405 - Marketing of Health Services	3
HSM 415 - Public and Community Health	3
MGT 101 - Introduction to Management	3
MGT 301 - Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 302 - Human Resource Management	3
MGT 360 - Leadership	3
OLP 250 - Communication Dynamics in Organizations	3
SFM 260 - Research Methods	3
HSM 495 - Internship	6
Total Credits Required	120

Health Services Management students in the four-year degree program must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in all required courses. A grade of "D" is not acceptable in any of the courses required for the degree programs. If the GPA falls below 2.75 in the required course work, the student may not be allowed to begin or continue in course work or internships.

### **Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management:**

### Degree Completion Program

This is a two-year degree completion program that allows students to take full advantage of prior academic and professional work by using it as a foundation for further study in health services management. Courses are designed and delivered in formats most appropriate for working adults. (e.g., weekends, evenings, full days, etc.)

A total of 120 credits are required for this degree program and a student may apply to transfer up to 60 credits from prior academic work completed at a regionally accredited two- or four-year college or through specialized degree/licensing programs (e.g., registered nurse, radiology technician, biotechnologist, occupational therapist, dental hygienist, etc.). In addition, students may earn other credits through the development of approved portfolios documenting experiential learning and approved professional training programs (e.g., American College of Healthcare Executives, Health Care Financial Management Association, etc.). Of the total course work (120 credits), at least 24 hours must be in the Arts and Sciences (General Education).

The required course work for the Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management degree is described below. The requirements consist of 46 credits.

ACC 205 - Accounting for Non-Accountants	3
HSM 301 - Management of Health Services Organizations	3
HSM 302 - Health Services Delivery Systems	3
HSM 303 - Health Care Economics	3
HSM 310 - Health Care Finance	3
HSM 370 - Law and Ethics of Health Care	3
HSM 405 - Marketing of Health Services	3
HSM 415 - Public and Community Health	3
MGT 101 - Introduction to Management	3
MGT 301 - Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 302 - Human Resource Management	3
MGT 360 - Leadership	3
OLP 250 - Communication Dynamics in Organizations	3
SFM 260 - Research Methods*	3
HSM 495 - Internship in Health Services Management	4

\*MAT 200, Statistics, is a prerequisite for SFM 260

Students in the Health Services Management Degree Completion Program are required to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (B-) in all HSM-prefix courses. A grade of (D) 1.0 or lower is not acceptable for any courses (ACC, HSM, MGT, OLP, and SFM) required for the degree. An overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) is required for graduation from the program.

# Department of History and Politics College of Arts and Sciences

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DiPadova, Theodore Associate Professor

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Downs, Jacque Professor Emeritus

Ph.D., Georgetown University, American History; M.A., University of California at Berkeley, American History; B.A., University of California at Berkeley, History.

The objectives of the Department of History and Politics are to bring the study of the past to bear on the parochialism of the present and, in the process, to demonstrate the qualified and contingent nature of all human knowledge and experience; to expose students to a variety of cultures in historical context; to assist students to develop research and writing skills; to enrich students' appreciation and enjoyment of the richness of human endeavors; and to prepare students for a productive and rewarding professional life following the completion of their studies.

### Minor

A student in another department may, with the permission of the Department of History and Politics, take a minor within the department upon the completion of 18 hours of course work in the appropriate field.

### **Pre-Law Emphasis**

The pre-law emphasis allows students interested in studying law to receive special advising and to develop a liberal arts program of study appropriate as preparation for admission to law school and success in the legal profession.

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HIS 322 - French Revolution and Napoleon

HIS 330 - Politics and Political Change in

HIS 333- State and Society in Brazil

Modern Latin America

HIS 324 - Monarchs and Parliaments in England

HIS 331- Revolution and Social Protest in Mexico

### **Curriculum List**

### **Department of History and Politics**

Following is a list of courses offered through the Department of History and Politics, by subject area:

		HIS 334 - Historical Geography	3
Subject Area	Credit	HIS 335 -Historians and History	3
History		HIS 336 - Women and the American Experience	3
HIS 200 - Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson $\&$	the	HIS 338 - American Communal Experiments	3
Dawn of the American Century	3	HIS 340 -The United States and the World	3
HIS 202 - American Identity & History	3	HIS 380 -Slavery & Race Relations in the	
HIS 204 - Growing Up Female:		United States & Brazil	3
A History of Girls in America	3	HIS 390 - American Identity & World Order	3
HIS 206 Diaries, Journals and Letters	3	HIS 400 - Topics in History	3
HIS 208 Readers and Readings in American History	3	HIS 404 - Directed Readings in History	3
HIS 210- Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	3	HIS 420/1 Internship	3
HIS 212- Cultures of Imperialism:Latin America		HIS 450 - Senior Thesis	3
and the United States	3	Politics	
HIS 214- Contemporary History	3	PSC 100 - Concept of Revolution	3
HIS 222 - United States History:		PSC 110 - The Politics of Culture	3
Contact through the Civil War	3	PSC 120 - Exploring Political Ideas & Issues	3
HIS 223 - United States History:		PSC 200 - American Government	3
Reconstruction to the Present	3	PSC 280 - American Constitutional Law	3
HIS 230- Continuity and Change from Ancient to		PSC 300 Politics & Literature in Egypt	
Renassance Europe	3	Through the Eyes of Mahfouz	3
HIS 231- Continuity and Change in Modern Europe	3	PSC 305 - The Politics of Nationalism	3
HIS 240- Colonial Latin America	3	PSC 310 - Government & Politics in North Africa	3
HIS 241- Modern Latin America	3	PSC 400 - Topics in Political Thought	3
HIS 320 - Adv Hum: Globalizations Politics	3		

### **Interdisciplinary Majors**

The College of Arts and Sciences offers a number of interdisciplinary majors. Interdisciplinary majors are designed to provide students with a broad academic experience that integrates various disciplinary perspectives focused on specific topics or themes. Students may choose from American Studies and Liberal Studies.

### I. American Studies

DeWolfe, Elizabeth (American Studies Coordinator)

Assistant Professor Ph.D., Boston University-American and New England Studies; M.A., State University of New York-Albany-Anthropology; A.B., Colgate University-Social Science.

The American studies major introduces students to analytical techniques and critical theories from history, anthropology, literary studies and other Liberal Arts and Sciences, and allows students to apply these methods in a detailed examination of American culture and institutions. The interdisciplinary focus of the major trains students to read and analyze difficult material from a variety of academic disciplines, to communicate skillfully in written and oral fashion, and to conduct independent research. The major therefore develops skills that are essential for a successful career in business, education, social service, government service, journalism, publishing, or for further graduate school study (including law). Internship options in business, government, museums, newspapers and publishers are tailored to the career interests of students.

### Program/Area Credits

University Core Requirements	43-44
Major Courses	36
ANT 102-Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i>	3
SOC 150- Introduction to Sociology	
AMS 100 or 200 level course	3
HIS 222 U.S. History: Contact through the civil war	3
HIS 223 U.S. History: Reconstruction to the present	3
ENG 200 American Literature I	3
ENG 201 American Literature II	3
AMS 400 Senior Seminar	3
Major Electives	15
Five upper level (300,400) courses. At least 2 with AM	ЛS

**Elective Credits** 

comparison with other culture(s).

Sufficient for minimum degree total of 120

prefix, remaining 3 in at least two different applicable disciplines. Each course has a focus on some aspect of American culture, history or society either in total or in

### **Minor in American Studies**

A student may, with the permission of the program Coordinator, take a minor in American Studies upon completion of 18 credits as described below.

#### The minor consists of:

AMS 100 or 200 level course

3 credits

#### Electives 15 credits

Five additional courses to include at least one course with AMS prefix. At least two of the remaining four courses should represent at least two different disciplines (other than American Studies), with course content focused on some aspect of American society, history, or culture in total or in comparison. At least two of the minor courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. Directed studies are available to meet particular interests when needed.

Ideally, the sequence of courses would revolve around a particular focus such as an historical or a particular topic. The possibilities are many, but might include focused study of the Twentieth Century, or, of Women's Studies, or, of the environment, or health. Courses will be selected in consultation with the AMS Program Coordinator. For more information on an American Studies minor, see the program coordinator.

#### **Curriculum List -**

Following is a partial list of courses offered for the American Studies Major, Minor. Students may select courses from other disciplines as appropriate in consultation with the Program Coordinator.

AMS 105 - Intro to American Studies HIS 202 - American Identity & History AMS 204/HIS 204 - Growing up Female:

A History of Girls in America

AMS 206/HIS 206 -Diaries, Journals & Letters

AMS 208/HIS 208 -Readers & Readings

in American History

AMS 336/HIS 336 - Women and the American Experience

AMS 338/HIS 338- American Communal Experiments

AMS 309 - American Material Culture

AMS 315 - Topics in American Studies

HIS 390 - American Identity & World Order

AMS 400 - Fourth-Year (Senior) Seminar

AMS 470, 480 - Internship I, II

### II. Liberal Studies

The Liberal Studies major gives the student primary responsibility to design his/her own college education. A good liberal arts education investigates one's relation to the world through the process of discovery, and discovery is best begun at the point of one's own interests and goals. In the absence of restricting course requirements, but in close concert with a faculty advisor each semester, the Liberal Studies student plans a broad-based program. During the third and fourth years the focus turns towards creating a cohesive cluster of courses dealing with a specific theme chosen by the student.

In addition to offering flexibility in course selection, the Liberal Studies major challenges students to make connections across academic disciplines, historical periods, and diverse cultures. Our faculty believe that the ability to make these connections is the mark of a truly educated person.

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies prepares the graduate for a broad spectrum of career choices in advertising, sales, education, publishing, and government. Moreover it is sound training for law school and graduate work in the Humanities. The Liberal Studies major provides truly practical preparation for a rapidly changing world by developing independence of mind, self-direction, and a continuing desire to learn.

All UNE students take the University Core curriculum. In addition to the Core requirements, a Liberal Studies candidate will take a minimum of 33 credits in the Humanities area in consultation with his/her advisor.

Program/Area University Core Requirements	Credits 43-44
Liberal Studies Course Requirements (In consultation with advisor)	33
Elective Courses Electives sufficient for minimum degree total of	120

### Curriculum List-Liberal Studies

Following is a list of courses offered specifically for the Liberal Studies major:

Subject Area	Credit
LIL 400 - Senior Seminar	3
LIL 401 - Interdisciplinary Writing Project	3
LIL 402 - Senior Thesis	3
LIL 495 - Internship in Liberal Studies	3-9

### **Learning Assistance Center**

### College of Arts & Sciences

Daugherty, John Writing Specialist/Lecturer M.A., University of Southern Maine-Education; B.A., West Virginia University-History/English.

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Gosbee, Suzanne Coordinator of Math/Assistant Professor

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Hibbard, James Coordinator of Writing Program and ESL /Assistant Professor M.A., Dartmouth College – Liberal Studies; B.A., New England College-International Administration.

O'Connor, Maura Tutor Coordinator

M.A., Fairfield University – Educational Technology; B.A., St. Joseph College – Special Education.

Power, Lori Coordinator of Academic Support/Assistant Professor– WCC

M.A., East Carolina University – English, B.S. University of Southern Maine, Nursing

Sanders, Ronda Learning Specialist/Assistant Professor M. Ed., University of Southern Maine – Exceptionality; B.A., University of Maine – French, English.

### Learning Assistance at UNE

The Learning Assistance Center (LAC) provides a comprehensive array of academic support services, including courses, workshops, group and individual tutoring and advising. The LAC's goal is to assist students to become more independent and efficient learners so that they are able to meet the University's academic standards and attain their personal educational goals. The Center often collaborates with faculty across the University in the development and implementation of academic support programs. Students can access LAC resources and instruction on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Decary Hall, University Campus (UC), ext. 2443 and in the Proctor Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Proctor Hall, Westbrook Campus (WCC), ext. 4247.

### The LAC offers the following:

- Peer and professional tutoring to support content areas taught in the University undergraduate curriculum;
- Individual learning consultations concerning learning styles and specific study strategies;
- Workshops and classroom presentations in learning strategies, learning styles, and specific study skills.
- · Placement testing;
- · Help preparing for licensing exams;
- · Courses in developmental writing & mathematics;
- · Faculty tutoring in writing;
- Outreach services in developmental writing and mathematics:
- Courses for students who speak English as a second language (ESL);
- · Faculty tutoring in English for ESL students;
- Academic advising;
- College Studies Seminar.

### **Content Tutoring**

The LAC provides a staff of professional and peer tutors to support a wide selection of undergraduate courses. Peer tutors are trained, and many are certified by the College Reading and Learning Association. Tutors' regularly scheduled hours are posted in the Center and at various locations on campus.

### **Individual Consultations**

Individual consultations with Learning Specialists are available to UNE students on an appointment basis. Learning Specialists administer and interpret Learning Style Inventories, identify study strategies appropriate for each student's learning styles and his/her specific course demands, and help students develop learning plans. Students may request additional sessions with Learning Specialists in the areas of active reading, note taking, time management, and test-taking strategies.

### **Learning Strategies Workshops**

LAC Learning Specialists, in cooperation with content area faculty, provide workshops focusing on discipline-specific learning strategies and techniques. In addition, open workshops may be offered in: Understanding Your Learning Style, Active Listening, Note Taking, Reading Textbooks, Time Management and Preparing for and Taking Exams. Learning Specialists also provide workshops, on request, to groups of students who are preparing for national board examinations (e.g., PT, PA, DH, and Nursing). Individual follow-up sessions are also available for students who desire a more comprehensive preparation program.

### **Placement Testing**

During orientation, the LAC administers writing and mathematics placement tests to entering undergraduate students. Students who do not achieve scores that meet predetermined University criteria (based on a combination of University Test scores, SAT scores, and high school transcripts) will be placed into an appropriate developmental mathematics course, writing tutorial, or both. The LAC also administers Learning Style Inventories (LSI) as needed. Students may make individual appointments with a Learning Specialist to discuss their (LSI) results and receive suggestions for using appropriate learning strategies.

During orientation, all new undergraduate and transfer students are tested for competence in mathematics. On the basis of this assessment, students receive a mathematics placement level as follows:

- L1 Placement into Basic Mathematics and Algebra (LAC 020):
- L2 Placement into Introductory Algebra and Problem Solving (LAC 021);
- L3 Placement into Advanced Algebra and Problem Solving (MAT 022), Quantitative Reasoning (MAT 120), or Statistics (MAT 200);
- I.4 Placement into Math for Elementary School Teachers (MAT 110), Finite Mathematics (MAT 150), Precalculus (MAT 180), Statistics for the Life Sciences (MAT 220) or Research Methods for Physical Therapists (MAT 230) or any course listed at L3;
- L5 Placement into Calculus I (MAT 210) or any course listed at L3 or L4.

LAC 020, LAC 021, or MAT 022 serve as prerequisites to *Precalculus*, *Finite Mathematics*, *Statistics*, *Quantitative Reasoning*, and *Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers*. LAC 020, LAC 021, and MAT 022 do not fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, and they do not earn credit toward graduation. They do carry credit toward meeting full-time status, and grades for these courses are computed into the semester grade point average. It should be noted that LAC 020, *Basic Mathematics and Algebra* are offered only on a Pass/No Pass basis.

### **Writing Resource Program**

### Writing Tutorial

The LAC offers a three-credit developmental writing course for students who do not place into *English Composition*. *Writing Tutorial*, LAC 010, is taught by members of the Center's writing faculty. Like the LAC math courses, the credits earned in *Writing Tutorial* do not fulfill Core requirements, and they do not earn credit toward graduation. They do count, however, toward a student's full-time status and GPA. Please refer to "Undergraduate Programs Course Descriptions" at the back of this catalog for a more detailed description of this course.

### **Writing Support**

**In-Center:** Students can bring writing assignments from their courses to LAC writing instructors and tutors for assistance with creating outlines and revising drafts, and to develop skills for composing and editing papers.

**Outreach:** Upon the request of individual faculty members at the University or the collective interest of students, LAC faculty offer in-class and group seminars that focus on strategies for writing in a particular course or program of study. LAC faculty use the course content in developing formats and methods of instruction. Particular emphasis is placed on critical and research essays, technical writing, and understanding methods of citing work.

## The Office of English as a Second Language (OESL)

The Office of English as a Second Language (OESL) provides academic guidance and support to students who use English as their second language. Students can contact the Office (ext. 2442) for more information about the following services.

### Advising

The OESL serves as an important source of academic advising for the University's ESL students. The Office provides information concerning the course descriptions and graduation requirements of programs and majors. Students often seek academic advice from the Office throughout the year. Faculty members also collaborate and consult with the Office regarding the assessment, registration, and support of ESL students.

### **Academic Support/Instruction**

The faculty members in the Center are available to instruct ESL students in the areas of reading, test taking, and writing. Students can also obtain assistance from both peer and professional tutors for most undergraduate courses on both campuses.

### **Academic Advising**

The LAC also acts as an important resource for academic advising for undergraduate students at the University. The Center has information pertaining to the guidelines and requirements for successfully completing academic programs. LAC faculty serve as advisors for conditionally accepted students. Often, students placed on academic probation during their program will be assigned a faculty member from the Center as a coadvisor.

### **College Studies Seminar**

In collaboration with UNE's Counseling Center, the LAC offers a one semester Seminar to instruct students in academic skills and to inform them of the variety of resources available throughout the University. Ultimately, the Seminar engages students in their learning to help prepare them for successful participation in higher education. Please refer to "Undergraduate Program Description" at the back of this catalog for a more detailed description of this course.

\*For further information about any of the above programs, visit the LAC website at: <a href="www.une.edu">www.une.edu</a> - "Current Student."

# Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences College of Arts & Sciences

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### **Mathematics and Computer Sciences**

The Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences offers introductory courses in mathematics and computer applications. The primary goal of these courses is to develop students' quantitative and logical reasoning abilities. Mathematics and computer courses provide students with the foundations required to apply mathematical and technological skills and concepts in their majors and other life situations. These courses also prepare students to understand the roles of quantitative and technological literacy in society and to integrate these perspectives into their careers. Mathematics courses develop students' abilities to represent data in numeric, symbolic and graphic forms, to derive and apply mathematical models, to solve problems, and to make valid decisions. Throughout the mathematics curriculum, effective communication, quantitative reasoning, and problem solving skills are enhanced. Applied computer courses help students to understand and use information technology to become more productive in their careers and personal lives.

### **Transfer Credits for Mathematics**

Students who have received posted transfer credit in mathematics at the University of New England are eligible for any equivalent- or higher-level CAS mathematics course, provided the course prerequisites have been met and a period of no more than five years has passed since their enrollment in the transfer course(s).

#### Minor in Mathematics

Students from other departments may, with the permission of the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, minor in Mathematics. Students must complete 18 credits of course work in Mathematics, including at least two semesters of Calculus. Students must earn grades of "C-" or higher and maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average in all courses applying to the minor. Courses that apply to the minor may not be taken on a pass/fail basis.

# **Department of Nursing College of Health Professions**

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### Overview

In keeping with current trends in professional nursing, the department offers several educational options in order to provide a continuum of nursing education to better meet varying student career aspirations. The baccalaureate level of nursing education is a fully articulated program consisting of technical nursing courses in the first two years and upper level nursing courses in the third and fourth years.

The Nursing Program at the University of New England is uniquely designed to facilitate student growth and entry into the profession of nursing. The program utilizes Patricia Benner's theoretical concepts of caring and the delivery of nursing care within the seven domains of nursing practice as the curricular framework. Utilization of this model provides for a strong relationship between nursing theory and practice. In addition, foundational courses within the program employ Maslow as a conceptual basis for care planning and problem solving.

The freshman and sophomore years (year 1 and year 2) provide a course of study, which is heavily concentrated in the Nursing major. Extensive nursing classroom and clinical experiences define these first two years. Selected University Core Curriculum courses and electives are also incorporated during this time.

Upon completion of the sophomore year, the student has fulfilled adequate study in the major to be awarded an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.). This enables the student to sit for the Registered Nurse (R.N.) license examination.

Students who have successfully completed the first two years of study are prepared to participate in the health care delivery system in the role of provider of direct care, manager of patient care, teacher, client advocate and member within the discipline of nursing. In addition, this academic preparation enables the individual to delegate to and assume responsibility for the work of lesser prepared health care workers.

The junior and senior years (year 3 and year 4) are designed for practicing registered nurses who embrace the opportunity to broaden and enhance current knowledge and skills, acquire knowledge in the theory and practice of nursing, increase career opportunities and provide the credentials necessary for graduate education. Delivered through both didactic and clinical components, the curriculum includes advanced courses leading to competencies

in the areas of nursing theory, research, assessment, critical thinking, clinical theory and practice, health care of groups and communities, leadership and management, and teaching and learning.

During this time, nursing course work meets on a compressed schedule, generally one day per week. This format allows the student to continue practicing as a registered nurse and encourages the individual to apply concepts presented in the classroom to actual clinical practice.

Upon completion of the program, the student is awarded the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree. Graduates of the program are prepared to participate in the health care delivery system in the role of direct care provider to groups and communities, researcher, manager and leader, community health educator, change agent and interdisciplinary collaborator and coordinator.

Throughout the program, the following concepts are consistent threads in all nursing courses:

Holism Nursing Roles Caring Critical Thinking Education Research Nursing Theory

This unique four-year nursing program represents an opportunity for students who have passed the registered nurse licensure exam to broaden and enhance current knowledge and skills, acquire new knowledge in the theory and practice of nursing, and increase career opportunities. The program provides the student with both classroom and experiential learning opportunities and includes a balance between professional study and study in the arts and sciences. In keeping with the University of New England philosophy of general education, which values an interdisciplinary conceptual and integrated approach to the educational process, the student in the last two years of study is exposed to different ways of knowing through further study and exploration of social sciences, natural sciences and the humanities.

Students who successfully complete the baccalaureate nursing degree are well prepared to enter any masters degree nursing program including the Simmons College Nurse Practitioner Program, earning a Master of Science in Primary Health Care, or the Master of Science - Nurse Anesthesia, both offered at the University of New England.

The Simmons/UNE Partnership in Primary Health Care Nursing and the Nurse Anesthesia Programs at UNE are designed for registered nurses who currently have a baccalaureate degree. Nurses with at least one year of clinical experience will continue their educational progress toward a master's degree as a primary health care practitioner or nurse anesthetist.

The MS program, offered in conjunction with the Simmons/UNE Partnership in Primary Health Care Nursing is a one day per week college program designed for baccalaureate prepared registered nurses who have at least one year of clinical experience and who wish to move into an advanced practice nursing role as a primary health care practitioner. Areas of clinical concentration include Adult, Family, and Pediatric. The program of study provides increased career mobility and the credentials for doctoral study.

The Master's in Nurse Anesthesia offers education and training of the highest quality to a select group of graduate-level professional nurses. Upon successful completion of the 27-month program, students are awarded a Master of Science Degree in Nurse Anesthesia. Graduates are then eligible to take the National Certifying Examination, successful completion enables the individual to practice as a nurse anesthetist in all fifty states.

### Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Students completing the third year of the undergraduate baccalaureate nursing program at the University of New England may apply for admission into the Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia (MSNA) program. Students must be working in the acute care setting and maintain a GPA of 3.0 to be accepted into the program. GRE requirements will be waived and students may enter the program in the fall semester immediately following graduation from the baccalaureate level nursing program. Please refer to the graduate catalogue or the University of New England website for further details.

### Accreditation

The fully articulated baccalaureate nursing program at UNE is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission, 350 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, 1-800-669-9656.

The Master's in Nurse Anesthesia is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

The Simmons/UNE Master's Program in Primary and Family Health Care is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission, 350 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014. 1-800-669-9656.

### **Philosophy**

The philosophy of the Department of Nursing is consistent with the mission and goals of the University of New England and based on faculty maintained values and beliefs.

Nursing, a caring art and science, encompasses the diagnosis and treatment of human responses to health and illness. The faculty believe that nursing not only involves using a problem solving process to guide people in identifying their own health care needs but also involves supporting people in the decisions they make about their health. Nurses assume many roles as they work collaboratively with clients, families, and other health care professionals in providing care. These multiple roles include being an advocate, a teacher, a caregiver, a counselor, a case manager, a leader, a change agent, and a researcher. As a health care resource, nurses are available to people to assist them in attaining and maintaining health in whatever setting clients may be found. Since the society in which nurses function is rapidly changing, and technologically oriented, nurses use knowledge gained from theory, research and clinical experience to guide their practice.

The faculty believe the practice of nursing must be in accordance with established standards of clinical nursing practice and the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics. The outcomes of nursing practice include the prevention of illness; the promotion, support, and restoration of health; and the preparation for a dignified death incorporating independent, interdependent, and dependent care models.

We believe that clients, as partners in their care, may be individuals, families, groups, or communities. As such, we value the uniqueness, worth and integrity of all people and believe that each human being is a dynamic holistic system. Holism is viewed as the integration of spiritual, physical, emotional, social, cultural, and cognitive dimensions. As people grow and develop they strive to meet the needs of these interconnected dimensions to achieve a sense of harmony and balance between self and environment. The environment is a dynamic set of internal and external systems.

The faculty view health as a personally perceived state of well being. Health is an ever-changing interplay among the spiritual, physical, social, cultural, and emotional dimensions of people. As a concept, health applies to individuals, families, groups, communities, and all of society.

The essence of professional nursing education lies in the academic experience which provides the foundation for intellectual inquiry. The process of learning is a continuous one wherein the student develops a unique understanding of theories and concepts from the natural and behavioral sciences as well as the liberal arts. The acquisition of this knowledge moves from simple to more complex and is evidenced by the student's integration of theory into practice at all levels. The faculty, committed to liberal education as fundamental for the development of critical thinking, decision making, and communication skills, strives for a balance between arts, sciences, humanities, and professional studies. Optimal learning occurs in a supportive, caring and interactive environment which takes into account the diversity of culture and experience that students bring to the learning situation. We believe that education is a partnership between student and teacher, where the teacher serves as a facilitator and guide. Student learning is a collaborative one whereby students learn from clients, peers, mentors, preceptors, as well as faculty. Faculty are receptive to individual student needs, flexible to individual learning styles, and committed to a continuum of nursing education which begins with the associate degree and culminates with the doctoral degree.

The faculty believe that the availability of multiple entry and exit points in professional education is critical for students to meet varied career aspirations. The nursing programs of the University of New England provide the foundation for students to move from novice toward expert practice within the profession and allows students to explore expanded professional role opportunities.

### **Transportation**

Nursing students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical facilities throughout the program.

## Associate Degree in Applied Science years one and two ADN Option

#### **Outcomes**

- 1. Apply critical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques to apply the nursing process: assess, analyze, plan, implement, and evaluate to provide client care.
- 2. Interact as a member of the interdisciplinary team.
- 3. Provide competent skilled nursing care.
- 4. Organize the delivery of health care.
- Integrate professional values that reflect understanding of the moral, legal, and ethical implications of nursing practice.
- 6. Demonstrate through practice an awareness of the unique role of the discipline of nursing in a health care system with a changing society.
- 7. Synthesize knowledge from the humanities, arts, and sciences into professional practice.

### **Admission Requirements**

- 1. General admission requirements of the University.
- 2. High school diploma or GED.
- 3. Four years of high school English.
- 4. A minimum of 2 years of high school or equivalent math including Algebra I & II.
- 5. A minimum of 2 years of science including chemistry and biology with lab.
- 6. SAT scores (see UNE Admissions policy).
- Overall High school and Math/Science GPA of 2.5 or better.
- 8. Interview with Nursing Department for advisement.

State licensure application could be in jeopardy if the student has been convicted of a felony.

### **Challenge Exam for LPNs**

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) who are graduates of an accredited LPN program, and who are an accepted, deposited student in the nursing program, may challenge NSG 100 - Fundamentals of Nursing, by successfully completing the following components:

- 1. Written exam.
- 2. Clinical simulation in nursing lab.

Note: A test fee is required.

### **Transfer Credits**

College credits obtained at other nationally accredited institutions of higher education may be transferrable upon admission based on the following conditions:

- a grade of "C" or better was earned;
- the content is parallel to UNE/ADN courses;
- transfer credit for nursing credits may be given after review of course syllabus evaluation of comparable content;
- students transferring nursing credits or reentering after a hiatus will be required to audit the semester prior to entry into the nursing program or complete NSG 099;
- selected CLEP credits will be accepted upon admission.

### **Progression Requirements:**

- 1. The nursing courses are given in sequence and each course has a minimum grade requirement of "C."
- 2. The student must also satisfactorily complete the clinical component of each course.
- 3. A nursing student may repeat a nursing course only once, at the discretion of the nursing faculty.
- 4. The student must obtain a minimum grade of "C" in all required science courses.
- 5. The student must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Failure to maintain a GPA of 2.0 may interfere with progression.
- 6. The student must follow all policies outlined in the Nursing Department Student Handbook.

### **Dismissal**

A student may be dismissed from the nursing program for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Failure to comply with attendance requirements.
- 2. Failure to comply with policies stated in UNE Student Handbook or Nursing Department Student Handbook.
- Failure to obtain a grade of "C" or better in a nursing course.
- 4. Failure to satisfactorily complete the clinical component of a nursing course.
- 5. Failure to perform in the clinical area in a manner that is deemed safe by the faculty.
- Failure to obtain a grade of "C" or better in a required science course.

### Health

All first year nursing students must have:

- 1. A physical examination before entering the nursing program.
- 2. Proof of tuberculin testing yearly, measles/rubella and varicella\* immunity, and Hepatitis B vaccine or titre.
- 3. One copy of the immunization record is to be submitted to the Nursing Department.
- 4. Proof of health insurance coverage.
- CPR Certification for Health Providers.

\* varicella immunity is required prior to clinical assignments in maternity nursing

### **Special Expenses**

- Malpractice Insurance (Students without this coverage will be required to purchase it through the group plan at UNE).
- 2. Uniforms and lab jacket.
- 3. Name tag.
- 4. Bandage scissors.
- 5. Watch indicating seconds.
- 6. Stethoscope.

### **Graduation Requirements**

A total of 68 hours of credit with a 2.0 GPA or above is required for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing. The credits are distributed as follows:

General Education 31 credits
Nursing 37 credits

A minimum of one academic year of Nursing from UNE is required.

## **ADN Option Curriculum** for first two years

### **Course Sequence**

#### Fall Year 1

its = 17
6
3
4
4

### **Spring Year 1**

PSY 220 - Sociocultural Context of Human Dev I	3
BIO 209 - Anatomy and Physiology	4
NSG 101 - Nursing I	9
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Credits = 16

#### Fall Year 2

	Credits = 17
NSG 201 - Nursing II	10
BIO 226 - Microbiology	4
PSY 270 - Sociocultural Context of Human Dev	II 3

#### **Spring Year 2**

NSG 211- Ethical Dimensions Professional Nursing	3
2 Electives (one of which is humanities)	(
NSG 203A - Nursing III -Maternal/Infant Nursing	2
NSG 203B - Nursing III - Psychiatric Nursing	3
NSG 203C - Nursing III - Pediatric Nursing	2
Credits:	= 18

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing years 3** and 4 RN-BSN Completion Program

### **Outcomes**

- Discuss nursing theory with a focus on Patricia Benner's model as it relates to nursing practice, education and research.
- Integrate nursing, the physical and behavioral sciences with the humanities to formulate professional, personal, organizational, and community concepts of health and wellness.
- Participate in the scholarly research process at Benner's novice level of practice from the perspective of consumer to researcher.
- 4. Develop reflective use of creative and critical thinking skills, strategies, and processes in professional, personal, scholarly, and community life.
- 5. Demonstrate a critical understanding of diversity and its effect upon the human experience.
- 6. Demonstrate effective communication skills, which enhance personal, professional and scholarly life.
- 7. Operationalize the nursing process within the parameters of Benner's definition of health for individuals, families, groups, and communities.
- 8. Apply concepts and principles of teaching, learning, and health promotion within Benner's domain of teaching-coaching to designated populations.
- 9. Participate in the leadership/management process within Benner's organizational/work role domain of practice.
- 10. Develop a knowledge of self in order to make ethical and therapeutic decisions as a baccalaureate prepared professional.
- 11. Collaborate effectively with other disciplines in structured and semi-structured health care settings.

### **Admission Requirements**

- 1. Meet all the general admission requirements of UNE.
- Graduation from an NLN accredited associate degree or diploma program or advancement from the UNE first two years after successfully passing the national nursing licensure examination.
- 3. Licensure as a registered nurse.
- 4. Minimum GPA of 2.500.
- 5. Interview with Nursing Department for advisement.

## Copies of the following must be submitted to the Nursing Department:

- 1. Current CPR certification (CPR for Health Professionals).
- 2. Completed health form, with proof of tuberculin testing, measles/rubella immunity, and Hepatitis B vaccine or titre (if not presently on file).
- Professional liability (malpractice) insurance (\$1,000,000 \$3,000,000 coverage is required).
- 4. Current RN License.

### Required Documents for Israel College candidates, if taking courses in the United States

- 1. I-20
- 2. Copy of passport
- 3. Immunization record

### **Transfer Credits**

- 1. ADN and Israeli RN candidates for the BSN Completion program will be given full credit for their prior course work, up to a maximum of 60 credits.
- Academic credits are transferable if a grade of "C" or better was earned.
- Diploma-based candidates, not actively participating in the practice of nursing submit a portfolio for transfer of nursing credits upon completion of the Health Assessment course in the Fall semester. An alternative mechanism for transfer of nursing credit is to take the NLN Mobility II exam.
- 4. Diploma-based candidates who are active in the practice of nursing will be awarded thirty (30) credits for nursing courses.

### **Progression Requirements**

1. Developmental course work provides advanced nursing content, which builds upon basic nursing knowledge. Each course has a minimum grade requirement of "C."

- 2. The student must also satisfactorily complete the clinical-based experiential components of each course.
- 3. The student must obtain a minimum grade of "C" in all required science courses.
- 4. The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. Failure to maintain a GPA of 2.0 may interfere with progression.
- 5. Minimum TOEFL score of 550 to progress into last two semesters (when appropriate).

### **Dismissal**

A student may be dismissed from the nursing program for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Failure to comply with attendance requirements.
- 2. Failure to comply with policies stated in UNE Catalog or Nursing Department Student Handbook.
- 3. Failure to obtain a grade of "C" or better in a nursing course.
- 4. Failure to satisfactorily complete the clinical-based component of a nursing course.
- 5. Failure to perform in the clinical area in a manner that is deemed safe by the faculty.
- Failure to obtain a grade of "C" or better in a required science course.

### **Graduation Requirements**

A total of 123 hours of credit with a 2.0 GPA or above is required for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The credits are distributed as follows:

Transfer Credits	60 credits
General Education	27 credits
Nursing Major	36 credits

A minimum of 36 credits from UNE nursing is required to receive the UNE degree.

# BSN Option Curriculum for third and fourth years RN to BSN Completion Option

### **Suggested Course Sequence: (full-time study)**

Semester, Course	Credits
Fall, Year 3	
NSG 301 - Nursing Theory	3
NSG 302 - Health Assessment	3
NSG 303 - Rehabilitation Nursing	3
General Education/Humanities Requirement	3
Nursing Elective	3
-	Credits = 15

Spring, Year 3	
NSG 304 - Families in Crisis	3
NSG 305 - Health Education in the Community	3
MAT 200 - Statistics	3
General Education/Humanities Requirement	3
General Elective	3
Nursing Elective	3
Cred	lits = 18
Total First year cred	lits = 33
Fall, Year 4	
NSG 401 - Nursing Research Methods	3
NSG 402 - Community Health Nursing (Theory & Practice of the Community Health Nursing (Theory & Practice)	actice)6
General Education/Humanities Requirement	3
Economics or Political Science course	3
Cred	lits = 15
Spring, Year 4	
NSG 403 - Leadership & Management Nursing (The	ory &
Practice)	6
General Education/Humanities Requirement	3
Pathophysiology	3
General Elective	3
Cred	lits = 15
Total Second year cred	lits = 30

### Simmons/University of New England Partnership Program In Primary Health Care Nursing

### Master of Science

The Simmons/UNE Partnership Program in Primary Health Care Nursing is a unique opportunity to pursue a Simmons College graduate nurse practitioner education by taking classes one full day during the week on the Portland campus of the University of New England.

### **Program Options:**

Program options are available for registered nurses who have a:

Baccalaureate Degree
BSN and a Master's Degree in another field
BS who is a NP
MSN who wishes NP certification

ADN and Diploma nursing graduates without a baccalaureate degree may apply to the University of New England RN - BSN program. Students in the final semester of the UNE program may apply to the Partnership graduate program by completing a short application form and do not have to submit GRE scores.

### **Concentrations:**

Adult Health Family Health Pediatric Health

### **Course Schedule:**

**First year:** Graduate classes are scheduled one full day during the week. The academic year includes three semesters - fall, spring and six-week summer session.

**Second year:** The academic year includes two semesters - fall and spring

Clinical affiliations are arranged with local practitioners and take place at times arranged with them.

Students in the Family Health program complete an additional three semesters.

### **Admission Procedure:**

There are two admission paths:

Submission of the application form, three letters of recommendation, transcripts from all post-secondary academic institutions, and GRE scores; submission of the application form, three letters of recommendation, transcripts from all post-secondary academic institutions, and a request to be admitted pending successful completion (attainment of a grade of B or better) of NUR 404W - Normal and Abnormal Human Physiology or NUR 422-Clinical Pharmacology (no GRE required)

For nursing graduates of UNE the tuition for the spring semester of the first year is waived if the student is enrolled on a full time basis. There is a seamless application process for the UNE nursing graduates.

For further information please contact the UNE nursing department at ext. 4309 or 4272.

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Occupational Therapy is a health profession whose practitioners provide preventative and rehabilitative services for individuals whose lives have been disrupted by physical injury or illness, developmental problems, social or psychological difficulties, or the aging process. Occupational therapists, relying on a diversified knowledge of the social, behavioral and life sciences, evaluate capacities and skills and create programs designed to allow clients to achieve the highest level of function possible in their occupational roles.

There are opportunities for men and women in the profession to work with children and adults with physical and emotional disabilities to assist them in performing self-care, leisure, and work activities. The occupational therapist may work in a hospital, clinic, school, rehabilitation center, home care program, community health center, day care center, psychiatric facility, nursing home, or community based program. With experience, the therapist might function in private practice, as a university faculty member, as an administrator, or as a consultant.

### Accreditation

The Occupational Therapy Program was first awarded accreditation in January 1985. The Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. AOTA's phone number is (301) 652-AOTA. Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). Most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

### Eligibility for Certification and Licensure

Eligibility for the National Certification Examination requires:

- a bachelor's degree or a professional (basic) master's degree;
- 2. successful completion of an accredited Occupational Therapy curriculum; and
- 3. successful completion of a minimum of six months of supervised fieldwork.

### Curriculum

The five year curriculum combines a preprofessional core program followed by third- and fourth-year professional courses and a fifth master's year which includes fieldwork experience at clinical sites in the U.S. and Canada. Students admitted to the program begin as pre-occupational therapy majors; after the second year, qualified students are granted admission into the upper-level major program (professional portion).

The professional curriculum covers the third, fourth and fifth years (including the fieldwork during the master's year) leading to a Master of Science degree with a major in Occupational Therapy.

Occupational Therapy students in the five-year masters program will be eligible to receive a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in Health Sciences, upon successful completion of their fourth year of study. They then continue on in their fifth year to pursue a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree. Only those who complete the 5th year will be considered to graduate with an occupational therapy degree.

The OT faculty support the view that all life activities (vocational, avocational, self-care, leisure, etc.) may be described as "occupations": humans are occupational by nature and occupations facilitate health and wellbeing. Occupational Therapy as taught at the University of New England is a holistic science that emphasizes the health of the individual in terms of his/her productive participation in society. Consistent with the overall University of New England mission, Occupational Therapy students study not only medical interventions, but also all the complex psychological and sociocultural aspects that contribute to maintenance of health.

Problems, impediments, or disruptions in people's health interfere with their ability to perform any of their occupations and their relationship to others around them. The Occupational Therapist is viewed as a facilitator or catalyst who helps maximize the quality of a person's health through improving occupational choices within complex biological, psychological, and sociocultural systems.

In the program the student is exposed to:

- Normal human development, functions, structure, and systems and how these interact to influence health maintenance.
- Biological, psychological, environmental, and sociocultural conditions which may contribute to or interfere with optimum functioning.
- 3. Medical psychosocial, and holistic interventions which may be used to treat these conditions.
- Occupational Therapy procedures and activities which may be used to help the individual attain maximal functioning in occupational behavioral ability, choice, and satisfaction.
- 5. Basic research procedures, supervisory and administrative strategies, and health care delivery systems.
- 6. Occupational Therapy practice. A major strength of occupational therapy curriculum is its field base. Students are involved in the clinical application of learning each semester of the professional curriculum.

### Occupational Therapy Program Curriculum

### **Pre-Occupational Therapy Requirements**

Program/Degree Area	Credits
Life Sciences	
BIO 104 - General Biology	4
BIO 245 - Gen Prin Human Anat, Phys, & Path I	4
BIO 345 - Gen Prin Human Anat, Phys, & Path II	5
CHE 125 - Intro to Chem & Physics	4
ENV 100 - Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Humanities	
ENG 110 - English Composition	4
*Humanities Exploration course	3
*Humanities or Social/Beh Sci Exploration course	3
Applied Creative Arts	3
LIL 201 - Roots of the Contemporary World I	3
LIL 202 - Roots of the Contemporary World II	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3

PSY 205 - Abnormal Psychology PSY 220 - Social/Cultural Context of Human Devel I PSY 270 - Social/Cultural Context of Human Devel II *SOC 150 - Intro Sociology -or- Social Explorations	3 3 3 3
Other PreProfessional Core OTR 201 - Introduction to Occupational Therapy Medical Terminology & Volunteer experience become p of OTR 201	4 oart
Total Credits	60

\*Students must take six (6) credits of explorations courses, three (3) which must be in humanities. If students take a social explorations course in place of Intro to Sociology, they must take six (6) credits of humanities explorations or an additional social explorations and one (1) humanities explorations. During the professional program, two Advanced Humanities, one of which must be Ethics, and CIT 400 - Citizenship (1), are taken in the fourth year.

### Occupational Therapy Professional Curriculum\*

### Fall of Third Year-15 Week Semester

(September - December)	
BIO 302 - Gross Anatomy	6
OTR 350 - Community Practicum I	1
OTR 352 - Seminar I: Intro to Groups	1
MAT 200 - Statistics	3
OTR 301 - Occ Therapy: Foundations of Practice	3
OTR 302 - Analysis of Occupational Performance	3
OTR 303 - Gerontics	2
Credits	s = 19

### Spring of Third Year-15 Week Semester

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(January - May)	
BIO 304 - Neuroscience	4
OTR 351 - Community Practicum II	2
OTR 353 - Seminar II: Leadership	1
OTR 312 - Devel Evaluations and Interventions	3
OTR 316 - Research Methods	3
OTR 311 - Neurodevel Conditions and OT Theory	6
OTR 310 - Kinesiology	2
Credits	= 21

Fall of Fourth Year-15 Week Semester	
(September - December)	
OTR 401 - Physical Functioning	2
OTR 415 - Technology	2
OTR 402 - Physical Functioning: Conditions Eval &	
Interventions	-
OTR 450 - Community Practicum III	2
OTR 452 - Seminar III: Prob Based Lrn w/Phys Dysf	2
OTR 516 - Research Project I	2
CIT 400 - Citizenship Seminar	-
Credits	= 20
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Spring of Fourth Year - 15 Week Semester	
(January - May)	,
OTR 420/422 - Health Care Mgt & Delivery	-
OTR 411 - Occupational Therapy: Mental Health	
OTR 412 - Mental Health Eval & Interventions	2
OTR 451 - Community Practicum IV	- 2
OTR 453 - Seminar IV: Prob Based Lrn w/Mental Hlth	- 2
OTR 410 - Ethics	
OTR 517 - Research Project II	
Advanced Humanities	
Credits	= 21
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Fifth Year-Summer/Fall - 24 Weeks	
(July - December)	
OTR 500 - Fieldwork IIA	(
OTR 501 - Fieldwork IIB	(
Credits	= 12
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(January - April)	
OTR 505 - Advanced Practice Seminar	
Elective	3-4
OTR 518 - MS Project & Integrat Research in Practice	2
OTR 550 - Delivery Sys - Realities of Practice	4
Credits	= 10
(May Term)	
OTR 530 - Prof Electives (Advanced Therapeutics)	_
OTR 550 - Froi Electives (Advanced Therapeuties)	
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change courses or sequences.	
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Pre-Professional Credits plus One	64
Credits of Professional Core	72 136
Total Credits for BS Degree Credits for MS Degree (including EW II)	
Credits for MS Degree (including FW II)	32
Total Credits for Master Science Occ Therapy	169

### Clinical Experience

Students should be prepared for the added expense of weekly travel during Community Practicums I and II, and more extensive travel for two week time periods during Community Practicums III and IV. In addition, two three-month full-time clinical placements are required. All Fieldwork II must be completed within 24 months following commencement exercises. A third three-month internship may be recommended for some students or a specialty internship may be elected. This would have to be completed after the master's year (please see note under curriculum). The expenses incurred for room and board during these internships, and travel to and from them are the responsibility of each individual student. Students should be prepared for the possibility of a fieldwork assignment anywhere in the United States. Due to the limited number of fieldwork sites available, a lottery system is used for assignment of mental health or pediatric fieldwork and a limited preference selection is used for the second placement in physical disabilities. While it is planned that students will participate in 2 fieldwork placements before returning to campus for the masters courses, scarcity of fieldwork sites means this will not be possible for all students. Those who do not complete 6 months of fulltime fieldwork before masters year courses must complete them after the masters year May term.

### **Admission Requirements**

### **Pre-Occupational Therapy Program**

For entrance into the Pre-Occupational Therapy Program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Students seeking admission to the Pre-Occupational Therapy Program should have completed high school courses in chemistry, biology, and two to three years of mathematics including Algebra II. They should emphasize communication skills and course work and activities that give them a feel for the developmental sequences that characterize human life from infancy to old age. Students should be in excellent health to be able to handle the rigors of the program and the professional demands that come after graduation.
- Applicants to the Department of Occupational Therapy should submit their application materials to the Admissions Office during the fall of the year prior to matriculation. Decisions on applicants will be made on a rolling basis. Qualified students who apply after the fall will be admitted on a space-available basis.

- A student in the preprofessional phase of the Occupational Therapy Program must be a full-time student at the University of New England for his or her first academic year, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours in each semester.
- 4. A student in the preprofessional phase of the Occupational Therapy Program who will complete all prerequisite course work by the end of the fall semester of the student's second academic year at UNE may be granted a leave of absence without losing his/her space in the professional program. All requests for leave of absence will be considered on an individual basis and must go through the Admissions Office.
- 5 Before entering the professional program, a student must have completed a 20 hour volunteer experience, and the course Intro to OT (OTR201).

### **Professional Occupational Therapy Program and Policies**

To be accepted in the professional program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- All students who are admitted to the preprofessional OT program as first-year students by the Office of Admissions are guaranteed a spot in the professional program if they then meet the professional program admission requirements.
- 2. A student admitted into the preprofessional phase of the Occupational Therapy Program must have a 2.5 UNE GPA at the end of the spring semester of the student's first academic year at UNE. A student who does not achieve this GPA will be dismissed from the preprofessional program.
- 3. A student who receives a 3.0 UNE GPA at the end of spring semester of his/her second year and is in good standing is guaranteed a place in the professional program. OT preprofessional students who have a UNE GPA between 2.75 and 3.0 will compete with transfer students, both internal and external, for the remaining seats.
- 4. All students must pass all professional courses with a "C-" or better. If a student receives an "F," he/she will be dismissed from the program. A student who receives two "D's will be dismissed with the right to take a year's Leave of Absence (LOA). He/she must petition to reenter the following year and complete a remediation plan. A student who receives one "D," or withdraws from a professional level course, must retake that course and pass with a "C-" or better.
- 5. The faculty reserve the right to deny enrollment in the professional program to any student who demonstrates behaviors deemed inappropriate for the profession.

- 6. The Admissions Department will assume primary responsibility for admission to both phases of the Occupational Therapy Program.
- 7. Level II Fieldwork must be completed within 24 months of the completion of the didactic course work of the Occupational Therapy Program.

## **Special Expenses for Occupational Therapy**

Students who are admitted into the Occupational Therapy Degree Program must be prepared to travel to facilities throughout the United States to complete the community practicum and fieldwork requirements. Fieldwork and travel expenses are estimated. Actual expenses are dependent on the location and requirements of the clinical center. Students will have limited preference options in selection of their clinical placements, and final decisions will be made by the Occupational Therapy Academic Fieldwork Coordinator.

Tuition for 12 credits of fieldwork is included in the 5th year tuition. Fieldwork is a prerequisite for the National Certification Exam, which is required in order to practice as an Occupational Therapist Registered. A third, optional fieldwork experience may be elected after the 5th year at continuing education rates (20% of tuition). If the student elects to terminate his/her first or second Level II placement, at or before midterm, he/she will receive a tuition credit which will amount to 20% of the total tuition charged for the terminated fieldwork experience. A repeat fieldwork will be charged at 1/2 the total fieldwork rate. Tuition credits will not be given for any affiliation terminated after the six week midterm evaluation.

Financial assistance for these additional expenses cannot be guaranteed, although every effort will be made to assist students with major financial problems.

<b>Estimated</b> Expenses	3rd Yr	4th Yr	5th Yr
Books and Supplies	\$800	\$800	\$600
Uniforms	50	50	-
Fieldwork Travel	400	400	2,000*
Fieldwork Housing	-	-	3,600*
Student Malpractice Ins	20	20	20
Totals	\$1,270	\$1,270	\$6,220

<sup>\*</sup>includes 6 months Fieldwork II.

### Department of Performance Management College of Arts & Sciences

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### **Program Goals**

The programs in the Department of Performance Management are designed to prepare graduates for progressively responsible positions in a variety of organizational settings dealing specifically with organizational, team and human performance. By incorporating an emphasis on oral and written communication abilities, and a values-based curriculum that emphasizes the importance of diversity in the workplace and on teams, students completing the requirements in any of the Department's degree programs are ideally situated for positions in today's rapidly changing team and organizational environments in a variety of settings including business, health care, and sports and fitness organizations.

### **Curriculum Goals**

The Department of Performance Management, in its commitment to the University Arts and Sciences core curriculum and its values, has designed departmental degree core curricula, required of all students in the department, to respond directly to the University core. In doing this, the departmental core focuses on four themes: (1) the individual; (2) the individual and relationships with others (team, organizations, the environment); (3) leadership; and, (4) service and citizenship. These departmental themes reinforce the College of Arts and Sciences core values of discovery, creativity, problem-solving, decision-making and critical thinking. The

competencies are accomplished through a series of learning experiences that form a foundation of knowledge that provides students theory and practice.

All students in the Department of Performance Management are required to complete a series of courses designed to give them the skills necessary to be efficient and effective in team, group and organizational settings:

- 1. SFM 120 Personal Health and Wellness;
- 2. MGT 301 Organizational Behavior;
- 3. MGT 360 Leadership; and,
- 4. SFM 260 Research Methods
- 5. Internships or Clinical Experiences.

The field experiences (clinical placements or internships, depending upon the degree program) are designed for further applied learning and professional development. These closely managed experiences are an integral part of the curricula and provide opportunities for the development and reinforcement of effective interpersonal, team, and organizational skills, along with the specific skills of the degree program.

Students in the Department of Performance Management must have competency in the English language. For individuals for whom English is not their primary language, this competency may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including completion of the University's English as a Second Language (ESL) course series, a passing grade on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), etc. For further information, contact the Chairperson.

### The Supporting Faculty

The faculty in the Department of Performance Management of the University of New England bring a particular strength to the programs: they all have sound academic preparation and have strong professional and applied experience in their fields of specialization. The faculty have worked in multiple settings, ranging from health care systems to Fortune 500 companies to athletic teams in domestic and international settings. They pride themselves on bringing over 150 years of both teaching and work experience to the learning environment, and in facilitating the application of curriculum content to actual individual, team, and organizational settings.

### The Degree Programs

The Department of Performance Management's curricula focus on individual, team and organizational performance, offering the following degree programs:

### I. Organizational Performance Programs: Health Care, and Sport:

(University Campus only)

-Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

### II. Individual and Team Performance Programs:

(University Campus only)

- -Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training Education
- -Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Health Promotion

### III. Leadership and Organizational Performance Degree Completion Programs:

-Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (Westbrook College Campus only)

-Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (*The Capstone Program*)

All degree curricula for programs in I and II (above) consist of three parts:(1) Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum; (2) Department Core Curriculum; and, (3) Degree/Major Curriculum.

### I. Organizational Performance Program: Sport Management

The Department of Performance Management has programs designed for those individuals who have interests in the management of organizational, team or individual performance. The curriculum for Sport Management is provided below.

Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
MAT 200* - Statistics	3
*prerequisite for SFM 260 Research Methods	
Department Core Requirements	18
SFM 120 - Personal Health & Wellness	3
SFM 260 - Research Methods	3
MGT 301 - Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 360 - Leadership	3
Internships	6
[HSM 495A and HSM 495B equal six credits]	]
[SFM 495A and SFM 495B equal six credits]	

Organizational Performance Core	24
ACC 205 - Accounting for Non-Accountants 3	
ECO 201 - Introduction to Economics	3
MGT 101 - Introduction to Management	3
MGT 302 - Human Resource Management	3
MGT 315 - Financial Management	3
MGT 325 - Organizations & the Law	3
MKT 101 - Introduction to Marketing	3
OLP 250 - Communication Dynamics in Orgs.	3
Degree/Major Curriculum	15-18
<b>Elective Credits</b>	

### **Sport Management Major**

Sufficient electives for total degree credits of

A Sport Management graduate of the University of New England is uniquely qualified to work in the areas of recreational and competitive sports, and exercise and fitness activities; as a management professional pursuing the activities associated with administration, supervision, and leadership. During four years of study, students learn the foundations of organizational performance, and its specific application to all areas of sport and apply the latest knowledge, skills and technology to facilities and program management. With the increased emphasis on maintaining health and fitness, the evolvement of sport as an integral part of American culture, and organizations promoting healthy lifestyles, UNE Sport Management graduates are effective leaders prepared to improve the quality of life needed for people in the twenty-first century.

Sport Management Major	15
SFM 101 - Intro to Sport & Society	3
SFM 325 - Sport Marketing	3
SFM 340 - Program & Facilities Management	3
SFM 370 - Law & Ethics in Sport Management	3
SFM 401 - Seminar in Sport Management	3

Sport Management students must hold current certification in first aid & CPR prior to enrollment in internships. (Successful completion of ATC 150 will satisfy this requirement.) All students in these two programs (Health Care and Sport Management) must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in all required courses. A grade of "D" is not acceptable in any of the courses required for the degree programs. If the GPA falls below 2.75 in the required course work, the student may not be allowed to begin or continue in course work or internships.

### II. Individual and Team Performance Programs

The Department offers two degrees, Athletic Training Education and Exercise and Health Promotion, that allow students to specialize in individual and team performance, taking courses that provide them with skills to work directly with those persons and groups desiring to enhance performance. The curriculum for these two programs, Athletic Training Education, and Exercise and Health Promotion, are provided below.

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Program/Degree Area	Credits
University Core Requirements	43-44
MAT 200* - Statistics	3
*prerequisite for SFM 260 Research Methods	
<b>Department Core Requirements</b>	18
SFM 120 - Personal Health & Wellness	3
SFM 260 - Research Methods	3
MGT 301 - Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 360 - Leadership	3
Clinical Experiences	6
[ATC 399B, ATC 499A, & ATC 499B equal six cred	its]
[EXS 499A & EXS 499B equal six credits]	
Individual and Team Performance Core	49
ATC 101 - Injury Prevention & Risk Management	3
ATC 150 - Acute Care of Injury & Illness	2
ATC 333 - Gross Anatomy	3
HSM 302 – Health Services Delivery Systems	3
SFM 101 - Intro to Sport & Society	3
SFM 130 - Motor Development	3
SFM 210 - Fundamentals of Nutrition & Exercise	3
SFM 310 - Kinesiology & Biomechanics	3
SFM 320 - Exercise Physiology	3
BIO 245 - Gen. Prin. Anat., Phys & Patho. I	4
BIO 345 - Gen. Prin. Anat., Phys & Patho. II	5
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
PHY 200 - General Physics I	4
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 180 - Precalculus**	3
**Prerequisite for PHY 200 - Physics I	

## **Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training Education**

This degree program is designed for individuals who want to work to improve individual and team wellness and health. The curriculum in this program combines the study of anatomy and other health-related sciences with study in the management of fitness and sports performance. In providing students with a thorough understanding of the effects of sports and sports injuries on

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the individual performer, students are taught both preventive and prescriptive techniques and apply them in a series of six (6) clinical placements.

In addition to the Individual and Team Performance Core, the Athletic Training majors are required to complete the following curriculum:

Athletic Training Education Major	22
ATC 100 - Introduction to Athletic Training	1
ATC 299A - Clinical Experience 1	2
ATC 299B - Clinical Experience 2	2
ATC 399A - Clinical Experience 3	2
ATC 302 - Assessment of Athletic Injury I	3
ATC 304 - Assessment of Athletic Injury II	3
ATC 430 - Therapeutic Modalities	3
ATC 440 - Therapeutic Exercise	3
ATC 480 - Admin of Athletic Training Programs	3
Total for Degree	131

### Athletic Training Education – Professional Component Academic Policies

The professional portion of the Athletic Training Education program covers the last six semesters of the program. The curriculum in this program combines the study of human anatomy and other sciences with study in managing fitness and sports performance. Classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences are provided. The clinical education sites are selected to provide a broad base of experience in a variety of allied health care settings.

### **Athletic Training Education - Admission Requirements**

Athletic Training Education accreditation standards mandate that admission to the professional portion of the program be criteria based. Therefore, meeting the coursework requirements does not guarantee a student admission into the athletic training education major. Please contact the Program Director for additional information.

The following criteria must be met for a student to be eligible for admission into the professional portion of the athletic training major:

- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all Department requirements.
- 2. Completion of ATC 100, and ATC 150 with a minimum grade of C.

- Completion of a minimum of 30 observational clinical hours (ATC 100) under the direct supervision of a UNE Clinical Instructor.
- 4. Successful completion of OSHA required safety training.
- Completion of a program application and formal interview with the Program Director of Athletic Training Education and faculty.
- Fulfillment of the health requirements as outlined in the Athletic Training Student Handbook. This includes the completion of the university Immunization Questionnaire and submission to UNE of proof of health insurance.

# Athletic Training Education - Retention and Progression Requirements:

Students will be retained within the athletic training major providing the following criteria are maintained throughout the undergraduate experience:

- 1. Minimum cumulative UNE GPA of 2.50.
- 2. Minimum of 2.75 GPA in ALL Departmental and Athletic Training Education major required courses.
- 3. Grade of C or better in ALL Department and Athletic Training major required courses.

Students who receive a grade below a C in an Athletic Training major required course (courses with the ATC/SFM/EXS prefix) will be placed on clinical education suspension but allowed to continue in the curriculum provided the following occur:

- a. They maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the Department/Major required courses.
- b. They repeat the courses and earn a grade of C or higher the next time the course is offered. A course may be repeated only once.

Students who receive a grade below a C in the remainder of the Department of Performance Management required courses (HSM, MGT) must repeat the course and receive a grade of C or above to be eligible for graduation.

- Proof of successful progress toward the completion of the 24 clinical proficiencies and 1500 fieldwork hours in compliance with the requirements and guidelines of the National Athletic Trainers Association.
- Students who fail to demonstrate appropriate professional abilities and attributes will be subject to clinical education suspension. (See Student Program Handbook for details.)
- Clinical Education Suspension Status: students failing
  to fulfill any of the above requirements will be removed
  from the clinical education portion of the athletic training program and placed on suspension until the deficiency is remedied.
- 7. Any student appealing a decision, or requesting a waiver or exception, should appeal to the Program Director. If a solution is not reached that is satisfactory to both parties, the student or other party should contact the Chairperson of the Department of Performance Management to request a formal review.
- 8. Other appeals should follow the process outlined in the UNE Student Handbook.
- \* Academic dishonesty (outlined in the University Student Handbook) will not be tolerated.

Please note: The total of credits required for graduation may change based on any admission testing in the areas of math and writing.

### Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Health Promotion

A University of New England Exercise and Health Promotion student graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to prescribe exercise and health programs for healthy and health-limited populations; to counsel athletes, fitness enthusiasts, and health compromised participants in safe exercise; and, to develop health promotion programming which leads people into lives of optimal health and wellness. Whether working with large medical centers, in research laboratories, the field of athletics, sports medicine, or corporate fitness, exercise and health promotion graduates are on the cutting edge of medicine, health, and fitness. With a combination of science, health, and fitness courses, individuals are prepared for career opportunities involving physical activity programs in hospitals, industry, fitness facilities, and communities.

In addition to the Individual and Team Performance Core the Exercise and Health Promotion majors are required to complete the following curriculum:

Exercise and Health Promotion Major	12
EXS 199A/B - Exercise & Health Promotion Clinical	
Experience 1	1
EXS 299A/B - Exercise & Health Promotion Clinical	
Experience 2	1
EXS 399A/B - Exercise & Health Promotion Clinical	
Experience 3	1
SFM 280 - Health Promotion & Wellness Programs	3
SFM 330 - Fitness Evaluation & Prescription	3
SFM 340 - Program & Facility Management	3
Total for Degree	121

Clinical Experiences: All students in Exercise and Health Promotion complete a series of clinical experiences designed to expose them to the field of exercise and health to give them progressively responsible experiences working with specialists in the field. As students move through the five clinical experiences, they learn the application of knowledge in the clinical setting and, during the senior year, complete a long-term placement under departmental supervision.

Academic Requirements: A students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 in all required courses. In addition to the minimum GPA, the grade of less than "C" is not acceptable in any courses required for the degree. If the GPA falls below 2.75 in these courses, the student will be unable to continue taking courses in these areas and may not be allowed to participate in clinical experiences.

### III. Degree Completion Programs: Leadership and Organizational Performance Management

The Department offers three leadership and organizational performance programs. These programs are degree completion programs designed for experienced individuals who desire to return to finish their undergraduate education. The courses are offered in formats designed to meet the needs of the working adult population (i.e., classes on weekends, full days, evening, compressed time schedules, etc.) and are based upon adult learning methodologies. As such, the two programs, Organizational Leadership and The Capstone Program in Business, are targeted to and delivered for students who are working full-time and who desire non-traditional degree programs.

### Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership Westbrook College Campus Only

The Bachelor of Science Program in Organizational Leadership is an accelerated degree completion program for working adults who already have earned at least 48 transferable credits toward a degree. Classes are scheduled on Saturday morning, 8:00am until noon, on a compressed schedule, and on a year-around basis.

A total of 120 credits are required for the bachelor's degree. The 48 credits in the Organizational Leadership major are earned in residence through a 16-course sequence. Seventy-two additional credits are needed to complete the bachelor's degree (30 credits must be in the Arts and Sciences.) Of these 72 credits, a minimum of 48 credits are accepted upon admission and a maximum of 24 additional credits are acquired through transfer credit, college courses, college-level equivalency examinations, or professional training programs. Fifteen of these 24 additional credits can be earned through the development of approved portfolios documenting experiential learning.

### **Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for admission to the bachelor's degree program in organizational leadership, the applicant should have the following:

- a. a high school diploma;
- b. five years work experience after high school or reached the age of 25; and,
- c. have at least 48 transferable credits of college-level learning earned through college courses, collegelevel equivalency examinations, military education, or professional training programs.

Courses are offered in four clusters as indicated below.

Organizational Leadership Degree I. The Individual and Change	48
OLP 210 - Competencies and Career Development	3
OLP 220 - Adult Development and Learning	3
OLP 230 - Leadership and Diversity	3
OLP 240 - Business and Society	3
II. Interpersonal Dynamics OLP 245 - Social Psychology in the Workplace	3
OLP 250 - Communication Dynamics in Orgs.	3
OLP 315 - Organizational Behavior	3
OLP 325 - Group Dynamics and Team-Building	3

#### III. Context for Leading CC 304 - Modern World Civilizations 3 3 CC 306 - Self, Culture, and Society 3 CC 307 - Science, Technology, and Society 3 ECO 100 - International Economics IV. Leadership OLP 340 - Organizational Leadership 3 3 OLP 441 - Organizational Change 3 OLP 450 - Organizational Planning & Decision Making OLP 490 - Adv. Studies in Org Leadership (optional) 1-6 OLP 495 - Leadership Practicum or 3 OLP 460-Workplace Reasearch

### **Incomplete Policy**

The deadline for finishing incomplete course work is the first Saturday of the five-week segment, which immediately follows the course in which an Incomplete grade is given.

**Academic Requirements:** Students in the Organizational Leadership Program are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.75. A grade of "D" or lower is not acceptable for credit.

### The Capstone Degree - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

The Capstone is a two-year degree completion program that allows students to take full advantage of prior academic work by using it as a foundation for a degree in business administration. Courses are designed specifically for working adults and are offered in the evenings, using the regular semester format.

A total of 120 credits are required for this degree program and a student may apply to transfer up to 60 credits from prior academic work completed at a regionally accredited two- or four-year college. In addition, students may earn other credits through the development of approved portfolios documenting experiential learning and approved professional training programs (e.g., American Institute of Banking courses). Of the total course work (120 credits), at least 42 hours must be in the Arts and Sciences. Field work and/or internship opportunities are available for students.

The required course work is described below.

Capstone Degree: Bachelor of	
Science in Business Administration	60
Humanities Courses	9
CC 304 - Modern World Civilizations	3
CC 306 - Self, Culture and Society	3
CC 307 - Science, Technology and Society	3
Management Program Courses	51
OLP 250 - Communication Dynamics in Orgs.	3
ACC 205 - Accounting for Non-Accountants	3
ECO 201 - Introduction to Economics	3
MGT 101 - Introduction to Management	3
MGT 301 - Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 302 - Human Resource Management	3
MGT 315 - Financial Management	3
MGT 325 - Organizations and the Law	3
MGT 335 - International Management	3
MGT 360 - Leadership	3
MGT 401 - Organizational Strategy Seminar*	3
MKT 101 - Introduction to Marketing	3
MGT 495 - Internship or Field Research in Mgt.*	6
Management Electives (3 courses)	9
*(Taken during final semester of enrollment in program	1)

Academic Requirements: Students in the Capstone Program, are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.75. A grade of "D" or lower is not acceptable for credit.

# Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies College of Arts & Sciences

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### Philosophy and Religious Studies

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies offers a variety of courses that satisfy the undergraduate core curriculum requirements.

In addition to offerings in the core curriculum, the department provides courses that complement and enhance the various major programs. Philosophy and Religion courses may also be elected for interest, intellectual growth and as a preparation.

Philosphy examines our most basic beliefs and assumptions. It asks very general questions such as what is the nature of reality and truth, and is our knowledge of the world ever certain. Discussions about what is right, wrong, good, and evil are part of the philosophical enterprise. Philosophers explore questions about human nature and relationships such as, do human beings have free will, what is the good life, and what is friendship. Besides providing understanding, the study of philosophy cultivates the skills of clear and efective thinking and argumentation.

Religious Studies provides an historical and comparative understanding of the world's religious traditions. It examines spiritual belief, practices and rituals in order to understand this important source of human value and meaning.

### Minor

A student in another department may with the permission of the Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies take a minor of course work in Philosophy.

### **Curriculum List**

### **Philosophy**

PHI 100A - Exploration: Exploring Philosophical Prob	3
PHI 100C - Exploration: Mind, Body & Death	3
PHI 110 - Philosophy of Personal Relations	3
PHI 160 - Critical Thinking	3
PHI 220 - Thkg Crit Sci, Pseudo Sci, & New Age Ideas	3
PHI 300 - Ethics & Careers	3
PHI 301 - Ethics	3
PHI 310 - Thinking Critically About Moral Problems	3
PHI 325 - Topics in Philosophy	3
<b>Religious Studies</b>	
REL 100 - Exploration: Religious Meaning	3

REL 200 - Exploration: World Religions

REL 250 - Exploration: The Bible

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# Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences College of Arts & Sciences

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See, Joel Professor

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### **Mission Statement**

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers students a broad-based liberal arts education with an emphasis on community, social, and individual approaches to understanding human behavior. The faculty are committed to the integration of psychological, sociological, and anthropological perspectives, and the curriculum is a reflection of this integration. Students are thus exposed to a combination of theoretical, scientific, and practical approaches to solving human problems. Issues of gender, race, class, and culture are emphasized in courses throughout the curriculum. As a result of required course work and internship experiences, the department graduates students with marketable skills that prepare them for entrylevel positions in social services or for graduate study in related areas. As part of this mission SBS offers four majors: Psychology and Social Relations, Psychology, Psychobiology, and Sociology.

## **Psychology and Social Relations Major**

Upon acceptance to the University, students are provisionally admitted as a Major in Psychology and Social Relations. Upon completion of 60 credit hours (approximately the end of the second year of full-time work), student progress is evaluated by department faculty. A grade point average of 2.75 in major courses is necessary in order to fully admitted as Psychology and Social Relations majors. SBS Majors must complete Math Statistics (MAT 200) before the beginning of the second year. Psychology Statistics (PSY 225) must be completed before the end of the second semster.

At the core of our programs is the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Social Relations (PSR). The PSR major is a unique integration of course work from psychology, sociology, and anthropology. It emphasizes methods, the human life span, global perspectives, and student initiative in program development. This major prepares students for entry level positions in the mental health and human services field, or for graduate study in psychology, sociology, social work, human services, and related fields.

All students in the PSR Major must complete the University of New England Core Curriculum (This is described elsewhere in this catalog). Majors must also complete a core of courses in psychology and sociology. These are designed to develop basic research and thinking skills as well as to expose students to critical areas within the disciplines.

All students must complete two internship experiences for a total of six credits. Three credits of internship are taken within the department core and three credits of internship are taken within the students selected area of specialization. Internships are ordinarily taken in the third and fourth years. The first internship helps the student to learn experientially. It also gives them a chance to explore areas of professional, personal or academic interest in an applied setting. The second internship is completed in a setting related to the student's career or graduate study plans.

In addition to the University and Major core curricula, PSR students must complete an additional 3 psychology courses and 3 sociology courses at the 200 level or above. The courses are selected in conjunction with the students advisor to determine the best sequence to reach specific academic and professional proficiencies.

## Psychology and Social Relations Curriculum

**University Core Requirements** 

**General Elective Courses** 

The following are the credit and course specifications for a PSR major.

Psychology and Social Relations core courses required of

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Majors:	
Psychology & Social Relations Core	34
PSR 100 - Proseminar	1
ANT 102 - Cultural Anthropology	3
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 225 - Psychology Statistics	3
PSY 285 - Research Methods	3
SOC 150 - Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 310 - Demography & Human Ecology	3
SOC 460 - Social Policy & Planning	3
PSY 350 - Personality Theory	3
PSY 260 - Learning and Cognition	3
PSY/SOC 300 - Internship	3
PSY/SOC 400 – Internship	3
Major Electives	18
Total Credits in PSR Major	52

**Note:** Requirements for the major may change slightly over time. All students should check with their advisors for the most up-to-date list of courses required.

Electives sufficient for minimum degree total of

## **Psychology Major**

Upon acceptance to the University, students are provisionally admitted as a Major in Psychology. Upon completion of 60 credit hours (approximately the end of the second year of full-time work), student progress is evaluated by department faculty. A grade point average of 2.75 in major courses is necessary in order to be fully admitted as Psychology majors. Students must also complete the University Core mathematics requirement by the end of the first year.

The Psychology major blends interdisciplinary work with intensive training in psychology to prepare the student for a wide range of professional and academic experiences beyond college. The major draws on the extensive experience of our faculty in the areas of human development and clinical psychology. In addition, the student will be exposed to areas such as social psychology, learning and cognition, and personality theory.

Another theme of the program is research and statistics. Faculty provide a supportive environment in which students learn the thinking skills important to reading and conducting research. Students support each other as well, working in groups on research projects that often are useful to the UNE community. For example, last year's class engaged in a survey and study of student satisfaction with services on campus. Some students in this year's class are examining the faculty's awareness of and involvement in learning disabilities of students on campus.

The core of this major also includes the internship or field experience courses. The internship is a critical part of our students' learning. It is typically started in the junior year and must be taken for an equivalent of two courses or six credits. These are divided into an introductory and advanced internship. These experiences provide the student the opportunity to learn experientially and to explore different career directions or different situations within a career area. The internships are also a critical way in which students are exposed to clinical experiences and supervision. Overall, the internship is an important educational experience and it often leads to the first job after graduation for our students.

## **Psychology Curriculum**

The following are the credit and course specifications for a Psychology major.

### **University Core Requirements**

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### Psychology core courses required of Majors:

Psychology Core	31
PSR 100 - Proseminar	1
ANT 102 - Cultural Anthropology	3
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 225 - Psychology Statistics	3
PSY 285 - Research Methods	3
SOC 150 - Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 310 - Demography & Human Ecology	3
SOC 460 - Social Policy & Planning	3
PSY 350 - Personality Theory	3
PSY 260 - Learning and Cognition	3
PSY 300 - Internship	3
Major Electives	21
The following are required of all Psychology Majors:	(15)
PSY 205 - Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 295 - Listening and Communication Skills	3
PSY 365 - Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 400 – Advanced Internship	3
PSY 410 - Theories of Counseling	3
Choose at least one course from the following:	
PSY 255 - Social Psychology	3
PSY 315 - Small Group Dynamics	3
PSY 360 - Psychological Assessment	3
PSY 370 - Drugs, Society and Behavior	3
AND choose at least one course from the following:	
PSY 215 - The Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 305 - Special Topics Seminar	3
PSY 310 - Children Under Stress	3
PSY 415 - Multicultural Counseling	3
Students will do their internships in a setting where	coun-
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Total Credits in Psychology Major	52
General Elective Courses	24
Electives sufficient for minimum degree total of	120

**Note:** Requirements for the major may change slightly over time. All students should check with their advisors for the most up-to-date list of courses required.

## Psychobiology Major

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences in conjunction with the Department of Life Sciences offers a major in Psychobiology. This course of study focuses on the behavior of animals. Courses in the major will be taught by members of both departments and will explore both the biological and psychological bases of animal and human behavior. The Psychobiology degree will make graduates marketable in both the areas of psychology and the life sciences. Graduates from the program will have training and skills that could lead to employment working with animals in zoos, marine parks, and veterinary hospitals in addition to more general employment and opportunities for graduate study.

## **Psychobiology Curriculum**

The following are the credit and course specifications for a Psychobiology major.

## University Core Requirements 43-44 Psychology core courses required of Majors:

All students will be required to take the following courses:

PSY 105-Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 120-Introduction To Psychobiology	3
PSY 225-Psychology Statistics	3
PSY 285-Research Methods	3
PSY 260-Learning and Cognition	3
PSY 365-Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 420-Comparative Animal Behavior	3
PSY 440-Sensation and Perception	3
PSY 425-Adv. Experimental Animal Lab	2
BIO 100-Biology I	4
BIO 101-Biology II	4
BIO 220-Genetics	4
BIO 322-Comp. Animal Physiology	4
BIO 335-Behavioral Ecology	4
BIO - Organismal Bio. Course (choice)	4
CHE 110-General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111-General Chemistry II	4
PSB 400-Internship/Research	3-9
Total Credits in the Psychobiology Major	61-67
General Elective Courses	9-15
Electives sufficient for minimum degree total of	120

**Note:** Requirements for the major may change slightly over time. All students should check with their advisors for the most up-to-date list of courses required.

## Sociology Major

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences is developing a new major in Sociology. This major will provide the student with a broad base exposure to theories and methods, as well as a wide range of current social issues. The student will also receive extensive interdisciplinary work in the fields of anthropology and psychology. These strong academic foundations will prepare the student for a wide range of academic and professional opportunities. Students from this major may choose to continue their education in a wide range of fields including, sociology, social work, law, economics, and environmental studies. Or, they may go directly to work in areas dealing with social deviance and other areas of social service.

In addition to the more traditional approaches to sociology, there are two unique elements to this program. First, students will complete an internship. This will help students explore experiential learning, applications of sociology to the real world, and undertake career explorations. Second, students will participate in a semester long applied sociology experience. With this experience a student can choose to study abroad, study with the SALT documentary field studies program in Maine, work in a social service agency, or complete an intensive research project.

Overall, this program will provide students with a strong foundation for understanding today's social issues and problems. The student will also have a wide range of skills and experiences that will enhance their future educational and career opportunities as well as to be a more active and aware citizen.

## **Sociology Curriculum**

The following are the credit and course specifications for the proposed a Sociology major. The Curriculum outlined below is subject to final approval by the faculty and Board of Trustees

University Core Requirements	44
Social and Behavioral Sciences Department Core:	
PSR 100: Proseminar	1
PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 150: Introduction to Sociology	3
PSR 225: Psychology Statistics	3
PSR 285:Reasearch Methods	3
SOC 300: Internship	3
PSR 315: Perspectives in Psychology and Sociology	<u>3</u>
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#### Sociology Core:

#### **Courses** 3 Ant 102: Cultural Anthropology 3 SOC 270: Classical Sociological Theory 3 SOC 280: Contemporary Sociological Theory <u>3</u> SOC 370: Applied Sociological Methods 12 Upper Level Sociology Electives: 3 Elective 1: 100 or 200 level course 3 Elective 2: 200 or 300 or 400 level, or Psychology topics <u>3</u> Elective 3: 300 or 400 level elective 9 Applied Sociological Experience Option 1: Study Abroad 9-15 Option 2: Salt Institute 9-15 Option 3: Internship 9-15 Option 4: Capstone Thesis 9-15 9-15 **Total Credits in Major** 49-55 **General Elective Courses** 21-27 Electives sufficient for minimum degree total of 120

Note: Requirements for the major may change slightly over time. All students should check with their advisors for the most up-to-date list of courses required.

## Minors in Social and Behavioral **Sciences**

### **Psychology and Social Relations Minor Total Credits**

18

Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, two additional psychology courses, not including PSY 220, 270, 225, 285 or 300, and two additional sociology courses at the 200 level or higher.

## **Psychology Minor**

#### **Total Credits** 18

Consists of Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, and an additional four psychology courses at the 200 level or above, not including PSY 220, 270, 225, 285 or 300.

## **Sociology Minor**

**Total Credits** 18

Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, Demography, and three additional courses in sociology, not including PSY 225 or PSY 285.

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# Undergraduate Programs Course Descriptions



# Undergraduate Programs Course Descriptions 2001-2002

Note: Courses are listed alphabetically under the following subject headings and subsequent course codes:

Accounting (ACC)

American Studies (AMR) Anthropology (ANT) Athletic Training (ATC)

Biology (BIO) Chemistry (CHE)

Citizenship Seminar (CIT)

Core Curriculum (Westbrook College Campus) (CC)

Dental Hygiene (DEN) Economics (ECO)

Education (incl. Early Childhood Education) (EDU)

English (ENG)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Environmental (ENV) Exercise Science (EXS) Fine Arts (FAR) French (FRE) Geology (GEO)

Health Services Management (HSM)

History (HIS)

Learning Assistance Center (LAC)

Liberal Learning (LIL)

Life Science (LSC)

Literature (LIT)

Management (MGT)

Marketing (MKT)

Mathematics (MAT)

Medical Technology (MDT)

Microcomputer Systems (MCS)

Music (MUS)

Nursing (NSG)

Occupational Therapy (OTR)

Organizational Leadership Program (OLP)

Philosophy (PHI)

Physic (PHY)

Political Science (PSC)

Psychology (PSY)

Religious Studies (REL)

Sociology (SOC)

Spanish (SPA)

Speech (SPC)

Sports Management (SFM)

Unless otherwise noted, courses might be offered at either the University Camps or the Westbrook College Campus

3 credit

## Accounting

## ACC 201 Financial Accounting

This is an introductory course in the principles, materials and procedures of accounting with emphasis on financial accounting. Topics include accounting and business cycles, and financial statements (balance sheets, income statements, accounting for revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities for proprietorship).

## ACC 203 Management Accounting

The use of financial accounting information for financial and managerial decision-making is covered in this course. Various techniques are presented to enable the student to effectively analyze accounting information and make sound business judgements. Prerequisite: ACC 201 or ACC 205.

3 credits

**ACC 205** 3 credits

#### **Accounting for Non-Accountants**

This course is designed to introduce students to the fields of financial accounting and management accounting. The topics covered include an introduction to financial accounting; the accounting equation; financial statements including balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows; introduction to management accounting; budgeting; financial analysis and financial rations; cost-volume-profit analysis; and the use of accounting information in decision-making.

### **American Studies**

#### **AMS 105** 3 credits Introduction to American Studies

(University Campus only)

An introductory survey of methodologies and critical theories from the social studies and humanities that can be utilized in the study of American culture. The theoretical approaches will be combined and applied in the analysis of a particular historical/cultural community that will serve as the focus of study throughout the entire course.

**AMS 204/HIS 204** 3 credits **Growing Up Female:** A History of Girls in America

See description in History section.

AMS 206/HIS 206 3 credits Diaries, Journals & Letters

See description in History section.

AMS 208/HIS 208 3 credits Readers & Readings in American History

See description in History section.

AMS 336/HIS 336 3 credits Women and the American Experience

See description in History section.

**AMS 338/HIS 338** 3 credits

**American Communal Experiments** 

See description in History section.

## **AMS 400 Fourth-year Seminar**

3 credits

(University Campus only)

A research seminar in which students will be responsible for creating an original research paper based on an analysis of primary source materials. Prerequisites: Fourth-year standing and the permission of the instructor.

## AMS 470, 480 Internship

3 credits each

(University Campus only)

An individually designed, off-campus learning experience in which the student will apply the approaches, skills and knowledge derived from the American Studies major in a part-time employment situation at an institution related to the career goals of the student. Prerequisites: Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, third-year standing, and permission of the instructor.

## Anthropology

## **ANT 101 Anthropology**

3 credits

(University Campus only)

The physical and cultural evolution of the human species through the fields of Physical Anthropology and Archeology.

### **ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology**

3 credits

(University Campus only)

An analysis of culture in its structure, variety, development, and change. Case studies of societies from around the world are discussed as illustrations of the culture concept.

## **Athletic Training**

#### **ATC 100** 1 credit

**Introduction to Athletic Training** 

This course introduces students to the profession of athletic training in relation to the field of sports medicine. Through the course, the student becomes familiar with the role of the allied health care professional in numerous settings, including the clinic, high school and college. Guest speakers from all allied settings describe the complex nature of athletic health care.

## ATC 101 3 credits

## **Injury Prevention and Risk Management**

This course is designed to give the students a broad introduction to the professional fields of athletic training in terms of injury prevention and immediate care. Topics include basic functional anatomy, injury mechanism, prevention and injury patterns.

## ATC 150 2 credits

#### **Acute Care of Injury and Illness**

This course introduces the topics of first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation to individuals preparing for employment in the allied health fields. Immediate first aid and injury management for the active population will be the focus of the course. Students completing the course will receive certifications from the American Red Cross in First Aid and CPR.

## ATC 299 A & B 4 credits total Athletic Training Clinical Experiences 1 and 2

This experience is structured to provide the student with the opportunity to develop competency in the five domains of athletic training. The clinical focuses on the evaluation and management of athletic injuries in a variety of sports medicine settings throughout Southern Maine. The process of differential evaluation is emphasized, building upon methodologies learned in ATC 101 and 195. These clinical hours partially fulfill the requirements of NATABOC certification examination. Prerequisite: AT majors only in professional sequence.

## ATC 302 and ATC 304 2 semesters, 6 credits Assessment of Athletic Injuries I & II

These two courses focus on the analysis of injury patterns and the mechanics of various joints of the upper and lower extremities of the human body. The student will be able to describe and perform commonly accepted techniques and procedures for evaluation of the common injuries and illnesses that are incurred by athletes and others involved in physical activity. Emphasis is placed on predisposing health of the athlete, the clinical assessment, and the physiological response to healing. Prerequisites: ATC 101, BIO 245, and 345.

## ATC 333 3 credits Gross Anatomy

This course presents opportunities for the student to study the structure and functional relationships of the musculosk-eletal system of the human body. Primary emphasis is placed on the limbs, trunk and the peripheral aspects of the central nervous system. The laboratory format utilizes prosected, cadavera and anatomical models. Prerequisites: BIO 245, BIO 345, ATC 302 and ATC 304 (concurrent).

## ATC 399 A & B 4 credits total Athletic Training Clinical Experiences 3 and 4

This experience is structured to provide the student with the opportunity to develop competency in the five domains of athletic training. The clinical focuses on the management and rehabilitation of athletic injuries in a variety of sports medicines settings throughout Southern Maine. The decision-making skills of injury management and referral patterns are emphasized building upon methodologies learned in ATC 299. These clinical hours partially fulfill the requirements of the NATABOC certification examination. Prerequisite: AT majors only in professional sequence.

## ATC 430 3 credits Therapeutic Modalities

This course studies how anatomy and injury mechanisms are affected by the use of current athletic training modalities. The focal point of the introduction is a presentation of the body's physiological and psychological response to trauma. Each subsequent session relates how individual modalities affect the injury response process. Lab sessions present practical application of the modalities. Prerequisites: ATC 302 and ATC 304.

## ATC 440 3 credits Therapeutic Exercise

This course provides an in-depth study of the interaction between human physiology and the therapeutic aspect of exercise. Based upon the pathological and nonpathological response to the stress of exercise, the course surveys the affect of normal stress and physical adaptation. The focus of the course is the cardiovascular and musculoskeletal systems. Lab sessions are utilized to practically apply current concepts in therapeutic exercise. Prerequisites: SFM 320, ATC 302, ATC 304 (concurrent), and ATC 330 (concurrent).

## ATC 480 3 credits Administration of Athletic Training Programs

This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to apply concepts of program administration and risk management as they relate to injury care and recognition. The administration core entails policies and procedures that accompany the daily functioning of the athletic health care program. The sequence of the course in the academic plan also provides the student with the opportunity to apply these objectives in the clinical aspect of their education. Prerequisites: ATC 101, ATC 302, and ATC 304.

## ATC 499 A & B 4 credits total Athletic Training Clinical Experiences 5 and 6

This experience is structured to provide the student with the opportunity to develop competency in the five domains of athletic training. The clinical focuses on the rehabilitation and health administration of athletic injuries in a variety of sports medicine settings throughout Southern Maine. The focus of the course is networking previous skills of management and rehabilitation with proper communication within the entire sports medicine team. These clinical hours partially fulfill the requirements of the NATABOC certification examination. Prerequisite: AT majors only in professional sequence.

## **Biology**

## BIO 100 4 credits Biology I

Course is an introduction for students to basic concepts and unifying principles of biology. Topics covered include science as a way of knowing, cell and molecular biology, organismal anatomy and physiology, energetics, reproduction and heredity. Fieldwork and laboratory are an integral part of the course. Required of all entering majors as a component of the First-Year Learning Community for DBS and DESS majors.

Prerequisites: None Fall Semester

## BIO 101 4 credits Biology II

Course continues concepts of general biology with focus on evolution, ecology, diversity of life on earth and the scientific method. Fieldwork and laboratory are an integral part of the course. Required of all entering majors as a component of the First-Year Learning Community for DBS and DESS majors.

Prerequisites: BIO100 Spring Semester

## BIO 104 4 credits General Biology

Ecology, evolution, energy processes, genetics and cellular structure and function are primary topics of study. Emphasis is on the interactions between living and nonliving things as well as the interrelationships between living organisms (including humans). Issues in science, technology and society will also be explored. The laboratory will emphasize the process of science, and students will practice skills scientists

use to answer questions about the natural world. No prerequisites. A one semester course linked to ENV 104 as part of the non-majors' First-Year Environmental Learning Community. If BIO104 has been taken and a student switches to one of the Department of Biological Sciences majors, then an additional BIO 200+ MUST be taken to meet departmental requirements.

Prerequisites: None Fall/Spring Semester

## BIO 200 3 credits Genetics

The two major branches of genetics, classical genetics, and molecular genetics, are studied in detail. Classical, or Mendelian, genetics encompasses the first half of the course and centers on the transmission of traits from one generation to the next. The second half of the course focuses on the study of the structure and function of genes at the molecular level, including discussions on recombinant DNA and DNA analysis techniques. Other topics include transposable elements, bacterial and viral genetics. Lectures include active learning exercises where student groups work on problems.

Corequisite: BIO 200L

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

Fall/Spring Semester

## BIO 200L 1 credit Genetics Laboratory

Students get hands-on experience in both branches of genetics. As part of the Mendelian genetics component, students are introduced to the fruit fly as a genetic system and perform crosses to determine the inheritance pattern of various fruit fly mutations. As part of the molecular genetics component, students learn current gene cloning techniques as well as the popular polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technique and fluorescent microscopy. At the end of the semester students will give oral presentations on genetic diseases.

Corequisites: BIO 200 Fall/Spring Semester

## BIO 203 4 credits Histology

The structure of animal cells, basic types of tissues, and their combination into organs are studied. Laboratory work includes the microscopic study of cells, tissues and organs through permanent microscope slide preparations.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

Fall Semester

## BIO 204 Parasitology

4 credits

A survey of selected protozoan and helminth parasites which cause disease in man. Host-parasite relations, parasite morphology, and physiology, parasite life history, host injuries, means of control, and prevention of parasitic diseases are discussed. In the laboratory parasites are identified and studied. Preserved, stained, and living materials will be used. A survey of live parasites from a vertebrate host will also be included.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

## BIO 208 4 credits

#### **Introductory Anatomy and Physiology I**

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Course provides an overview of human structure and function during which gross anatomy and histology are related to cell, tissue, organ level physiology for each of the major body systems. Topics include musculoskeletal and central nervous systems. Three-hour laboratory session is an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites: None Fall Semester

## BIO 209 4 credits

#### **Introductory Anatomy and Physiology II**

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Course continues human anatomy and physiology topics including cardiovascular, renal and endocrine systems. Three-hour laboratory session is an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites: BIO208 Spring Semester

## BIO 215 3 credits

#### Microtechniques

In this laboratory course students learn to prepare microsections of vertebrate organs for microscopic observation. Techniques and topics include fixation, sectioning, staining, and mounting. A trip to a nearby pathology laboratory may be included.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

## BIO 220 4 credits

#### **Invertebrate Zoology**

A general study of the invertebrate phyla with special emphasis on the morphology, life histories, distributions, and phylogenetic relationships. Students have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the inshore marine invertebrates through field trips to neighboring marine habitats. Laboratory work involves identification and dissection of common invertebrate types.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

**Alternate Spring Semesters** 

#### **BIO 221**

3 credits

#### **Principles of Aquaculture**

Principles and practices of aquaculture from international, national and local perspectives. Topics covered include a survey of culture techniques used in growing common fish and invertebrate bivalve species. Aspects of hatchery management and grow out will be discussed covering genetic selection, nutrition and feeding, health maintenance, fish and bivalve farm structure, product processing and environmental factors. Includes field trips to commercial hatcheries and farms.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

## BIO 222 4 credits

#### Techniques in Finfish and Shellfish Culture

A combined lecture and hands-on laboratory course in selected techniques in finfish and shellfish culture. Topics covered include anatomy of cultured species of fin and shellfish, reproductive physiology of fishes and bivalves, larval fish feeding, diagnostic procedures, drug residue testing, and invert fish handling an anaesthesia and computer applications.

Prerequisites: BIO221

## BIO 223 4 credits

## Health, Nutrition and Feeding of Cultured Organisms

Principles and practical methods of health management of cultured fish bivalves, and other organisms will be discussed. Cause of disease, environmental and control measures will be presented. Also covered are principles of nutrient requirements and feeding management as it applies to cultured species.

Prerequisites: BIO221

## BIO 225 1 credit

#### **Gulf of Maine Seminar**

This course examines the Gulf of Maine as a vital and important resource to the New England region. Invited speakers will present keynote lectures on a variety of topics including biological, political, socioeconomic, medical and environmental aspects of the Gulf of Maine. This seminar also provides students with an opportunity to meet faculty members and learn of their respective research interests. Required of all Marine Biology Majors.

Prerequisites: BIO250 or instructor permission

Spring Semester

## BIO 226 Microbiology

4 credits

The biology of microorganisms: fundamental principles, morphology, physiology, and the classification of microorganisms. The course emphasizes microbial metabolism. Laboratory provides a review of procedures used to isolate and identify microorganisms.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 or BIO 208/BIO 209

Fall Semester

## BIO 245 4 credits General Principles of Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology I

(University Campus only)

This course uses an organ systems approach to examine the workings of the human body. Students are introduced to those fundamental concepts of cellular biology, histology and physiology. Topics include integumentary, skeletal, muscular and nervous systems. The courses place emphasis on homeostasis and addresses pathophysiological processes. Course emphasizes the interdependent relationship between systems. Case history discussions of various illnesses help to reinforce system inter-relationship. Laboratory sessions are designed to reinforce lecture concepts using dissection, models, and interactive electrophysiology equipment.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 (C- or higher)

Fall Semester

### BIO 250 Marine Biology

4 credits

This course will serve as an introduction to the marine flora and fauna common in and along the northwest Atlantic. Lecture and laboratory components will be team-taught and an emphasis will be on hands-on and field experiences. One objective of the course is to introduce the marine biology majors and faculty to one another.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

Fall Semester

#### BIO 251

4 credits

### Plants of New England

A study of the vegetation of the northeast and its ecology. The course serves as an introduction to the flora and various plant communities in the area. We will study major species found within these communities and their adaptations to specific habitats. The importance of plants to human societies will also be addressed. Frequent field trips will illustrate concepts to be discussed in class.

Prerequisites: None Alternate Fall Semesters

#### **BIO 252**

3 credits

#### **Natural History of Marine Mammals**

This class will emphasize study of the marine mammals found in the North Atlantic. Via readings, lectures and videos, we will investigate their ecology, behavior, unique anatomical features, and recent interactions with humans. Marine mammal groups which do not have representatives in the North Atlantic will be briefly reviewed at the end of the semester.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

Fall Semester

## BIO 290 Variable credits Biological Topics/Directed Studies

This course is designed for students who wish to study special biological topics that are not available in the formal course offerings of the department. These studies are effected through directed readings, supervised library research, and presentation of oral and written reports by the students. This course may be repeated with a change in topic.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

Fall / Spring Semester

## BIO 302 6 credits

#### **Gross Anatomy**

Course is an in-depth study of the structure and relationships of the various organ systems of the human body. Primary emphasis is placed on the musculoskeletal system, but all structures and organ systems are covered. Laboratory utilizes prosected cadavera, anatomical models and skeletal material.

Prerequisites: BIO208/BIO209 or BIO245/BIO345 (C- or higher) AND enrollment in a UNE professional program

Fall Semester

## BIO 304 4 credits

#### Neuroscience

A study of the structure and function of the human peripheral and central nervous system, including vascular components and the special senses. Nervous system control of movement is emphasized. Laboratory experience includes anatomical models and human nervous system material (dissection / sections).

Prerequisites: BIO208/BIO209 or BIO245/BIO345

Spring Semester

## BIO 309 3 credits Pathophysiology (Westbrook Campus Only)

This course introduces students to the courses, mechanisms and consequences of non-infectious diseases. Emphasis will be placed on diseases that are prevalent in the U.S. population.

Prerequisites: BIO208/BIO209 or instructor permission

## BIO 310 Phycology

4 credits

A detailed study of phytoplankton and macroalgae, designed to give the student a thorough knowledge of the morphology, physiology, life histories, ecology and economic value. Field trips are conducted along the New England coastline from Canada to Cape Cod to observe differences in habitat and species composition.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

**Alternate Spring Semesters** 

## BIO 319 Ornithology

4 credits

A survey of the world's major families of birds with topics including evolution, classification, distribution, anatomy & physiology, ecology, behavior and vocalization, nesting, migration and identification. Birds are an integral and conspicuous element of the natural world. As such, they provide an opportunity in everyday experience for the application of principles and concepts of scientific observation. Fieldwork and laboratory are an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

#### **BIO 322**

4 credits

### **Comparative Animal Physiology**

This course will take a comparative approach to the physiology of animals. Students are introduced to a variety of animal systems and homeostatic and adaptive mechanisms. Adaptive mechanisms from the molecular to the organismal level will be considered. Laboratory included.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND CHE110/ CHE111 AND 3rd year DBS status or instructor permission

## BIO 323 4 credits

#### **Principles of Aquarium Operations & Science**

Course involves in-depth study of the scientific, curatorial, technical, managerial and educational components of aquarium operations.

Prerequisites: BIO221

## BIO 326

4 credits

#### Microbial Ecology

This course provides an interdisciplinary approach to the world of microbes which considers the variety of viruses, bacteria, protists, and molds; emphasizes prokaryotic metabolic diversity; relates basic ecological principles to the microcosmos, and treats the roles these organisms play in the

biogeochemistry of our global ecosystem. In addition to learning basic micro techniques for isolation, culture, and identification of a variety of prokaryotic and eukaryotic micro-organisms, students will also focus on the processes and functional aspects of an aquatic or terrestrial micro-organism or microbial community relevant to the student's major or particular interest. Laboratory is an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND CHE110/ CHE111 or instructor permission

Alternate Fall Semesters

#### **BIO 330**

5 credits

#### **Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy**

This course is a study of vertebrate structure and function. Lecture focuses on concepts of vertebrate morphology while the laboratory places emphasis on the student's knowledge of anatomical form and function. Laboratory is an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND 3rd year DBS status or instructor permission

#### **BIO 331**

4 credits

### **Biology of Fishes**

A study of the basic biology of fishes suitable for students with a range of interests, including fisheries science, aquaculture and conservation biology. Lecture covers the systematics, evolution, anatomy, physiology, and ecology of fishes. Laboratory work includes field trips and visits to the New England Aquarium and Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND 3rd year DBS status

Alternate Fall Semesters

### BIO 333 Evolution

3 credits

This course will focus on the study of the evolutionary process-both microe volution (changes in gene frequencies of populations) and macro- evolution (speciation). Topics of study will include: ecological adaptations and change, populations genetics, natural selection, sexual selection, species interactions, and the evolution of life history. We will discuss two case studies at the end of the semester. The evolution of senescence and the evolution of sex covered.

Prerequisites: Any BIO200+ course

#### **BIO 335** 4 credits

#### Animal Behavior/Behavioral Ecology

This course emphasizes the study of the behavior of animals in their natural environment. The course reviews the underlying mechanisms of behavior (genetics, evolution, physiology), the behavior of individuals (migration, habitat selection, foraging), as well as behavioral interactions (predatorprey, social behavior, sexual selection, parental care, mating systems and altruism). The laboratory includes both field and lab investigations of these topics as well as videos demonstrating species and concepts discussed in class.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND 3rd year DBS status or instructor permission

Alternate Fall Semesters

#### **BIO 340** 4 credits **Embryology**

This course provides an overview of human reproductive anatomy, gametogenesis, and fertilization. Comparative ontogenetic processes of cleavage, gastrulation, and organogenesis are covered in depth. Embryogenesis of an amphibian, a bird, and a mammal are studied in the laboratory.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104

#### **BIO 345** 5 credits General Principles of Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology II (University Campus only)

Course continues studies of the human endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic/immune, respiratory, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems. Case history discussions of various illnesses help to reinforce anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology inter-relationship among organ systems. Laboratory sessions are designed to reinforce lecture concepts using dissection, models, and interactive electrophysiology equipment. In addition, students design and perform course material based projects.

Prerequisites: BIO245 (C- or higher)

Spring Semester

#### **BIO 350** 4 credits **Ecology**

A study of organisms and how they interact with one another and with their nonliving environments. Subject matter progresses in scale from small to large-from individuals and the growth of populations to species interactions, the distribution of communities and the function of ecosystems. Outdoor activities stress the interplay between field observation and experiment.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND MAT180 AND 3rd year DBS and DESS status or instructor permission

#### **BIO 355** 4 credits

#### **Biology of Marine Mammals**

This class is an overview of the field of marine mammalogy. Aspects of marine mammal (whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, manatees, dugongs, walrus, sea otters and polar bear) biology covered include: evolution, taxonomy, morphology, physiology (sensory systems, diving, reproduction), cognition, foraging and reproductive energetics, mating systems, and ecology. The laboratory includes a field trip to Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology, videos of marine mammal research, and demonstrations of concepts discussed in class. Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND 3rd year DBS

status or instructor permission

Alternate Spring Semesters

#### **BIO 360** 4 credits **Oceanography**

The relevance of the various basic science course work completed prior to taking Oceanography is stressed. Application of the laws of thermodynamics and principles of chemistry, biology, and ecology to the world's oceans will be made. Students explore the formation of the oceans, their chemical composition, physical properties, currents, and biological inhabitants. Global issues and human interactions serve to focus discussions. Laboratory is an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND CHE110/ CHE111 AND ENG110 AND 3rd year DBS status or instructor permission

Fall Semester

#### **BIO 365** 4 credits

#### **Immunology**

Course covers fundamental principles of immunology with emphasis on antibody formation, immunoglobulin molecules, hypersensitivity reactions and the cellular basis for the immune response. Laboratory is an integral part of the course. Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND CHE110/ CHE111

#### **BIO 370** 3 credits

#### Cell and Molecular Biology

This course explores all aspects of cell and organelle function at the molecular level. It emphasizes protein function in major cellular processes including gene expression, protein sorting, intracellular transport, cell movement, and cell signaling. Lectures are formatted to encourage student-led discussions and include student oral presentations.

Prerequisites: BIO200

## BIO 381 4 credits Limnology

This course focuses on freshwater ecosystems as a means for understanding the interplay among physics, chemistry and biology as they relate to natural systems and human intervention. Much of the course involves field studies of local lakes, streams and ponds.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND CHE110/ CHE111 AND PHY200/PHY201

### BIO 400 3 credits

#### **Advanced Topics in Biology**

An in-depth study of current advances in the field of biology. Topics vary by semester and year.

Prerequisites: 3rd year DBS status

Fall/Spring Semester

#### **BIO 401/ENV 399**

3 credits

## Special topics in Marine Biology:Threatened and Endangered Marine Mammals--Policy Protection and Recovery

In this class we will study the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the biology of threatened and endangered species, and the specific Recovery Plans which are written and executed by experts in the field to help species back from the brink of extinction. We will evaluate whether or not these recovery plans have succeeded in improving population numbers for these species. Other government efforts at maintaining populations, such as the PBRs (Potential Biological Removal) will also be studied.

Prerequisites: BIO100/BIO101 or BIO104 AND 3rd year DBS or DESS status or instructor permission.

## BIO 402 4 credits Physiology Topics - The Cardiovascular System

This physiology topics course explores the workings of the cardiovascular system. The focus of the course will be on cardiovascular disease mechanisms and treatments, with added insight provided by a study of relevant public health concerns. Topics to be explored include the mechanisms of heart attacks, the development of hypertension and atherosclerosis, and the nature of cardiac arrhythmias. Emphasis will also be placed on the effects of aging on the cardiovascular system. Students explore the primary literature and conduct presentations throughout the course.

Prerequisites: BIO208/BIO209 AND BIO309 or BIO245/BIO345 Fall Semester

#### BIO 430 3 credits

### **Advanced Topics in Molecular Biology**

This is an upper-level seminar course exploring in detail an advanced topic in molecular biology such as: the genetic and molecular basis of cancer, aging, behavior, sensory perception, development, control of gene expression, etc. The specific topic of the seminar varies by semester. The first part of the course includes several lectures to provide a base of knowledge; thereafter the course focuses on student presentations of current research articles.

Prerequisites: BIO370 or CHE310 or CHE350/CHE351 AND 4th year DBS status Spring Semester

## **Chemistry**

### CHE 110 General Chemistry I

4 credits

(University Campus only)

An introduction to the principles of Chemistry: reaction stoichiometry and the mole concept, periodic properties of the elements, atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding, chemical reactions, and the properties of gases and condensed phases. One three-hour lab per week is included. Prerequisite: MAT 022 or equivalent, or placement into MAT 180 or MAT 210.

## CHE 111 4 credits General Chemistry II

(University Campus only)

A continuation of CHE-110. Thermodynamics, reaction kinetics, equilibrium and acid-base chemistry, redox reactions, and electrochemistry; introduction to transition metal compounds and selected topics in organic chemistry. One three-hour laboratory per week is included. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 110 or equivalent.

## CHE 125 4 credits Introduction to Chemistry and Physics

(University Campus only)

A one semester survey course that presents the major concepts and principles of general, organic and biological chemistry, and conceptual physics, with emphasis on how they are related to biological systems. This course is specifically designed for Occupational Therapy students and provides a strong basic understanding of the fundamentals of chemistry and physics. The included laboratory is a weekly two hour, hands-on approach that emphasizes concepts discussed in lecture. A thorough understanding of algebra is

strongly recommended. Areas discussed are atomic theory, chemical bonding, the mole concept, acid/base and oxidation/reduction equilibria, radioactivity and nuclear chemistry, basic organic structure, nomenclature and reactivity, biological chemistry, Newtonian motion, work/energy/power, sound, fluids, electromagnetic radiation, wave motion, and electricity. Prerequisite: MAT 022 or equivalent, or placement into MAT 180 or MAT 210.

## CHE 130 4 credits

## **Principles of Chemistry**

(Westbrook College Campus only)

An introduction to the basic principles of inorganic, organic, and biological chemistry designed primarily for students in allied health programs. Emphasis is on the integration of these areas to assist the student in understanding the disciplines as they relate to society in general and the health-related professions in particular. The course is designed to present an appropriate balance between the principles of chemistry and their biological applications. Prerequisite: MAT 021 or equivalent, or placement into MAT 022 or higher.

## CHE 210 5 credits Organic Chemistry I

(University Campus only)

Organic chemistry, the chemistry of the compounds of carbon, is a comprehensive one-year course suitable for science majors. The first semester course includes structural and functional aspects of saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons with various heteroatom functionalities. Discussion focuses on the mechanistic basis for organic compound reactivity. First semester laboratories concentrate on the basic techniques and procedures used in microscale organic syntheses. In addition, modern analytical techniques (nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, infrared spectroscopy and mass spectrometry) used in the identification of organic compounds will be discussed. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 111 or equivalent.

## CHE 211 5 credits Organic Chemistry II

 $({\it University}\ {\it Campus}\ only)$ 

A continuation of CHE 210 with direction toward complex chemical reactions and syntheses utilizing fundamental principles. The study of mechanistic functional group chemistry will be a primary focus. Second semester laboratory extends learned macro- and micro-scale techniques to more complex systems and explores chemistry discussed in the lecture portion of the course. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 210.

## CHE 307 5 credits Quantitative Analysis

(University Campus only)

An introduction to the theory and practice of analytical chemistry, utilizing both classical and instrumental methods. Accuracy, precision, the understanding of theoretical concepts, especially ionic equilibria, and proper performance of lab techniques are stressed. The course is suitable for students interested in the chemical, marine and environmental sciences, as well those interested in experimental biology or clinical aspects of chemical analysis. A weekly laboratory is included. Prerequisite: CHE 111, MAT 180 or placement into MAT 210 or permission of instructor.

## CHE 309 4 credits Introduction to Instrumental Analysis

(University Campus only)

An introduction to the theory, operation and analytical applications of chemical instrumentation. Topics covered include basic electronics, spectroscopy, electroanalytical chemistry and chromatographic methods. Three hours of lecture and one laboratory per week. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 307.

## CHE 310 5 credits Introductory Biochemistry

(University Campus only)

The structural, functional, and informational aspects of biologically important molecules, such as amino acids, proteins, enzymes, lipids, and carbohydrates are studied. The course is complemented with a four hour laboratory each week. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 210. Cannot be taken for credit after CHE 350.

## CHE 327 3 credits Applied Physical Chemistry

(University Campus only)

An introduction to the essentials of physical chemistry and its applications. Includes the following topics: thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, electrochemistry, properties of state, phase equilibria, solutions, atomic structure, bonding, and molecular spectroscopy. Prerequisites: CHE 210; CHE 307; MAT 210; PHY 201 (may be taken concurrently).

## CHE 350 5 credits

**Biochemistry I: Proteins** 

(University Campus only)

This course explores the structure, dynamics, and function of proteins. Specific topics include: catalytic and regulatory strategies, antibodies, protein folding and design, molecular motors, and recent advances in biotechnology. The physical and chemical methods of biopolymer research are emphasized. Includes weekly laboratory. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 211.

## CHE 351 3 credits Biochemistry II: Metabolism and Bioenergetics

(University Campus only)

This course surveys the generation, regulation, and storage of metabolic energy in carbohydrates, lipids and amino acids. The biosynthesis of building blocks is also explored. Specific topics include: carbohydrates, lipids and membranes, glycolysis, citric acid cycle, oxidative phosphorylation, pentose phosphate pathway, gluconeogenesis, and photosynthesis. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in CHE 350.

## CHE 380 3 credits Inorganic Chemistry

(University Campus only)

An introduction to the principles of inorganic structure and bonding, including molecular symmetry, atomic structure and molecular and ionic bonding. Topics include the chemistry of the transition metals, with emphasis on the stereochemistry, reaction mechanisms and chemical reactivity of coordination complexes and organometallics. Prerequisites: CHE 211; MAT 210; CHE 327 or permission of instructor.

## CHE 401 1 credit Chemistry Seminar

(University Campus only)

A weekly seminar series in chemistry and biochemistry featuring presentations by UNE faculty and students and invited guest speakers on original research or topics from the current literature. Enrolled students will present at least one talk during the semester. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

## CHE 405 3 credits Advanced Topics in Chemistry: Medicinal Chemistry

(University Campus only)

This course will explore the chemistry behind the activity of drugs. Among the classes of drugs to be discussed will be antibacterials, anticancer agents and analgesics. Discussion will include the site of drug action and drug metabolism, two topics that have a prominent role in drug research and development. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the chemical structure of a drug and the biochemical effect of the drug in vivo. Prerequisite: CHE 211 or permission of instructor.

## CHE 410 1-4 credits Directed Research

Directed research in Chemistry or Biochemistry carried out in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing and permission of instructor.

## CHE 411 1-4 credits Directed Research

A continuation of CHE 410. Prerequisite: CHE 410 and permission of instructor.

## Citizenship

### CIT 400 1 credit Citizenship Seminar

Citizenship, the final theme of the Core Curriculum, will provide the students with an opportunity to evaluate and integrate their experiences within the Core Curriculum and their major. Student participation as volunteers will serve as the focus for their reflections. This will allow the students to synthesize knowledge and experience gained during their college years and reflect on their responsibility towards the larger community and the future. Required for seniors.

## Core Curriculum (for Westbrook College Campus)

## CC 304 3 credits Contemporary World Civilizations

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course is a survey of contemporary world civilizations. Particular emphasis is given to the following topics, including the impact of imperialism, industrialization, the global economy, totalitarianism, revolutionary ideologies, and the effects of globalization throughout the world.

## CC 306 3 credits Self, Culture, and Society

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course is an interdisciplinary social science course which will analyze the category of self by contextualizing it historically, theoretically and geographically. Basic Western assumptions about the self are explored and then compared and contrasted with selected non-Western cases.

## CC 307 3 credits

#### Science, Technology, and Society

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course involves the study of how science and technology both reflect and influence social values, policies and institutions, such as the development of capitalism. Science and technology are viewed as social, political and economic processes which are not value-neutral. Emphasis is placed on understanding the ethical and social implications of technology and scientific research.

## **Dental Hygiene**

Please note: courses with clinic, lab or a community site component are assessed a fee.

## DEN 101 3 credits Dental Anatomy, Oral Histology and Embryology (Westbrook College Campus only)

Part I is designed for the student to learn morphological characteristics of crown and root structure for primary and permanent dentitions. Dental terminology will be introduced. Laboratory time will enhance the student's ability to integrate basic dental anatomy with the clinical practice of dental hygiene. Emphasis is placed on morphology, tooth eruption, occlusion, and hard and soft tissue function. Part II is a study of the embryonic development of the face and structure of the oral cavity. Specific emphasis will be placed on histology of the teeth and their supporting structures. Laboratory sessions include microscopic anatomy.

## DEN 102 3 credits Head and Neck Anatomy

(Westbrook College Campus only)

A detailed study of the head and neck osseous structures, musculature, blood supply, innervation and lymphatics of the head and neck with special emphasis on clinically relevant structures. Laboratory includes identification of cranial structures. Prerequisites: DEN 101 and BIO 208 with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 210 3 credits

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course provides a study of the science of nutrition and dietetics. Emphasis is placed on the principles of basic nutrition, and patient counseling for dental and general health. The knowledge and skills acquired will be applied clinically to serve as a contributing factor in the improvement of the patient's total well-being. Prerequisites: BIO 100, BIO 209, CHE 130 with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 211 4 credits Clinical Dental Hygiene I

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Through the combination of didactic, laboratory and clinical experience, the student learns to assess and evaluate the oral health needs of individual patients, and utilizes the gathered data in planning treatment. Each of the periodontal instruments fundamental to the practice of clinical dental hygiene is introduced. The intent of the course is to acquaint the student with concepts and skills necessary for the delivery of quality oral health care. Prerequisites: DEN 101 and 102, BIO 209 with grades of C- or better.

### DEN 212 4 credits Clinical Dental Hygiene II

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Through the combination of didactic and clinical experience, the student will strengthen the skills necessary for the implementation of preventive dental hygiene education and treatment. Concentration is on further development and expansion of clinical procedures as they relate to individualized patient care and management, specifically, motivational techniques and management of the medically compromised patient for the prevention of medical emergencies in the dental setting. Theoretical learning is evaluated by letter grade with C-being the lowest acceptable grade. Clinically, student performance must be evaluated as effective and safe for the patient. Students must pass both the clinical and theoretical components of the course in order to continue in the program. Prerequisites: DEN 101, 211, 213, and BIO 226 with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 213 3 credits Radiology

(Westbrook College Campus only)

The basic principles of x-ray generation, image formation, and the biological effects of radiation are studied as well as processing, mounting, and interpretation of radiographs. Students learn the techniques of intraoral and selected extraoral exposures to achieve clinical competence. Technique and interpretation as applied to clinical practice and patient education are discussed. Prerequisites: DEN 101, 102, and BIO 209 with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 217 3 credits

#### **Preservation of Tooth Structure**

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course addresses the role of the professional in the prevention and treatment of dental diseases, with an emphasis on dental cariology. Topics include caries development, recognition of caries, types of caries, and the prevention and predictability of caries development. Tooth structure sensitivity and alternatives in pulpal vitality will also be discussed. Materials commonly used in dentistry to restore altered tooth structure will be studied and the laboratory component will include demonstrations, manipulations of basic materials and clinical application sessions utilizing materials used in dental hygiene procedures. Prerequisite: DEN 211, CHE 130 with a grade of C- or better.

## DEN 221 3 credits Concepts of Community Health

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Students are introduced to the role of community health agencies and practitioners in promoting health and preventing disease. The role of the dental hygienist as a community health educator is stressed. In addition, the student becomes familiar with proven teaching methodologies and available resources. Organization and administration of dental public health programs at the international, federal, state and local levels are examined. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of community based health care and specific principles of preventive dental health. Students will participate in a community health practicum which is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom to various educational and health care settings within the community. Prerequisites: Secondyear student status.

## DEN 301, 302 5 credits, 5 credits (10 total) Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene I & II

(Westbrook College Campus only)

A two semester course designed to provide the student with knowledge of the most advanced modalities in oral care, preventive patient services, and the expanding role of the professional dental hygienist. Through reading assignments, class discussion, and clinical experience, the student will keep abreast of changing trends in dentistry and dental hygiene, and their implications for the control of oral disease. The focus of the course is on the development of advanced clinical dental hygiene skills to ensure the delivery of optimal individual care of patients with special needs through the life span. Theoretical learning is evaluated by letter grade with C-being the lowest acceptable grade. Clinically, student performance must be evaluated as effective and safe for the patient.

Student must pass both the clinical and theoretical components of the course in order to continue in the program. Prerequisites: first semester - DEN 212; second semester - DEN 210, 301, 308, and 330 with grades of C- or better. The semester components of this course must be taken in sequence in one academic year.

### DEN 305 3 credits General and Oral Pathology

(Westbrook College Campus only)

An introduction to the general study of the causes and nature of disease including functional and anatomical changes in the human body. Emphasis is placed on periodontal involvements, pathological conditions, deviations from the normal affecting teeth and the supporting structures of the oral cavity. Prerequisites: DEN 101, DEN 102, and DEN 211, BIO 209 and BIO 226, with grades of C- or better.

### DEN 308 3 credits Dental Pharmacology

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Concepts in parmacology are discussed, including major drug categories with indications for use, drug interactions, major and adverse reactions, therapeutic and legal implications for individuals of various ages. Emphasis is on pharmacological agents found in the dental hygiene and dental setting. Prerequisites: DEN 212, CHE 130, BIO 209, with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 330 Periodontology

(Westbrook College Campus only)

3 credits

A study of etiology and pathogenesis of periodontal disease, both from a histological and clinical perspective. Emphasis will be placed on the clinical assessment and recognition, of the pathological periodontal changes and the response of the diseased tissues to therapy. Prerequisites: DEN 212, BIO 209, BIO 226, with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 340 3 credits Clinical Periodontology for Dental Hygienists

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course will address the clinical aspects of periodontology as they pertain to dental hygiene treatment modalities. The student will gain experience in the identification of more severe periodontal conditions with an emphasis on understanding complex etiologies and contributing disease factors. Evaluation of dental hygiene therapies and recommendations for further professional treatment will be an essential part of the clinical component. The application of appropriate technologies and research based clinical protocols will be addressed. Prerequisites: DEN 301, 330, BIO 226, with grades of C- or better.

## DEN 350 Variable Credit (1-3) Dental Hygiene Special Study

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course will address areas pertinent to the student's interest under the guidance of the dental hygiene faculty. Students must secure the approval of the Dental Hygiene Program Director and faculty sponsor on a detailed written proposal. This course may be used for advanced students, special projects or clinical experiences. The dental hygiene special study will be approved only in cases where an exceptional benefit to the student may occur. Prerequisites: satisfactory standing at the junior or senior level.

## DEN 436-437 3 credits each Seminar: Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene I & II

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Advanced clinical and theoretical topics in dental hygiene, patient services and the changing dental hygiene profession will be explored through readings, research, discussion, and clinical practice. Students may contribute to the selection of course topics to be examined in depth. Prerequisites: at least a 2.5 GPA and junior or senior level standing.

# DEN 440 3 credits Pain Control and Local Anesthesia in Dental Hygiene

(Westbrook College Campus only)

The focus of this course is on local anesthesia as the primary means of pain management for dental hygiene. Its appropriate use requires that the clinical administrator possess a thorough understanding of neuroanatomy and physiology, pain and pain suppression, pharmacology of local anesthetics, and potential complications and their management. Through classroom lecture and laboratory/clinical practice the student will acquire the knowledge and skill necessary to safely and effectively administer local anesthetic agents and other pain control modalities. Prerequisites: DEN 301, 308, 330 and permission of the instructor.

## DEN 460 3 credits Community Oral Health Care and Management

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course explores the problems and solutions in the delivery of oral health services to individuals and groups in community based settings. Issues to be discussed include regulatory practices, oral health status as it pertains to overall health and well-being and factors that contribute to health and disease in groups of people. In community based settings, such as group homes, geriatric facilities, homeless shelters, homes for women and children in distress, adolescent

rehabilitation facilities, hospices and others, students will gain experience in providing direct oral care services; in developing educational programs specifically for the identified group and in participating in health promotion and disease prevention activities as members of interdisciplinary health teams. Prerequisites: DEN 221, 301, and 302.

### DEN 470, 480 3-6 credits Internship in Dental Hygiene

(Westbrook College Campus only)

Internships are individually designed to meet each baccalaureate candidate's specific professional and educational goals and enhance academic preparation with a learning experience outside the classroom. Internships provide an opportunity to integrate advanced dental hygiene skills and knowledge with a chosen area of focus, such as management, health care, psychology or scientific research. Prerequisites: Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, senior standing, and permission of instructor.

## DEN 490 3 credits Directed Senior Clinical Dental Hygiene

(Westbrook College Campus only)

This course is the culmination of the student's clinical experience. Students provide care for patients in the clinical setting in consultation with the faculty. The student is expected to develop, implement and evaluate appropriate treatment plans based on a comprehensive assessment of the patients' condition. Clinical recommendations and actions are based on the integrated application of dental hygiene theory. Students and faculty function as colleagues, serving the patients' oral health care needs together. Students discuss and research pertinent aspects of patient care with faculty to develop proficiency in clinical treatment and decision making that is beyond the basic established level of competence. Prerequisite: DEN 436.

### **Economics**

## ECO 100 3 credits International Economics

This course is taught as an introductory level course in macroeconomics. Topics include: an analysis of international income and its determinants; employment; and, international price levels and markets. International examples are presented from Brazil, France and the United States.

#### ECO 201 3 credits

#### **Introduction to Economics**

This survey class in introductory economics will examine the essentials of macro- and micro-economic principles. Topics include: what is economics?, scarcity of resources, supply and demand, consumer choice, production and cost, profit maximization, competitive environments, the role of government, monetary and fiscal policies, business cycle, aggregate supply, and aggregate demand.

## ECO 203 3 credits

#### **Macroeconomics**

This course provides an overview of the entire U.S. economy. Topics include: the scarcity of resources, the development of American capitalism, income and employment theory, governmental fiscal and monetary policies, economic stability, Gross Domestic Product, economic growth and international trade.

## ECO 204 3 credits Microeconomics

This course focuses on economic theory as it relates to the operation of individual organizations. Topics include: supply and demand, price determination, production costs, competitive structures, resource markets, and issues related to international trade.

## ECO 310 3 credits

#### **Comparative Economic Systems**

This course presents a comprehensive survey of major alternative economic systems of the past and studies how they have been implemented in current systems. Prerequisite: ECO 201

## ECO 320 3 credits

#### **Political Economy of the Environment**

The course provides a review of environmental questions currently under debate, contrasting cultural and ethical approaches to the environment and economic and political factors affecting environmental quality and prospects from sustainable growth. The content includes analysis for public interventions and their complications and examines natural resource issues. Global questions and interactions between Northern and Southern hemispheres are explored. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

#### ECO 330

**International Trade** 

3 credits

This course covers the major theories of international trade, including mercantilism, Ricardian, technology gap, unequal exchange, and Marxian models. It focuses on determinants of the direction of trade, potential gains for trade, and the links between international trade and economic growth. Other topics include intra-industry and intra-firm trade, strategic trade policy, and contemporary commercial policy issues. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

## ECO 370 3 credits

#### Money, Credit and Banking

This course traces the history of money and banking in the world economy. Particular attention is paid to the development of commercial and central banking in the United States and to the fundamentals of monetary and fiscal policy with emphasis on the functions of the Federal Reserve Bank. Prerequisites: ECO 201

## ECO 410 3 credits

#### **International Finance**

This course is devoted to analyzing international monetary economics, beginning with a historical overview of the gold standard, The Bretton Woods system, and the current international monetary regime. It examines the balance of payment and theories of its adjustment, considers exchange rate determination. Attention is paid to empirical studies of capital flows and exchange rate behavior. Special topics include uneven development, the debt crisis, multinational corporations and stabilization policies. Prerequisites: ECO 201, MGT 315

#### **Education**

#### Notes:

1. Courses in the 500 range are available for graduate-level study for students who already hold a baccalaureate degree. Permission required.

#### **Expectations for Graduate Study**

Some Education courses may be taken for either undergraduate or graduate credit, depending upon the student's program of studies. Although both undergraduate and graduate students will complete the same assignments, faculty expect that students who register for graduate credit will demonstrate understanding and/or knowledge of course material in greater depth. This does not necessarily mean more assignments. Rather, graduate students will demonstrate their understanding

- through more sophisticated writing, projects, and class participation.
- Courses in which an asterisk (\*) follows the course title
  indicates a field experience requirement is a part of the
  course. See the "Experiential Learning and Observation
  Requirement" information in the Education Department
  section of this catalog.
- 3. In instances when there are insufficient course enrollments, students may request to take the course as a directed study. Directed study courses are charged at a higher tuition rate than regularly scheduled courses and require approval of the Chair of the Department of Education.
- 4. All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted.

## EDU 105 2 credits

## Introduction to Schools

(University Campus)

This is a professional course required of all first-year students pursuing the bachelor's degree in elementary education and all undergraduate students pursuing teacher certification in elementary or secondary education. The role of the professional educator will be a focus, and the student will evaluate personal skills and attitudes in light of the expectations for the profession. Regular visits to local schools are a part of this experience. Students will spend the equivalent of three hours per week in a school setting in addition to the scheduled class time on campus.

### EDU 133,533 3 credits American Education

This course is designed as a means of providing the prospective teacher with an understanding of the structure and operation of the unique systems of education found in the United States. Five major topics are considered: the relationship of the school to society; the control, organization, and support of American education; historical foundations of education; philosophical bases of education; and the structuring of educational programs. Particular reference is give to the teacher as an educational leader. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary education, enrollment in secondary education certification program, or the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required.

## EDU 200, 500 3 credits Designs for Effective Learning

A competency-based course required of all students in the undergraduate programs in elementary and secondary education and in the elementary and secondary Teacher Certification Programs (TCP). This course is designed to develop

effectiveness in instruction, organization, and human relations. Based on a teacher decision-making model, students learn skills and techniques for effective planning, instruction, integrated learning and classroom management. Additionally, prospective teachers examine the essentials of curriculum, evaluation, and the Maine Learning Results. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary or secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required.

## EDU 209,509 3 credits Creative Arts in Learning\*

This course is based on the premise that the arts are an important part of being human. Students will explore their own creativity in a variety of areas such as movement and dance, painting, construction, sculpture, poetry and drama. Emphasis will be placed on the value of one's creative spirit and uncovering gifts which will sustain one through life. Students will also learn how to foster creativity in others and examine how creative endeavors can be integrated into everyday life.

## EDU 210, 310, 410, 510 3 credits Topics in Education

This elective course is offered in different semesters as a means of helping teachers or prospective teachers acquire information and skills in a variety of current topics in education. Some previous topics have included: Critical Problems in Teaching, Issues in Education, Authentic Assessment, Portfolio Development, Cooperative Learning, Multi-age Classrooms, Integration of Curriculum, Learning Styles, the Maine Learning Results, Technological Applications for Teachers.

## EDU 217, 517 3 credits Teaching Reading\*

This course is designed to provide the prospective teacher with knowledge of the methods and materials for helping elementary school children acquire literacy. A variety of approaches to developing literacy in a classroom environment will be explored. Special problems of diagnosis, assessment, reading in the content areas, phonemic awareness, and the management of a literacy program will be investigated. Required of all students seeking certification as elementary teachers; others with permission of the Chair of the Department of Education. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 220, 510 3 credits

#### **Exceptionality in the Classroom**

This course provides contextual knowledge of issues and practices related to special education services. The student will become acquainted with cognitive, sensory, and physically disabling conditions in preschool and school-aged students. Current technology to promote learning and normalization among all students will be discussed. The student will also develop an awareness of the roles of special educators and regular educators, parents, therapists, and other personnel working as a team for the appropriate education of exceptional students. The historical and contemporary legal, procedural, and ethical issues within the special education system will be examined as a means of helping the student to develop informed attitudes toward exceptional individuals and their roles in society. In addition, this course will examine family issues, communicative processes, school-agency relationships, United States and Maine civil rights and special education laws, regulations and policies. Required of all students in undergraduate programs in elementary and secondary education and all students in the Teacher Certification Program (TCP) in elementary education and secondary education.

## EDU 320, 520 3 credits Language Arts\*

Children develop language naturally in a language-rich and print-rich environment. This course is based on the belief that the language arts (reading, writing, speaking and listening) provide the foundation for all learning in schools. Students will learn to teach and facilitate the writing process in the classroom, as well as to integrate children's literature in the elementary curriculum. Required of all students enrolled in the undergraduate degree program in elementary education, and is an option for students in the elementary Teacher Certification Program (TCP); others with permission of the Chair of the Department of Education. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

### EDU 321, 521 3 credits Children's Literature\*

This course is designed to provide the teacher or prospective teacher with methods for using literature in all aspects of teaching and learning in the elementary classroom. Students will be expected to read children's books in depth and from a variety of literary genres. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary education, the elementary Teacher Certification Program (TCP); others with permission of Chair of the Department of Education.

#### EDU 322, 522

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Writing Process and Language Arts\*

3 credits

Based on the premise that a teacher of writing is one who writes, this course will be conducted as a Writing Workshop, emphasizing writing as a thinking too. The "writing process" philosophy - from rehearsal through the editing stages - will be modeled through the students' own writing, Principles and guidelines for motivating writing assignments across the curriculum will be explored with the emphasis on the reading/writing connection. This course requires enrollment in either the undergraduate program in elementary education, the secondary certification program, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP) or permission of the Department Chair. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Ef-

## EDU 330 3 credits Educational Psychology and Developmentally Appropriate Practices

The emphasis in this course is given to theory and research in human learning, motivation, information processing, and cognition as they operate in both school and non-school settings. The course begins with an overview of the content and methods of educational psychology, and includes an indepth study of student and/or learner characteristics and how these characteristics contribute to learning and education. Human development and how it influences learning informs the aspiring teacher with respect to strategies and practices for learning environments. Human interactive and institutional factors related to learning and motivation are addressed. Required of all students in the undergraduate program in elementary education.

## EDU 345, 545 3 credits Technology in the Classroom\*

This course is an introductory level class requiring no previous knowledge of computers or software. Students will acquire knowledge of and experience with various technologies including projectors, video cameras, computers, videodiscs, and scanners. Participants will be required to apply and technology to enhance teaching and learning. Many of the course assignments will be project based. Students will learn to use the Internet to enhance instruction, and will also learn to develop web pages. Required of all students seeking certification as elementary or secondary teachers; others with permission of the Chair of the Department of Education.

## EDU 361, 561 3 credits Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School\*

This course will provide students with a general understanding of social studies methods and curriculum materials. Class work and field-based experiences in a school setting will allow students to examine the processes of planning effective sequences of instruction and alternative instructional techniques from which teachers can choose to enhance students learning. Required of all students seeking certification as elementary teachers; others with permission of the Chair of the Department of Education. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 367, 567 3 credits Teaching Science in Elementary School\*

This course is designed to provide students with a practical approach to the teaching of science. Students will acquire a working knowledge of methods and materials appropriate to both concept-based and inquiry-based science programs. In addition to class work, students will be required to spend time in classrooms as a means of observing and working with children. Required of all students seeking certification as elementary teachers; others with permission of the Chair of the Department of Education. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 373, 573 3 credits Teaching Elementary School Mathematics\*

This course will focus on developing techniques for teaching mathematics to students in the elementary grades. It will be conducted in a setting of activity-oriented, "hands-on" learning, and will emphasize planning, teaching, and exploring ways to enrich the curriculum. Required of all students seeking certification as elementary teachers; others with permission of the Chair of the Department of Education. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 380 3 credits Managing Diverse Learning Styles

The primary focus of this course will be on intervention strategies and techniques for managing and modifying curriculum for diverse learners. The course will provide regular classroom teachers with the tools they need to deal with a continuum of student learning problems encountered in their classroom, ranging from differences in learning styles to severe learning disabilities. Theoretical models related to learning and teaching styles, as well as assessment and measurement procedures appropriate for classroom use will be covered. A relevant practicum component will be included. Prerequisite: EDU 220 - Exceptionality in the Classroom.

## EDU 425, 525 3 credits Whole Language: Finding Balance in Literacy

Based on the current research in language acquisition, this course will take a Whole Language, full-immersion approach to reading across the curriculum. The paradigm shift in our schools from teaching to learning, from control to cooperation, from imposed curriculum goals to process learning, from testing to assessment, from skills to strategies will be examined and contrasted with the skills-driven approach predominately used in American classrooms. The "writing process" philosophy - from rehearsal through the editing stages - will be modeled through the student's own writings. Prerequisite: EDU 217-Teaching Reading or permission of the Chair, Department of Education.

### EDU 430, 530 3 credits Educational Assessment and Evaluation

As teachers, our assessment and evaluation of student learning must be continuous, broad-based, and authentic. Students will be engaged in the construction of knowledge about a variety of formal and informal assessment measures to evaluate student learning. Teacher-made tests, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced standardized tests, anecdotal records, checklists, observations, work samples, portfolios, journals, and independent and group self-evaluation will provide participants with a basis for the development of skills in constructing, using, and interpreting formal and informal assessment measures for a variety of evaluational purposes. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary or secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 435, 535 3 credits Foreign Language Methods\*

This course will include an introduction to content, method and materials of language instruction at the elementary and/ or secondary school level. Students will also be required to prepare and teach a minimum of five lessons that address 1) listening skills, 2) speaking skills, 3) writing skills, and 4) cultural understanding. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary or secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 436, 536 3 credits Methods of Teaching Secondary English/ Language Arts\*

Students will examine current research about the teaching of English. Methods of teaching writing, including essays and journals will be discussed, as will methods of teaching literature, poetry, short stories and novels. Students will have an opportunity to share resources by designing and submitting a unit of instruction to the class. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary or secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 437, 537 3 credits Methods of Teaching Secondary Science\*

The course will provide a review of approaches to science education using model programs from across the United States and including proposed programs from the National Science foundation. It also will have hands on experiences involving problem-solving methodologies for science labs. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 438, 538 3 credits Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies\*

The learning experience in this course provides students with a working knowledge of methods and materials appropriate to concept based social studies programs. Participants will create social studies materials as a final project. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 439, 539 3 credits Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics\*

This course is designed to introduce the student to current methods and practices of teaching mathematics within the secondary school curriculum. Using research articles and newly developed texts students examine and practice some of the current methods of teaching mathematics to secondary students. Topics include: new technology, writing within the mathematics curriculum to learn mathematics, mathematics as problem solving, math anxieties, math labs, mathematics as critical thinking training, collaborative learning, and

integration of mathematics over the four years. Students develop models of different kinds of lessons to be used to teach various skills and concepts and apply them in practice sharing with others as they develop their own teaching styles and skills. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in secondary education, the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 441, 541 3 credits Methods of Art Education

This course will prepare participants to be successful art educators in a school setting (K-12). Emphasis will be upon the development of teaching strategies, methods, curriculum and materials for the aspiring teacher. Students will learn to integrate art across the school curriculum and to help youngsters achieve the Maine Learning Results. The planning and teaching of lessons and thematic units is an integral part of this course. Requires enrollment in undergraduate degree program in elementary or secondary education, the Art Education program, or the Teacher Certification Program (TCP); otherwise, permission of Chair of the Department of Education is required. Prerequisite (or taken concurrently with): EDU 200 - Designs for Effective Learning.

## EDU 480, 580 2 credits Working with Families and Communities\*

This course will identify and study family structures and help students understand the importance of communication and involving families in the educational process. Students will explore strategies for parent contact, conferencing, volunteering in the classroom and involvement in curriculum reform in schools.

### EDU 487 2-9 credits Practicum

Students will be placed in a school setting for one semester and attend regular seminars. The duties and activities for each student will vary, depending upon the assignment, the amount of time the student is in the classroom, and the needs of the classroom(s) in which the student is placed. Students will participate in a variety of activities including (but not limited to): observation, classroom management, instruction, instructional support, clerical support, housekeeping support, supervision and participation. Students will spend a minimum of six hours per week in a school setting in addition to the scheduled class time on campus.

#### EDU 450 3 credits

## The Education Specialist: Strategies for Teaching, Learning, and Consultation

A competency-based course aimed at developing effectiveness in instruction, organization, and human relations. Skills and techniques are presented to students who will ultimately have the opportunity practice these techniques in both clinical/field-based situations and schools. The content of this course is designed to develop competencies in the following areas: human relations, observation/diagnosis, planning, classroom/group management, instruction, integration, and evaluation. This course is designed for those who wish to learn specific teaching strategies, as well as planning and presentation strategies. Participants will become familiar with the culture of schools and the relationship of the specialist (physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech and language therapist, etc.) as a member of a school special services team.

## EDU 490, 591 15 credits Elementary Education Internship and Seminar

The purpose of this course is to involve the student in a semester of teaching, observing, and participating in class-room-related experiences in the public schools. The experience will be supervised by one or more cooperating teachers and coordinated by a college supervisor. The student will encounter as many actual teaching experiences as possible in a semester. In the weekly seminar, opportunities for reflection and discussion will occur. This course requires admission to the undergraduate Elementary Education program or the Teacher Certification Program (TCP) and specific departmental approval in order to register. All course requirements must be completed prior to enrollment.

## EDU 492, 592 15 credits Secondary Education Internship and Seminar

The purpose of this course is to involve the student in a semester of teaching, observing, and participating in class-room-related experiences in the public schools. The experience will be supervised by one or more cooperating teachers and coordinated by a college supervisor. The student will encounter as many actual teaching experiences as possible in a semester. In the weekly seminar, opportunities for reflection and discussion will occur. This course requires enrollment as a secondary education student or matriculation in the Teacher Certification Program and specific departmental approval in order to register. All content major and professional education course requirements must be completed prior to enrollment.

### **Graduate Courses in Education\*\***

Including Campus-Based and Video Courses

**Note:** Students wishing to enroll in courses in school administration should consult the graduate section of this catalog which lists courses and seminars in the School Leadership Certification Program (SLP) and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership (CAGS).

\*\*In addition to the courses listed above (some of which also carry a graduate course designation beginning with 500), the following courses are offered to students who are pursuing graduate study.

## EDU 504 3 credits Assertive Discipline and Beyond Video Course

A proven classroom management program to help you master your own personal approach to teaching students responsible behavior and building student self esteem. Receive more satisfaction and experience, less frustration by minimizing disruptive behavior and maximizing instructional time. Learn to create and maintain the classroom environment you've always wanted - one that enables you to handle student behavior in every situation. All texts, workbooks and loan copies of videos are included in the course fee.

# EDU 505 How to Get Parents on Your Side Video Course 3 credits

Designed to help you get the support you deserve from your students' parents for all your behavior, academic and homework efforts. This course will help you develop effective techniques to reach and communicate with all parents, even the most difficult ones.

## EDU 506 3 credits Succeeding with the Difficult Student Video Course

No matter what classroom management system you use, there are students who are unable to function within any regular classroom management plan. This course gives teachers practical, proven strategies to use immediately to get positive results. It gives you proactive intervention strategies to increase student success, self esteem and the ability to resolve conflicts.

## EDU 507 3 credits The High-Performing Teacher Video Course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and practical strategies necessary to improve their professional self-esteem and the self-esteem of their students. Learning activities will direct course participants toward understanding current research and theoretical models and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

## EDU 513 3 credits Strategies for Preventing Conflict And Violence Video Course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and practical strategies necessary to reduce the threat of violence and increase the safety for themselves and their students. Learning activities will direct course participants towards understanding current research and theoretical foundations, and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

## EDU 514 3 credits Teaching Students To Get Along Video Course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and practical strategies necessary to foster teamwork and understanding of differences among their students, to increase positive pro-social behavior and reduce the possibility of violence in the classroom. Learning activities will direct course participants towards understanding current research and theoretical foundations, and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

## EDU 516 3 credits Building Your Repertoire of Teaching Strategies Video Course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and instructional strategies which promote student engagement. Learning activities will direct course participants toward understanding current research and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

## EDU 523 3 credits Motivating Today's Learner Video Course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and quality strategies which motivate students and provide active learning opportunities equitably. Learning activities will direct course participants toward understanding current research and theoretical foundations and applying the concepts to their students. In studyteam, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

# EDU 524 3 credits Including Students with Special Needs in the Regular Classroom Video Course

This course is designed to specifically address the diverse learning and behavioral needs of exceptional students in the regular classroom. The focus is on students who have been formally identified as having disabilities, as well as those students without disabilities who demonstrate the need for special accommodations in the classroom. Learning activities will direct course participants toward understanding current research and theoretical foundations and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

## EDU 527 3 credits Learning Differences: Effective Teaching with Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences Video course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and instructional strategies which are designed to address the diverse learning needs of students. Particular emphasis is placed on Learning Styles theories, cultural diversity and the work of Howard Gardner. Learning activities will direct course participants towards understanding current research and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

### EDU 528 3 credits Technology and Learning in Today's Classroom

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations and instructional strategies that address the role of technology in curriculum and instruction to enhance student learning. Participants will learn how to infuse information and communication technologies into student research, collaborations, problem solving, authentic project work and assessment across the curriculum.

## EDU 529 3 credits Managing Behavior in the Diverse Classroom Video Course

To successfully manage today's classrooms requires more than one approach. Discover ways to customize your approach and reduce the time spent on discipline.

## EDU 531 3 credits Assessment to Improve Student Learning Video Course

Learn how to use assessment not only to measure but to elevate student learning. Improve your choices about what, when and how to assess, so you and your students can meet today's high standards.

# EDU 532 3 credits Helping Students Become Self-Directed Learners Video Course

This course is designed to assist teachers in learning the theoretical foundations, skills and strategies to prepare today's students for living productively in a global society. Learning activities will direct course participants towards understanding current research and applying the concepts to their students. In study-team, discussion and group activities, participants will clarify course concepts and consider how they are or are not appropriate for their own teaching situation.

## EDU 563A 3 credits Teaching Reading in the Elementary Grades Video Course

Respond to the challenge of helping all students reach today's literacy standards. Effective methods for teaching reading are demonstrated by master teachers. These research-based strategies allow elementary teachers to address the wide range of needs and abilities to today's classrooms.

## EDU 563B 3 credits Improving Reading in the Content Areas: Grades 6-12 Video Course

Take your students beyond basic reading to the level of understanding content. Research-based concepts and strategies enable teacher of all academic subjects to integrate reading and writing into lessons and activities so students can achieve content-area standards.

## EDU 571 2-3 credits Strategies for Assisting All Children in the Language Arts

This course deals with integrating learning, transfer, and child developmental theories into a practical classroom model. Identifying the persistent characteristics of the child in academic and/or behavioral difficulty will be explored along with strategies which have been successful in meeting these problems. Research for success in writing, reading, and math will be explored and, again, demonstrations on how to resolve problems and learn strategies which have been proven to work will be a main focus. The premise that all who are able to articulate the language appropriately are able to learn to read will be emphasized.

## **English**

## ENG 110 4 credits English Composition

This course is for those who have demonstrated an adequate degree of competence in the Placement Test or to those who have satisfied the requirements of LAC 010. It introduces students to writing as a conscious and developmental activity, in which students are encouraged to think, read, and write across a variety of genres, while maintaining and refining their own voices. Collaborative work, peer criticism, and multiple drafts may be incorporated in any given class, as students are urged to take more responsibility for their writing. The final aim of this course is to refine students' skills further, help bring forth their voices, and instill in them the readiness to use writing in other classes.

## ENG 115 3 credits British Literature I

Exploratory survey of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period through the Romantics, this course follows the central tradition from Bede and Beowulf through Malory, Spencer, Shakespeare, Donne, Milton, Pope, Swift, up to Blake, Burns, and Byron.

## ENG 116 3 credits British Literature II

Exploratory survey of representative English writers from the Romantic and Early Victorian periods up to modern times, this course will review chronologically such writers as Keats, Shelley, the Brownings, the Gothic novelists, Victorian authors such as Hopkins, Hardy, Yeats, Woolf, Joyce, and late 20th century dramatists, such as Pinter and Stoppard.

### ENG 200 3 credits

### American Literature I

Exploratory survey of American literature from Colonial times to the mid-19th century. Coverage through the eighteenth century is broad. After that it is narrower and deeper with particular focus on Hawthorne, Poe, Emerson, Thoreau, Melville, and Whitman.

## ENG 201 3 credits

#### **American Literature II**

Exploratory survey of major American authors from the mid-19th century to contemporary times with particular attention paid to Dickinson, Twain, Chopin, James, Frost, Hemingway, Faulkner, Ellison, and Morrison, as well as other representative contemporary writers.

## ENG 205 3 credits The English Novel

While the exact readings may change, this course will reflect the seminal tradition of the British novel from its origins in the early 18th century up to the present. Emphasis will usually be on central authors such as Fielding, Sterne, Austen, Scott, Dickens, Hardy, Conrad, Woolf, Greene, and Ballard.

## ENG 206 3 credits Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism

This course introduces students to the traditions of critical interpretation with particular attention devoted to more recent developments in the field of literary interpretation. The courses examines the extent to which the meaning of texts is determined by structuralist, post-structuralist, feminist, New Historicist, Marxist and other theoretical approaches.

## ENG 207 3 credits Introduction to Cultural Studies

In the last two decades, under the growing influence of Cultural Studies, the notion of literature has been expanded to include all forms of public expression as equally valid "texts" to be studied within and against their dominant social context. Thus, a novel by Pynchon, a play by Shakespeare, a television show, an urban landscape, a horror film, or a Marlboro ad emerge--through semiotic and political readings, for instance-- as statements about the social and the place of the individual in it. Having developed out of a form of literary studies called Leavisism (named after the literary critic F.R. Leavis) in Great Britain in the 1950s, Cultural Studies has been globalized in the 1970s and broadened to make use of a variety of traditional disciplines. In this course, we will survey a variety of methods in approaching texts.

## ENG 208 3 credits Myth and Literature

Northrop Frye said that every form of literature has a pedigree, and that we can trace its descent back to the earliest times. In this course, students read, discuss, and write about myths that have derived from a myriad of cultures and over a range of time periods for the purpose of understanding the deep roots that literature has in mythology. Mythology in its varied forms (e.g., ballads, folk songs and tales, legends) can be viewed as both an artistic and an expository response to the dilemmas of life and the puzzles of the universe: myths are metaphors which stand for things greater than themselves. Seen from this perspective, we understand that mythology and literature are inseparable.

## ENG 209 3 credits

#### **Advanced Grammar**

This course represents a study of the basic theories and practices in modern grammar and usage and the prescriptive – descriptive grammar debate in relation to norms, dialects, and cultural values. Although the greater part of the course deals with traditional grammar, generative, structural, and transformational systems are considered.

## ENG 210 3 credits Adolescent and Young Adult Literature

This is a survey course designed to provide a critical philosophy and working repertoire of literature for adolescents. The focus is placed upon the ways this genre represents adolescence as a distinctive psychological social and moral state. We give particular attention to character development and the ways in which "young adult' narratives deal with sensitive issues like gender equity, sexual identity, and cultural differences.

## ENG 211 3 credits Linguistics

In this course, students are introduced to how language is acquired and how and why language changes over time. They become acquainted with the history of the English language, followed by a more detailed study of the phonetics, phonology, and morphology of English—including how it has changed and continues to change today.

### ENG 212 The Short Story

A study of the art of the 19th and 20th century short story as best exemplified by masters of the genre in American and European literature. Readings will range from such early practitioners as Poe to such contemporary masters as Borges.

## ENG 213 3 credits

#### **Newspaper Writing and Production**

This "experiential learning" course will develop students' skills in a wide range of journalism techniques, including news and feature writing, interviewing, copy editing, journalistic photography, page layout and print production. The students, under the guidance of the instructor, will publish up to six bi-weekly issues of the UNE student newspaper over the course of the semester. All students will be required to write a specified number of news, feature and opinion pieces for the newspaper, no matter what other contributions they may make to the paper. Students also will edit each others' written work and develop an appreciation for writing to a large, diverse audience, not just for a particular classroom assignment. Weekly "workshops" led by the instructor will focus on the skills and techniques necessary to produce a high-quality student newspaper. The instructor also will serve as story editor, mentor, proofreader, and critic. Grading will emphasize the degree of commitment and the quality of contributions. Class meets twice a week for 90 minutes. A student newspaper office is available for students on a 24-hour, 7-day schedule.

## ENG 214 3 credits Freedom & Authority

We focus on four main themes: personal authority, social authority, political authority, and religious authority. The overarching theme of all of these topics could be posed as a question: How does the individual relate to the group? Nearly all academic disciplines have something to say about this question, and in the course of the semester we will investigate and discuss a variety of texts drawn from different intellectual traditions. Reading includes selections from the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, and such authors or philosophers as Dostoevsky, Kafka, Thiong'o, Saadawi, James Carroll, Freud, Jung, Fanon, Foucault, and Berlin.

## ENG 215 3 credits

#### Themes of Science Fiction

This course examines the literary genre of science fiction as a sub set of speculative literature for its thematic content, stressing analysis. The course compares/contrasts literary science fiction with its popular media counterparts, particularly motion pictures. Students keep a journal of their reactions to reading, site two critical-analytical papers, and compose an original science fiction story. Held on the University Campus.

## ENG 220 3 credits

## The Beat Generation

3 credits

This class is designed to give students experiences in reading and writing about various genres of literature. In this class we will ready poetry, novels, and short fiction by major writers associated with the Beat Movement. Texts include "The Portable Beat Reader", Jack Kerouac's "On the Road", and Ken Kessy's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's nest".

## ENG 225 3 credits Irish Literature and Culture

Rich in literary artists such as Goldsmith, Sheridan, Synge, Yeats, O'Casey, and Joyce the Emerald Isle has created a reawakened interest in fine arts, film, music, and dance. This course will augment intense study of Irish literature, both historical and contemporary, with background readings into the economic and social context from which the "Republic" has emerged.

## ENG 231 3 credits Introduction to Film

This course introduces the student to the basics of the film medium, the "grammar" of the cinema, and serves as a prerequisite for all future film-related coursework. This is an essential course, because without a strong grounding in those properties that make film distinct from other art forms, the student will be ill-equipped to conduct any sort of textual analysis beyond the most basic thematic readings. This course provides the necessary introduction to the vocabulary of the discipline; outlines the basics of narrative and non-narrative form; offers a comprehensive survey of film style, including mise-en-scene, cinematography, editing, and sound; introduces the student to the practice of academic film criticism; and generally prepares the student for any future course of film study. David Bordwell and Kristin Thompson's Film Art: An Introduction will serve as the key textbook for the course. Some readings could be placed on reserve, but in general this course would be less oriented toward outside readings and more toward in-class screenings and discussion.

## ENG 300 3 credits Literary Topics

Examples of possible topics include the modern European novel, Shakespeare's tragedies and Renaissance drama, travel literature, and studies in narrative and intellectual history. A description of the topic offered will be posted prior to the registration period.

#### **ENG 310** 3 credits Writing & Women's Health

## This course examines the ways that individuals have used writing to engage with the issues of womanhood and women's

health, as doctors, patients, theorists, and artists. Cultural ideals of gender often intersect with, and help to define, models of health and illness (and vice versa); as notions of health and womanhood are always culturally constructed and historically contingent, students will read course texts with an understanding of the cultures and individuals that produced them. The chosen writers engage, for example, with issues of the body and gender identity, sexuality, colonialism, race, childbirth, disease, and death. The syllabus will include writers such as Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Gustave Flaubert, Virginia Woolf, Sigmund Freud, May Sarton, Anais Nin, Ama Ata Aidoo, and Audre Lorde. As well as work by medical professionals. A significant component of the course will involve exploring the Maine Women Writers Collection.

#### **ENG 315** 3 credits Law and Literature I

Using acquired knowledge of actual and simulated court trials, students can expect to take an active role in the process of American jurisprudence by attending court, creating a "moot" trial, and reading intensively in the strong tradition of short stories and novels that focus on justice and the American system of law.

#### **ENG 316** 3 credits Law and Literature II

Context in legal studies: the Law and Economics movement and Cultural Studies. Question: Can literary and cultural texts productively inform an understanding of law? Can jurisprudence illuminate critical practices in the Humanities? Literary scenes of confession. Epistemological instability of the confessional mode. Questions about the legal system's emphasis upon confession. Structural parallel between the use of precedent in establishing legal standards and the practice in literary studies of identifying certain texts or authors as exemplary of specific genres or periods. Reading includes texts by Rousseau, Dickens, Dostoevsky, Kafka, Camus, Freud, Paul de Man, Martha Nussbaum, Wai Chee Dimock, Peter Brooks, and selected journal articles

#### **ENG 320** 3 credits The Question of Culture

An introduction to the field of Cultural Studies and its controversies. We read foundational philosophical texts by Nietzsche, Foucault, and Fanon; literary texts by Rushdie, Sircar, Condé, Césaire, Thiong'o, Senghor, and Saadawi (India, the West Indies, and East, West & North Africa); and scholarly texts by Arnold, Said, Scarry, Leavis, and Jameson.

#### **ENG 326** 3 credits

#### Topics in Literature and Health

"Health" is a complex term, since it can be defined in relation not only to illness, but also to wellness. In this course, we will explore the ways that writers invoke health as a vehicle for enunciating identity, exploring ethical questions, establishing authority, and claiming self-determination. The exact focus of the course will vary, and might include themes such as the body as subject and object, medical ethics, women and health, medicine in film and the visual arts, nursing and doctoring, the healer-patient relationship, cross-cultural healing, madness in literature, and illness narratives. Fundamentally, we will become conscious of the ways that representations of health change over time, across cultures, and according to the perspective from which each story is told. Some versions of this course will have a component related to the Maine Women Writers Collection.

#### **ENG 327** 3 credits Women Writers of the World

Specific content to be determined for each offering. Examples of possible topics include Postcolonial Women Writers; British Women Writers; Women Writers of the African Diaspora; Bi-Cultural Women Writers; Women Writers of the Americas; Women in the Humanities; and Contemporary Women Writers.

#### **ENG 328** 3 credits The Question of Identity in American Literature

By looking at a whole range of American literature, ranging from the earliest colonial narratives to postmodern fiction and film, students will explore how the meaning of American has changed over time, and how being American meant different things to different people. Settler accounts, native American accounts of the conquest, slave narratives, transcendentalist meditations, culture wars, and unsettled ethnic and race relations all testify that the very consensus around which America has forged its identity is, paradoxically, quite elusive and heavily contested. The selection of texts, periods, and genres will vary from class to class.

#### **ENG 329** 3 credits **Comparative Studies in World Literature**

Through the use of various critical and theoretical methods, students will examine how certain global themes are treated in various national and regional literatures. Issues such as colonialism, poverty, health, gender, nationalism, tradition, and others are a few of the thematic concerns that could be explored.

### ENG 330 3 credits

#### **Topics in British Literature**

Examples of possible topics include the Gothic novel, the fiction of James Joyce, the poetry of W. B. Yeats, and the sonnet in England. A description of the topic offered will be posted prior to the registration period.

## ENG 335 3 credits

#### **Topics in American Literature**

Examples of possible topics include slave and captivity narratives, Native American fiction, women's writings, the American Renaissance, literatures of the frontier, fin-de-siecle America, the Depression novel, literatures of immigration, Hemingway and Faulkner, and modern poetry. A description of the topic offered will be posted prior to the registration period.

## ENG 400 3 credits Race, Writing and Resistance

Despite the language of liberty and equality in its founding documents, the U.S. from is beginnings recognized slavery, and for many years not only forbade slave literacy, but also denied slaves fully human status. It was into this American that figures such as Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, and Harriet Jacobs were born – so that it was indeed both a powerful and a subversive act for these former slaves to tell their stories. This course will look closely at how a variety of authors, some former slaves, some not, used writing as a form of resistance – to demand liberty, to protest the government, to critique racism and slavery, and to rewrite history. Texts will range from the 18th through the 20th centuries, including genres such as autobiography, essay, novel, poetry, and law. The syllabus will include works by Truth, Douglass, and Jacobs, as well as Phillis.

### ENG 405 3 credits Re-Writing the World: Literature in the Postcolonial Period

Reading across a wide range of national and regional literatures, this class will highlight the struggles of the non-Western peoples to express their complex postcolonial experiences in the age of globalism. The quest for freedom and authenticity that unites many of the world's non-European poor will be examined in the modern literary traditions of Arabs, Africans, Muslims, and the indigenous peoples of North and Latin America. The course examines the legacies of the slave trade, imperialism, and late capitalism as backdrops against which such writing takes place.

## ENG 410 3 credits Utopia/Dystopia

Considering utopia as both a desirable place and one that is nowhere, as Thomas More indicated, we will trace some of the ways in which humanity tries to order itself and explain that order. The utopic vision, which is often based on a valuation of a freedom that is lacking or missing in the historical context of the work, yearns for a new order, a way out of chaos. In contrast, dystopias describe and explore the realm of chaos. They frequently examine the struggles of individuals who cannot or will not fit into the structures their cultures offer as normative. The position of the individual in relation to the group—a question frequently encountered in our ways of thinking about freedom & authority—is central to a consideration of utopia and dystopia. Specifically, we'll discuss how successfully the individual can maintain an integrated sense of self in spite of social prescriptions (gender, class, faith, race). Reading includes Plato, The Republic; More, Utopia; Huxley, Brave New World; Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale; and Ellison, Invisible Man.

## ENG 490 3 credits Capstone Independent Study

Restricted to graduating majors, the Capstone study is undertaken independently to read current literature on the field of English and evaluate UNE's major through a critical reflection on the previous four years of the program. The focus is on student development, acquired knowledge and skills, and suggestions for making the English major's experience at UNE more rewarding.

## English as a Second Language

## ESL 100, 200 3 credits each English as a Second Language I & II

(University Campus only)

These courses are designed to act as an extension of intensive, pre-college preparatory programs. Through interdisciplinary approaches, the curriculum prepares students for using English more effectively at the college level. Both courses are structured in the tutorial fashion. This format enables students to experience the use of a second language in the classroom setting and polish individual skills through one-on-one meetings. The course work may change with each semester to accommodate varying academic needs. All instruction serves to enhance both verbal and written expression. Credits count toward full-time enrollment but do not satisfy core curriculum or graduation requirements. Course grades are computed into students' cumulative grade point averages for financial aid and visa requirements.

## ESL 300 ESL Directed Study

3 credits

(University Campus only)

The directed study has been created for students who need further preparation after they have completed the ESL sequence. Here, an individual's discipline-specific needs serve as the basis for study in advanced language development focusing on the student's primary field of study. Individuals who wish to undertake such work must first obtain permission from the Office of English as a Second Language, and then follow University guidelines found in the Student Handbook for the formulation and approval of appropriate proposals. Credits count toward full-time enrollment but do not satisfy core curriculum or graduation requirements.

#### **Environmental**

## ENV 100 3 credits Introduction to Environmental Issues

An introduction to environmental problems which emphasizes that humans are part of ecosystems and interdependent cycles which involve other organisms, air, water, chemicals, and energy. The course examines the relationships of humans to their environment from historical, economic, scientific, aesthetic, and ethical perspectives. Course is linked to BIO 100, 101, and LIT 121 or other Humanities Explorations as part of the First-Year Learning Community for majors in DBS and DESS.

## ENV 104 3 credits Introduction to Environmental Issues

An introduction to environmental problems which emphasizes that humans are part of ecosystems and interdependent cycles which involve other organisms, air, water, chemicals, and energy. The course examines the relationships of humans to their environment from historical, economic, scientific, aesthetic, and ethical perspectives. A one semester course linked to BIO 104 as part of the non-majors' First-Year Learning Community.

## ENV 200 4 credits Environmental Geology

Understanding the world we live in requires some basic information about the abiotic components of the ecosystem. Topics of study will include land form composition and soils, weathering and erosion, hydrology, plate tectonics, volcanism and earthquakes, glaciation, ocean cycles, and climate patterns. Human impacts on the earth's geologic processes

and resources will also be explored. Students will also be exposed to map reading and GIS (Geographical Information Systems). Prerequisite: ENV 100 or permission of the instructor. (Cross listed as GEO 200)

## ENV 201, 202 2 semesters, 6 credits Learning Community in Sustainability I & II: Population, Pollution and Conversation

This year-long learning community provides students with a sound understanding of the interrelated issues of population growth, conservation and preservation, and pollution. Included are the ecological, political, economic and ethical implications of rapid and continued human population growth, population dynamics, and population control issues. The effects of this growth on problems of pollution, resource use, biodiversity, and human environmental health are studied. The emphasis is on potential solutions to these problems. Examples of specific issues to be studied include 1) factors responsible for human population dynamics and growth; 2) loss of biodiversity; 3) loss of fragile ecosystems and their management; 4) high-level nuclear waste disposal; 5) global warming; 6) water, air and soil pollution by toxic chemicals; 7) agriculture and food production; and 8) land, water and habitat conservation. This integrated course is meant not only to further knowledge in the areas of pollution, population and resources, but it is designed to encourage critical thinking and to help develop problem-solving and investigative skills. Offered yearly as a requirement of Second-Year Environmental majors who have achieved a grade of C- or above in ENV 100 or ENV 104, or to other students with the permission of the instructor.

## ENV 201L 2 credits Learning Community in Sustainability Lab I - Fall Semester

The lab will focus on the research skills necessary to conduct an investigation of the condition of natural resources. These skills will include: identification and knowledge of local natural history, field research skills such as experimental designing, sampling techniques, map-reading, orienteering and use of global positioning systems (GPS); communication skills (writing, speaking and listening); and team-building skills necessary to complete cooperative projects successfully. Humanities-based skill building (photography, literature and music) will help students develop a sense of nature. Offered fall semester as a co-requisite with ENV 201.

#### ENV 202L 2 credits

## **Learning Community in Sustainability Lab II - Spring Semester**

The lab will focus on the completion of the work from ENV 201L and will include the development of skills that are useful in the presentation of research projects to an audience of professionals. Analysis of data through the use of statistics, use of computers, verbal communication skills, writing techniques, and use of multimedia such as video, photography and web-page design will be stressed. Offered spring semester as a co-requisite with ENV 202.

## ENV 235 3 credits

#### **Environmental Health**

This course will examine adverse and toxic health effects which substances in the environment can produce in humans. Pollutants such as pesticides, heavy metals, and nuclear waste will be studied with a focus toward understanding what short and long term effects each can have upon human health. Case studies and reports from original literature will be discussed by the participants. A class research project will be undertaken. Some previous study of biology, chemistry, and environmental science is necessary.

## ENV 245 3 credits Outdoor Environmental Education

Through this mostly out-of-doors course, students will gain a strong sense of place with nature by learning about animal behavior and tracking, winter plant identification, map and compass use, sensory awakening, hiking, no-trace techniques, and outdoor and survival skills. Readings by broad and varied naturalists, ecologists, and environmentalists; nature journaling; student teaching; and group work will be used to prepare students to act responsibly toward our natural environments, and to become practitioners and teachers of environmental stewardship. Two overnights camping trips are madatory, as is a weekend field trip in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

PREREQ: ENV 100 or ENV 104

## ENV 255 3 credits

### **Environmental Law and Policy**

This course provides an overview of environmental law and policy at the federal, state, and local levels of government. Students will gain a general understanding of how natural resources and forms of pollution are regulated, with a focus on laws regulating air and water pollution, toxics, land use, and forest policy. The course will also touch upon new directions in environmental law and on emerging trends such as pollution prevention, environmental justice, and regulatory reform.

### ENV 275 1 credit

#### **Environmental Issues Seminar**

This seminar will give faculty and students the opportunity to explore an environmental topic of interest through readings and discussion. Topics of study may include a current environmental issue (the Endangered Species Act), an historical event (the damming of Hetch-Hetchy), or the life and work of an environmental figure (Aldo Leopold, Rachel Carson). Because topics will change from year to year, this course may be taken more than once. Prerequisite: ENV 100.

### ENV 300 3 credits Environmental Ethics

An analysis of human attitudes and values towards the natural environment. Topics include: historical and cultural roots of the ecological crisis, the relationships between environmental facts and ethics, conflicting views on ecological problems and ethical alternatives, case studies of ethical problems in the environment, and cooperation with nature. Prerequisite: ENV 100.

## ENV 310 3 credits Risk Assessment

The course will introduce students to the process of risk assessment and evaluation, including the collecting, analyzing, and communication of scientific information for use in policy formulation, decision making, and risk management. Prerequisite: third-year/fourth-year standing.

## ENV 320 3 credits Epidemiology

This course will provide a basic understanding of diseases in human population groups by means of sampling, measurement and statistical evaluation. Areas of emphasis will include investigation of an epidemic, measures of risk, and biological variability; screening, sampling, and statistical significance; and associations and correlations in the design of retrospective and prospective studies. Case studies such as Love Canal and Times Beach also will be utilized. Prerequisite: third-year/fourth-year standing.

## ENV 350 3 credits Water Quality

This course will introduce students to water quality issues and their relationships to human health. Included will be an analysis of the sources and pathways of water pollution, relationships between pollutant exposure/dose and human health, regulatory guidelines, and mitigation measures. Prerequisite: third-year/fourth-year standing.

## ENV 352 4 credits The Nature Writers

The course explores literature that depicts the natural world with affection, respect, imagination and concern, by writers such as William and Dorothy Wordsworth, Henry David Thoreau, Sarah Orne Jewett and Edward Abbey. One goal is to investigate how historical influences - science, religion, economics - have shaped attitudes toward nature. As the class reads about human interaction with the natural world, each person discovers and articulates her or his own beliefs. The course includes a weekly laboratory of experiential activity out-of-doors. Because class consists primarily of informed discussion, students regularly are expected to read carefully and to make written preparation in a learning journal. Prerequisite: (ENV 100 or ENV 104).

## ENV 354 3 credits Contemporary Nature Writing

This discussion course will examine representative samples of nature writing during roughly the last twenty years in order to survey its diversity and assess its value. Forms and themes to be explored include regional writing, Native American perspectives, wilderness journal, environmental polemic, scientific and philosophic speculation, and popular magazine writing. Typical writers studied are Annie Dillard, Ann Zwinger, Barry Lopez, and Edward Abbey. Prerequisite: ENV 352.

## ENV 375 4 credits Environmental Impacts

A comprehensive course designed to provide students with a broad background in several key areas of environmental problems. The overall objectives are: 1) to train students to recognize factors that represent a potential impact on physical, chemical and biological aspects of the ecosystem; 2) to train students in ways of reducing or eliminating environmentally unsound impacts. The lab portion of this course is spent on conducting an environmental impact monitoring project and writing an environmental impact report. A defense of each student's report and his/her work are presented at a mock environmental hearing. Prerequisite: third-year standing or permission of the instructor.

## ENV 380 3 credits

#### **Environmental Case Studies**

Introduction to management of renewable resources of water, soils, wildlife, forests, and parks. In depth analyses of specific local or regional environmental problems will be conducted. Examples of such problems might include conflicts between coastal development and environmental protection on the Maine coast, disposal of toxic or radioactive wastes, management of Maine's forests, national park issues, and agricultural issues. Students will prepare detailed case studies of issues examined, or management plans for above resources in conjunction with goals of state or federal agencies and various public groups. On-site visits will be a part of the course. Prerequisite: fourth-year standing. May be taken more than once if topics change.

## ENV 391 3 credits Environmental Advocacy

Students will study the concept of advocacy at grassroots, private, and governmental levels, and, after studying particular issues, practice advocacy in a variety of modes. Students will analyze advocacy organizations and media. Practical skills for advocacy will be emphasized. Environmental Advocacy fulfills the Environmental Program requirement for advanced topics (ENV 399).

## ENV 395 9 credits total Environmental Health Internship

Interns will work for at least 180 hours in their fourth-year at an approved site or sites to gain practical experience in the environmental health profession. The purpose of the internships are to provide students an opportunity to exercise the concepts presented in environmental health courses in an integrated and applied manner. All interns will be required to make a formal presentation(s) of their internship experience(s) to students and faculty in the Department of Environmental Science & Studies or to the university community. Prerequisite: fourth-year standing.

## **ENV 399** 3 credits Advanced Topics in Environmental Issues

An in-depth study of a topical environmental issue through an analysis of the scientific, political, economic and social aspects of the issue. Examples of topics include nuclear energy, wetlands, advocacy, conservation of ocean resources, and global climate change. Historical and literary perspectives may also be explored. May be taken more than once. Prerequisites: ENV 100, BIO 100/BIO 101 or BIO 104,CHE 110, CHE 111, and third-year standing or permission of instructor.

### **Exercise Science**

### EXS 199 A & B 1 credit Introduction to Exercise and Health Promotion-Clinical Experiences 1 and 2

In the first year experience, students are introduced to the field of exercise and health promotion. Through lectures, visits to exercise/health facilities, and practical experience with on-campus fitness/exercise classes, students become familiar with the opportunities available in the field and the roles assumed by exercise and health promotion specialists. The interdisciplinary team method of delivering health care is discussed, along with the role of exercise/health specialist within the larger context of health care.

### EXS 299 A & B 1 credit Clinical Experiences 3 and 4

During the sophomore year, students complete clinical experiences both on and off campus. The practical experience is designed to provide opportunities to observe the application of exercise and health promotion with a variety of populations and ages, in a number of settings. Populations include children, youth, adults of all ages, and older adults, 65+. Prerequisite: Exercise and Health Promotion majors only in professional sequence.

### EXS 399 A & B 1 credit Clinical Experiences 5 and 6

Students apply basic knowledge of exercise and health promotion to populations under supervised conditions. They are expected to lead and to prepare health-promoting programs during this experience. Clinical sites are off campus in medical, community, and educational settings. Emphasis is placed on the team approach to providing care. Prerequisite: Exercise and Health Promotion majors only in professional sequence.

# EXS 499 A & B 6 credits total Exercise Science Clinical Experiences 7 and 8

These clinical experiences provide students with opportunities for practical application of exercise and health promotion knowledge in a one-on-one setting under the direct supervision of a exercise/health clinician. These placements are with agencies that utilize physical activity programs as a means of disease and risk factor control modification, e.g., cardiac and/or pulmonary rehabilitation, long-term care settings, and kidney dialysis units. Prerequisite: successful completion of prior 6 clinical experiences, fourth-year standing and permission of internship coordinator.

#### **Fine Arts**

### FAR 100 3 credits Elements of Visual and Creative Arts: Drawing

Learning to draw while discovering art and artists in a beginner's course combining Impressionist/Post-Impressionist through contemporary art history and personal studio work. The studio part will concentrate on drawing from simple geometrical forms in still-life compositions through more complicated arrangements learning to see through light, line, form in space, chiaroscuro, planes, measure, composition, and color. Students will learn to use vision and discipline to explore and enhance creativity.

### FAR 102 3 credits Elements of Visual and Creative Arts: Photography

An exploration into vision, craft, history, aesthetics, critiquing, looking, and talking about how and what we see. Basic camera operation, techniques, quality of light, composition, elements of time as well as viewing of other photographers' works, their lives and influences will be introduced. This is a creative approach to seeing through photography.

### FAR 104 3 credits Elements of Visual and Creative Arts: Painting

This course explores the fundamental pictorial elements involved in painting. The students are given the opportunity for individual development of skills and techniques through selected problems. Attention is given to the development of an individual style of painting. The course includes individual and group critique.

### FAR 106 3 credits Elements of Visual and Creative Arts: Design

An exploration of the studio experience through a series of coordinated exercises. This course provides opportunities to explore basic design concepts, develop an awareness of design potential, and increased visual literacy. The course also provides the opportunity to experiment with various graphic art materials.

### FAR 110 3 credits Applied Creative Arts: Pottery and Ceramics

(University campus only)

Basic pottery and ceramic skills are mastered through experience with clay. Hand building and wheelwork comprise the pottery sector, while slip casting is explored in the ceramics portion of the course. Painting, glazing and kiln firing are learned as the pieces are finished. This course stresses process and hands-on creative experience in learning while integrating the aesthetic qualities and perspectives of pottery and ceramics.

### FAR 125 3 credits

### Introduction to American Architecture

(Westbrook College Campus only)

An introduction to some of the important ideas, buildings and individuals who shaped American architecture. Topics will include form and function, regionalism, the role of the machine, the skyscraper, the architect-client relationship and the social responsibilities of the architect. Students will study essays by writers and architects such as Lewis Mumford, Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, Montgomery Schuyler, Sigfried Giedion, Gustav Stickley and Louis Kahn. Field trips to important architectural sites will include Boston, Cambridge and Exeter.

### FAR 160 3 credits Theater Production

Designed for students who genuinely want to get involved in the many facets of drama. Workshops introduce students to the development of creative energies fostering sensitivity to dramatic expression. Such techniques as method acting, spontaneous acting, and charades are explored and used. Discussions and group interaction are also held so as to ensure creative participation. A play or a few one-act plays are selected and staged.

### FAR 342 3 credits French Impressionism

(University Campus only)

This course consists of an aesthetic, cultural and historical approach to a particular art movement: French Impressionism. Since French Impressionism is often considered a revolution in art, this course begins with the classical view, moves on to pre-Impressionism and Impressionism as a modern view, then on to post-Impressionism and Pointillism with Seurat in revealing a continuum to this modern way of seeing things.

#### French

### FRE 100 3 credits Exploration: Living French I

This is a beginner's course and it introduces the student to the basic elements of the French language. Although some fundamental grammar is required to structure conversation and understanding, this course is designed primarily to teach students basic conversation through idiomatic expressions. Reading and understanding is also gradually introduced. French in this course is looked at as a "living" and useful tool of communication. A two-semester course making use of the listening-speaking approach and the situational method. French and Francophone cultural elements are an integral part of this course.

Related courses that may be offered in the future:

FRE 101 - Living French II

FRE 200 - Topics in French Literature

### Geology

### GEO 200 4 credits Geology

Understanding the world we live in requires some basic information about the abiotic components of the ecosystem. Topics of study will include land form composition and soils, weathering and erosion, hydrology, plate tectonics, volcanism and earthquakes, glaciation, ocean cycles, and climate patterns. Human impacts on the earth's geologic processes and resources will also be explored. Students will also be exposed to map reading and GIS (Geographical Information Systems). Prerequisite: ENV 100 or permission of the instructor. (Cross listed as ENV 200)

### History

### HIS 200 3 credits Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson & the Dawn of the American Century

The course explores the elaboration of the American empire as manifest by the lives, ideas and policies of Roosevelt and Wilson. Students will read memoirs, biographies, and a variety of other materials which will expose them to, and help them analyze conflicting interpretations of these two individuals.

### HIS 202 3 credits

### American Identity & History

This course will expose students to a variety of sources which bear on the subject of American national identity and character. While due consideration will be given to the variety and diversity that characterizes Americans, attention will also be given to what all Americans may have in common. (satisfies AMS requirement)

### HIS 204/AMS 204 3 credits Growing Up Female: A History of Girls in America

From "sugar and spice and everything nice" to "a woman's place is in the House... and Senate" the expectations for a girl's life mirror the ever-changing social, cultural, religious, and political conditions in the United States. In our examination of girlhood from the 17th to the 21st century we will learn of society's changing expectations for females, and the political and cultural roles Americans believed girls played in society. (satisfies AMS requirement)

# HIS 206/AMS 206 3 credits Diaries, Journals, and Letters

An examination of diaries, journals, and letters of American men and women both prominent and unknown. We'll study the shift from the use of such writings as teaching tools, meant to be read by others, to the more modern practice of diaries and letters as private documents. In addition to examining what people wrote and why they wrote, we'll give critical consideration to the use of diaries, journals, and letters in historical research. (satisfies AMS requirement)

### HIS 208/AMS 208 3 credits Readers and Reading in American History

From the fashion magazines and self-help books of today to slave narratives of the past, print culture-- books, magazines, and other printed material-- has shaped who we are as Americans. In America's past, reading was imagined as an activity that would spoil girls' physical beauty. For others, reading provided a source of power which in the wrong hands, notably slaves, would prove dangerous to society. Drawing on examples from across American history, we will explore the power of reading and print culture in shaping American lives and American history. (satisfies AMS requirement)

# HIS 210 3 credits Race and Ethnicity in Latin America

This course will explore the social, cultural and political dimensions of race, ethnicity and identity in Latin America. Themes covered will include Aztec, Maya, and Inca culture and society, Spanish and Portuguese colonial society, African slavery, the wars of independence and the rise of nations and national identities, and changing conceptions of national identity in the 20th century. The course integrates materials from several disciplines, and students will read diaries, novels and other primary sources in translation, consult current news articles about Latin America, and study film and music.

### HIS 212 3 credits Cultures of Imperialism: Latin America and the United States

This course will explore the political, economic, and social, dimensions of the evolving relationship between the United States and Latin America. Topics will include direct cases of U.S. intervention in Latin America as well as indirect influence including economic and military aid, and political intervention. The course will also examine Latin American responses to U.S. intervention, and the cultural dimensions of U.S. imperialism.

### HIS 214 3 credits Contemporary History

This course will explore the historical roots of contemporary issues such as trade rivalry, gender relations, ecological deterioration, globalization or selected cases of international conflict. Students will read a variety of sources that will help them develop the ability to raise historical questions when confronted with what appear to be unique or isolated contemporary phenomena or events.

### HIS 222 3 credits United History: Contact Through the Civil War

A theme-based exposure to the earlier periods of US history. Possible themes could include paradox or irony in US history, US history as the construction of empire, US history as progress or regression, US history as escape from the past. A variety of primary and secondary sources will be employed.

# HIS 223 3 credits United States History: Reconstruction to the Present

A thematic exposure to the latter century and a half of US history. Possible themes could include the paradox of race in US history, the architects and managers of the American Century, or consensus and conflict in the US history. A variety of primary and secondary sources will be employed.

### HIS 230 3 credits

# **Continuity and Change from Ancient to Renaissance Europe**

European civilization from the Greeks through the Renaissance, addressing the intellectual, cultural, political, social, and economic developments that shaped European society before the dawn of the modern era . The historical themes of continuity and change and the interdependent development of the various European cultures will be the focus of the course. A variety of source materials will be used.

### HIS 231 3 credits Continuity and Change in Modern Europe

European history from the Renaissance to the present, addressing the intellectual, cultural, political, social, and economic developments that have shaped the modern age. Emphasis is on the intellectual responses to science, the evolution of the nation-state, and industrialization, along with their impact on society and politics. What has changed over time and what has remained the same will be two of the principal questions asked throughout the course.

### HIS 240 3 credits Colonial Latin America

This course is an introduction to major themes in the history of Spanish and Portuguese colonization of the Americas (16th through 18th centuries). Themes might include ecological change, exploitation and resistance, Latin America as evolving periphery, or continuity and change. Students will gain knowledge of the social, political, and economic foundations of Latin America.

### HIS 241 3 credits Modern Latin America

### This course is an introduction to major themes in the history of modern Latin America (19th and 20th centuries) Themes might include class conflict and power, imperialism and dependence, or national identity at the periphery. Special em-

### HIS 309 3 credits

phasis will be placed on Argentina, Brazil and Mexico.

### **American Material Culture**

Material artifacts reflect the values, ideas, attitudes, and beliefs of the larger society of which they are a part. Drawing on history, anthropology, art history, folklife studies, and archaelogy, this course examines the material representations of American culture. We will consider both the everyday object as a key to understanding the American past and present, as well as examine the various ways Americans treasure and display certain objects in museums, in personal collections, and as valued antiques.

### HIS 315 3 credits

#### **Topics in American Studies**

An advanced course for the in-depth, interdisciplinary study of a particular period, region, or theme of American culture. Topics to be determined by the teaching faculty.

### HIS 320 3 credits

# The European Enlightenment and Its Historical Consequences

This course examines the relationship between the development of European thought in the 17th and 18th centuries and subsequent social, institutional, and economic change. Emphasis is placed on political and social theory, ethics, and definitions of human personality and the natural universe. Begins with an examination of changes in the European world view between the general European crisis of the late 16th century to the eve of the French Revolution. Continues with a study of the impact of Enlightenment thought on the Atlantic revolution of the 18th century and the development of nationalist, socialist, colonial, and fascist movements in the 19th and 20th centuries.

### HIS 322 3 credits

### French Revolution and Napoleon

Beginning with an analysis of cultural, social, political, and economic conditions in France before 1789, this course analyzes the reasons for the eruption of revolutionary change in France and follows the Revolution through its successive phases. The rise of Napoleon, his institutional reforms in France, his conquests, the spread of the Napoleonic system, his eventual overthrow, and his lasting impact on Europe are studied in detail.

# HIS 324 3 credits Monarchs and Parliaments in England

From the beginnings of the English monarchy through and the signing of the Magna Carta, the English Civil War, and the Glorious Revolution, this course focuses on the history of England through the end of the 18th century. Particular emphasis is placed on changes in the balance of power between monarchy and Parliament resulting in the establishment of Parliament as an indispensable part of constitutional monarchy.

# HIS 330 3 credits Politics and Political Change in Modern Latin America

This course will explore the relationship between political change and social movements in twentieth-century Latin America. Despite the diversity of cultures, economic systems and political systems, most nations in the region share certain political and social traditions. These include a sharply unequal distribution of wealth, a concentration of political power, authoritarian regimes, popular revolt, political instability, and the influence of foreign economic and political power. Special emphasis will be placed on Argentina, Brazil, and Chile.

### HIS 331 3 credits Revolution and Social Protest in Mexico

This course will focus on the tumultuous political, social and economic history of Mexico beginning in the latter half of the nineteenth. Particular attention will be given to conflicts between indigenous people the European and creole elite, the role of European and US intervention in the evolution of modern Mexico.

## HIS 333 3 credits State and Society in Brazil

In the early 19th century, Brazil was an agrarian society dependent on slavery, yet Brazil has become predominantly urban and industrialized within the last century. The course will focus on the historical development of a nation that, despite having one of the world's largest economies, remains troubled by political tensions, and severe social, racial, and economic inequalities.

### HIS 334 3 credits Historical Geography

This course will examine the relationship between history and geography since 1500, focusing on the influence of the physical environment on human civilization, culture, and knowledge. Topics will include understandings of space and time, cartography, scientific knowledge of the world, economic development, politics and the nation-state, nature and the environment, regionalism, urbanization, and globalization.

### HIS 335 3 credits Historians and History

The focus of this course will be on learning about historical methods and historical interpretation through reading and analyzing selections from "classic" works of historiography. Students will be exposed to a variety of perspectives and will be encouraged to understand the merits and limitations of each. Required of all History majors.

# HIS 336/AMS 336 3 credits Women and the American Experience

In this class we will examine women as integral players and participants in American history. In our study of women's history from the colonial period to present day we will examine questions such as the nature of women, the duties of husbands and wives, the construction of the proper family—questions that resonate with our own times. In addition to historical documents, we will draw insights from literature, popular culture, architecture, and material culture in our quest to understand women and the American experience. (cross listed with American studies)

# HIS 338/AMS 338 3 credits American Communal Experiments

Throughout American history, inspired individuals have grouped together in an attempt to craft a new American society, a utopia to improve, or replace, institutions of the mainstream society of the day. Some groups—such as the Shakers—chose a celibate, communal life. Others—such as the Oneida Perfectionists—chose a lifestyle of multiple marriage partners. The Woman's Commonwealth was entirely female; the Koreshan Unity believed we inhabit the inside of a hollow sphere. By studying a variety of communal experiments from the late 18th century to present day, we'll gain insight into the social, economic, political, and other problems that challenged Americans in times both past and present and led some to attempt to create a better society.

### HIS 340 3 credits The United States and the World

This course explores the diplomatic history of the United States. Themes will be explored such as Wilsonianism, isolationism, unilaterialism and formal and informal empire. Students will be encouraged to look critically at major issues or events in American diplomacy such as the Monroe Doctrine, the League of Nations, free trade and protection, human rights, American mission, and anti-communism.

### HIS 380 3 credits Slavery and Race Relations in the United States and Brazil

This is a comparative course which examines the historical roots of contemporary race relations in two societies. Starting with the colonial period in the two countries, the course will explore variables which help account for the different ways issues of race have evolved to the present. Novels may be used to supplement course material.

### HIS 390 3 credits American Identity and World Order

This course focuses on what Americans have thought of their history and of themselves as a people and how those ideas have influenced American conduct in the world. The analyzes connections between American intellectual and cultural history and American foreign involvement. (satisfies AMS requirement)

### HIS 400 3 credits

### **Topics in History**

Selected topics in history scheduled on a one-time basis when faculty and student interest justifies it.

### HIS 404 3 credits

#### **Directed Readings in History**

A small, seminar type reading course with the focus tailored to student and faculty interest. This course is only open to students with the permission of the instructor.

# HIS 420 3 credits Internship

Professional opportunity for History majors in their senior year. Sites to be arranged by faculty with student in-put. Secondary education students with a major in History will satisfy this requirement through supervised student teaching.

### HIS 450 3 credits Senior Thesis

A supervised opportunity to conduct primary source research and to develop and write a thesis. Required of all History majors.

### **Health Services Management**

### HSM 203 2 credits Medical Terminology

The course covers the construction of medical terms using prefixed, suffixes, and roots as used in medical language. Students learn to describe, analyze and interpret selective disease process in the body, including diagnostic and treatment processes associated with them.

### HSM 301 3 credits Management of Health Care Organizations

This course examines the organization, structure, and operation of inpatient acute and chronic care and long term care institutions, ambulatory programs, the roles and practices of clinicians; and effective communications. Areas covered include the objectives, functions and interactions between departments, projections of need; administrative decision-making and alternatives to the present system. Field trips to area facilities may be included. Prerequisite: HSM 302

### HSM 302 3 credits Health Services Delivery Systems/ Health Care Systems

An examination of the major components of contemporary health care delivery systems is undertaken in this course. The course analyzes the health services delivery system from both the micro and macro approaches, examining the financial, legal, health, economic, political, educational/training, human resource, administrative, and social implications of the system. The impact of policy and policy changes is studied. (Cross listed as NSG 306).

# HSM 303 3 credits Health Care Economics

### (Westbrook College and Israel College Campuses)

The emphasis in this course is on the delivery of personal health care services and the financing of those services rather the broader issue of health. The economic principles of supply and demand, pricing, production, and competition as applied to human and material resources in health service organizations are emphasized. Focus is directed impact of the to definitions, measurements and selection of public policies to achieve economic efficiency and equity in the financing and delivery of personal health services. The course assists the student in developing an understanding of the distinctive economic characteristics of the health care delivery system and the recent trends in expenditures and costs of medical care services; in analyzing and forecasting the demand for and supply of health services; and in analyzing the impact of health payment systems on the health care system. Prerequisite: HSM 302.

### HSM 310 3 credits Health Care Finance

This course analyzes the financial environment of health care organizations, from both the macro and micro views. It looks at the financial environment affecting health care design and delivery, including funding, rate setting, contracting, reimbursement, and economics as they relate to financial management. Inside the organization, it examines the processes of budgeting, auditing, cost analysis, fiscal reporting, and ratio analysis as management tools for managing finances and making financial decisions. Prerequisites: ACC 205, HSM 301, HSM 302, and MGT 101.

### HSM 370 3 credits Law and Ethics of Health Care

This course covers the ever-expanding field of health care organizational ethical and legal issues, examining them from both the theoretical and practical perspectives. These issues

are examined from the viewpoints of health services managers, health care professionals, health planners, health policy makers and other stakeholders in the health care system. Case studies are used to assist students in developing a personal philosophy to deal with ethical issues and to provide them with examples of legal problems facing those involved in the health services settings. Prerequisites: HSM 301, HSM 302, and MGT 101.

### HSM 400 3 credits Special Topics Seminar

The upper level course is for the exploration and analysis of traditional and contemporary topics in health services. This course is offered at various times and addresses specific topics of current interest in the field of health care management. Topics change based upon policy, economic, sociodemographic, medical, technological, organizational and other trends. Examples of issues are: Managed Care, Health Reform, Impact of AIDs (or other diseases) on the Health Care System, Changes in Professional Qualifications, Accreditation and Licensure Issues, Health Policy Initiatives, and other critical and timely topics. Prerequisite: HSM 302.

### HSM 405 3 credits Marketing of Health Services

This upper-level course is intended to provide students with knowledge of the marketing function within health services organizations and its many purposes. It examines the full range of health services, including both public and private. The marketing function within the health services organization is studied, with an emphasis on its strategic importance and role. Students in this course analyze the marketing of health services in both the profit and not-for-profit-sectors, developing marketing plans for specific health services and health provider organizations. Prerequisites: HSM 301, HSM 302, and MGT 101.

### HSM 415 3 credits Public and Community Health

This course covers individual, social and environmental determinants of health and disease, including epidemiological concepts and methods for gathering information on the public's health and description of risks. Students analyze public health programs, identify health opportunities, and design programs to address specific public health problems. Prerequisite: HSM 302.

### HSM 430 3 credits Information Systems in Health Services Organizations

Students work in this course to analyze and apply the concepts and techniques of computer information systems to clinical and administrative situations in health care organizations. Projects related to health services organizational efficiency are conducted in the course. Prerequisites: HSM 301 and HSM 302.

### HSM 460 3 credits The Media and Health Care

The course studies the presentation of health issues, health services, and the delivery of the services in the media and examines the immediate and longer term ramifications of the "stories" for the design, delivery and management of health services. It provides for discussion and debate about the accuracy and impact of the depiction of health care in all media (books, film, Internet, television, etc.). This course uses international perspectives while examining media and its influence on the public's perception of health care and reaction to its delivery. Prerequisite: HSM 302.

### HSM 465 3 credits Seminar in Health Care Management

This seminar provides a forum for a discussion of the key factors contributing to the successful design and delivery of health services in organizations today. Focus is on the senior management level of decision-making and those strategic factors that make these organizations successful. Case studies are used as the major learning tool in this course. Prerequisite: HSM 301, HSM 310, HSM 370.

### HSM 470 3 credits Health Policy and Planning

This course provides students with a thorough knowledge of the field of health policy and planning, and its impact on the health system and organizations delivering health services. Students develop skills in the analysis of policy, program planning and implementation, and the evaluation of health services. The course also examines the planning and implementation of health services at the organizational level. Prerequisites: HSM 301 and HSM 302.

### HSM 495 A & B 6 credits total Internship in Health Care Management/Health Services Management

The internship affords the student a part-time or full-time experience in the practical environment of a health service organization. The internship is developed in consultation with the faculty advisor and occurs during the student's fourth year. It is the student's responsibility to arrange the job placement with a health services organization, with their advisor's assistance. The student prepares a learning/work plan (models are available) for approval of the departmental advisor and on-site advisor. Evaluations are made by the on-site advisor and the internship coordinator, both of whom will share oversight responsibility. Prerequisite: fourth year standing and permission of the internship coordinator.

### HSM 515 3 credits Health Care Management

This course is designed to provide Physical Therapist students with an in-depth understanding of the current health care system, examining the development of the health care system in the United States and how its evolution has influenced the design and delivery of health care in today's rapidly evolving health care environment. Changes in the structure of health care institutions, the financing of care, the continuum of care available, and in the manner in which care is provided are analyzed, with a focus on the impact of these changes on the roles and responsibilities of the therapists, and on access, quality and cost. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of the professor.

### HSM 621 2 credits Health Management

Anesthesia professionals study the changes in the health care system of the United States to develop a working understanding of the managerial and legal aspects of the design and delivery of care with the goal of becoming more effective team members and professionals in the health care environment. Students study the following: the major influences on the health care system; the factors that influence the costs of health care and strategies for their control; providers of and payers for health care; the managed care environment and its impact on access, cost and quality; legal issues including negligence, consent, confidentiality, taxation, provider relations, contracting; and, reform opportunities and proposals. Prerequisites: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

### **Learning Assistance Center**

### LAC 010 3 credits Writing Tutorial (WT)

This course emphasizes the writing process and addresses both academic and affective skill development. Faculty engage students in every aspect of writing, from generating ideas and formulating grammatically correct sentences to constructing coherent paragraphs and developing papers. In addition, students have the opportunity to edit and revise their writing repeatedly throughout the semester. Students bring assignments from content courses to their tutorials, thus allowing WT faculty to orient instruction toward writing skills underlying the Core Curriculum. Credits count toward full-time enrollment but do not satisfy core curriculum or graduation requirements. Course grades are computed into students' cumulative grade point average. Students must achieve a passing grade in WT prior to enrollment in English Composition, required by all departments for graduation.

### LAC 020 3 credits Basic Mathematics and Algebra

This course provides a review of basic mathematics and beginning algebra skills. The goal of this course is to develop students' confidence in their mathematical abilities while increasing their competency in using mathematics to solve problems. Topics include properties of real numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, proportions, integers, equations, and data representation. Course offered on a Pass/No Pass basis only.

### LAC 021 3 credits Introductory Algebra and Problem Solving

This course provides a foundation for higher level mathematics and science courses. The goal of this course is to develop proficiency in using algebra to communicate mathematically and to solve applied problems. Topics include solving equations, applying formulas, graphing, and operations with equalities, polynomials, exponents, and roots. Technology is used as a problem-solving tool. Prerequisite: Successful completion of LAC 020 or mathematics placement level L2.

### LAC 030 3 Credits College Studies Seminar (non-matriculating)

The Seminar is designed to instruct students in skills and strategies necessary for the successful completion of their chosen programs of study. This course will also assist them in their adjustment to the University environment. The course focuses on developing essential academic skills in areas such as critical thinking, reading, researching, test taking and writing. Throughout the semester, the course will also address

information processing, problem solving, self and group assessment, teamwork, and time management. Additional areas of exploration will include career exploration, assessment of learning styles, academic programs overview, and learning to make the most of advisement, campus and community resources.

### **Liberal Learning**

### LIL 100 3 credits

### **Exploration: The American Film**

A study of the historical development of American film, including a close look at the issues and genres from the beginning of movies to the present. This course will explore such topics as gender, race, politics, and social mores - along with the various types such as the musical, the western, and the detective story. Students will become familiar with certain representative directors and styles such as film noire, as well as some of the most iconographic stars. Readings in film history and criticism, papers, screenings in and out of class.

### LIL 130 3 credits

# **Exploration: Past Imperfect:** Cultural History of Hollywood

No one can deny the great power that movies have had in shaping our perceptions of the past. It is not the job of film-makers to ensure that their product is historically accurate. And, it is not the purpose of this course to criticize the film-makers but rather to explore and investigate the facts of several broad topics, Imperialism, the American West, the World at War, the Image and Perception of Minorities, and to teach how they have been changed by Hollywood and for what reasons.

## LIL 201 3 credits Roots of the Contemporary World I

Proceeding from the premise that the world has become too small to justify a course that examines Western history and culture exclusively, these offerings take a broader perspective and include global forces that shape the contemporary world. Following a chronological frame of reference, the sequence normally begins with pre-history and continues to approximately 1500 A.D. during the first semester. It selectively examines a number of political, economic, social, literary, religious and aesthetic subjects in a number of cultures.

#### LIL 202 3 credits

### Roots of the Contemporary World II

The second semester of the sequence begins at approximately 1500 A.D. and then continues to the present.

### LIL 205 3 credits

#### **Transcultural Health Care**

This course deals essentially with various ethnic practices, values and beliefs in the delivery of health care and the holistic perception of wellness and illness. A humanistic approach to transcultural health care is taken as a way of appreciating things differently from the applied method. Among the groups studied are Native-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans and Asian-Americans. Others will also be included.

### LIL 400 3 credits Senior Seminar

A research seminar in which senior Humanities Department students will teach, share, and reflect upon their educational process in an intramajor setting. Each student will be responsible for creating an original major research paper demonstrating a command of the chosen topic and skills in analysis and synthesis. Each student will share their research in a public forum. Pre-requisite: 4th year standing and permission of the instructor.

# LIL 401 3 credits Interdisciplinary Writing Project

The student will create an original piece of interdisciplinary writing demonstrating the integration and synthesis of material from three concurrent courses. Planning for this project will begin in the previous semester inclose consultation with a faculty advisor. Pre-requisite: 4th year standing and permission of the instructor.

### LIL 402 3 credits Senior Thesis

This course serves as a capstone experience integrating all of the student's course work, as well as providing a forum for the student's interest in a specialized topic. Students will be engaged in individual research topics developed in close consultation with a faculty advisor. Pre-requisites: 4th year standing and permission of the instructor.

# LIL 495 Internship in Liberal Studies 3-9 credits

Students apply theory and methods in the environment of a research facility, a nonprofit organization, government agency, or private business. Students submit a Learning Agreement for the approval of the Department, and must receive the approval of the Department Chair in order to pursue an internship. Grades are determined by the sponsoring faculty member based on projects outlined in the Learning Agreement and site sponsor evaluation. Prerequisites: permission from the Department Chair.

#### Life Science

# LSC 100 1 credit Introduction to the Learning Community

In this course students explore the concept of a college learning community, especially its potential for active, collaborative learning in an interdisciplinary environment. The course also provides instruction in academic and interpersonal skills appropriate to learning community courses, and extends opportunities for students to participate in the planning and execution of the community's goals and explore ways of knowing. Offered fall semester as a component of the First-Year Learning Community for DBS and DESS majors.

### LSC 200 1 credit

#### **Second Year Honors Seminar**

The primary goals of this course are to 1) help students to identify their research interests; 2) begin to refine those interests and develop feasible research questions; and 3) assist students in selecting potential faculty mentors. The seminar will also serve as a supportive, intellectual community which will foster personal and academic growth.

### LSC 275 Variable credits Introduction to Honors Research

An introduction to scientific research methodologies with hands-on experience in existing research projects. This will provide the honors student with an opportunity to become familiar with lab equipment, engage in data collection, computer entry and analysis while developing their own third year/fourth year research project. Must be taken at least once during second or third year.

### LSC 300 2 credits (Spring) Third Year Honors Seminar

The main objective of this course is to assist students in developing a strong thesis project proposal. Continuation in the honors program beyond the junior year requires approval of a thesis proposal by the DBS Honors Committee. In addition, this seminar will explore the following topics: how to give an effective oral presentation, managing your faculty mentor, funding research projects, and the ethics and social context of Biological Science or Environmental Science & Studies research.

### LSC 400 1 credit (Fall)

### **Honors Speaker Series**

Biweekly presentations by UNE faculty and invited speakers on a variety of research topics (open to the entire UNE community). Following the talk, second-year and third-year honors students participate in a 1-hour discussion with the speaker about their research. Note that third-year participating in this seminar will assist in organizing the speaker program (based upon their research interests), and will help facilitate discussion sections with the speakers.

# LSC 410 Variable credits Life Sciences Research

This course is for advanced majors who may wish to undertake directed research as a special course. Prerequisites: third-year standing with a minimum of a "B" average and permission of a faculty sponsor. A carefully prepared written plan of proposed research must be presented to and be approved by the instructor prior to registration.

### LSC 475 Variable credits (Fall or Spring) Honors Research

In this course, honors students pursue independent research projects under the guidance of a faculty thesis advisor. Students learn appropriate research techniques, design an original project, and present a thesis in written and oral formats to the Honors Committee. Students are eligible to enroll in this course once they have selected a faculty mentor and their thesis proposal is approved by the Honors Committee; typically students enroll in this course both semesters of their fourth-year.

# LSC 495 Internship 3-9 credits

Students majoring or minoring in the Biological Sciences and Environmental disciplines, including environmental studies, environmental science, biology, health science, marine biology, aquarium science, are encouraged to apply theory and methods in the practical environment of a public or private research facility, a government agency, an advocacy group, or other organizations for a semester or summer of part - or full-time work experience. Students agree to follow a curriculum guideline as outlined in the Internship packet. Grades are determined by the Internship Coordinator and reflect an array of assignments including on-site work performance, journaling, writing papers which are graded by a sponsoring faculty member, regular discussion sessions with the Internship Coordinator and a final multi-media presentation. Students must apply for the internship course through the Internship Coordinator, and students are assisted in researching, finding, applying for, and being placed in local, regional, national and international internship programs positions. Prerequisites: Third-year standing, or second-year standing with written permission from the DBS or DESS Department Chair. Internship requirement for majors in DBS or DESS.

### LSC 495C 1-9 credits Internship at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences

In addition to the requirements stated above for LSC 495, students work at the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences (a UNE-affiliated oceanographic lab in West Boothbay Harbor, ME) for a semester or summer, and receive 1 credit for every 40 contact hours. Three-credit internships are preferred but not mandatory. Activities range from laboratory research to field programs aboard oceanographic research vessels. Students submit a Learning Agreement for the approval of the Department Chair. Approval also must be granted from the Bigelow Laboratory Educational Coordinator in order to match each intern with the appropriate Bigelow Laboratory scientist. Grades are determined by a sponsoring faculty member (at either UNE or Bigelow) and are based on the student's project. Open to second year students with permission of the DBS or DESS Department Chair.

#### Literature

# LIT 121 2 semesters, 3 credits Exploration: Literature, Nature, and Biology

This introductory course examines literature in connection with concepts in biology, chemistry and environmental studies. An important goal is to investigate the intrinsic value of literature as a way of knowing. Along with other critical methods, students study and apply mythopoeic analysis (which considers literature as the expression of human dreams and desires), as well as formal analysis. An important goal is to investigate the similarities and differences of literature and science, and in this regard human relationship with the natural world is an important theme. Normally this course is open only to first-year Life Science students enrolled in the Biology Learning Community.

### Management

# MGT 101 3 credits Introduction to Management

Topics covered in this course are the nature of the economic system, organization and management, the individual and the

small working group, and the essential skills of planning, staffing, organizing, decision-making and controlling. Projects and discussions include focus areas of general management.

### MGT 301 3 credits Organizational Behavior

The course presents the theory, research, and practice that underlie the effective management of organizations, focusing on individuals within the organizational context. Topics covered include learning theory, perception, motivation, leadership, group dynamics, conflict, negotiations, decision-making models, communication, and innovation. Prerequisite: MGT 101.

### MGT 302 3 credits Human Resource Management

This course examines the basic personnel functions: recruitment, selection, placement, compensation, and training and career development of employees. Current government regulatory programs such as equal opportunity, health and safety standards, affirmative action and pension fund protection are analyzed. It develops behavioral theories of the workplace and the techniques of rational management of an organization's human resources. Prerequisite: MGT 301.

### MGT 310 3 credits Business and the Natural Environment

This course reviews examples of the environmental problems attributed to industry and how they could have been averted. Time and study are devoted to examining ways some industries rectify, or could rectify, such situations. The effects of regulation and social imperatives juxtaposed with economic imperatives which some businesses perceive as critical to their continued financial viability are explored in an effort to understand how the ongoing "business versus the environment" mind set arose. Means for changing business practices so that pollution accidents or continued mismanagement of the environment/business interface are explored. Prerequisites: ECO 201 and MGT 101.

### MGT 312 3 credits Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management

The role of the small business firm in the American economyits opportunity and pitfalls- is explored in depth. Attention is focused on the processes of starting a business, buying into a business and beginning a franchised operation. The essentials of financial planning and control and market strategy are stressed. Prerequisites: ACC 205, MGT 101, and MKT 101.

### MGT 315 3 credits

### **Financial Management**

The role of the organization's financial officer is examined in this course. Primary emphasis is placed on the techniques of financial report analysis. Break-even analysis, working-capital management, and capital budgeting are also introduced. Prerequisites: MGT 101 and ACC 205.

### MGT 320 3 credits Marketing the Individual

This course covers topics on how to market oneself, and once hired, how to succeed in one's new position. Topics discussed include: individual skill development in communication techniques, especially writing and presenting; the importance of one's own ethics (or values and beliefs) as demonstrated through one's behavior continues to grow; the consequences of failing to recognize the importance of ethics in guiding that behavior. Prerequisites: MGT 101 and MGT 301.

# MGT 321 3 credits Investment Management

In this course, the student studies the various types of stocks, bonds, government obligations and commodities, including an analysis of the various markets for investments. The course emphasizes the methods of analyzing and evaluating the rate of return of the various investment vehicles presented. Each student develops, through analysis, a mock portfolio for presentation to the class. Prerequisite: MGT 315.

### MGT 325 3 credits Organizations and the Law

This course introduces students to the legal system, consumer laws, contracts, securities regulations, antitrust laws, labor laws, equal employment law, and environmental laws. The course stresses the social responsibility of business and the legal and ethical framework in which business must function. Prerequisite: MGT 101.

### MGT 335 3 credits International Management

This course focuses on the global context of business and examines the following forces affecting international business: monetary systems, socio-cultural, political, legal, financial, labor, competitive and distributive, economic, marketing, market assessment and exporting. Prerequisites: ECO 201, MKT 101, and MGT 101.

### MGT 360 3 credits Leadership

This course focuses on the importance of leadership in today's teams and organizations, and addresses the development of leadership skills. Course components include: self-assessment of leadership, leadership theory and research, and leadership development. Strong connections are made between effective management and effective leadership. Prerequisite: MGT 301.

### MGT 400 3 credits Seminar on Special Topics in Management

This is an upper-level course for the exploration and analysis of traditional and contemporary topics in management. Topics and reading are determined based upon particular topics selected. Prerequisite: MGT 301.

### MGT 401 3 credits Organizational Strategy Seminar

This course examines organizational decision-making at the senior management level, focusing on strategic planning and its implementation. Students study current business strategies and the development of strategic plans in a variety of organizations. Prerequisites: senior standing, MGT 301, MGT 315, MGT 325, and MKT 101.

# MGT 425 3 credits Financing Entrepreneurial Ventures

This course covers various aspects of financing an entrepreneurial venture. Major topics include: attracting seed and growth capital from angels, venture capitalists, commercial banking sources; "bootstrapping" a startup; valuing a company; "cashing out" by going public or selling; and bankruptcy. Prerequisites: MGT 312 and MGT 315.

### MGT 426 3 credits Business Plan Development

In this course, student teams write a business plan for a new venture they have chosen. This comprehensive plan must be presented to and reviewed by a professional team (lender, investor, entrepreneur) and meet pre-established venture acceptance criteria. Prerequisites MGT 312 and MGT 315.

## MGT 427 3 credits Managing Growing Businesses

The course examines the challenges of building and managing a firm from startup to reasonable maturity. Through the use of cases of actual growing businesses, field trips, guest

speakers, students apply their management skills to problems and opportunities facing companies in different stages of growth. Included are issues on case management, family businesses, marketing new prospects in new fields. Prerequisite: MGT 312.

# MGT 495 A & B 6 credits total Internship in Business Administration

The internship affords the student a part-time or full-time experience in the practical environment of a business organization. The internship is developed in consultation with the faculty advisor and occurs during the student's fourth year. It is the student's responsibility to arrange the job placement with a business organization, with their advisor's assistance. The student prepares a learning/work plan (models are available) for approval of the departmental advisor and on-site advisor. Evaluations are made by the on-site advisor and the internship coordinator, both of whom will share oversight responsibility. Prerequisite: fourth year standing and permission of the internship coordinator.

## MGT 508 3 credits Management and Business Principles

This survey course will explore a variety of management and business topics relevant to today's business managers, with a slant towards the management challenges of small business owners in fields related to the sciences. Topics to be covered will include an overview of the United States business environment; a discussion of the various forms of business organizations and other selected legal issues relating to business; the process of economic decision making; a summary of financial accounting and management accounting techniques; a review of income taxation; elements of business finance; topics in marketing; and basic human resource management. This course will rely heavily on problem solving and case studies to illustrate the theoretical concepts discussed. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

### MGT 509 3 credits Management and Business Applications

This course will take the theoretical concepts developed in MGT 508 and create a practical discussion of how to apply them in the context of entrepreneurship as it relates to the sciences. Included is a detailed discussion of the component parts of a business plan and how a business plan is developed. Through the use of lectures and case studies, students will also be able to see how the management and business principles discussed in MGT 508 work their way into a cohesive action plan. Students will complete a basic business plan as part of the course requirements. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

### **Marketing**

### MKT 101 3 credits Introduction to Marketing

This course focuses on the entire marketing system, the process by which goods and services are planned, priced, promoted and distributed. The relationship between marketing and other basic business activities is also covered. Students analyze existing organizational marketing plans and strategies.

# MKT 301 3 credits Marketing and Sales of Service

Students' knowledge and understanding of the unique characteristics of marketing in service industries are developed. Principles discussed enable the student to contribute to marketing decisions within many aspects of the service sector (health care, government, hospitality, tourism, etc.). The key differences between "product" and "service" are discussed, and the special challenges of marketing services explored. Service-based market planning, marketing mix, core marketing strategies and trends in services are the major concepts of the course. Prerequisite: MKT 101.

# MKT 315 3 credits Advertising

In this course the student can acquire a working knowledge of the design and uses of advertising in business. Stress is placed on the practical aspects of advertising through one or a combination of media. Prerequisite: MKT 101.

### MKT 405 3 credits Sales Management

This course focuses on the unique challenges and opportunities presented in managing a sales operation. It examines effective marketing management practices as they relate to organizational policy and sales force management. Prerequisites: MKT 101 and MGT 301.

#### **Mathematics**

### **Mathematics Placement Testing**

During Orientation, all new undergraduate and transfer students complete mathematics placement testing. On the basis of the placement test score, SAT scores, and high school transcripts, each student receives a mathematics placement level as follows:

- L1 Placement into Basic Mathematics and Algebra (LAC 020).
- L2 Placement into Introductory Algebra and Problem Solving (LAC 021).
- L3 Placement into Advanced Algebra and Problem Solving, Quantitative Reasoning, Statistics (MAT 022, MAT 120, MAT 200)
- L4 Placement into Math for Elementary School Teachers, Finite Mathematics, Precalculus, Statistics for the Life Sciences, and Research Methods for Physical Therapists. (MAT 110, MAT 150, MAT 180, MAT 220, MAT 230) and courses listed at L3.
- L5 Placement into Calculus I (MAT 210) and courses listed at L3 and L4.

Students may be placed in LAC 020, LAC 021, or MAT 022. LAC 021 is the required prerequisite for MAT 022, MAT 120 and MAT 200. MAT 022 is the required prerequisite for MAT 110, MAT 150, MAT 180, MAT 220 and MAT 230. MAT 022 does not fulfill the core curriculum mathematics requirement nor does it carry academic credit to be applied towards graduation. MAT 022 does carry credit towards meeting full-time student status, and the course grade is computed into the semester grade point average.

Effective fall 2001, MAT 020 & MAT 021 have been recoded as LAC 020 & LAC 021. Refer to Learning Assistance section of catalogue for course descriptions.

### MAT 022 3 credits Advanced Algebra and Problem Solving

This course provides a foundation for higher level mathematics and science courses. The goal of this course is to develop proficiency in using algebra to communicate mathematically, represent mathematical relationships, and solve applied problems. Topics include functions, exponents, solving and graphing linear and quadratic equations, rational and radical equations, inequalities, and systems of equations. Technology is used as a problem-solving tool. Prerequisite: Successful completion of LAC 021 or mathematics placement level L3. Offered fall and spring semesters. Does not fulfill core curriculum mathematics requirement.

### MAT 110 3 credits Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers

This course explores the topics encountered in elementary school mathematics and models the related teaching approaches. The goal of the course is to deepen conceptual understanding of mathematics while developing problem solving and communication skills. Topics include properties of the real number system, multi-base arithmetic, set theory,

number theory, probability, statistics, measurement, and principles of geometry. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAT 022 or mathematics placement level L4. Offered in the spring of odd numbered years. Does not fulfill core curriculum mathematics requirement.

## MAT 120 3 credits Quantitative Reasoning

This course is designed to develop students' logical, quantitative, and mathematical thinking skills, while exploring applications. The goals of the course are for students to be able to think critically about the mathematics of topics covered in the news, make decisions on quantitative issues in their lives and careers, apply the quantitative skills needed in subsequent course work, and clearly explain their reasoning. The course will include topics such as the use and misuse of numbers, order of magnitude, uncertainty, estimation, and the applications of mathematical formulas. Prerequisite: Successful completion of LAC 021 or mathematics placement level L3. Students cannot take both this course and MAT 110 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers for credit. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

### MAT 150 3 credits Finite Mathematics

This course focuses on the application of mathematics to realistic situations. The goal of the course is to develop skills in using mathematical models to represent and understand quantitative relationships and solve problems involving those relationships. Topics include set theory, matrix algebra, linear programming, probability, descriptive statistics, combinatorics, networks, and game theory. Technology is used as a problem-solving tool. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAT 022 or mathematics placement level L4. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

### MAT 180 3 credits Precalculus

This course focuses on the study of functions. It provides a foundation for the study of calculus and for general physics. The goal is to help students understand functional relationships, especially as they arise in the physical and biological sciences. Topics to be covered include a brief review of algebraic functions and graphing, a study of exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAT 022 or mathematics placement level L4. Offered fall and spring semesters. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

# MAT 200 3 credits Statistics

This course is intended as an introduction to decision-making in which students will learn how to apply standard methods of statistical analysis and interpret the results. Students are exposed to basic concepts of estimation and hypothesistesting. Topics to be covered include descriptive statistics, probability, the normal distribution, and the Student's t-distribution. Students will also learn to use a statistical software package for performing statistical analysis in this and other courses. Prerequisite: Successful completion of LAC 021 or mathematics placement level L3. Offered fall and spring semesters. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

### MAT 210 4 credits Calculus I

This course focuses on the techniques and applications of differential calculus. The goal is to enable students to understand that differentiation is a study of the rate of change of functions and to develop and analyze mathematical models for solving problems. Topics to be covered include limits and continuity, derivatives of algebraic functions, applications of the derivative and definite integral. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAT 180 with a grade of C- or better or mathematics placement level L5, or permission of the instructor. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

### MAT 220 3 credits Statistics for the Life Sciences

This course is designed for life science majors. Students will apply principles of research design and statistical analysis to interpret data and draw conclusions about the results of experimental situations relevant to the life sciences. Topics include sampling, binomial and normal distributions, hypothesis testing, t-tests, chi-square, correlation, regression, and analysis of variance. Students will learn how to use statistical computer software to perform statistical analyses. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAT 022 or mathematics placement level L4. Offered fall and spring semesters. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

### MAT 230 4 credits Statistics and Research Methods for Physical Therapists

This course integrates the study of descriptive and inferential statistics with concepts and methods used in clinical research. Emphasis will be on the application and interpretation of the statistics commonly reported in the rehabilitation literature including: measures of central tendency and variation, correlation, confidence intervals, and parametric and non-parametric tests. Procedures will include t-tests, Wilcoxon

Rank Sum and Signed-Rank tests, one-way analysis of variance, Kruskal-Wallis test, and simple linear regression. Students will use statistical software to calculate statistics and represent them graphically. Computers will also be used to access the literature of physical therapy and rehabilitation. Prerequisite: Physical therapy students in the professional phase of the physical therapy program, successful completion of MAT 022, or mathematics placement level L4, or permission of instructor. Offered spring semester.

## MAT 310 4 credits Calculus II

This course focuses on the techniques and applications of integral calculus. The goal is to enable students to understand that integration is a study of infinite summation and to utilize this process in solving problems. Applications of differentiation and integration will be expanded to include logarithmic, exponential and trigonometric functions. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAT 210 or permission of the instructor. Offered in the spring of even numbered years. Fulfills core curriculum mathematics requirement.

# MAT 380 Variable credits Topics

This course offers students the opportunity to explore mathematical topics not ordinarily offered in the curriculum. Examples of possible topics are: Differential Equations, Linear Regression and Correlation Analysis, Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometries, etc. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

### **Medical Technology**

MDT courses are offered off campus in a clinical setting.

### MDT 401 8 credits Clinical Hematology

A comprehensive study of blood cell morphology including red blood and white blood cells and platelets. Blood counts are also studied and used to determine anemias, infections, allergies, viruses, leukemias and lymphomas.

### MDT 402 2 credits Clinical Microscopy

Training in the use of microscope for examination of cells as a means of detecting malignant (cancerous) change before cancer can be found by an examining physician. Development in competency for analyzing cells under the microscope to find the changes indicative of precancerous or cancerous lesions.

### MDT 403 1 credit (Pass/Fail) Clinical Phlebotomy

Development in skills for drawing blood specimens which also includes microcapillary techniques.

### MDT 404 1 credit (Pass/Fail) Clinical Laboratory Safety

Establishment of good laboratory techniques so as to maintain a safe working laboratory environment for the technologists and other laboratory personnel.

### MDT 405 1 credit

#### **Laboratory Management**

Application of principles in management, integrating and relating data generated by the various clinical laboratory departments; evaluation of new techniques, instruments, and procedures for use in the laboratory operation.

### MDT 406 1 credit Laboratory Education

Application of principles of educational methodology, recognizing and acting upon individual needs for continuing education as a function of growth and maintenance of professional competence. Lead supportive personnel and peers in their acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes.

### MDT 407 7 credits Clinical Chemistry

Lecture and laboratory sessions in basic techniques of clinical chemistry analyzing blood and body fluids and products for chemical constituents as an aid to physicians in diagnosing and maintaining patient care.

### MDT 408 7 credits Clinical Microbiology

A comprehensive study of microorganisms and their clinical significance including special areas of virology, serology, anaerobes, and mycology. Techniques in isolation and identification of the microorganisms harvested from blood cultures, sputum, throat and urine cultures.

### MDT 409 3 credits Clinical Immunohematology

Lectures and laboratory practice in the fundamental techniques used in blood grouping and cross-matching used to determine blood groups and blood compatibility for transfusion.

### MDT 410 3 credits Clinical Immunology/Serology

Training in diagnostic techniques reflecting the status of the body's immune system. Tests are performed utilizing many different techniques ranging from the relatively simple latex agglutination test for rheumatoid arthritis to the more complex Elisa testing for hepatitis and other diseases.

### **Microcomputer Systems**

### MCS 100 3 credits

### **Introduction to Microcomputer Software**

This course provides an introduction to microcomputers and their software. Students learn to use and apply a basic suite of software tools, including spreadsheets, databases, presentation graphics, statistics, word processing and electronic mail. Topics also include Internet tools.

# MCS 102 3 credits Introduction to the Internet and World Wide Web

This course explores the virtual world of the Internet, focusing on the World Wide Web and its unique communication potential. The goal of the course is to enable students to construct their own Web pages using an HTML editor, to learn about imaging, animation and multimedia uses of the Web. This course is for the curious beginner who has sufficient computer experience to feel comfortable learning new computer concepts.

### MCS 105 1 credit Computer Literacy

This basic computer course provides the student with an opportunity to become familiar with IBM compatible computers. Students learn the basics of using the operating system, word processing and the Internet.

#### Music

# MUS 101 3 credits Introduction to Music

A beginning course for the listener, introducing the elements of melody, rhythm, harmony, texture, timbre, and form as found in the folk, popular, and art music of many cultures.

### MUS 111 Elementary Piano I

#### 3 credits

#### (Westbrook College Campus only)

A course for the beginner, introducing the basic techniques of music reading and piano playing. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

#### **MUS 112**

3 credits

### Elementary Piano II

(Westbrook College Campus only)

A continuation of MUS 111, with a consideration of memorization and ensemble playing. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

### MUS 201, 202, 203 Applied Piano I, II, III

3 credits

#### (Westbrook College Campus only)

Private instruction for the intermediate or advanced pianist. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. Extra charge: \$300.00 each semester.

#### MUS 211

3 credits

#### Music in the United States

(Westbrook College Campus only)

An exploration of the music immigrants started to bring to this land in the seventeenth century and what developed from it. Distinctions between vernacular (popular) and cultivated (classical) traditions will be investigated as well as the frequent interminglings of the two. Prerequisites: Three credits of Music or the permission of instructor.

### MUS 212 3 credits

### The Social History of the Piano

(Westbrook College Campus only)

A survey of the social history of the piano from the 18th century to the present. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the piano in the development of concert music, jazz, popular music, and sacred music. Lecture, live and recorded performance, and discussion involved. Prerequisites: Three credits of Music or the permission of instructor.

### **Nursing**

The Implementation of nursing core courses will be from simple to complex and is evidenced by the student's integration of theory into practice at all levels.

#### **NSG 099**

**Transition Course** 

1 credit

This course is required for any ADN student who has attended another nursing program and has transferred credits into the UNE ADN Program and for any student who has interrupted their progression in the program from one level to another. The course includes an introduction to the ADN Program at UNE, its philosophy, purpose, objectives, and conceptual framework. Other topics may include, but are not limited to, the following: the profession of nursing, the role of the ADN graduate, Maslow's Hierarchy of Need theory, Patricia Benner's Nursing Model, teaching and learning concepts, the nursing process, review of various nursing skills and orientation to the community/family visiting program. The course is informal by design and is conducted utilizing a seminar/discussion approach. Prerequisite: Matriculation in the UNE ADN Program.

### NSG 100 6 credits

### **Fundamentals of Nursing**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the concepts basic to nursing practice and to the role of the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team. The student begins to identify the changes in the current health care system and explores the legal and ethical parameters of nursing. Using Maslow's Hierarchy of Need Theory as a framework, the student begins to develop the holistic assessment skills that are the basis of nursing practice. In addition, nursing skills are practiced in the learning laboratory where competency is evaluated. These skills are then applied in structured and supervised client care experiences. Prerequisites: BIO 208 and PSY 220 must be completed or taken concurrently.

### NSG 101 9 credits Nursing I

This course further develops the student's knowledge of nursing and the concept of health care in a changing society. The student, while participating as a member of the interdisciplinary team, begins to use the nursing process in assisting clients of varying ages and with common health problems to meet basic needs. Skills development and practice are continued in the learning laboratory prior to application in a variety of clinical settings. Elements of wellness, culture and diversity, family, nutrition, pharmacology, legal and ethical aspects, communication, client teaching and critical thinking are integrated with the concepts of health and human needs. Prerequisites: NSG 100, PSY 220, 270 and BIO 209 must be completed or taken concurrently.

### NSG 201 Nursing II

10 credits

This course is designed to provide opportunity for the student to care for clients of varying ages who have selected, more complex physical problems. Nursing skills continue to be learned in the nursing lab. Students are offered the opportunity to apply the nursing process, critical thinking, and nursing skills, as they participate as a member of an interdisciplinary team to meet the nursing needs of clients in a variety of clinical settings. Elements of culture, family, health, nutrition, pharmacology, legal/ethical aspects, communication, and patient teaching within a changing health care system are integrated where applicable. Prerequisites: NSG 102 and BIO 226 must be completed or taken concurrently.

NSG 203 Nursing III

NSG 203A 3 credits

Maternity Nursing

NSG 203B 3 credits

Psychiatric Nursing

NSG 203C 3 credits

Pediatric Nursing

This course is composed of three separate areas of specialized study, challenging students to expand their ability to apply nursing process and learn new skills while participating and collaborating as a member of the interdisciplinary health care team. Each section of the course is designed to introduce the students to the nursing care of clients undergoing life changes throughout their life span in institutional and community settings. Students continue to develop the management skills, and ethical and legal insight needed for the care of individuals and families with selected physical and psychosocial problems. Prerequisites: NSG 201, BIO 226, and PSY 105.

### NSG 211 3 credits Dimensions of Nursing

The focus of this course is to enhance the development of self and add new knowledge of nursing and professionalism through independent study and interaction with peers, using the seminar approach. Learning through the seminar approach develops skills in group process, with students participating as members and leaders. Transition into practice, issues in nursing education, cultural diversity in nursing, professional ethics, legal aspects, and an overview of health care delivery systems (present and emerging), are emphasized to expand knowledge and promote understanding of the expanded professional role. Prerequisite: NSG 203 must be taken concurrently.

### NSG 301 Nursing Theory

3 credits

This course is designed to introduce the student to Patricia Benner's "Novice to Expert" nursing model and give an overview of major nursing theories. The student is exposed to how nursing theories/ models function as a framework for nursing practice and nursing research.

### NSG 302 3 credits Health Assessment

This course is designed to assist students in acquiring increased skills in health assessment as a basis for collaborative nursing in the diagnostic and monitoring domain of nursing practice. The students become familiar with techniques of physical assessment and use appropriate terminology to describe assessment findings. Normal findings and changes are presented.

### NSG 303 3 credits Rehabilitation Nursing

This course is designed to focus the student's understanding of the functional health of clients and families. It is taken concurrently with the Health Assessment course in order to validate functional health with physical findings to support a nursing diagnosis. The students are also sensitized to the attitudinal, physical and architectural barriers that our society places on persons with disabilities and chronic illness.

### NSG 304 3 credits Families in Crisis

This course is designed to assist students in developing a plan of care for various families in crisis. Family Theory, crisis intervention and case management are covered. Classroom experiences focus on concepts relating to families in crisis as they present in various health care settings.

### NSG 305 3 credits Health Education in the Community

This course is designed to introduce the student to principles of teaching and learning within community health education. Theories and principles of adult education are covered, as well as strategies for teaching diverse groups of learners. Skills in presentation development, preparation, modular development and the use of multi media aids are covered. Prerequisites: NSG 301, successful completion of second year of generic BSN program, or permission of faculty. This course is also open to non-nursing majors.

### NSG 306 3 credits Health Services Delivery Systems/ Health Care Systems

An examination of the major components of contemporary health care delivery systems is undertaken in this course. The course analyzes the health services delivery system from both the micro and macro approaches, examining the financial, legal, health, economic, political, educational/training, human resource, administrative, and social implications of the system. The impact of policy and policy changes is studied. (Cross listed as NSG 306)

### NSG 323 4 credits Nursing Care of the Adult with Mental Health Needs

This course focuses on the role of the nurse in the adaptation and growth of the adult with mental health needs. Students study the foundations of psychiatric-mental health nursing, specifically, basic concepts, psychopathology, socio-cultural considerations, the development and use of therapeutic communication skills, the development of the nurse-client relationship and recognition of special populations. The course examines similarities and differences in chronic and acute mental illnesses, as well as the process by which such emotional needs are met by the health care team. Continued integration of the student's understanding of psychosocial and physiological theory with application of this knowledge is fostered through lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences. Prerequisites: Successful completion of second-year or permission of the faculty.

# NSG 324 5 credits Nursing Care of the Adult with Life-Threatening Conditions

This course focuses on the role of the nurse in caring for the seriously ill adult. The use of clinical decision-making and establishment of priority care needs are integrated when planning care for adult clients with potentially life-threatening conditions. Course content is organized around nursing care needs of adults with common, serious alterations in major body systems. The use of research-based nursing practice is stressed. Legal and ethical issues related to caring for adults within the context of the health-care system/hospital environment continue to be explored in this course. In addition, students gain increased experience in the professional nursing roles of coordinator of care, collaborator with other disciplines, and client advocate. Prerequisites: Successful completion of fall semester third year level nursing courses, or permission of the faculty.

### NSG 326 4 credits Nursing Care of the Child-Bearing Family

Students are introduced to the provision of nursing care to the family through participation in the childbearing experience. Content centers on the nursing care during the prenatal, labor and delivery, and post-partum periods. Particular emphasis is placed on working with women with child-bearing concerns and the newborn infant. Prerequisite: Successful completion of fall semester third year level nursing courses, or permission of the faculty.

### NSG 333 3 credits Gerontology for Health Care Professionals

The focus of this course is grounded in bio-psycho-social, and spiritual aspects of the elderly population based on current and projected demographics. Analytical evaluation of the theories of aging and a critical review of elders' lives in America are explored through the topics of ageism, pharmacology, nutrition, sexuality, death and dying, law, ethics, economics, and health as these relate to usual aging. The course design supports elders' voices through service learning, readings, and life review interviews. Prerequisite: Previous elder experience preferred.

## NSG 340 3 credits Alternatives for Healing

A presentation of the theories of the interconnectedness of body, mind, spirit, the relationship of illness in the person and in society to this connectedness. The course reviews the varied definitions of health and past and current methods of healing illness. The course compares the current traditional Western model for health and healing with non-traditional and Eastern methods currently available in the United States. Prerequisites: BIO 208, 209, PSY 105, successful completion of second year, or permission of the faculty. This course is also open to non-nursing majors.

# NSG 401 3 credits Nursing Research Methods

This course is designed to provide students with the basic theory and critical thinking skills necessary to analyze critique and evaluate nursing research. Quantitative and qualitative methodologies are discussed. Exploration of related literature and completion of various aspects of the research process enhance the students understanding of the interrelationship between nursing research in the domains of Nursing practice. (Equivalent to NSG 350). Prerequisites: MAT 200.

### NSG 402 6 credits

#### **Community Health Nursing**

The concept of the community as a client is introduced in this course, with the nurse seen as accountable to society & having impact on other professions. Principles of public health, community health, societal health and public policy are the focus of the community-based didactic and clinical experience.

### NSG 403 6 credits Leadership and Management in Nursing: Theory and Practicum

This course offers students the opportunity to identify, explore, and develop their personal leadership/management potential. The major leadership and management theories are identified and applied. Didactic and clinical experiences focus on allocation of resources, communication, conflict resolution, delegation and the process of total quality management. The focus of clinical component is on the application of leadership/management theory and skills in various nursing practice settings.

### NSG 411 4 credits Nursing Care of the Child-Rearing Family

This course examines the impact of stress and illness on the child and family as a unit. Students explore ways families uniquely respond and cope with stress. Emphasis is on family-centered nursing care of the child. Students draw on knowledge of growth and development, the sciences, and family dynamics to meet the needs of the child. A variety of clinical settings enable the student to develop an understanding of the complexity of child-family nursing care. Prerequisite: Successful completion of third year or permission of the faculty.

### NSG 421 5 credits Nursing with Groups and Communities

The course emphasizes the community as the client. Community assessment, epidemiology, and health planning for communities and special population groups are the foci. Students diagnose and manage groups and communities with potential or actual health needs, examine research findings relative to health promotion, maintenance and restoration of health, and apply the theoretical concept of levels of prevention to identified populations. Prerequisite: Successful completion of third year or permission of the faculty.

### NSG 422 2 credits

#### **Nursing Symposium**

The focus of this course is on analyzing contemporary issues and trends, which affect the nursing profession and health care. Consideration is given to economical,

historical, legal, ethical, and social forces affecting the role of the nurse. The student has the opportunity for in-depth exploration of one or more contemporary issues and trends in order to examine the projected effects on clients, the profession of nursing and the individual nurse. Prerequisites: Successful completion of fall semester fourth year level nursing courses or permission of faculty.

### NSG 450 6 credits Leadership in Professional Nursing

This course emphasizes leadership effectiveness by providing a grounding in the theory and principles of leadership, management, and change. Distinctions are examined regarding the similarities and differences between leadership and management. Focus is on the nurse as a change agent and the nurse's wise use of power In addition, the course emphasizes the nurse's ability to envision future goals and directions, motivate staff, and provide organizational direction and leadership. The course takes into account the rapidly changing health care environment and patient delivery systems. Specific skills in facilitating groups, chairing meetings, budgeting and delegating are explored and applied. Based on an assessment of their own learning needs, students participate in a clinically based role transition experience. Prerequisites: Successful of fall semester of fourth year level nursing courses or permission of faculty.

### NSG 455 3 credits

### Case Management

This course explores the roles of the nurse case manager as a catalyst, problem solver, and educator in a variety of settings. The influence of insurance and health benefits plans will be discussed in light of legal and ethical responsibilities of the nurse case manager. The case management procedures of communications, work process, integrated management and role of the nurse case manager in a variety consulting roles will be highlighted.

### **Occupational Therapy**

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# OTR 201 4 Credits Introduction to Occupational Therapy

(University Campus Only)

Introduction to concepts of occupational therapy including history of the profession, beginning activity analysis, medical terminology, basic physical evaluation techniques (range of motion, manual muscle testing), transfers and mental health concepts. Includes credits for volunteer experience.

### OTR 301 3 credits

### Occupational Therapy: Foundations of Practice

(University Campus Only)

This is an introductory course in the conceptual foundation of occupational therapy. How humans engage in occupation and how abilities, changes in health status, and environments impact on occupational performance are examined. The teaching of critical thinking is integrated in this course.

### OTR 302 3 credits

### **Analysis of Occupational Performance**

(University Campus Only)

Analysis of tasks and skills used in the performance of daily occupations. The primary roles and functions of an occupational therapist in evaluation, and intervention will be introduced. Impact of culture, values, attitudes, and environment on occupational performance is discussed. Third-year status, OTs only.

### OTR 303 Gerontics

2 credits

(University Campus Only)

This course complements and integrates with OTR 301 (theory), OTR 302 (activities), and OTR 350 (Community Practicum) by introducing the student to the demographics and heterogeneity of the growing elderly population. Health and wellness concepts and sensitivity to the aging issues the elderly face are stressed. Students will explore strategies to help the elders deal with physical, social, emotional, and spiritual losses, and fulfill their valued occupational roles. Third-year status.

### OTR 310 Kinesiology

2 credits

(University Campus Only)

An in-depth analysis of human motion with an emphasis on biomechanics and total patterns of movement.

### OTR 311 6 credits Developmental Theory, Intervention, and Conditions

(University Campus Only)

The student learns concepts of typical and atypical neurological growth and development from infancy through young adulthood. Pathological conditions of developmental disabilities such as Cerebral, Down Syndrome, and Autism are discussed. OT theory and intervention planning are presented. Third-year status, OT's only.

#### OTR 312 3 credits

### **Developmental Evaluation and Practice**

(University Campus Only)

Provides exposure to and experience with Occupational Therapy evaluations activities and documentation for the client with neurodevelopmental conditions. Third-year status, OT's only.

### OTR 316 Research Methods

3 credits

(University Campus Only)

Integrates the basic statistical concepts necessary to read and understand research and applies statistical processes to health science related data bases. An overview of research designs will be presented and students will critique research in occupational therapy. Students will write to learn through writing modules

### OTR 350 Community Practicum I

1 credit

(University Campus Only)

Provides an introduction to professional behavior, the changing role of occupation with the elderly, and the importance of activity in the maintenance of wellness. Experience is gained with observation, interviewing, initial assessment, activity analysis and planning, and beginning documentation. Reflection on field-based experience is elicited. Class presentations and discussions promote integration of theory and experience.

### OTR 351 Community Practicum II

(University Campus Only)

2 credits

Continues to reinforce professional behavior and provides a structured field-based setting to emphasize the role of OT with neurodevelopmentally handicapped clients. Opportunities for reflection and integration of classroom and fieldwork information are offered while learning about values, laws, and practice pertaining to OT in the schools and with preschoolers. Documentation of progress is stressed.

### OTR 352 1 credit Seminar I: Introduction to

Communication

(University Campus Only)

Listening skills are emphasized as students engage in dialogue about gender, race, class, culture, age, ability and sexual preference. Listening partnerships, team building and conflict resolution skills are developed as a basis for effective communication with peers, clients and professionals of diverse backgrounds. Group process is introduced.

### OTR 353 1 credit

### **Seminar II: Group Process and Leadership Seminar**

(University Campus Only)

Theories about group process will be emphasized. Experiential activities, including a challenge experience, will highlight group dynamics and be used to improve effectiveness as a leader. The therapeutic use of self and the OT evaluation and treatment planning process related to groups will be further emphasized.

### OTR 401 4 credits Occupational Therapy: Physical Functioning

(University Campus Only)

Occupational therapy intervention strategies for clients with physical dysfunction and adults with neurological problems are explored. The student has the opportunity to integrate knowledge of clinical conditions with the selection of appropriate assessment and treatment modalities for a variety of clients. The student will use documentation and treatment planning for all stages of occupational therapy. Fourth-year status, OT's only.

### OTR 402 7 credits

### **Physical Functioning:**

### Conditions, Evaluations and Interventions

(University Campus Only)

This is a fourth-year level course designed to familiarize the student with people who have been diagnosed with common conditions encountered as well as standardized and non-standardized assessments used in physical disabilities settings. The student will achieve entry-level competency in selecting areas to be assessed, conducting the evaluation and documenting the results of these assessments. Students will also achieve entry-level competency in treatment planning and intervention encompassing the biopsychosocial aspects of intervention and the grading of activities. Fourth-year status.

## OTR 410 3 credits Ethics

This course will survey some major ethical theories and consider their application to contemporary issues. Among the topics to be considered are the nature of the good life, the basis of moral obligation, the sources of moral values, and the nature of moral reasoning.

### OTR 411 3 credits

### Occupational Therapy: Mental Health

(University Campus Only)

This course explores mental health from an OT perspective. The origins of psychotherapy are traced with an emphasis on psychosocial frames of reference in OT. Students will become familiar with DSMIV. Information on the positive and negative effects of psychiatric medications are presented. Client-centered practice will be emphasized. Fourth-year status, OT's only.

### OTR 412 2 credits Mental Health Evaluation and Interventions

(University Campus Only)

The evaluation process, treatment planning, implementation, and documentation in psychosocial occupational therapy are emphasized. Laboratory activities provide practical experience in the use of evaluation tools and treatment interventions. Fourth-year status, OT students only.

### OTR 415 2 credits Physical Dysfunction: Universal Access

(University Campus Only)

The student will be exposed to a range of assistive and technological interventions for clients experiencing a broad range of challenges in self care, work and leisure.

### OTR 421 3 credits

### Health Care Management and Delivery

(University Campus Only)

This course explores theories and application of management activities, including personnel relations, supervision, administration, budgeting, planning, organizing and operating a department in a variety of health care settings. It also focuses on the complex mixture of separate subsystems which currently exist in the U.S. health care system. Its purpose is to examine the current issues and trends in health care and to prepare the student for future change in the delivery of occupational therapy services within a wide rage of health care and community systems. This course also provides the opportunity for the student to examine his/her responsibility as a change agent and explore the various avenues that create change. Occupation is reinforced as the cornerstone of practice.

### OTR 450 2 credits Community Practicum III

(University Campus Only)

Provides a structured field-based setting to emphasize the role of OT with physically handicapped clients. Stress is placed on the therapeutic use of activities to promote adaptation to disabling conditions. A weekly seminar is held to discuss issues related to the practicum.

### OTR 451 Community Practicum IV

2 credits

(University Campus Only)

Provides a structured field-based setting with opportunity for students to observe or participate in formal or informal assessment and begin to formulate treatment goals and objectives with mental health clients. Students attend a weekly seminar to discuss issues related to the practicum. Alternate mental health sites and delivery patterns are also utilized.

#### OTR 452

2 credits

### Seminar III: Problem-Based Learning with Physical Dysfunction

(University Campus Only)

Emphasizing occupational therapy for clients with physical dysfunction, students will participate in problem-based learning groups. The goal is to facilitate the integration of knowledge, theory and skills in the provision of occupational therapy.

#### **OTR 453**

2 credits

### Seminar IV: Problem-Based Learning with Mental Health

(University Campus Only)

Continuing the problem-based model of learning, the emphasis in this semester is occupational therapy for clients with mental health issues and psychiatric disabilities. Students will engage in case formulation which will articulate their professional knowledge, theory and skills in the provision of occupational therapy services.

### OTR 500, 501, 502 Fieldwork IIA, IIB, IIC

6 credits each

(University Campus Only)

Supervised full-time three months OT clinical experience in approved centers throughout the United States. I & II are required, III is optional.

### OTR 503 1 credits Fieldwork II Integration Seminar

This course serves as the academic integration of the six months of Fieldwork (FW) II. As FW is completed at numerous sites nationally, this component gives students a common academic requirement to tie FW more intentionally to the curriculum. Assignments are done during FW, class meets as a seminar during the spring semester. Prerequisite: successful completion of OTR 500. Grade in course is awarded after successful completion of OTR 501 and required academic assignments. Students also use this course to develop their Individual Learning Plan of study for the Masters semesters, and do a capstone presentation on their learning.

### OTR 505 Advanced Practice Seminars

4 credits

#### (University Campus Only)

The graduate problem-based seminar is designed to develop clinical reasoning skills and skills of evidence based practice. Students will use cases or clinical problems to explore and analyze best practice methods in their identified area. This required course is structured to utilize problem-based learning methodology and as such will be student driven and facilitate open dialogue.

# OTR 516 (I), 517 (II) I=2 credits, II=3 credits Research Project I and II

(University Campus Only)

The student is required to plan, get approval and carry out an original small group research project. Goals are to increase awareness of the necessity of research and increase the ability to do research to validate the profession of OT based on third-year level Research Methods. Fourth-year status, OT only.

### OTR 518 4 credits MS Project and Integrating Research in Practice

(University Campus Only)

Preparation of the fourth-year research project for publication or completion of an equivalent clinical project. Course includes analysis of how research relates to changes in practice, reimbursement, quality assurance, therapist's continuing competency, etc. Single subject research design as a means to increase treatment efficacy will also be highlighted.

### OTR 530 3-4 credits Advanced Therapeutics - Professional Electives

(University Campus Only) May Term

Presents a series of short seminars on advanced topics. Students choose three to four from among eight to ten offerings per semester from such topics as: advanced splinting, NDT handling, gerontic treatment, neonatal assessment, consultation, manual therapy, hand therapy, private practice, advanced sensory integration, sign language, OT in the school system, etc. 5th year status, OT's only. Course is designed as a directed study based on identified learning needs and an individual learning plan, and includes an integrating seminar.

# OTR 550 4 credits Delivery Systems: The Realities of Practice

Delivery systems will be readdressed from the outlook of one who has gained experience in practice. What was learned in fieldwork will be applied to more closely scrutinize, define, and integrate OT's roles, with a particular emphasis on non-traditional ones, in practice. Students will be asked to design

a role (create a job) within one of these newly identified arenas. Ideally this position will be a natural extension of the plan for professional growth they have already created for themselves, as well as the program plan completed in the senior year.

### OTR 580 Directed Study

3 credits

Graduate students at the University maybe provided the opportunity for Directed/Independent Studies. Directed studies are designed to enable students with demonstrated proficiency to work individually on a project or a reading program. A learning plan should be carefully worked out by the student in consultation with the professor under whose direction it will be carried out. Contracts must be approved by the supervising professor, the chair/director of the department/ program, the academic dean, and submitted to the Registrar's Office upon registration.

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### **Graduate Elective**

Electives are available in other graduate programs including Masters of Social Work. Election will be approved based on the student's individual learning objectives.

### **Organizational Leadership**

(Degree Program Offered only on Westbrook College Campus)

### OLP 210 3 credits

#### **Competencies and Career Development**

This course is designed to help students develop a conceptual framework for a plan of action for taking charge. Readings and discussions focus on the historical and current context of work and career development and its implications for both organizations and individuals. Individual and group projects help students refine and apply their insights regarding work and career development. In addition, cooperative learning processes help students add to each other's knowledge, develop teamwork skills and complete learning projects.

### OLP 220 3 credits

### **Adult Development and Learning**

This course in adult development and learning is intended to help students develop a conceptual framework to use in creating and evaluating learning experiences for adults. Readings explore subjects such as brain-based learning; various concepts of intelligence; major theoretical orientations to learning, including behaviorist, cognitivist, humanist, and social learning; theories of personality and moral development; and the social context of adult development. Prerequisite: OLP 210 or permission of instructor.

### OLP 230 3 credits

### Leadership and Diversity

This course is built upon the fact that for a variety of reasons, including the economic value of developing a collaborative workplace, leaders in organizations require expertise in the management of diversity. Students explore the management of diversity in terms of what it means in a practical sense for an organization should address both inside and outside the organization. e.g., issues pertaining to policies and practices affecting an organization's employees and issues affecting an organization's relationship with customers or clients. Prerequisite: OLP 220 or permission of instructor.

### OLP 240 3 credits

#### **Business and Society**

This course explores the interaction between the private enterprise system and the various elements of society: government, consumers, employees and the diverse constituencies of a multi cultural society and multi cultural world. Emphasis is given to the origin and evolution of the corporation, the legal environment in which it operates, the nature of its social responsibility and potential ethical and social conflicts faced by individuals within business organizations. Prerequisite: OLP 230 or permission of instructor.

### OLP 245 3 credits Social Psychology in the Workplace

This course covers social psychology as the scientific study of how people think about, influence and relate to one another within the organizational context. It is designed to help the student apply principles from social psychology to work settings, and to understand the nature of relationships in the work setting. Prerequisite: OLP 230 or permission of instructor.

### OLP 250 3 credits Communication Dynamics in Organizations

The course is designed to help students understand how the dynamics of communication affect organizational processes and outcomes. The course focuses on the improvement of work flow and business processes through communication systems and the interplay between data systems and the organization. Each student develops a case study of the communication dynamics in his or her organization.

### OLP 315 3 credits

### Organizational Behavior

The course presents the theory, research, and practice that underlie the effective management of organizations, focusing on individuals within the organizational context. Topics covered include learning theory, perception, motivation, leadership, group dynamics, conflict, negotiations, decision-making models, communication, and innovation. Prerequisite: OLP 245; OLP 250.

# OLP 325 3 credits Group Dynamics and Team-Building

This course focuses on groups in the workplace and the important role they play. It examines factors within an organization that affect group functioning; alternative methods to structure teams in the workplace; group processes, including how they influence performance and how to manage them for results; and, group development processes. Prerequisite: OLP 245; OLP 250; OLP 315.

### OLP 340 3 credits Organizational Leadership

This course examines how the decentralized forms of work organization require people at every level of an organization to assume leadership roles. Traditional and emerging theories of leadership are explored for their usefulness in developing effective leadership approaches in a variety of contexts. In addition to using prepared case studies of leaders, students develop case studies for analysis. Prerequisite: OLP 450.

# OLP 441 3 credits Organizational Change

This course examines how in order to stay competitive, organizations are required to anticipate and effect change and continuous improvement. Students explore and analyze the process of change from several perspectives, including economic, social, technological and political changes affecting organizations and the specific processes organizations use to anticipate and respond to change. Prerequisite: CC 304; CC 306; CC 307; ECO 100; OLP 325.

### OLP 450 3 credits Organizational Planning and Decision-Making

In this course, students analyze the traditional models of planning and decision-making utilized for meeting the competitive standards of the global economy. Students examine how organizations develop long-term strategic plans in a highly dynamic environment, including current approaches to market research. Students will also analyze organizations' experiences in decentralizing planning and decision-making. Prerequisite: OLP 441

### OLP 460 1-6 credits Workplace Research

As organizations aim for higher effectiveness and productivity, the need to take a fresh look at how well the organization functions becomes increasingly more critical. Organizational research can fulfill this need. This course will cover selected quantitative and qualitative methods or date collection aimed at organizational and/or workgroup improvement. Methodology selection, implementation, and analysis, as well as effective feedback to the organization , are discussed. Participatory methods are emphasized. Students will apply research methodologies in an organizational setting. Prerequisites: completion of I-III couse sequences and permission of the Program Director.

### OLP 490 Variable credit (1-6) Advanced Studies in Organizational Leadership

This course will address topics pertinent to the students' interest under the guidance of the faculty. Students must have the approval of the Program Director and faculty sponsor by providing a detailed description of the proposed project, including the following: learning objectives, a description of learning activities, two comprehensive bibliography, and a learning assessment plan.

### OLP 495 3 credits Leadership Practicum

The Leadership Practicum is the culmination experience for students completing the Organizational Leadership curriculum. The Practicum provides students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge of leadership to the investigation of a significant problem in their organizations. Upon completing the project, developed in the form of a case study, each student gives a public presentation describing the study and its outcomes. Prerequisite: OLP 460.

### **Philosophy**

### PHI 100A 3 credits Exploration: Exploring Philosophical Problems

Reading from both philosophical and literary sources will be used as a basis for class discussion of such questions as the nature of philosophical inquiry, the nature of reality, the definition of moral values, the problem of how it is possible to know and experience the world, and whether life has meaning.

#### **PHI 100C** 3 credits

### **Exploration: Mind, Body and Death**

After consideration of how and if one can investigate such issues, the course focuses upon several fundamental questions about human existence. Is there life after death? What is the mind? Is it my brain or something more spiritual in nature? Can a machine be conscious? Do animals have minds? In the face of what science tells us about the causes of our behavior, do we have free will? What is the meaning of life?

#### PHI 110 3 credits Philosophy of Personal Relations

This course investigates conceptual and moral issues concerning personal relationships - friendships, love, sex and marriage. What should friendship be? What are the different kinds of love? Is one type better than others? Is marriage desirable in a just society? Is premarital sex wrong? Is adultery immoral?

#### PHI 160 3 credits **Critical Thinking**

The course focuses on developing and strengthening thinking skills. Skills of analysis, clarification and elaboration, skills of judging the reliability of observations and sources of information, skills requiring the use of evidence, skills of decision making and problem solving and creative thinking skills are discussed and practiced. Students apply these skills to their lives and to other courses.

#### 3 credits PHI 220

### Thinking Critically About Science, Pseudo Science, and New Age Ideas

The subjects of this course are traditional science and the variety of studies at the fringe of science such as theories of ancient astronauts, UFO's, the healing power of crystals, ghosts and the occult. After a consideration of what critical thinking is, the course focuses on what these theories mean and what evidence is given to support them. Students compare patterns of reasoning in science and in these less traditional subjects. Finally, consideration is given to whether or not one ought to believe these theories.

#### **PHI 300** 3 credits

#### **Ethics and Careers**

After a discussion of the nature of moral judgments and an evaluation of various kinds of ethical reasoning, students will be asked to consider the ethical dimensions of their working lives and will begin to learn to analyze and evaluate solutions to a variety of ethical dilemmas that might arise on the job and in everyday life.

#### PHI 301 3 credits **Ethics**

This course will survey some major ethical theories and consider their application to contemporary issues. Among the topics to be considered are the nature of the good life, the basis of moral obligation, the sources of moral values, and the nature of moral reasoning.

#### PHI 310 3 credits **Thinking Critically About Moral Problems**

### Students in this course discuss and debate a variety of moral issues and problems. Is infant euthanasia ethical? Should

surrogate motherhood be allowed? Do animals have rights? Who should pay for smokers' health care? Is the death penalty just? The focus of the course is on the thinking process, that is, on how to think clearly, reasonably and reflectively about such issues.

#### **PHI 325** 3 credits **Topics of Philosophy**

This course deals with special philosophical issues. Possible topics are American Philosophy, Ethics and the Health Professions, Logic and Language, Theories of Knowledge and Truth, Galileo, Human Alienation, Philosophies of Nature and Thinking Critically about Truman's Decision to Drop the Bomb on Hiroshima.

### **Physics**

#### **PHY 200** 4 credits General Physics I

The first course in an algebra-based two-semester sequence covering the major areas of physics. Major topics include kinematics and mechanics, energy, and fluids. Understanding of concepts is built through guided-discovery laboratory sessions. Prerequisite: MAT 180 or equivalent, or placement into MAT 210 or higher.

#### **PHY 201** 4 credits General Physics II

A continuation of PHY 200, concentrating on topics including electricity, magnetism, waves, sound, light, and quantum mechanics. A weekly guided-discovery laboratory session is included. Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in PHY 200 or equivalent.

#### **Political Science**

### PSC 100 3 credits

#### **Exploration: Concept of Revolution**

Political scientists define social revolution as a radical social, economic, and political change. This course begins with a survey of three major theories of revolution, and then the analysis of three late twentieth century cases: the Iranian, the Nicaraguan, and the South African revolutions. In each case the focus will be on three phases: the crises of the old regime, the causes of the revolution, and the outcome of the revolution. Critical thinking, creativity, and in-class discussions and team presentations are essential requirements of this course.

### PSC 110 3 credits

### **Exploration: The Politics of Culture**

Political culture in political science refers to main social and cultural attitudes toward politics in a given country. However this course is designed to approach this concept from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students are expected to read and analyze critically books, articles, and films from different disciplines, especially anthropology, social history, and political theory. The course will investigate four themes: making sense of different political traditions, the invention of traditions, alienation and cultural resistance in the Middle East, and American ethnocentrism.

### PSC 120 3 credits

### **Exploration:**

### **Exploring Political Ideas and Issues**

This course is designed to introduce students to major concepts, theories, and issues central to the field of political science, and especially international relations. This course traces the evolution of the international systems in the last five hundred years, with specific interest on complex problems such as: war and international conflict, imperialism and its impact on the colonial world, terrorism, north-south relations, and the end of the cold war. Students are encouraged to read international news sections either in daily papers such as the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor, or weeklies e.g., Time or the Nation.

### PSC 300 3 credits

### Politics and Literature, Egypt Through the Eyes of Mahfouz

(University Campus only)

This is an interdisciplinary course focusing on the relationship between and political theory and literature through the trilogy of the Egyptian novelist Naguib Mahfouz. Mahfouz is the most important and popular Arabic fiction writer of this century. In 1988, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature. After an introduction to theories of colonialism and nationalism, the course will focus on Mahfouz's treatment of colonialism, nationalism, gender, family, and humor in his famous Cairo trilogy. The trilogy tells the story of three generations of an urban middle class family in Cairo between 1914 and 1945.

## PSC 305 3 credits The Politics of Nationalism

This course is designed to study the current problem of nationalism. We are living in a period when nationalist and ethnic conflicts are spreading across the world once again, effecting many areas in all parts of the world. This course seeks to understand the origins and assess the role of nationalism in contemporary politics. After a theoretical and historical introduction, the course will focus on some specific cases from Africa, North America and Europe for in depth discussion and analysis.

### PSC 310 3 credits Government and Politics in North Africa.

(University Campus only)

This course is designed to introduce the politics of modern North Africa from the 19th to 20th centuries. We will study five states: a monarchy (Morocco), two populist "socialist" states in crisis (Algeria and Libya) and two secular capitalist states (Tunisia and Egypt). Our focus is mainly on the socioeconomic and historical bases of the modern nation-state: the impact of colonial transformation and also the resistance to colonialism, and the different political strategies pursued by the leading elites in the five states in dealing with the global economy and the end of the cold war. This background will enable us to understand the formation and the crisis of today's North African state.

#### Related courses which may be taught in the future:

PSC 200 - Exploration: American Government PSC 280 - American Constitutional Law

PSC 400 - Topics in Political Thought

### **Psychology**

### PSY 105 3 credits

#### **Introduction to Psychology**

The course is an overview of the major areas of psychology, what psychologists do, and the methods employed in the investigation of basic psychological processes underlying

human behavior. Areas reviewed may include: history, learning theories, motivation, psychobiology, emotion, perception, abnormal psychology, therapy, and psychological issues of current debate in the popular culture. The concepts examined will be linked to everyday reasoning and life, including popular and folk psychology beliefs. Global and cross cultural aspects of psychology will be explored. No prerequisite.

### PSY 108 3 credits Aging, The Individual, and Society

(University Campus only)

This course will examine the life circumstances of the elderly (primarily in the U.S.) at the close of the Twentieth Century. Students will obtain a clear and current understanding of elderly person income levels, health status, living arrangements, social roles, and activity levels, as well as an understanding of how these circumstances are reshaped by social policy and public policy. Added emphasis will be given to the final years of life and approaching death. Images of the elderly will be explored through the use of film, literature, writing, guest lectures, and field trips. No prerequisite.

### PSY 110 Career Development

(University Campus only)

3 credits

The purpose of this course is to help students design a career and life plan for themselves. Students will be engaged in a number of activities that will help them explore what their major skills are, what their interests are, and how to develop goals for themselves. With this information in hand, they will begin to explore career plans and life styles. They will then move towards selecting placement sites(for internships and/or volunteer work), where they can begin to engage in a work experience relative to their interest, skills and goals. No prerequisite.

### PSY 120 3 credits

### Introduction to Psychobiology

(University Campus only)

This course will be a survey of important theories, issues and empirical techniques in the interdisciplinary field of psychobiology. The course will emphasize both proximate and ultimate mechanisms and explanations for animal behavior.

# PSY 151, 251, 351, 451 3 credits each Independent/Directed Study

(University Campus only)

The course is designed for a qualified student to work individually with a faculty member on a project, reading program, or a selected topic that is not covered in a regular course. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

### PSY 205 3 credits Abnormal Psychology

(University Campus only)

The course is a study and research-based critique of the classification, diagnosis, and treatment effectiveness of major forms of psychological disorders, both as outlined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, and as practiced in clinical settings. Theoretical issues and approaches to particular problems and controversies will be examined by reviewing the research literature on clinical reasoning. The concepts examined will be linked to everyday reasoning and life, including popular and folk psychology theories and syndromes. An emphasis upon the development of the concepts of normality and abnormality will be explored, along with associated practical and ethical issues. Research on cross cultural aspects of diagnosis will be explored. Prerequisites: PSY 105, PSY 220 can be concurrent.

### PSY 215 3 credits Psychology of Gender

(University Campus only)

This course focuses on the social, psychological and biosocial approaches to understanding the meaning and impact of gender. Topics include gender differences in personality and behavior; and power relationships between men and women. In addition, the role of gender in interpersonal relationships, communication styles, as well as physical and mental health are discussed. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 220 3 credits The Socio-cultural Context of Human Development I

This is the first half of a two semester course that provides students with a social sciences perspective on human development and methods of inquiry. Life stages covered are prenatal, infancy and childhood. Topics include maturation, development markers, the influence of social institutions, cross cultural variations of individual identity, gender, class, race, status, stratification, and rites of passage within the framework of life-span development. Prerequisite: Second-year status, except for Nursing.

### PSY 225 3 credits Psychology Statistics

(University Campus only)

This course is an introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to problems in the behavioral and social sciences. Topics will include measures of central tendency and variability, correlation, hypothesis testing, t tests, analysis of variance, regression, and chi square analysis. Students will also learn to use statistical software and to choose the appropriate analysis for various types of data. Prerequisite: MAT 200.

### PSY 235 Health Psychology

#### 3 credits

### Listening and Communication Skills

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This introduction to the field of health psychology covers the study and the investigation of the psychological aspects of physical illness. Theories, research issues, and interventions related to the impact of personality and the psychosocial environment on health are explored. Topics to be investigated include: the predisposition of Socio-cultural, personality, and behavioral patterns on health and illness: psychosomatic disorders: and psychological interventions in the prevention and of physical illness. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 255 Social Psychology

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course is a study and critique of the theoretical and applied research on social and cultural aspects of human behavior. Areas include, interpersonal influence and attraction, perception, affiliation, altruism, aggression, attitudes, conformity, leadership, gender, prejudice and discrimination, evolutionary origins of social behavior, and environmental psychology as they relate to everyday reasoning and life. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

# PSY 270 3 credits The Socio-cultural Context of Human Development II

This is the continuation of PSY 220, providing students with a social sciences perspective on human development and methods of inquiry. Life stages covered are adolescence, adulthood, experience of later life, and the end of life. Topics include demographics, cross cultural data, identity, intimacy, parenting, occupation, aging, death and dying. Prerequisites: PSY 220, Second-year status.

### PSY 285 Research Methods

3 credits

(University Campus only)

The underlying logic of primary methods of research in the social and behavioral sciences will be investigated. The development of research questions and their relationship to theory will be discussed. Students will identify and select appropriate methods for conducting research. The interpretation of research results will be reviewed in terms of their significance and meaning. Prerequisites: PSY 225, Second-year status.

#### (University Campus only)

This is an experiential, skills-based course which is designed to teach students the requisite skills of effective listening and communication. Content areas include basic attending, responding, and listening skills, professional writing skills, clarifying and advanced empathy, and inter-cultural communication skills. In addition, students will be exposed to a basic helping model that provides a general framework for mental health service delivery. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 300, 301, 302 Psychology Internship

**PSY 295** 

3 credits

(University Campus only)

The internship is designed for students to actively participate in a community organization or agency of their choice (as available) for 120 hours per 3 credit course. The primary goal of the internship experience is to allow the student an opportunity to apply theoretical and technical skills gained in the classroom setting to actual work in the community. Internship sites include mental health facilities, hospitals, homes for disadvantaged children, local schools, juvenile centers, police departments, and community action agencies. Students are expected to develop a working understanding of the issues and social dynamics of clinical work and agency relations within a community setting. Prerequisite: Third-year status or consent of instructor.

### PSY 305, 405 Special Topics Seminar

3 credits

(University Campus only)

Special Topics Seminars are developed by a faculty who has interest in a select area that is not covered in depth in a regular course area. Students may also petition to have a special topics course developed. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

### PSY 310 Children Under Stress

3 credits

(University Campus only)

Explores issues children and their families face when there is illness, death, divorce, or hospitalization. The work of Bowlby, Robertson, and others as it relates to emotional and psychological impacts of separation and illness will be discussed. Prerequisites: PSY 105, Third-year/Fourth-year status or consent of instructor.

### PSY 315 Small Group Dynamics

#### 3 credits

(University Campus only)

The course is a small group training laboratory designed to learn about, acquire and practice interaction skills with others. Designed to utilize the functioning group itself as the immediately experienced subject matter, group sessions combine abstract knowledge with concrete skills or interpersonal, and group level processes. In general, the sessions are designed to provide a learning experience on four levels: (1) training in interpersonal relations; (2) training in communication skills; (3) skills in small group leadership; and (4) understanding group level processes. Prerequisites: PSY 105, SOC 150, Third-year status.

### PSY 330 Psychology of Stress

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course investigates the nature of stress and its impact on the individual's personality, abilities, and health. Key theories of stress are presented. Current research issues in stress and coping are reviewed. Personal, as well as institutional responses to and interventions with stress will be emphasized. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 345 Sports Psychology

3 credits

(University Campus only)
The course is intended to investigate the science of Sport
Psychology from its theoretical foundation to its practical
application. The perspectives of the course range from the

application. The perspectives of the course range from the study of individual differences and sport behavior to the impact of social influences and group dynamics on sport. Specific topics include: psychological variables; personality and individual differences in athletes; skill acquisition; and, an examination of the role of exercise and sport across the life span. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 350 3 credits Theories of Personality

(University Campus only)

This course offers a review of various approaches to describing the development and organization of personality and the concept of self. Topics include: the evaluation of major theoretical viewpoint, the review of research on personality structure, dynamics and change, and the application of personality theory to the broader field of psychology. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 355 History and Systems

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course is intended to provide a student with an understanding of the philosophical and historical roots of psychology. The course will survey the historical systems of psychology including functionalism, structuralism, psychoanalysis, behaviorism, gestaltism, and the current cognitive paradigm. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 360 Psychological Assessment

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course offers an introduction to the principles and procedures of psychological assessment. Assessment theory and test construction are examined and the more commonly used tests for the assessment of intelligence, achievement, ability, interests, and personality are studied. The ethical issues associated with assessment will be emphasized throughout the course with particular attention given to issues of race, class, gender, and ability as mediating variables in test construction and interpretation. Prerequisites: PSY 105 and MAT 200.

### PSY 365 3 credits Biological Bases of Behavior

(University Campus only)

This course is an introduction to the biological basis of human behavior. The primary systems of human behavior will be examined within the context of the brain's function. Topics will include the anatomy and physiology of the brain, the structure of the nervous system, the role of hormones, language processing, developmental changes, emotions, and the biological basis of psychological disorders. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 370 3 credits Drugs, Society, and Behavior

(University Campus only)

The course is a study and research-based critique of the theoretical and applied findings of the various psychological theories of and about addiction, treatment methods and effectiveness, including popular or folk psychology and Alcoholics Anonymous. Selected drugs and their chemical effects will be examined along with the concepts of drug dependence and diagnosis. Current, historical, and legal aspects of drugs, addiction, and behavior will be explored in relation to the "war on drugs". Socio-cultural dimensions of drugs and behavior will also be examined. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 375 Learning and Cognition

3 credits

(University Campus only)

The course examines current research on learning and cognition with an emphasis on understanding everyday learning, thinking, and reasoning. Beginning with an historical overview of approaches to the subject area, the various theories of knowledge acquisition, processing, and use will be reviewed, focusing on applied models and theories. Topics include: thinking, reasoning, the use of symbols, language use, transfer of learning, knowledge construction, problem solving, developing expertise, memory, the role of environment, animal learning, operant & classical conditioning, generalization, decision-making, creativity, and artificial intelligence. Prerequisite: PSY 105 and must have completed PSY220 and PSY270 or be taking the latter concurrently.

### PSY 410 3 credits Theory, Research, and Practice of Counseling Psychology

(University Campus only)

This course is intended to be a general introduction to the field of counseling psychology by surveying the major theoretical approaches underlying both individual and group practice in clinical and counseling work. In addition to studying a variety of theoretical approaches, students will be exposed to the research indicating which approach seems to work best with certain types of client problems. Approaches to be examined include Psychoanalytic, Adlerian, Existential, Client-Centered, and Cognitive-Behavioral. Prerequisite: PSY 105.

### PSY 420 3 credits

### **Comparative Animal Behavior**

(University Campus only)

This course will examine the development, causal mechanisms, evolutionary history and function of the behavior of animals. Prerequisite: Fourth-year status.

### PSY 425 3 credits Advanced Experimental Animal Laboratory

(University Campus only)

Several projects within the areas of feeding, aggression, reproduction, and learning will be researched by students working in small groups. The course stresses the acquisition of research skills which are needed for naturalistic and laboratory observation in the study of animal behavior. Prerequisite: Fourth-year status.

### PSY 440 3 credits

### **Sensation and Perception**

(University Campus only)

This course will explore theories of and research on sensory and perceptual processes from a comparative psychology. Prerequisite: Fourth-year status.

### PSR 460 1 credit

#### **Fourth-year Seminar**

(University Campus only)

This course provides an opportunity for fourth-year students in Social and Behavioral Sciences to reflect on their program of study and to be assisted in their transition to careers and further study after graduation. Prerequisite: Fourth-year status.

### PSR 450 Fourth-year Thesis

(University Campus only)

3 credits

The purpose of this course is to serve as capstone experience which will integrate all of the student's course work, as well as provide a forum for the student's interest in a specialized topic. Students will be engaged in individual research(topics to be constructed jointly with the faculty). Prerequisites: PSY 285, fourth-year status, and permission of the instructor.

### **Religious Studies**

# REL 100 3 credits Exploration: Religious Meaning

This course introduces students to the field of religious studies and explores the personal and institutional dimensions of faith. We examine various historical and contemporary models of the relationship between God and human beings and probe such timeless questions as: What evidence do we have for and against belief in God? Why does God allow evil in the world? And How do people communicate with God?

### REL 200 3 credits

#### **Exploration: World Religions**

This course is an exploration of the basic doctrines of major world religions with regard to the nature of divinity and religious experience, the meaning of human existence and its place in the cosmic order.

### REL 250 3 credits

### **Exploration: The Bible**

This course is an introduction to the Bible as the scripture of two of the world's most important religions: Judaism and Christianity. We study selected passages and ideas in depth to discover their religious, historical, and literary significance.

### **Sociology**

### SOC 105 Popular Culture

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course critically studies contemporary American culture by examining a broad range of its more everyday manifestations. These will include advertisements, television programming for children and adults, popular song lyrics, comic books, cartoons and other forms of humor, toys, sports, games, food preferences, and popular magazines and tabloids. The course is "hands-on". Information on popular culture is collected and analyzed with a variety of social science theories and research techniques. Major attention is paid to images of women and men and racial and ethnic groups as they appear in popular culture, and to the way in which popular culture reflects and reinforces the American class structure. No prerequisite.

### SOC 150 3 credits

### Introduction to Sociology

An introduction to the concepts and methods of sociology, particularly as they are applied to an understanding of problems and structure in society. This course will include the social organization of the U.S. as well as other countries around the world. Emphasis will be on causes and implications of social and cultural change. No prerequisite.

# SOC 170 3 credits Deviance and Crime

(University Campus only)

This course explores a wide range of human actions--homicide, rape, burglary, embezzlement, fraud, drug and alcohol use, as well as numerous other violent and nonviolent forms of crime and deviance. U.S. crime and victimization data will be used to develop profiles of each crime type. The topics covered are intended to introduce the student to the study of deviance and criminology. The first part of the course examines the offender, victim, crime prevention strategies, and situational elements surrounding major forms of crime. The second part of the course, major theoretical perspectives on deviance will explore the reasons individuals or groups commit crimes.

### SOC 180 Visual Sociology

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course explores society from a visual perspective. Using photographs, video, and the internet students will explore how society expresses itself visually. Students will use visual tools to examine fundamental elements of society such as values, norms, beliefs, institutions, and social structures. Students will learn to take sociological photographs as well as view the visual works of others.

### SOC 205 Special Topics Seminar

3 credits

(University Campus only)

An intermediate course for the detailed analysis of major issues relating to sociology. Topics and readings to be determined yearly by the teaching faculty. Prerequisite: SOC 150 or permission of the instructor.

### SOC 208 Tribal Cultures

3 credits

(University Campus only)

An exploration of tribal cultures based on the video series "Millennium: Tribal Wisdom for the Modern World". Tribal views on the environment, nature, relationships between the sexes, art and rituals, spirituality, identity, and wealth and power will be explored with an eye to their relevance to solving modern social problems. Students are encouraged to develop an understanding and appreciation of their own cultural heritage as well as that of tribal peoples. No prerequisite.

### SOC 215 Poverty

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course will examine poverty in the United States and the world and the problems associated with it; these will include hunger, housing quality and homelessness, employment, health problems, family stability, and education. Definitions and measurement of amounts of poverty will be considered. Throughout the course, poverty will be studied as a feature of society and a world order where wealth and power are not equally distributed and where technology and population structures are producing social change. Various solutions to the problems of poverty will be explored. Students in the course will be given opportunity to explore and clarify their own attitudes and beliefs about poverty and the poor. Prerequisite: SOC 150.

### SOC 220 Society in Japan

#### 3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course utilizes the sociological perspective to explore the historical and contemporary issues facing Japan today. Particular emphasis will be placed on examining the impacts of Japanese nationalism, contemporary social problems, family structure, gender, as well as economic, political, and religious institutions. Culture will be explored as a way of explaining human behavior. Students will be encouraged to draw cross cultural comparisons between Japan and the United States. Prerequisite: SOC 150.

### **SOC 225**

3 credits

#### **Environmental Sociology**

(University Campus only)

This course explores the foundations of environmental sociology and trends in the field over recent decades. Using these foundations, the course examines three major issues that continue to dominate environmental sociology: the environmental implications of our political, social, and economic institutions; the relationship of growth to environmental problems; and, ultimately, the relationship of man to nature. Prerequisite: SOC 150, ENV 104 or these may be taken concurrently, or permission of the instructor.

### SOC 230 Society in Latin America

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course presents a description and analysis of the structures and dynamics of Latin American Society. It focuses on cultural norms; social change; stratification,; demography; environmental issues; family structures; and social institutions including economics, politics, and religion. The course also explores the impacts of globalization in contemporary Latin America with particular emphasis on its relationship to the north. Prerequisite: SOC 150.

#### SOC 240

3 credits

# Race, Class, and Gender: Sociological Perspectives

(University Campus only)

This course is designed to enhance understanding of cultural diversity and social inequalities. Racial and ethnic heritages, socioeconomic classes, and gender as well as their role in identity formation are explored. The course also examines the inequalities of power and privilege that flow from racism, sexism, and class structure. Primary attention is given to the United States with cross-national materials used for comparison. Basic sociological concepts are introduced throughout the course. No prerequisite.

### SOC 270 Classical Social Theory

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course will cover the content, presuppositions, and the implications of the body of sociological theory, exemplifying the full range of sociological inquiry. Particular attention is given to the sociological trilogy of Marx, Durkheim, and Weber and their impacts on the origins of sociology as a discipline. Prerequisite: SOC 150.

### SOC 280 3 credits Contemporary Sociological Theory

(University Campus only)

This course will cove the content, presuppositions, and implications of contemporary sociological theory. Students will engage in theory construction and analysis, and endeavor to develop inferences associated within the classical authors relevant to contemporary theorists. Students are encouraged to read and discuss a variety of contemporary theorists to develop their particular interests in a substantive area. Prerequisite: SOC 150.

### SOC 300, 301, 302 Sociology Internship

3 credits

(University Campus only)

The internship is designed for students to actively participate in a community organization or agency of their choice (as available) for 120 hours per 3 credit course. The primary goal of the internship experience is to allow the student an opportunity to learn experientially. This will provide them an opportunity to apply theoretical and technical skills gained in the classroom setting to actual work in the community. Internship sites include local schools, juvenile centers, police departments, and community action agencies. Students are expected to develop a working understanding of the issues and social dynamics of working within a community setting. Prerequisite: Third-year status or consent of instructor.

### SOC 304 3 credits

#### Social Problems in the U.S.A

(University Campus only)

Various problems of social disorganization in the United States with emphasis on such topics of current interest as segregation, poverty, each person's individual and collective role, and the prevailing uncertainty of social purpose. Prerequisite: SOC 150.

### SOC 305, 405 Special Topics Seminar

3 credits

(University Campus only)

An advanced course for the detailed analysis of major issues relating to sociology. Topics and readings to be determined yearly by the teaching faculty. Prerequisite: SOC 150 or permission of the instructor.

### **SOC 310**

3 credits

### **Demography and Human Ecology**

(University Campus only)

The goal of this course is to introduce students to the science of population, demography. The course will include formal demography which studies size, distribution, structure and change of populations as well as additional characteristics of the units. These characteristics will include: ethnic characteristics, social characteristics and economic characteristics of population. The second half of the course will focus on human ecology. Human ecology as defined by Amos Hawley will include the study of the interdependence of the human organism with his/her social and physical environment. Students will study how human populations distribute themselves across the planet as well as how they organize to meet their daily needs. The impact on the organization influences and is influenced by the physical characteristics of the planet. Prerequisites: SOC 150, Third-year status or consent of instructor.

#### **SOC 320**

3 credits

#### **Community Organization**

(University Campus only)

This course will focus on community organization and the theories social scientists use in examining community change. Students will be introduced to the structural mechanisms that influence individuals within communities and patterns of interaction that exist between organizations within different community forms. The structural mechanisms to be examined range from local economic organization to national political structures. Community case studies are used extensively.

### SOC 350 Deviance

3 credits

#### (University Campus only)

Using psychological and sociological perspectives, the course broadly examines behaviors that deviate from what is considered "normal" or typical. Deviant behaviors to be studied include mental illness, crime, suicide, and sexual deviance. Prerequisites: PSY 105, SOC 150, Third-year status or consent of instructor.

### SOC 355 Medical Sociology

3 credits

3 credits

(University Campus only)

An ecosystem model of health is introduced and used to explore social and cultural factors involved in health, disease, and health care in both developed and developing nations. Illustrative topics to which the model is applied include infant mortality rates in the Third World and among the poor in the U.S., traditional and scientific medicine, chronic diseases in the developed nations, health of minorities in the U.S., and comparisons of health care systems in various modern societies. Prerequisites: SOC 150, Third-year status or permission of the instructor.

### SOC 370 Applied Methods in Sociology

(University Campus only)

This course will cover systematic investigation of each step of the design and implementation process of sociological research. Selected techniques of data collection and analysis are pursued including statistical methods. Training for participant observation in the manner of anthropology or Chicago style sociology will also be studied. Students will write and discuss field notes and become familiar with caste studies, content analysis, and relevant issues. Field notes will be a basis for individual research paper. Prerequisites: SOC 150; PSY 225; PSY 285.

### SOC 405 Special Topics

3 credits

(University Campus only)

An advanced course for the detailed analysis of major issues relating to sociology. Topics and readings to be determined yearly by the teaching faculty. Prerequisite: SOC 150 or permission of the instructor.

### SOC 450 Social Theory

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course examines classical and contemporary social theories and their applications to current social problems. It also provides students with the opportunity to evaluate their own beliefs regarding human nature, society, and social change. In the first half of the course, students will study the theories of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, and Max Weber. A variety of contemporary social perspectives will then be examined including rational choice, exchange, feminist, and existential theories. The students will be expected to apply the theories to intervention strategies at the national, state/regional, and local levels. Prerequisites: SOC 150, Third-year status, or permission of the instructor.

### SOC 460 Social Policy and Planning

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course will focus on how policy is developed within communities, states and nations. Students will have an opportunity through case studies to follow local and state bills as they move from idea to actual practice. The process by which social norms become legalized will be examined in relation to public consensus as to what problems need to be addressed within society. An historical perspective will be used to enable students to evaluate changes in values within a community, state or nation as it moves to address social issues. Special attention will be given to policy issues that deal with social welfare, housing, health and mental health. Prerequisites: SOC 150, Fourth-year status or permission of instructor.

### SOC 480 The Family

3 credits

(University Campus only)

This course will explore the family as it relates both to its own members and to society at large. Emphasis will be placed on various functions/concepts related to the family: role differentiations, role assignment, childbearing and child rearing, sibling relationships, parenting, cross-cultural differences, etc. Particular attention will be given to the role that the family plays in the development of the young child. Prerequisites: SOC 150.

### **Spanish**

# SPA 101, 102 3 credits each Exploration: Basic Spanish I & II

The primary aim of this course is to achieve a functional command of the Spanish language. Emphasis is on the speaking of the language and on an introduction to the grammar. Some Spanish and Hispanic cultural elements are also included. For students with little or no knowledge of Spanish. It is not open to students with one, two or more years of high school Spanish or one year of college Spanish.

# SPA 211, 212 3 credits each Intermediate Spanish I & II

This course is designed for students with a basic knowledge of Spanish who wish to improve their mastery of the language. Emphasis is placed on the development of oral skills in a supportive classroom atmosphere. Activities include the reading and discussion of cultural and literary selections and the writing of simple compositions. Prerequisite: Open to students with 1 year of college Spanish or 3 years of high school Spanish.

### **Speech**

#### **SPC 100**

3 credits

#### **Effective Public Speaking**

Students practice effective speech techniques and deliveries by speaking on a variety of subjects after correct preparation or in extemporaneous assignments. Activities are designed to promote confidence and ability in expressing oneself before others, formally and informally, in a variety of situations.

### **Sports Management**

### **SFM 101**

3 credits

### **Intro to Sport & Society**

This course provides an overview of sport and society and the related careers and professions available. Current and future issues and trends are examined. Students explore selected topics and develop theories, anticipating how these issues will impact sport and society in the future.

### SFM 120 3 credits

#### Personal Health and Wellness

This course introduces lifetime personal development, health and wellness concepts and applications. Topics include cardiovascular disease and risk factors, nutrition, weight management, relaxation techniques, sexually transmitted disease, substance abuse and exercise.

### SFM 130 Motor Development

3 credits

The Motor Development course explores the continuous developmental process across the life span. Emphasis is placed on motor behavior and perceptual development beginning with growing children, progressing through adulthood and concluding in old age. Growth processes, maturation, experience and environment as they apply to the fitness enthusiast, elite athlete, sedentary person, or health limited participant are considered in terms of optimal physical development throughout the life cycle. Prerequisite: SFM 101.

### SFM 150 3 credits Sociology of Sports

Using a sociological perspective, sports will be examined as a social phenomenon as it relates to family, education, law, politics, mass media, class, socioeconomic status, race, gender, age, collective behavior, and social movements. Prerequisite: SFM 101.

### SFM 201 3 credits

# **Underwater Exploration and Resource Management**

The course consists of two parts: (1) theory; and, (2) practice. Students study the underwater environment from an outdoor research and recreation resource management standpoint. Students acquire knowledge, skills and experience to analyze, manage and safely explore the underwater environment of our planet. They also complete internationally recognized P.A.D.I. open water certification.

### SFM 205 3 credits Learning and Leadership

### Development Adventures

This adventure-based management learning and leadership development course has been designed for those who wish to study and develop team-building and leadership skills through nontraditional experiential education methods. The outdoor, natural environment is used as a classroom along with indoor facilities. Adventure activities designed to foster self-discovery and enhance the effectiveness of group performance are employed. Prerequisite: SFM 101

### SFM 210 3 credits

#### Fundamentals of Nutrition and Exercise

Basic nutrition and exercise skills and principles are explored in this course. Muscle physiology, the effects of exercising on the body and application of nutrition to fitness are among the course components. Prerequisite: SFM 120.

### SFM 260 3 credits Research Methods

This course develops competencies needed to analyze, critique, and evaluate research in the areas of exercise, health, sports medicine, health promotion, and general management. Students gain an understanding of research techniques, literature review, hypothesis construction, research design and data analysis. Exploration of related literature and practice of research process enables students to understand the interrelationship between scientific investigation and practical application. Prerequisite: MAT 200.

### SFM 280 3 credits Health Promotion and Wellness Programs

In this course, current strategies and techniques for transmitting health information are analyzed for effectiveness and appropriateness. Students develop and evaluate strategies and techniques for promoting health and wellness behaviors in a variety of settings: community, fitness facilities, industry, hospitals, and school. Prerequisite: SFM 120.

### SFM 310 3 credits

### Kinesiology and Biomechanics

This course focuses on the science of human movement. Skeletal and muscular systems and mechanical analysis of basic motor patterns and sports skills are the focus in this course. Prerequisites: BIO 245, BIO 345, and SFM 130.

### SFM 315 3 credits Sports Psychology

This course is intended to investigate the science of sport psychology from its theoretical foundation to its practical application. The perspectives of the course range from the study of individual differences and sport behavior to the impact of social influences and group dynamic on sport. Specific topics include: psychological variables; personality and individual differences in athletes; skill acquisition; and an examination of the role of exercise and sport across the life span. Prerequisite: psychology course, SFM 101.

### SFM 320 3 credits

### **Exercise Physiology**

This course studies the nervous, circulatory and respiratory systems and allows students analyze the immediate and long-range effects of exercise on the human body. Prerequisites: BIO 245, BIO 345, and SFM 210.

# SFM 325 3 credits Sport Marketing

This course introduces the student to marketing applications in the sport industry and in leisure service organizations. Topics include: the unique aspect of sport and leisure service marketing, the economic feasibility study, data collection, market segmentation, competitive analysis, consumer behavior, the marketing mix, public relations, sponsorships, media promotions, and the marketing plan. Prerequisites: MKT 101, SFM 101.

### SFM 330 3 credits Fitness Evaluation and Prescription

Classroom lectures and Practicum in exercise testing, fitness prescription, measurement and evaluation skills are developed. Topics include: medical/health screening, exercise test administration and interpretation, body composition, nutritional assessment, metabolic calculations and exercise program development. ACSM standards are followed. Prerequisites: MAT 200, SFM 310, and SFM 320.

#### SFM 340 3 credits

### **Program and Facilities Management**

The course focuses on recreation and sports program management, which includes coordination, development, implementation and evaluation of activities and programming in recreation, fitness and sports in school, community and professional levels. The areas of program promotion, project planning, market analysis, motivation, and adherence are explored. Operational procedures-policies, budget, personnel, equipment-are the focus of facilities management. Prerequisites: ACC 205 and MGT 101.

# SFM 354 3 credits Cross Cultural Recreation, Sports and Fitness

This course involves the utilization of language skills, human resources, and leadership to explore how cultural values and practices influence recreation, sports and fitness behaviors. It includes an optional travel component. Prerequisites: SFM 101 and MGT 360 or permission of instructor.

# SFM 360 3 credits The Older Adult and Wellness

This course consists of an overview of the concepts, principles, and practices related to planning and delivery of recreation and/or fitness programs for older adults between ages of 55-100+. Abilities ranges for a variety of older adults, from the competitive older athlete to frail elders in home or long term care setting, are studied. Students analyze and develop plans for older adult fitness and/or recreation with the programming appropriate to their physical, mental, financial and social needs. Prerequisites: SFM 101, SFM 210, and SFM 280.

# SFM 370 3 credits

#### Law and Ethics in Sport Management

This course explores the ever-changing organizational, ethical, and legal issues of sport management, examining them from both the theoretical and practical perspectives. Issues are examined from the viewpoints of sport management professionals and other stakeholders in sport. Case studies and research are used to assist students in developing a personal philosophy to deal with ethical issues; and to provide them with an understanding of the legal and organizational challenges facing those individuals who are working in sport management settings. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of the instructor.

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# SFM 401 3 credits Seminar in Sport Management

This course has been designed to serve as the capstone academic experience for the sport management program. Students will spend the semester discussing and reacting to current trends, issues, and challenges in sport management. A case study approach will allow students to utilize critical thinking and problem-solving techniques and, personal and preprofessional experiences to make decisions. Sport driven topics will span the breadth of the discipline and will include: behavioral dimensions, management and organizational skills, ethics, marketing, communication, finance, economics, legal aspects, facility development, public relations, risk management, fundraising, philosophy, and leadership. Prerequisite: fourth year standing.

# SFM 495 A & B 6 credits total Internship in Sport Management

The internship affords the student a part-time or full-time experience in the practical environment of an organization within the broader field of sport management. The internship is developed in consultation with the faculty advisor and occurs during the student's fourth year. It is the student's responsibility to arrange the job placement with a sports or fitness organization, with their advisor's assistance. The student prepares a learning/work plan (models are available) for approval of the departmental advisor and on-site advisor. Evaluations are made by the on-site advisor and the internship coordinator, both of whom will share oversight responsibility. Prerequisite: fourth year standing and permission of the Internship Coordinator.

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# **GRADUATE PROGRAMS -- ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, POLICIES, and PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**



# **Graduate Programs**

The Graduate Dean, the graduate faculty and the Graduate Council are responsible for the maintenance of appropriate standards for graduate degrees and certificates. The Graduate Dean reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and provides coordination and support for all departments engaged in graduate instruction.

# **Graduate Programs Offered:**

Master of Science in Education, College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Science-Nurse Anesthesia, College of Health Professions

Master of Science-Occupational Therapy, College of Health Professions

Master of Physical Therapy, College of Health Professions

Master of Science-Physician Assistant, College of Health Professions

Master of Social Work, College of Health Professions

Post-Masters Certificate Program, College of Arts and Sciences

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Education Leadership

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs, College of Health Professions

Addictions Counseling

Gerontology

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine

(Information for students enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine can be found in the College of Osteopathic Medicine Catalog)

# **General Administrative Services and Policies**

# **Admissions**

# **Admissions to Graduate Programs**

For graduate admissions requirements and information please refer to the specific graduate program section of this catalog.

#### **International Students**

The University welcomes applications from qualified international students to the undergraduate and graduate programs. We encourage diversity and global awareness on campus. International applicants need to do the following:

Students must send all academic transcripts with a translation and equivalency evaluation. It is preferred that applicants use:

World Education Services, Inc. P.O. Box 745 Old Chelsea Station New York, NY 10113-0745 E-Mail: info@wes.org; Tel: 212-966-6311

For further graduate admissions requirements and information please refer to the specific graduate program

section of this catalog.

FAX: 212-966-6395

### **Veterans**

The University of New England is approved for the training of veterans under all federal and state laws. The University encourages active and retired military, National Guard and reservists, as well as veterans to become matriculated students. For further information concerning veterans admissions and benefits, please contact the University Registrar.

Applicants with military service should send a copy of an Army/ACE Registry Transcript Service (AARTS) or an Application for the Evaluation of Educational Experiences During Military Service (DD Form 295) to the University Registrar for credit evaluation.

The University of New England classifies student load status for purposes of financial aid (FA), loan deferments, and/ or Veterans Administration (VA) educational benefits. Please refer to the Student Enrollment Status section on page 24 to determine how the University applies credit hour enrollment to full-time, 3/4 time, or half-time status.

# **Financial Information**

# **Graduate Tuition and Fee Rates**

See School/Program for specific information.

#### **Health Insurance**

Graduate students are required to enroll in UNE's Student Medical Insurance Plan unless proof of comparable insurance can be demonstrated. Please refer to the insurance brochure for additional information.

# **Laboratory Fees**

Fees are charged to students who enroll in designated courses. The fee is listed in the official course schedule published at the time of registration.

# Late Registration Fee

Students who register after the published deadline will be required to pay a \$75 late registration fee.

# Parking Fee

Each student parking a vehicle on campus for extended periods of time must purchase a parking permit at the cost of \$30. Failure to register a vehicle will result in a fine of \$25.

# Room (35% of Room and Board Rate)

There will be no refund of the room charge for the semester after the room has been occupied. A student obtaining permission to break the Residence Hall/Dining Service Contract by moving off campus for the spring semester will be billed 50% of a double room rate for that semester.

# Board (65% of Room and Board Rate)

If a student withdraws during the semester, a refund for board charges will be effective from the first of the following month.

# **Payment Options**

Students may pay the college charges as they fall due each semester or in accordance with UNE's installment or deferred loan plans. They may also arrange to pay the total due by using a mixture of these payment arrangements.

The payment dates in the UNE sponsored payment plans cannot be deferred for the convenience of students using guaranteed student loans, or other tuition payment programs. Both long and short term financial arrangements should be made far enough in advance to assure payment on the required dates. Special problems or emergency situations can be discussed with the Student Accounts Office at any time.

# **Late Payment Charge**

The balance due each semester will be considered overdue if not paid by the due date, and any unpaid balance will be subject to a late charge of 12% per annum or 1% per month.

Students with unpaid bills will not be placed on the official school roster nor can they attend classes until they have received clearance from the Business Office. Students with delinquent accounts are not eligible for academic credit, transcripts, or degrees.

# **Option I: Payment by Semester**

About July 15 a bill will be sent for the tuition, board, room rent, and fees for the fall semester. Payment of this bill is due August 15th. The balance due August 15th is the total of all the semesters charges less any previous payments, and any authorized or memoed financial aid. The bill for the spring semester will be due on the first day of spring classes.

# **Option II: Monthly Payment Plans**

The UNE ten-pay payment plan spreads the charges for a full year over ten months beginning June 1st. This plan is designed to relieve the pressure of "lump sum" payments by spreading the cost over 10 months. There is an application fee. There are no interest charges.

In addition to these options for payment, UNE accepts Mastercard, VISA and Discover cards.

Applicants are urged to apply by May 15. Applications made after the start of the program (June 1st) must be accompanied by an initial payment sufficient to become current with the regular 10 month payment schedule. Applications for the 10 month plan will not be accepted after August 15th.

### **Important Notes**

- 1. Students should expect annual increases in the cost of attending UNE since the University is subject to the same inflationary pressures that affect the rest of society.
- 2. UNE will continue to make every effort to contain costs from the date they are announced through the current academic year. The Trustees, however, reserve the right to make changes in tuition and fees at any time.
- 3. For their own protection while at the University, it is recommended that students carry their own local checking accounts to provide funds for incidental expenses and emergencies. People's Heritage Bank (PHB), which is our preferred bank, provides a full-service ATM machine located in the Campus Center on the University Campus. For those students who have PHB checking accounts, ATM transactions are free of charge. Checks may also be cashed daily (\$75 maximum) at the Student Accounts Office on the University Campus.
- 4. The University will not be responsible for the loss of property on or off campus although it strives to safeguard students' property on campus.
- Students are expected to pay for textbooks at the beginning of the semester. Books, supplies and other items available at the University Bookstore may be paid for with cash, check, Master Card, VISA, Discover, and American Express cards.

# **Financial Aid**

The Financial Aid Office is committed to assisting students in finding the financial means necessary to achieve their educational goals.

Each year the Financial Aid Office publishes a Financial Aid Handbook. This handbook contains comprehensive details regarding the various financial aid programs available and the application procedures for students looking for aid. The following pages provide a brief overview of the programs and procedures. Students looking for more complete information should obtain a Financial Aid Handbook, available from the Financial Aid Office.

# **Types of Financial Aid**

#### **Grant/Scholarship Programs**

**University-** and Federally-funded programs with varying amounts depending upon a student's eligibility. Some specific programs are noted below:

**Professional Nurse Traineeship Grants-** These federal grants are awarded to all first year Nurse Anesthesia students, regardless of financial need.

**Nurse Anesthesia Traineeship Grants-** These federal grants are awarded to second year Nurse Anesthesia students with the University of New England clinical affiliation, regardless of financial need.

Agnes M. Lindsay Trust Northern New England Physician Assistant Sponsorship Program- This is a donor-sponsored competitive scholarship designed to encourage Physician Assistant students to practice primary health care in rural areas of northern New England. Applicants must come from rural communities (defined as 20,000 people or less) in Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont, have a strong commitment to primary care practice, and have intentions to return to a rural community in one of those states.

Master of Social Work Scholarships- These scholarships are awarded to new and returning students in the Master of Social Work program. The School of Social Work determines award selection criteria and award amounts. Interested students should contact the School of Social Work for more information.

# **Employment Programs**

# Federal Work Study Program, Other Part-Time Employment Opportunities

For more information concerning employment opportunities please contact the Work Study Coordinator at the University Campus.

# **Loan Programs**

Student loan programs are in the form of long term, low interest loans that require a student to begin repayment at least 6 months after they leave school, or drop below half-time enrollment (unless otherwise noted). Depending upon the total amount borrowed, students may have up to 10 years to repay the loan. Loans are available to eligible students enrolled at least half-time through the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan, or the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

# Additional Outside Sources of Assistance

The programs listed below allow students to explore additional financing options. These programs require a separate application and have separate eligibility requirements. More information and brochures are available on request from the Financial Aid Office at the University of New England.

# Alternative Loan Programs available to all graduate students:

- CitiAssist Loan available from Citibank
- \* Achiever Loan available from Key Education Resources;
- \* National Education Alternative Loan available from National Education
- \* Total Higher Education (T.H.E.) Loan available from PNC Bank.

# Allied Health Alternative Loan Programs available to Physician Assistant and Nurse

#### **Anesthesia students:**

- \* MedCap Allied Health Loan available from Norwest Bank;
- \* MedFunds Alternative Loan available from MedFunds The University also offers a 10-month payment plan option.

# Graduate Assistant Housing & Residence Life-Westbrook College Campus

- \* Available to a student enrolled full-time in a graduate program of study.
- \* Live-in position with responsibilities for residence hall management, student interaction, staff supervision, on-call coverage.
- \* 10 month position/one-year contract. Renewable based upon performance.
- \* Tuition stipend & scholarship of \$10,000-independent of financial need.
- \* On-campus staff apartment and meal plan provided
- \* Application packets available from Office of Student Affairs, Westbrook College Campus in December; with deadline to apply of April 1.

Students with specific inquiries regarding financial aid should request a copy of the current Financial Aid Handbook or contact the financial aid office directly.

# **Student Affairs**

### **Mission Statement**

The Division of Student Affairs at the University of New England provides quality programs and services that enhance the academic experience, enrich student life, and encourage personal growth. Students are afforded the opportunity to achieve their optimum potential as scholars, individuals, and as members of the global community through participation in intellectual, social, cultural, recreational, spiritual, leadership, and governance programs. With commitment to the development of community, the staff of the Student Affairs Division reflects the values of integrity, inquiry, service, perseverance, and caring.

The Division of Student Affairs consists of a wide variety of student services on both campuses including: Athletics (Men and Women) and Recreation; Campus Center, Finley Center and respective fitness programs; Counseling and Career Center; Proctor Center; Housing and Residence Life; Office for Students with Disabilities; Safety and Security; Student Activities; and the Judicial System. In addition, Student Affairs serves as an over-all campus resource and liaison to other services including, Dining Services, University Health Care, and religious services information.

# **Graduate & Medical Student Affairs**

The Office of Graduate and Medical Student Affairs in Stella Maris on the University Campus serves as the primary liaison for graduate students within the College of Health Professions (CHP), the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), and College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM). They are responsible for developing and administering programs and services to support graduate, medical, and certificate students. GMSA staff members also produce informational newsletters for students, advise graduate and medical student organizations, and advocate on behalf of students.

Graduate students are strongly encouraged to be involved in the University Community. Students may chose from an array of opportunities to interact with other students, faculty and administrators. Involvement opportunities include volunteering, becoming a member of a University-wide or academic program committee, participating in student government, joining a student club

or organization, or simply attending a program or lecture on campus. Numerous clubs and organizations are open to membership and graduate students are encouraged to pursue membership in any group that is of interest to them. A complete list of student organizations can be found on the Student Activities and Office of Graduate and Medical Student Affairs websites. Students may also develop new student organizations. For more information, contact the Office of Graduate and Medical Student Affairs (extension 2329).

You are invited to visit the Student Life web site at http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/gmsa/index.html, where you will find additional information about life outside of the classroom at the University of New England.

#### **Graduate Student Orientation**

Each of the academic programs offers a separate orientation session to assist incoming graduate students with their transition to the University. With a goal of preparing students for a successful career at UNE, the orientation programs focus on the academic experience, support services, and financial aid. This is a good time, but certainly not the only time, to have questions answered and concerns addressed. Another element of these programs is to introduce students to faculty, administrators, and other new students.

# **Graduate Student Government (GSG)**

The Graduate Student Government is comprised of representatives from each of the graduate programs (Nurse Anesthesia, Physician Assistant, Social Work, Education, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy). All students enrolled in a graduate program are automatically members of this organization. The GSG has multiple purposes and objectives:

- To provide a forum for discussion of issues internal and external of concern to graduate students;
- 2. To represent the graduate student interests before the UNE faculty and administration;
- 3. To foster a broad sense of community among students in graduate programs;
- To gather and disseminate information of interest to students in graduate programs;

- 5. To conduct activities that promote the general welfare of graduate students;
- 6. To represent the views of graduate students to the University Community and the community at large;
- 7. To provide support and assistance to graduate student organizations.

See the current Student Handbook for a list of graduate student clubs and organizations.

# **Co-Curricular Activities** and Cultural Affairs

Campus activities play an important part in the total education of the student at the University of New England. All members of the University community are encouraged to involve themselves in a variety of activities.

Co-Curricular activities are planned and sponsored by a wide range of campus constituencies including administrative, departmental, student government, student programming boards, residence halls, clubs, sports teams, and others. Activities range from educationally-based programs and lectures, performing arts, and discussions on current issues to social opportunities, recreation and fitness programs, and concerts. Programs and services are open to students on both campuses, each campus sponsors its own unique traditions such as Charter Day and the annual Spring Variety Show.

On the University Campus, The Core Connections Program is a lecture and performance series, coordinated by Faculty and University Administrators, that accentuates the undergraduate Core Curriculum. Each year the Core highlights different themes such as: Environmental Awareness, Social/Global Awareness, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Citizenship, and Diversity. Core Connections invites faculty, administration and students from different majors to learn and experience together. The series strives to empower students to embrace a life of active learning and community involvement.

The Westbrook College Campus supports long-established and respected art and cultural series and collections. The annual Richard F. Bond Enrichment Series offers concerts, classic and contemporary films, readings, dance programs, and exhibitions from both local and national artists and experts. The Crosley Lecture Series is an annual endowed series addressing ethical

concerns in contemporary life. The Maine Women Writers Collection, housed in a special wing of the Abplanalp Library, is a special assemblage of literary, cultural, and social history sources by and about women authors, either natives or residents of Maine. These sources document and illustrate the times, circumstances and experiences of Maine women writers, revealing their public actions and private thoughts. The Westbrook College Campus Art Gallery, opened in 1977, highlights specific aspects of the visual arts: painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, drawing, and architecture. The gallery periodically is the venue for special exhibits, and is open to the University community and the public.

Due to the close proximity of both the Portland and Boston areas, many students, either on their own or on college-sponsored group trips, take advantage of the opportunity to attend concerts, plays, museums, sporting events and other activities.

# Housing and Residence Life

The Offices of Housing and Residence Life on both campuses are a resource for graduate students. There is limited on-campus housing available for graduate level students on both the University Campus in Biddeford and the Westbrook College Campus in Portland. In addition, the Housing Office of the University Campus solicits rental listings from property owners and landlords within commuting distance, and makes those listings available to students. Listings are posted on the Student Life/Housing & Residence Life section of the UNE Website (http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/housing/ main.html) and updated on a regular basis from January through the summer. Because Southern Coastal Maine is an active tourism area, students looking in the Biddeford and/or coastal areas should be aware that many rentals are available only on a seasonal basis, typically September to May or June, although year-round or flexible listings are also submitted. There is also a process to register roommate requests through the University Campus Housing Office. Students entering graduate programs will receive by mail, prior to the start of the program year, information about housing options and procedures.

# Counseling & Career Center and Office for Students with Disabilities

# **Counseling Center**

UC: Decary 109 ext. 2549 WCC: Proctor 320 ext. 4233

<u>URL</u> www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccosd/counsel/main.html

Director: jlangevin@mailbox.une.edu

The Counseling Center offers a variety of services which address the psychological well-being of the student population. Doctoral and Masters level clinicians provide individual and couples counseling, as well as workshops, special issues groups, and informational sessions. Counseling is confidential within the legal and professional guidelines of the State of Maine and the American Counseling Association. There is no fee for services.

#### **Career Services**

UC: Decary 102, ext. 2817 jbellante@mailbox.une.edu WCC: Proctor 102, ext. 4237 jmcmanamy@mailbox.une.edu URL www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccosd/career/index.html

The Career Services office helps students with career and life planning. Career advising and assessment are available for students who need assistance with clarifying skills, interests and career goals, and developing job search strategies. Special topic programs are presented throughout the academic year. The resource libraries contain information about careers, job seeking and potential employers, as well as access to CHOICES, a computerized career guidance system.

#### Office for Students with Disabilities

UC: Decary 102, ext. 2815 WCC: Proctor 318, ext. 4418 schurch@mailbox.une.edu URL www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccosd/osd/main.html

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provides the student with documented disabilities reasonable accommodations in order to assure equal access to the University's programs and services.

# **Campus Center - University Campus**

The Campus Center is a 56,000 square foot facility that encompasses a student union and a sports complex. The sports complex houses a 25-yard/6-lane handicapped accessible swimming pool; a ten-person hot tub; a fitness center that includes 15 "state of the art" Cybex Weight machines, free weights, exercise bikes, rowing machines, stair masters and recumbent cycles, two racquetball courts; and a 12,000 square feet of gymnasium space with a tenth of a mile indoor track. The Student Union in the front of the building has a huge lobby meeting area, a Campus Bookstore, Snack Bar (The Hang) and Multipurpose Rooms. Outdoor facilities offer jogging and cross country trails, an outdoor volleyball court, and outdoor basketball courts. Aerobics and the community fitness program called BodyWISE Center for Health and Fitness are available to students. In addition, the Campus Center is the largest student employer on the University campus.

# URL: <a href="http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccbwise/">http://www.une.edu/admin/sl/ccbwise/</a> index.html

# Finley Center-Westbrook College Campus

The Beverly Burpee Finley Recreation Center includes 11,000 square feet of gymnasium, a fitness center, multipurpose room and locker room facilities. A wide array of recreation, wellness, and sporting events are held in the facility. Recreational activities include basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, indoor tennis, floor hockey, wiffle ball and roller hockey. The gymnasium also hosts several community events including local high school and AAU basketball games, craft fairs, art fairs, blood drives, AIDS quilt display, and community recreational sporting events.

The 1,500 square foot fitness center is located on the second floor of the facility, overlooking the gymnasium. The fitness center is equipped with 1,800 pounds of dumbbells and 1,300 pounds of free weights. In addition, the fitness center is equipped with a complete circuit of Cybex strength training equipment, 2 treadmills, stair climbers, hip sled, stationary cycles, rowing machine, and stretching mats. Monthly fitness challenges are offered throughout the academic year. Other services available by appointment include fitness assessments, fitness prescriptions,

body composition testing, blood pressure screening and equipment orientations.

The 1,500 square foot multi-purpose room is the site for wellness and special classes. Located on the lower level of the facility, classes include; self-defense, tai chi, yoga, Irish dance, CPR and first aid. Classes are offered during the academic year.

All activities and classes are open to all men and women, no matter what skill level or ability. Most classes and programs are FREE for UNE students, staff and faculty. A minimal cost is charged to non-UNE affiliated community members, family alumni, and guest members.

For facility hours or questions concerning programs/ events please call the Finley Recreation Center front desk at 207-797-7688 ext. 4349.

# **Recreational Sports**

Recreational Sports are active programs available to those on both the University Campus and the Westbrook College Campus. The mission of the Recreational Sports program is to provide fun and safe activities for the entire UNE community. There are both competitive and noncompetitive sports events, as well as recreational activities for everyone. It is the philosophy of the Recreational Sports office that programs are inclusive of all individuals, no matter what skill level or ability one possesses.

Recreation programs offer undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, and administration an opportunity to engage in a wide variety of recreational activities. These activities are open to all men and women, and include both team and individual sporting events.

The Recreational Sports programs offered are:

**Intramural Sports** 

Leagues and tournaments

**Extramural Sports** 

Competitive Club Sports teams

Men's Volleyball

Dance Team

Ski Racing Team

Tennis

In-Line Hockey

Men's Basketball

Field Hockey

Karate

Swim

(Please note that all club sports are sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Government and the Club Sport Council.)

Other activities include:

Informal Recreation
Waterfront Activities
Sports Officials Training Clinics

# **Club Sport Council**

This organization consists of individuals from both campuses who participate in the Club Sports program. They act as the governing body to all the club sport teams offered here at UNE. The Council works directly with the Director of Recreational Sports to offer an extensive club sport program.

# **Student Discipline**

As in any community, it is necessary for each member of the University community to maintain a constant awareness of the rights of the other person and the majority. When it becomes evident that an individual cannot or will not accept the responsibility for community life necessary for the good of its members and the University, disciplinary action becomes necessary.

Disciplinary (non-academic) action is normally administered under the supervision of the Dean of Students. The process is based on an educational philosophy and is designed to safeguard both the interests of the students and the University community. A full explanation of the University Judicial Process can be found in the Student Handbook.

#### **Health Services**

University Health Care is comprised of the Sanford Petts Health Center and Alfond Center (Manipulative Medicine) on the University Campus, and the Student Health Center on the Westbrook College Campus. In addition, there are other off-campus health center operations, including a Family Practice & Manipulative Medicine Health Center in Saco, Gastroenterology in Portland and Manipulative Medicine in South Portland and Falmouth. As a health care system, our goal is to provide high quality health care services to the public and to the entire UNE community, including students, student dependents, faculty, staff and their dependents. Under the direction of an osteopathic physician, the

centers feature three Residency Programs and operate as model ambulatory-care facilities providing an integrated approach to the following services:

- \* Family Practice
- \* Physical Therapy
- \* Internal Medicine
- \* Orthopedics
- \* Pediatrics
- \* Individual Counseling
- \* Gynecology
- \* Sports Medicine
- \* Gastroenterology
- \* Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- \* Laboratory, x-ray & Ultrasound services

Students needing specialized care are referred to Mercy Hospital or Maine Medical Center in Portland and Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. All full-time students may use the services of University Health Care: please note that certain specialty services, including laboratory, are billable to your insurance.

Note: The University of New England offers a student health insurance plan which may be purchased. All students must have insurance coverage at least comparable to the University coverage, and will be required to provide proof of coverage if not purchasing the University-offered plan.

University Health Care also takes an active role in the health maintenance of an individual and establishes these goals:

- a) Promotion of health through campus-wide programs.
- b) Informed individual participation in health decisions.
- c) Prompt and effective attention to all health care needs.

Appointments are required for routine office visits and non-emergency procedures. Urgent problems will be evaluated, treated, or referred based on their severity.

#### **Immunizations**

All incoming (new) matriculating students, and returning students entering certain health-related programs, are required by Maine State Law and/or University mandate to show proof of immunization. Specific information regarding required immunizations is distributed by Admissions and/or certain academic program departments. All students on either campus (undergraduate, graduate, and medical) must submit their immunization documentation to the Office of Graduate and

Medical Student Affairs, Stella Maris Building on the University Campus in Biddeford. Basic questions about receipt of forms and compliance with State immunization mandates, may be directed to Graduate and Medical Student Affairs, ext. 2430. Technical questions about immunizations, titers, or acceptability should be directed to University Health Care, ext. 2358. If immunizations or examinations are required by your academic program, please contact your academic program office. If Statemandated immunizations are not completed with five (5) business days after the beginning of classes, students must be disenrolled from courses at UNE.

# Westbrook College Campus Community Dental Hygiene Clinic

Another component of health care services at UNE is the Westbrook College Campus Dental Hygiene Clinic, which serves as both a teaching and community service facility. Westbrook Dental Hygiene Clinic, which serves as both a teaching and community service facility. Westbrook dental hygiene students gain their first practical experience working with the public in this modern, 32-chair clinic. The public enjoys a variety of dental hygiene services at a greatly reduced cost. UNE Students are provided treatment at a nominal charge.

Services include oral inspections, scaling, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealant application and counseling for oral care. The clinic operates during the academic year and accepts patients by appointment. Since this is part of a student's educational experience, patients should expect extended appointments approximately two hours in length. For additional information or to schedule an appointment contact the Dental Hygiene Office at ext. 4980.

#### **Food Services**

The University Dining Service Program provides flexible dining plan options for both resident and commuter students on both campuses. Commuters are welcome to participate in a convenient declining balance program where money is "applied" to a student ID card. Monday through Friday during the traditional school year, three meals a day are served in the dining hall on each campus; brunch and dinner are available on weekends. A wide variety of entrees, pasta selections, fresh salad

bar, sandwich bar, dessert and beverages are offered. Students with special dietary or scheduling concerns are encouraged to work with Dining Service Management. On the University Campus, meals and snacks are also available during most of the year at "The Hang" in the Campus Center, and/or in the cafe in Alfond Center for Health Sciences. Details about campus dining are available from Dining Services or Student Affairs.

# **University of New England Libraries**

The Jack S. Ketchum Library on the University Campus and the Josephine S. Abplanalp '45 Library on the Westbrook College Campus provide UNE students, faculty and staff with these services:

- Libraries homepage: http://www.une.edu/library
- Web access databases
- e-books, e-journals, e-newspapers
- Remote access to databases
- Data jacks and wireless access for individual laptops
- Public access computers
- Over 150,000 volumes
- 1300 current journal titles
- Videos, compact discs, CD-ROMs, and audio cassettes
- Reference, research, and literature search assistance
- Individual and course-related library research instruction
- Circulation, interlibrary loan, and reserve
- Photocopiers and microfilm reader/printers
- Group and individual study space

The Libraries support undergraduate and graduate programs in the allied health professions and the liberal arts and sciences. The Jack S. Ketchum Library also supports the curriculum of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The Josephine S. Abplanalp '45 Library houses the Maine Women Writers Collection, containing literary, cultural and social history sources representing more than 500 Maine women writers.

# **Information Technology Services**

UNE's Information Technology Services serves as the University's information technology leader. It provides resources for both academic and administrative computing, including technical, instructional, and informational support to students, faculty, and staff.

Information Technology Services (ITS) continuously monitors computer industry developments and the needs of the UNE community in order to create an effective and exciting environment for teaching, learning, and scholarship. The University computer network ranges

through classrooms, offices, and computer labs. ITS is implementing an integrated University-wide information system to handle all administrative functions (registration, financial aid, etc.).

Each campus has a central computing area dedicated to use by students in all disciplines, seven days a week. On the University Campus, Decary Hall houses a state-of-the-art classroom and labs of Windows (IBM) and Macintosh computers; on the Westbrook College Campus, a new IBM-compatible classroom and lab are in Proctor Hall. In lab settings, a student staff provides assistance to users of educational, scientific, graphics, business, and Internet software. Laser printing is available in each computer area; there is no per-page charge.

The UNE Computer Store, located in Decary Hall on the University Campus, offers computers and software to students and employees at a substantial educational discount.

UNE is committed to the goal of preparing its students for the computing and communications challenges of the new century. Future plans include connecting residence halls to the University network, augmented information-processing capabilities such as on-line registration, and expansion of multimedia capabilities.

#### **Media Services**

UNE's Media Services department staff advise and assist UNE faculty, students, and staff in the development and presentation of media projects. The Department supports both linear and digital editing systems. The University has two video conferencing units, one on each campus. Department facilities include: live studio production; video, audio, photo, and slide production; as well as layout and graphics.

# **Student Records and Transcripts**

#### **Academic Records**

Complete records and related documents are maintained in the Office of the University Registrar, Decary Hall. Under the terms of the Buckley/Pell Amendment to the Family Educational and Privacy Act (FERPA), students have the right to review and inspect all official records, files, and data, including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder. However, the Department of Health and Human Services has said that clarifying amendments provide that letters of recommendation submitted on the basis of a pledge of confidentiality prior to January 1, 1975 need not be shown to students, and that a student may be allowed but not required to waive his/her right of access to letters of recommendation received after that date. Under the terms of the Buckley/Pell Amendment, post-secondary institutions must provide students not only access to official records directly related to them, but also an opportunity for a hearing to challenge such records on the grounds that they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate. It is the right of students to file a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services concerning an alleged failure by an educational agency or institution to comply with section 438 of the Act that guarantees such rights.

University students wishing to review their records may do so by providing a written request to the Office of the University Registrar at least 48 hours in advance of the desired appointment.

### **Student Conduct Records**

Student Conduct Records and related files are maintained by the Dean of Students in the Student Affairs offices on each campus. Student conduct records/files are maintained under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

 All student conduct and related files are maintained by the Office of the Dean of Students for a period of no less than four years after separation from the University. Records may be destroyed at that time. Disciplinary records may be retained for longer periods of time or

- permanently if specified in the terms of disciplinary sanctions.
- Disciplinary records may be voided by the Dean of Students office with the concurrence of an Appeals Committee for good cause based upon written petition by student(s).
- 3. Denials of petitions to void disciplinary records may be appealed to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

#### **Student Access and Annual Notification**

FERPA (see above) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

- (1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.
  - The student should submit to the Office of the Registrar (at the University Campus) or the Student Administrative Services Center (at the Westbrook College Campus) a written request that identifies the records which they wish to inspect. The office will notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
  - Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the University Registrar, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.
  - If it is determined not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding hearing procedures will accompany this notification.
- (3) The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
  - One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted

(such as attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her task; or the Veterans Administration for students registered for various GI Bill programs. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failure(s) by The University of New England 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 600 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605

# **Directory Information and Disclosure**

The University normally will not supply non-related organizations with personally identifiable student information, including "directory information." One exception to this policy is the result of a federal law known as the "Solomon Amendment" which requires the University to release directory information to military recruiters upon request. For this purpose, directory information is defined as: name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, level of education, academic major, degrees received, and educational institution in which a student most recently was enrolled. Information not required or permitted by the Solomon Amendment and not considered directory information under FERPA will not be released without written permission of the student.

Active students who wish to have directory information withheld from release must do so in writing on a "per-academic-year" basis. Request forms are available in the Office of the Registrar (University Campus), Student Administrative Services Center (Westbrook College Campus) or Student Affairs Offices at either campus. Requests must be submitted prior to September 30th (if first-time enrollment for academic year is fall semester) or January 30th (if first-time enrollment for academic year is spring semester) to affect a "withhold" status.

**Please remember:** active students must renew a request for non-disclosure each year to keep such requests in effect. The University may disclose directory information about former students without meeting notification requirements; however, at the last opportunity as a student (just prior to departure from the University), written requests for non-disclosure will remain in effect until a written request to change non-disclosure status is made by the student.

# Response Time and End-of-Term Processing

Due to production demands in registration services offices (both campuses), requests for student records services cannot be processed on demand. Students are advised to plan on a three-to-five day turn around for their requests.

At the end of each fall and spring semester, registration offices must process significant volumes of grades, completions, and verifications after all final grades are submitted by instructors. This "end-of-term" processing is not finished for a minimum of two weeks after the last final exam. After end-of-term processing is finished, grade mailers are sent automatically to each student. Grades cannot be provided to student until end-of-term processing is completed.

For students who graduate spring semester: degree verification, posting, and diploma mailing must be done after end-of-term grades are processed. Diplomas are not normally mailed for a minimum of four weeks after the last final exam. Students are advised to anticipate waiting these periods of time, and should plan ahead when working with employers, graduate schools, agencies, or licensing bureaus when ordering transcripts, grade reports, or degree verifications.

# **Transcripts**

The following are the policies and regulations concerning transcripts:

No official transcript will be issued until all financial obligations have been met.

Transcripts are issued only at the written and signed request of the student. The purpose of this policy is to protect the privacy of the individual concerned and to minimize the possibility of the use of another's transcripts by an imposter.

Official transcripts are normally issued directly to other educational institutions or prospective employers desigignated by the student. Official transcripts issued to the student. Official transcripts issued to the student for purposes of transport to another party can be provided in a sealed envelope but will be considered unofficial if opened by the student. Unsealed transcripts issued directly to students are considered unofficial and are stamped "Issued to Student

# Graduate Programs General Academic Regulations

Other academic regulations apply within specific programs. See School/Program section for specific information.

# Registration

All students will register on the specified days as stated in the University Calendar unless necessary adjustments are made to the calendar. Late registration requires permission of the University Registrar and payment of a late registration fee. On-campus students must confirm their registration (and attendance) at the beginning of each semester by picking up their final course schedule within identified time lines. Instructions regarding enrollment confirmation are mailed to each student. Students who do not confirm their enrollment within the announced time limits are subject to a \$75 late confirmation fee.

# **Master of Science-Occupational Therapy**

College of Arts and Sciences

This program is a combined undergraduate and graduate degree program. Students are admitted into the professional curriculum in the fall of their third year. Students are eligible to receive a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in Health Sciences upon the completion of their fourth year of study. The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy is awarded upon the successful completion of the fifth year of study.

A complete description of the program and the relevant policies and procedures can be found in the undergraduate section of this catalog.

# **Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine**

College of Osteopathic Medicine

A complete description of the program and the relevant policies and procedures can be found in the College of Osteopathic Medicine catalog.

# **Master of Science in Education**

# Department of Education - College of Arts & Sciences

Advancing the quality of life through developing reflective and resourceful teachers who are competent, caring and qualified.

Knapp, Robert Director, of The Master of Science in Education through Distance Learning Program S.T.D., S.T.L., University of St. Thomas (Rome, Italy); M.S., Fordham University - Education; M. Div. B.A., St. John's College - Philosophy.

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Ed.D, Teacher's College, Columbia University - Administration of Special Education; M.A. Teacher's College, Columbia University - Mental Retardation; B.S. Bloomsburg State College - Elementary - Special Education.

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Ed.D, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; M.A. The American University School for International Service; B.S., University of Maine - Sociology.

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M.S., State University of New York - Counselor Education; B.S., State University of New York - Health Education.

Diehl, Timothy Faculty Mentor

M.S., Florida Atlantic University - Education; B.S., Florida Atlantic University - Elementary / Secondary Education; B.A., Florida Atlantic University - Business Administration.

Ford, Charles Professor

Ph.D., SUNY at Buffalo - Organization and Administration; M.Ed., B.S., Pennsylvania State University-Communications; B.S., Pennsylvania State University - Mathematics and English; B.A., Taylor University-Natural Sciences.

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Hatch, Sherrilyn K. Faculty Mentor

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McCann, Joyce Faculty Mentor

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Murphy, David Faculty Mentor

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Prince, Sanford J. Faculty Mentor

M.S., University of Southern Maine - Professional Teacher / Exceptionality; B.S., University of Maine - Elementary Education.

Prince, Susan Faculty Mentor

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Scudiere, Paul J. Assistant Professor

Ed.D., State University of New York - Higher Education Administration; M.A., St. John's University - History; B.A., Adelphi University - American History and Government.

Stirling, Lee Anna Faculty Mentor

Ed.D., Columbia University - Staff / Organization; M.S., Lesley College - Learning Disabilities / Special Needs; B.S., Syracuse University - Elementary Education.

Wood, Michael Faculty Mentor

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, Boston University; M.S. , University of Southern Maine - Educational Administration; B.S., University of Southern Maine - Elementary Education.

### Overview

Utilizing a distance learning format, the Master of Science in Education program brings the University of New England to the learner. We have designed this program so that teaching professionals can have a high quality graduate education experience in the convenience of their home or school. The program offers experienced teachers the opportunity to study, reflect and practice skills based on the most recent educational research and instructional techniques that will enhance confidence and skill in the classroom.

The curriculum in this master's degree program is presented through multiple learning modalities. Each course includes videotaped presentations that feature nationally recognized experts in education. Specialized study guides facilitate application of the concepts presented in the video lessons; textbooks and selected articles provide additional information and understanding.

Courses are provided in a sequential format with content which builds upon the previous courses to ensure that students are exposed to a comprehensive curriculum relevant to contemporary classroom teachers.

Students may register via mail, fax or telephone. All materials, videos, study guides, texts, required readings, and assignments are sent to the student's home or school without additional charges for shipping except for those who reside outside the U.S.

# **Objectives/Outcomes**

- Offer an innovative curriculum that presents the latest educational theories and the practical skills necessary to maximize performance and competency as professional educators.
- Create a unique opportunity for teachers to work in a collegial manner with fellow teachers to produce teams that enhance and encourage ongoing professional development.
- Enable teachers to complete academic work and degree studies in a time/place flexible manner utilizing video materials featuring nationally known teacher educators.
- Establish a learning environment for teachers to become more reflective about their practice, and translate new insights into meaningful change.

#### **Admissions Information**

UNE carefully assesses M.S.Ed. applicants on the basis of evidence provided in all application materials submitted. Therefore, while a personal interview is not required, application materials submitted must be prepared thoroughly and thoughtfully for full consideration.

# **Student Requirements**

To participate in this degree program, students are required to:

- Take part in an orientation seminar.
- Work as a participating member of a collegial study team.
- Have access to a video player, television and Inernet.
- Have access to a classroom in which to apply the strategies that are taught.
- Participate in an Integrating Seminar on campus one week in one summer or the Option of a self-study, self-guided project approval by the Director.
- Submit all course assignments in a satisfactory and timely manner.

#### Criteria

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Minimum of one year teaching experience.
- Presently employed as a teacher or able to access a classroom on a regular basis over an extended period of time.
- Ability and discipline to pursue rigorous, self-paced graduate level studies.
- Interest in professional development and commitment to educational change.
- Potential to improve practice through application of new knowledge and skills.

# **Process**

- Completed application form submitted to UNE. The program admits learners each of the three terms.
- \$40 non-refundable application fee.
- Goal Statement A minimum of two (2) double-spaced typewritten pages including information about your experience as a teacher, your interest in graduate level study, your capacity to succeed in a distance education format, and your post-master's professional goals.
- Official Transcript(s) from the accredited institution(s) from which you attained your baccalaureate degree and have completed any graduate courses (must have official seal). NOTE: Although there is no minimally acceptable average for admission, GPA will be considered as an additional indicator of potential success in the program.
- Teaching certificate or evidence of teaching experience.

- If you are not currently employed as a classroom teacher you will need the following: 1) a statement of your plan to access a classroom; 2) a letter of invitation from the teacher in whose classroom you propose to work on a weekly basis, over an extended period of time; and, 3) a letter from the principal who is responsible for the school's instructional program, accepting your plan for access.
- Applications will not be processed until ALL required items have been received by UNE. Completed applications with late materials will be reviewed for admission in the next semester.

# **Registration for Classes**

Courses in the M.S.Ed. program are scheduled in three terms: Fall (October - January), Spring (February - May), and Summer (June - August). Upon acceptance into the program, students are sent registration materials. To register by mail, the student sends the completed registration form and payment in full by check (make payable to "University of New England"), money order, MasterCard or VISA to the Office of the Registrar. Students may also register with a credit card by toll-free telephone or fax.

#### Orientation

All newly admitted students are required to take part in an orientation session either by video or on the University Campus. This session provides the opportunity to become familiar with UNE and its M.S.Ed. program prior to beginning degree studies.

At orientation, students will:

- Receive an introduction to the University of New England.
- Receive an overview of program content and format.
- Receive student support services information.
- Review video lectures, study guides and assignments.
- Receive information on developing a teaching portfolio and an action research project.

#### **Transfer of Credit**

A maximum of two 3-credit graduate level courses (grade B or better) may be transferred from an accredited institution and applied toward the 33 credit hour M.S.Ed. curriculum. An official transcript, course description and syllabus must be submitted, accompanied by a statement explaining why the course is equivalent to the M.S.Ed. course for which a waiver is requested.

The following courses cannot be satisfied through transfer credit: Collaborative Action Research (EDU- 560, 566, 572) and Integrating Seminar (EDU-558). Transfer credit requests and approvals can be made only after the applicant has been admitted as a degree candidate. No credit for experiential learning or other forms of advanced standing will be given, as we believe full participation in the M.S.Ed. curriculum is necessary to achieve the desired integration of theory and practice the program provides.

Past or present UNE Individual Video Course registrants (High-Performing Teacher, Succeeding With Difficult Students and Motivating Today's Learner (grade B or better)) may apply to equivalent courses in the M.S.Ed. curriculum. Additional assignments and supplemental tuition per course will be required.

#### **Tuition & Fees**

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$40
General Services Fee (one-time, non-refundable)	\$55
Tuition per credit hour*	\$235
Materials Fee/per course	\$70
Technology Fee	\$150 annual

\*Tuition is charged per course and is payable in full at the beginning of each semester along with the Course Textbook and Materials fee.

For more information regarding tuition and fees, please consult the M.S.Ed. Student Handbook.

# Late Payment Charge

The balance due each semester will be considered overdue if not paid by the specified date, and any unpaid balance will be subject to a late charge of 12% per annum or 1% per month.

Students with unpaid bills will not be placed on the official school roster nor can they attend classes until they have received clearance from the Business Office. Students with overdue accounts are not eligible for academic credit, transcripts, or degrees.

#### **Refunds**

Refunds are calculated from the date written notice of withdrawal is received. For students **not** receiving Federal Financial Aid, tuition refunds are granted as follows: during the first two weeks of the semester-80%, through the fourth week-60%, through the sixth

week,-40%, more than six weeks, no refund. Refunds for students receiving Federal Financial Aid will be calculated according to federal guidelines. For more information, please contact ext.2342.

### **Financial Aid**

Several loan programs may be available to M.S.Ed. degree candidates who are enrolled on at least a half-time basis (i.e., 3 or more credits each semester). Information and assistance may be obtained by calling UNE's Financial Aid office at (207) 283-0171, ext. 2342.

# **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 ("B" or better). Failure to do so will result in Academic Probation and possible termination from the program. Students receiving a grade of "F" in any course will be immediately placed on Academic Probation. This student must register and pass the failed course (grade of C or better) before registering for any additional credits.

Each participant's cumulative academic record will be reviewed after 12 credits have been completed and/ or before attendance at the Integrating Seminar held on-campus in the summer. If the quality of work completed at that point is inadequate and leads the Academic Review Committee to conclude that the participant is unlikely to satisfactorily complete the program, he or she will be counseled to terminate degree studies in this program.

#### Leave of Absence Procedures

Contact the MSED office for information regarding leaves of absence.

# Videotape Format

Videotaped presentations introduce students to nationally recognized experts in teacher education and well-known faculty from universities across the country. For several of the courses, the presenters on the videos are also the authors of the textbooks assigned for the course. Throughout the program, students have the opportunity to observe actual classroom lessons taught by master teachers, and hear them discuss their philosophy of teaching and how they use the techniques taught in the program in their own classrooms. Audio-visual materials are augmented by texts, assigned readings and a course study guide.

Each course contains approximately 15 instructional video segments. Contained throughout the videos are segments filmed in kindergarten through high school classrooms utilizing educators demonstrating the concepts presented. The video presentations are a key component of the content of each course. It is recommended that they be viewed, whenever possible, with your study partner or collegial study group. Videos and materials are produced for the University of New England by Canter Educational Productions, Inc., in consultation with UNE faculty.

# **Timeline for Program Completion**

Students are able to complete this master's program at their convenience, but must follow the fixed sequence of courses. Courses must be completed within the semester when registration has occurred. Students may complete the program in five or six semesters (i.e. two years or less); students may "stop out" for one term if necessary, and take an additional term to complete the program. Students may also take a slightly reduced course load in any semester, if necessary, but this will require some additional study team arrangements.

Students may register for the Summer Integrating Seminar (EDU-558) after successfully completing six credits in the program.

# Graduation

Graduates are encouraged to participate in the commencement ceremonies held in mid-May. They are notified of times and dates when close to completing requirements for the degree.

# **Graduation Requirements**

All M.S.Ed. degree candidates must fulfill the following academic requirements:

- Pursue degree studies with a collegial study team
- Satisfactorily complete all required courses, readings, assignments and papers in a timely manner Participate in the one week Summer Integrating Seminar on campus or the Option
- Complete and submit an Action Research Project and Portfolio
- Abide by all University regulations applicable to M.S.Ed.
- Fulfill all financial obligations in a timely manner.

#### Curriculum

The M.S.Ed. degree program requires 33 semester hours of course work for completion. Since all of the courses are designed to build upon previously learned information and skills, courses must be taken in a sequential manner.

The curriculum also prepares students to conduct collaborative action research. Each course is designed to present 1) a thorough understanding of current research in each content area presented; 2) practical strategies to apply the concepts presented in the classroom; and 3) evaluative skills necessary to critically analyze and implement concepts, to ensure maximum classroom success.

# **Course Titles and Sequence**

EDU 550 - The High-Performing Teacher

EDU551-Effective Classroom Management

EDU 555-How to Use the Internet in Your Classroom

EDU 553-Strategies for Self-Directed Learning

EDU 554-Instructional Strategies Part 1 - Motivating Today's

EDU 556-Instructional Strategies Part 2 - Learning Styles & Multiple Intelligences

EDU 558-Integrating Seminar (offered summers only)

EDU 560-Collaborative Action Research - Part 1

EDU 562-Instructional Strategies Part 3 - Models of Effective Teaching

EDU 563 A-Teaching Reading in the Elementary Grades – or-EDU 563 B-Improving Reading in the Content Areas: Grades 6 - 12

EDU 564-Curriculum Design & Authentic Assessment

EDU 566-Collaborative Action Research - Part 2

EDU 572-Collaborative Action Research - Part 3

# **Course Descriptions**

# **EDU 550**

3 credits The High-Performing Teacher

This course sets the tone for the entire master's degree program. It examines significant challenges facing educators today within the context of confronting educational issues. Traditional teacher belief systems are examined and strategies presented to counteract burnout. Time management and problem solving strategies are presented and demonstrated by teachers at all grade levels.

# EDU 551 3 credits

#### **Effective Classroom Management**

This course analyzes the dynamics of the classroom unit and examines classroom mangement strategies in light of individual teaching environments. Behavior management and conflict resolution strategies are explored and developed. The need for parental involvement is investigated and proactive strategies for working effectively with parents are presented.

#### EDU 553 3 credits Strategies for Self-Directed Learning

As schools and classrooms around the country continue in their efforts at restructuring and reform, so too is the role and identity of the teacher evolving. This course is designed to assist teachers developing the skills and strategies needed to prepare today's students for living and learning productively in a global society. The course focuses on the attributes, intellectual behaviors and characteristics of self-directed learners with a particular emphasis on helping students manage, monitor and modify their own learning as a continuing, lifelong process.

### EDU 554 3 credits Instructional Strategies, Part 1 -Motivating Today's Learner

This course explores the research base on underachievers and the role of teacher interaction in the success level achieved by students. Teaching and learning strategies are presented to motivate all students to achieve at higher levels. Teachers at all grade levels demonstrate questioning, active learning, feedback and homework strategies. Gender equity issues are explored as they relate to student motivation and learning.

# EDU 555 3 credits

# How to Use the Internet in Your Classroom

Improve your teacing skills as you learn to use the power of the Internet both personally and professionally. Develop inquiry – oriented lesson plans and curriculum – based projects, as you promote student collaboration and communication with peers and experts. This course stresses hands – on experience to master new proficiencies critical in the Information Age.

# EDU 556 3 credits Instructional Strategies, Part 2 -Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences

This course explores the many aspects of diversity in learners including learning style, cultural diversity and multiple intelligences. Focus is on diagnosis and prescription based on understanding of a student's dominant style of learning. Instructional strategies are presented for teaching the diverse learner and for creating challenges that encourage students to learn through various styles and intelligences.

# EDU 558 1 Integrating Seminar (offered summers only)

The Integrating Seminar is a week-long session held on the university campus in Biddeford, Maine. This course provides a context wherein the learner is assisted in the process of bringing together the various elements of the curriculum of study. The program provides an opportunity to meet other learners in the program to share ideas and facilitate problem solving. (Note: this course cannot be taken until the learner has completed 6 credits in the program)

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#### EDU 558 2 Guided Self – Study

3 credits

3 credits

As an alternative to the Summer Seminar, you have the opportunity to do a self-guided self-study project, subject to the approval of the MSEd Director. The project is to be in an area of education that you choose. It must have effective application in your classroom, school or district. The project's subject and an initial outline of your plan are to be presented to the Director of the MSEd Program during the first two weeks of your second semester in the program. It must be completed before the end of your last semester in the program.

# EDU 560 1 credit

#### Collaborative Action Research, Part 1

This module an introduction to the process of Collaborative Action Research (CAR), a practical approach to research which is designed for the working educator. The course discusses the elements the of CAR and how it differs from traditional empirical research. Emphasis is on the collaborative aspect of defining a problem to research within the learner's classroom, school or community. This module culminates with the development of a problem statement and a review of the literature.

# EDU 562 3 credits Instructional Strategies, Part 3 -

# **Models of Effective Teaching**

This course examines theoretical foundations and practical applications of four models of teaching: Teaching for Mastery, Teaching for Understanding, Teaching Cooperatively and Teaching for Self-Expression. Eight new teaching strategies are presented for applying the newest research on teaching and learning.

# EDU 563 1 3 credits

#### **Teaching Reading in the Elementary Grades**

Respond to the challenge of helping all students reach today's literacy Standards. Effective methods for teaching reading are demonstrated by master teachers. These research-based strategies allow elementary teachers to address the wide range of needs and abilities to today's classrooms. 3 credits

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#### EDU 563 2 3 credits

#### **Improving Reading in Content Areas:**

#### **Grades 6 - 12**

Take your students beyond basic reading to the level of understanding content. Research-based concepts and strategies enable teachers of all academic subjects to integrate reading into lessons and activities so students can achieve content-area standards.

#### EDU 564 3 credits

#### Curriculum Design and Authentic Assessment

This course looks at a range of approaches, including integration of the curriculum and the relationship of curriculum design to the real-world application of learning. The relationship of assessment to curriculum is explored as well as the principles and practices of various alternative models of assessment.

# EDU 566 1 credit

#### Collaborative Action Research, Part 2

In this module, the learner further refines their problem statement and designs the CAR methodology. Attention is directed at the data collection methodology and the means for evaluating data.

### EDU 572 1 credit

#### Collaborative Action Research, Part 3

In this module, the learner collects data, interprets the results, develops an action plan designed to address the problem. The course is completed with the learner producing a final report of the CAR process.

# Master of Science - Nurse Anesthesia

# College of Health Professions

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#### Overview

The University has been involved in Nurse Anesthesia education since 1984, serving initially as an academic affiliate for hospital-based certificate CRNA programs. In 1987, we initiated the present program leading to a Master of Science - Nurse Anesthesia, and are now serving not only our own students, but also as the academic center for hospital-based Schools of Nurse Anesthesia. Under either arrangement, both the MS degree and the Certificate of Clinical Anesthesia Education can be earned simultaneously.

#### **Mission Statement**

A primary mission of the University of New England is to educate and train health and human services professionals. In this context, the purpose of the Nurse Anesthesia Program is to offer education and experience of the highest quality to a select group of graduate-level registered nurses in order to satisfy the growing societal need for competent anesthetists. Our educational mission is to prepare graduates for the life-long study and practice of anesthesia.

The School strives to provide the highest possible level of scientific knowledge to each individual student through formal and informal guidance, professional, didactic and clinical instruction. In addition, the School is dedicated to providing every possible opportunity to the student so that they are able to develop to their fullest potential as a professional and as a person. The School strives to accept the highest quality individuals, prepare them in the field of nurse anesthesia and enable them to become competent Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

#### **CRNA**

As one of the first nursing groups to specialize beyond general nursing, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) represent a long standing commitment to high standards in a demanding field. They provide one-on-one care to their patients before, during, and after the operation by delivering quality anesthesia services for surgical and obstetrical procedures combined with a personal concern for the health and welfare of the individual.

An estimated 20 million anesthetics are given in the United States each year, and CRNAs administer more than half of them in a variety of procedures, including obstetric, pediatric, neurosurgical and cardiovascular. Once a student has completed his/her educational work, they are eligible to take a National Certification Examination. The examination is administered in testing centers located throughout the country. Successful completion allows graduates to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). Nurse anesthesia is the only anesthesia care profession which has traditionally advocated specialty certification as a requirement for practice.

CRNAs may practice in a number of settings in addition to the operating room. They may work in psychiatric wards, emergency rooms, or intensive care areas. Nurse Anesthetists may also be employed by dentists, dental specialists, podiatrists, plastic surgeons, and by the increasing common ambulatory surgical centers, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), preferred provider organizations (PPOs), and other alternative care facilities.

In urban areas, CRNAs constitute approximately half of the professionals qualified to administer anesthesia: in rural settings, this percentage increases. Currently, 47% of all CRNAs are employed by hospitals, and 38% by physicians, while 12% contract their services independently, all working in a variety of practice settings. Still others serve in the U.S. Military and Veterans Administration system. CRNAs are legally licensed as registered nurses in all 50 states and certified nationally in the specialty of anesthesia.

The rewards of being a nurse anesthetist are many. There is the opportunity to get involved in research that advances the science of anesthesia, the chance to broaden clinical knowledge, and the potential to teach others about anesthesia. CRNAs also receive a great

deal of satisfaction with the knowledge that they have made a direct hands-on contribution to their patients' well-being. Finally, the nurse anesthetist practices in one of the highest paid nursing specialties.

#### **AANA**

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) was founded in 1931. Today, AANA represents more than 25,000 CRNAs nationwide and is one of the nation's most dynamic health care professional organizations. In addition to offering educational workshops at its many conventions and regional meetings, AANA represents the interests of CRNAs in Congress. A bill was signed into law in 1986 making nurse anesthetists the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights under Medicare's prospective payment system. AANA's effectiveness as an organization is evident in the fact that more than 96% of nurse anesthetists in America today belong to the AANA.

# Nurse Anesthesia MS Program

Under the integrated MS-Nurse Anesthesia Program, the University awards the Master of Science-Nurse Anesthesia Degree to students who satisfactorily complete a 50 credit schedule of classes offered over a 27 month period.

Our integrated curriculum incorporates both classroom and clinical components. The on-campus didactic portion consists of graduate courses taught by the UNE Graduate Science Faculty and by clinical faculty from our affiliated hospitals. This segment is offered primarily during two full-time semesters (Fall, Spring); a total of 8 months of study. After the completion of this phase, the students move on to the 19 month hospital-based clinical portion of the curriculum. In addition to clinical anesthesia training, this phase also includes continuing lecture, seminar, and independent research courses taught by University and hospital faculty. Successful completion of the program qualifies the student to take the National Certifying Examination.

# **Hospital-Collaboration Program**

In addition to our own integrated MS-Nurse Anesthesia Program, the University also serves as the academic center for one Hospital-Based Schools of Anesthesia. Under this arrangement, the University provides only the academic component, and awards the academic MS-Nurse Anesthesia Degree, while the hospital school provides the clinical training leading to the Certificate of Clinical Anesthesia Education, which they award independently. Applications for these programs are available from individual hospitals, including:

### St. Joseph Hospital - School of Anesthesia for Nurses

200 High Service Rd., North Providence, RI 02904

#### Accreditation

The School of Nurse Anesthesia is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. The Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs granted full, six-year accreditation to the University of New England's MS-Nurse Anesthesia Program in October 1996.

# **Continuing Education**

Many of our regular courses are available individually to practicing CRNAs on a continuing education basis, and other special programs are planned. The School of Nurse Anesthesia expects to become a life-long academic center for all CRNAs in the Northeast.

#### **Admissions Information**

For the MS-Nurse Anesthesia Program, applications may be obtained from the Admissions Office or see UNE's Website. For the Hospital-Collaboration MS Program, applications must be obtained from an individual hospital-based school, and students are then admitted simultaneously to UNE and a specific Hospital Program. The application deadline is February 1. Basic admission requirements for all programs are:

- A Bachelors of Science in Nursing or other appropriate field.
- A current Registered Nurse License,

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in science and professional courses.
- Results of a recent GRE Exam,
- A minimum of one year of acute care nursing work experience before application,
- Successful completion of an undergraduate organic chemistry course during the last five years.
- A recent undergraduate statistics course is suggested,
- Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification,
- Current, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PACA)
   Certification

#### **Orientation**

A full day of orientation activities is held on the first scheduled day of each new class. This includes registration, financial aid conferences, tours, introductions, etc.

#### **Transfer Students**

The School of Nurse Anesthesia does not accept transfer students from other programs.

# **Advanced Standing**

Graduates of an accredited Nurse Anesthesia Certificate Program who enroll in the MS-Completion Program may be awarded Advanced Standing in the School of Nurse Anesthesia, after review by the Admissions Committee.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

Current tuition and fee schedule is included in each application packet forwarded to all prospective students. If it is not, please call the School to request one (207-283-0171 X 2493).

# **Student Malpractice Insurance**

A group insurance policy is purchased and provided by the University of New England in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000. There is a \$300 fee that is charged to the MSNA student for this coverage.

#### General Services Fee

This mandatory \$240 fee is billed to graduate students enrolled in 7 or more credits and provides the following services.

- Graduation activities including cost of banquet, speakers, and diplomas.
- 2. Student Senate (Government) activities including support for clubs, programs, cultural events, etc.
- Health Center services providing high quality health care services.
- Campus Center featuring a gymnasium, running track, pool, fitness center with racquetball courts, snack bar, and bookstore.
- 5. Athletic events including intramural programs and all intercollegiate home games.

# Late Payment Charge

The balance due each semester will be considered overdue if not paid by the specified date, and any unpaid balance will be subject to a late charge of 12% per annum or 1% per month.

Students with unpaid bills will not be placed on the official school roster nor can they attend classes until they have received clearance from the Business Office. Students with overdue accounts are not eligible for academic credit, transcripts, or degrees.

# **Financial Aid**

Detailed information and applications are available on request from the Financial Aid office at the University Campus. Call 207-283-0170, extension 2342. See page 184 for information.

# Grading

Course grades are determined by the student's performance in that course, and may be expressed either as a letter grade, or as a pass-fail grade. At the conclusion of each semester, the work of each student is reviewed jointly by Program faculty and hospital Program Directors, and those who do not have a satisfactory record may be asked to withdraw from the program.

# **Grading system**

The following grading system is in effect.

A	4.00
A-	3.75
B+	3.50
В	3.00
B-	2.75

C+	2.50
C	2.00
C-	1.75
F	0.00
W	Withdrawn
WP	Withdrawn Passing
WF	Withdrawn Failing
P	Passing
NP	Not Passing
I	Incomplete

A grade of F received in any course will prevent the student from entering into the clinical phase of the program.

# **Semester and Term Reports**

Semester and term reports are issued after examinations have been held at the close of each semester or term. Semester and term grades reported to the Registrar, by faculty members, are final.

# Course Add/Drop or Withdrawal Policy

Due to the standard curriculum sequence within the MSNA Program, students are not allowed to add or drop courses. Students may not withdraw from a MSNA course, to do so indicates a complete withdrawal from the MSNA Program.

# **Repeat Course Policy**

Courses in the MSNA program are offered once per year. If a course is failed the student is allowed to repeat it; however, s/he must wait until the next time that course is offered in the MSNA program schedule. Until the course is offered again the student must apply for and remain on a Leave of Absence (see below for procedures).

Upon completion of a repeated course, a new listing and assigned grade are placed on the student's transcript. The original course listing and grade remain on the student's transcript. All courses are listed chronologically on the transcript by semester or academic period in which they are enrolled.

#### Leave of Absence

A Leave of Absence for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) academic year, may be granted to a matriculated student providing authorization by the CHP Academic Dean, MSNA Program Director or designate. Students must complete the required "Request for Leave of Absence" form available from the Program Director, Graduate Student Affairs, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Application for readmission is not necessary if the student returns as planned; however, the student who does not return at the specified time will be administratively withdrawn and will be required to reapply. Note: It is the responsibility of the student to contact the office of the CHP Academic Dean or the MSNA Program Director to indicate change of plans.

### **Leave of Absence Tuition Credits**

Fall\Spring\Summer	<b>Tuition Credit</b>
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
During fifth and sixth weeks	30%
During seventh and eighth weeks	20%

# **University Withdrawal**

All matriculated students in the MSNA Program who wish to withdraw from the University must complete the "Notice of Student Withdrawal" form available from the MSNA Program Director, Graduate Student Affairs Office, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Verbal notice is not sufficient. Documentation must be signed by designated academic and administrative authorities. Student responsibilities include: a) knowledge of the University's policies regarding refund of tuition and/or fees as stated in this catalog; b) return of University identification (ID) card to the Office of Student Affairs; c) return of any University keys to the appropriate departments. The University reserves the right to withhold the issuance of refunds and transcripts until the process has been completed. Any student wishing to re-enroll at the University must reapply through the Office of Admissions.

For purposes of computing refunds, the date of withdrawal recorded by the Academic Dean of the College of Health Professions, upon receipt of the withdrawal notice from the student, shall be considered official and will be used to compute refunds, if any, due to the student.

Refunds for matriculated MSNA students leaving the University during a semester will be made as follows after deducting reservation/admission deposits:

# Based on a semester length of 14 - 16 weeks

Fall\Spring\Summer	Tuition Refunds
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
Over four weeks	No refund

# **Short-Term Courses (3-8 weeks)**

Fall\Spring\Summer	Tuition Refunds		
Attend First Class	Full refund		
After Second Class	No refund		

# Loan/Grant/Scholarship Adjustments

Adjustments to scholarships, grants and loan programs will be made in accordance with respective program regulations and University policy before a refund to the student is calculated. In cases where a refund may be due and the student has received funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, it is our policy to refund those funds directly to the bank which made the loan. Refunds will not be made in the case of absence, dismissal or suspension.

#### **Refunds - Other Fees**

After registration there shall be no refund of laboratory or other annual fees.

#### Graduation

Upon successful completion of the entire 27 month program, students are awarded a Master of Science Degree in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of New England.

#### Curriculum

The Curriculum is designed so that students are based primarily on campus for the first 8 months (2 semesters) of the program. The majority of the basic science didactic courses are offered during this period. The remaining 19 months of the program are hospital-based,

with an emphasis on advanced course work, clinical training, and research.

All students in the combined program are required to complete the entire curriculum with passing grades, and also to complete an assigned research or teaching project.

# **CURRICULUM:**

# MASTER OF SCIENCE-NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

First Year: Classes on Campus: (8 Months)

Term 1 -Fall(September-December, 4 months)

Number Course	Title	Credits		Description	Course Director
ANE-504	Pharmacology I	2	30	Basic Principles	Davidoff
ANE-507	Chemistry/Physics	3	45	Chem/Phys for Anesthesia	Spirito/Mokler
ANE-505	Anatomy Review	2	30	Gross Anatomy	Turcato
ANE-601	Professional Aspects	I 2	30	Issues related to Nurse Anes.	Deisering
ANE-603	Physiology I	5	75	Basic Principles, Cardio, Resp.	Physio. Staff
ANE-608	Integrating Seminar I	1	15	Integ/Trans to student life	Langevin/staff
ANE-621	Health Management	2	30	Legal/Ethical Issues	Miree
	Total:	17	255		
Term 2 - Spring	(January-April, 4 mo	nths)			
ANE-604	Physiology II	5	75	Neuroscience, Renal	Physio.Staff
ANE-606	Pharmacology II	5	75	Systems, Anesthetics	Deisering/Staff
ANE-602	Anes. Principles I	3	45	Principles of Anesthesia	Deisering/Staff
ANE-609	Research Methods Sea	minar3	45	Research Topics/Literature Review	DeCarlo
ANE-622	Principles of Didactic				
	Instruction <b>Total:</b>	1 <b>17</b>	15 <b>255</b>	Teaching Principles	Buono

#### **Second Year: Classes During Clinical Rotations: (19 Months)**

Clinical Rotations approx. May 1st.

#### Term 1-Summer/Fall June-November 6 months)

ANE-623	Anes. Principles II	3	45	Principles of Anesthesia	Deisering/Staff
ANE-613	Research Practicum I	3	45	Reasearch Project	Staff
	Total:	6	90		

# Term 2 - Fall/Spring (December-April 6 months)

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ANE-624	Anes. Principles III	3	45	Principles of Anesthesia	Deisering/Staff
ANE-626	Professional Aspects II	2	30	Issues in Nurse Anesthesia	Deisering/Staff
	Total:	5	75		

#### THIRD YEAR:

#### Term 1-Summer/Fall (May-November 7 months)

	PROGRAM TOTAL:	50	750		
	Total:	5	75		
ANE-620	Clinical Review	1	15	Clinical Didatic Review	Deisering/Staff
ANE-625	Anes. Principles IV	4	60	Principles of Anesthesia	Deisering/Staff

# **Course Descriptions**

All courses in the 500 series are open for continuing education credit without specific prerequisites. Courses in the 600 series require consent of the director for continuing education credit.

#### ANE 504 2 credit Pharmacology I

Basic principles of pharmacology, covering mechanisms of drug uptake, action, and removal from the body.

#### ANE 505 2 credits Anatomy Review

A general review of gross anatomy with particular emphasis on the spinal cord, peripheral nerve plexus, and other areas of importance to nurse anesthesia.

### ANE 507 3 credits Chemistry/Physics

A study of the laws of chemistry and physics relating to anesthesia. Emphasis is placed on the gas laws, vaporization, pressures and flow, and chemical properties of anesthetic agents and drugs.

# ANE 601 2 credits

#### Professional Aspects of Anesthesia I

A presentation of topics related to the practice of anesthesia, including stress, practice, current issues, substance abuse, insurance, and professional organizations.

#### ANE 602 3 credits Principles of Anesthesia I

An overview of anesthesia, with emphasis on pre- and postoperative assessment, charting, and laboratory analysis. Principles and operation of anesthesia machines, ventilators, and other equipment, monitoring, airway management, blood transfusion therapy, positioning and fluid electrolytes.

# ANE 603 5 credits

#### Physiology I

Basic principles of human physiology with emphasis on membrane, cellular, and tissue mechanisms common to many organ systems. Human Phsyiology/Pathophepiology with emphasis on Respirtory and Cardiovascular systems.

#### ANE 604 5 credits Physiology II

Comprehensive study of the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the nervous, muscle, endocrine systems and renal systems.

### ANE 606 5 credits Pharmacology II

Pharmacology as it relates to the cardiovascular, central nervous system, respiratory, muscle, and endocrine systems, including general, local, and spinal anesthetic agents, muscle relaxants, and adjunct drugs.

# ANE 608 1 credit

### **Integrating Seminar**

These seminars provide an on-going forum for students to process their cumulative learning experiences, to develop a reflective approach to the application of their learning and to synthesize newly acquired knowledge and skills into a meaningful whole as they proceed to the next level of knowing and competence.

# ANE 609 3 credits

#### **Research Methods Seminar**

Introduces the student to research articles related to anesthesia, how to critique and evaluate them.

# ANE 613 3 credits Research Practicum I

This course consists of individual study and the preparation of a research project based on a supervised research/teaching project.

### ANE 620 1 credit Clinical Review

Review of Clinical and didactic material in preparation for national certifying exam.

#### ANE 621 2 credits

#### **Health Management**

A presentation of topics and issues related to health care law and health care management. Topics may include ethical issues, legal issues, legislative issues and health care reform.

# ANE 622 1 credit

# **Principles of Didactic Instruction**

A perspective into the role and responsibilities of the nurse anesthetist as an educator. Designed to prepare future nurse anesthetists for the role of a professional educator.

# ANE 623 3 credits

#### **Principles of Anesthesia II**

Advanced anesthesia principles including special considerations for respiratory, cardiovascular, and neuro.

#### ANE 624 3 credits

#### **Principles of Anesthesia III**

Advanced anesthesia principles related to regional, HEENT, geriatric/MAC and hepatorenal.

#### ANE 625 4 credits

#### Principles of Anesthesia IV

Advanced anesthesia principles related to obstetrics, pediatrics, collagen disorders and organ transplantation, trauma/burns and other special procedures.

#### ANE 626 2 credits

#### Professional Aspects of Anesthesia II

A continuation of Professional Aspects of Anesthesia I. Issues involving the profession are explored.

# **Master of Science - Physician Assistant**

# College of Health Professions

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# Overview

# **Mission Statement**

The Master of Science - Physician Assistant Program (MSPA) has been planned to effectively utilize faculty expertise from the University's three colleges. Some faculty hold joint appointments with responsibility for teaching medical and physician assistant students as well as other health profession matriculants. Similarly, Physician Assistant candidates will receive clinical supervision as part of an integrated team of health providers. It is our expectation that these collaborative strategies toward teaching and learning will ultimately result in high quality, cost-effective health care delivery, particularly in medically under served regions of New England.

The mission of the University of New England Physician Assistant Program is to prepare masters-level primary care Physician Assistants who will practice with physicians and other members of the health care team. Special emphasis is placed on educating clinicians who will provide healthcare in rural and urban underserved communities. The University of New England is committed to developing practitioners who are skilled in primary medical care, geriatrics, health promotion and public health practice.

Upon successful completion of the Physician Assistant Program, the University of New England awards the Master of Science degree. The program operates on a twenty-four month full-time calendar, beginning in Mid June of each year with a new incoming class.

# The Physician Assistant Professional

Physician Assistants (PAs) are health professionals licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision. Physician Assistants are qualified by graduation from an accredited Physician Assistant educational program and/or certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Within the physician/PA relationship, Physician Assistants exercise autonomy in medical decision making and provide a broad range of diagnostic and therapeutic services under the general supervision of the physician.

#### Accreditation

The University of New England's Master of Science - Physician Assistant Program has been designed according to the Essentials and Guidelines for an Accredited Educational Program for the Physician Assistant. Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). In October 1998, the University of New England's Masters Physician Assistant Program received full and continuing accreditation from CAAHEP.

# **Physician Assistant Program**

# Admission Requirements/Criteria

- At least 90 undergraduate credits from an accredited institution(s);
- At least eight (8) credit hours in biology courses with labs, equivalent to two (2) semester courses, OR six (6) credit hours of advanced biology taken within five (5) years from the time of matriculation;
- At least eight (8) credit hours of general chemistry, equivalent to two (2) semester courses consisting of lecture and laboratory;
- Either the Biology or Chemistry credits must have been taken within eight (8) years of matriculation.

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  - (3) credit hours of biochemistry, equivalent to one (1) semester consisting of lecture and laboratory;
- Completion of six (6) credits in English, including at least three (3) credits in English composition;
- Completion of six (6) credits in Psychology/Sociology or related behavioral sciences;
- Courses in statistics, physics, anatomy, physiology, and computer science are highly recommended;
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in natural science courses and an overall minimum GPA of 2.50;
- Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with a minimum of 400 on each portion.
- Paid or volunteer experience in a health/human services setting with direct patient/client contact will be viewed as highly desirable.

**Note:** Before matriculation, accepted applicants will need to obtain a physical exam with proof of up-to-date immunization status and a current Health Provider CPR course (adult & child), to be presented upon registration.

#### **Admissions Policies & Procedures**

- Applications for admissions are accepted beginning in July of each year. All admission decisions are completed in the early spring prior to the June start date.
- On-campus interviews are granted to qualified applicants upon invitation by the Admissions Committee, and are required for admission to the program.
- All admission policies and procedures are subject to continuous review by the Admissions Committee and may be changed without notice.
- Deadline for submission of a competed application with all supporting documents is NOVEMBER 1st of each year prior to the start of June classes.

#### A Completed Application Consists of the Following:

- 1. Completed MSPA application form including a personal statement which expresses:
  - Your understanding of the role of a physician assistant and the key issues in your life which have influenced your decision to become a PA.
  - b) Your perception of the major health issues facing our society and how, as a PA, you intend to contribute to their resolution and,
  - c) How these contributions relate to the UNE Physician Assistant Program's mission statement.

Applicants whose formal academic or work/volunteer experiences may not be fully representative of their quali fications for enrollment are encouraged to address these issues in their personal statement and to ask their refer ence writers to do the same.

- 2. A completed academic self report form.
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate study. These transcripts must be mailed directly to you from the issuing institution with the name of the registrar on the seal of the envelope.
- 4. Three letters of recommendation. Your request for a letter of recommendation should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Instruct those recommending you to write their name across the seal of the envelope.
- 5. A non-refundable application fee of \$40.
- 6. Copy of your GRE scores. When you receive the results from the College Board, make a copy of the form and include it with your application package.

Application materials may be obtained from:

Graduate Admissions
University of New England
Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME 04005-9599.

Information sessions are held on the campus periodically. Please call: 1-800-477-4UNE or 207-283-0171 ext. 2475 for further information.

#### **Transfer Students**

Although it would be an unusual circumstance, admitted students who have taken classes as a part of a masters level Physician Assistant Program may qualify for transfer credit. Students must provide the Program with an official copy of their transcript from the other Physician Assistant Program along with course descriptions from the college catalog and syllabi for any courses they wish to obtain credit for. The Physician Assistant Program faculty will make advanced placement credit decisions on a case-by-case basis based on the individual course content and how it relates to the MSPA curriculum.

#### **Advanced Standing**

Admitted individuals with extraordinary credentials in the basic science disciplines may be allowed to apply for credit for a particular course or courses. All applicants, regardless of their intent, must apply as if seeking first year enrollment, must meet all of the minimum entrance requirements, and be accepted to the program before applying for advanced standing. Criteria by which advanced standing is determined is established by each Department/Chairperson/Course Instructor.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

Tuition for the 12 month academic year 2001-2002 is \$20,060. Tuition for subsequent years may vary. General services fee is \$240 (see below for details). Other expenses include books, housing, student fees and laboratory fees.

Because of the heavy course load, it is recommended that students not work while enrolled in the program. The Program runs twenty-four (24) months consecutively including summers. Applicants are encouraged to review their financial resources carefully and anticipate them realistically.

#### **Student Malpractice Insurance**

A group insurance policy is purchased and provided by the University of New England in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000. There is a \$200 fee that is charged to the MSPA student.

#### **General Services Fee**

This mandatory \$240 fee is billed to graduate students enrolled in 7 or more credits and provides the following services.

- 1. Graduation activities including cost of banquet, speakers, and diplomas.
- 2. Student Senate (Government) activities including support for clubs, programs, cultural events, etc.
- Health Center services providing high quality health care services
- Campus Center featuring a gymnasium, running track, pool, fitness center with racquetball courts, snack bar, and bookstore.
- 5. Athletic events including intramural programs and all intercollegiate home games.

#### Lab Fee

A fee to cover the expenses for specific science courses (e.g., Anatomy, Microbiology), Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs), and evaluative testing will be charged.

#### Late Payment Charge

The balance due each semester will be considered overdue if not paid by the specified date, and any unpaid balance will be subject to a late charge of 12% per annum or 1% per month.

Students with unpaid bills will not be placed on the official school roster nor can they attend classes until they have received clearance from the Business Office. Students with overdue accounts are not eligible for academic credit, transcripts, or degrees.

#### **Financial Aid**

Students enrolled in the MSPA Program at the University of New England may seek financial assistance through a variety of sources such as Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, as well as outside funding through alternative loan programs such as AHELP, MELA, TERI, EXCEL and others.

Scholarships available include The Agnes Lindsay Trust Scholarship Endowment Fund, Community Scholarship Fund, DownEast Association of Physician Assistants Scholarship, and the Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship. Several hospitals, such as the Veterans Hospital, may offer scholarships in return for guaranteed service for a specific time period after graduation.

Detailed information and applications are available on request from the Financial Aid office at the University Campus. Call 207-283-0171, extension 2342.

#### **Grading**

Upon completion of a course of study, the faculty member in charge of that course submits the number of hours taught and a grade for each student to the Academic Coordinator. The MSPA program uses high pass/pass/fail grading system.

#### **Incomplete Policy**

An incomplete (I) grade is given to a student who is doing passing work in a course, but who, for reasons beyond his/her control, is not able to complete the work on time. The "I" grade must be changed within the time limit determined by the instructor and may not extend beyond six weeks following the end of the semester or thirty days following the end of an eight-week session. The "I" grade defers computation of credits for the course to which it is assigned. Failure to complete the work before the limitation date, or within the time imposed by the instructor, results in the assignment of an administrative "F" grade for the course.

## Course Add/Drop or Withdrawal Policy

Due to the standard curriculum sequence within the MSPA Program, students are not allowed to add or drop courses. Students may not withdraw from a MSPA course, to do so indicates a complete withdrawal from the MSPA Program.

#### **Repeat Course Policy**

Courses in the MSPA program are offered once per year. If a course is failed the student is allowed to repeat it; however, s/he must wait until the next time that course is offered in the MSPA program schedule. Until the course is offered again the student must apply for and remain on a Leave of Absence (see below for procedures).

Upon completion of a repeated course, a new listing and assigned grade are placed on the student's transcript. The original course listing and grade remain on the student's transcript. All courses are listed chronologically on the transcript by semester or academic period in which they are enrolled.

#### Leave of Absence

A Leave of Absence for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) academic year, may be granted to a matriculated student providing authorization by the CHP Academic Dean, MSPA Program Director or designate. Students must complete the required "Request for Leave of Absence" form available from the Program Director, Student Affairs, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Application for readmission is not necessary if the student returns as planned; however, the student who does not return at the specified time will be administratively withdrawn and will be required to reapply. Note: It is the responsibility of the student to contact the office of the CHP Academic Dean or Program Director to indicate change of plans.

#### **Leave of Absence Tuition Credits**

Fall\Spring\Summer	<b>Tuition Credit</b>
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
During fifth and sixth weeks	30%
During seventh and eighth weeks	20%

#### **University Withdrawal**

All matriculated students in the MSPA Program who wish to withdraw from the University must complete the "Notice of Student Withdrawal" form available from the MSPA Program Director, Graduate Student Affairs Office, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Verbal notice is not sufficient. Documentation must be signed by designated academic and administrative authorities. Student responsibilities include: a) knowledge of the University's policies regarding refund of tuition and/or fees as stated in this catalog; b) return of University identification (ID) card to the Office of Student Affairs; c) return of any University keys to the appropriate departments. The University reserves the right to withhold the issuance

of refunds and transcripts until the process has been completed. Any student wishing to re-enroll at the University must reapply through the Office of Admissions.

For purposes of computing refunds, the date of withdrawal recorded by the Academic Dean of the College of Health Professions, upon receipt of the withdrawal notice from the student, shall be considered official and will be used to compute refunds, if any, due to the student.

Refunds for matriculated MSPA students leaving the University during a semester will be made as follows after deducting reservation/admission deposits:

#### Based on a semester length

#### of 10 - 20 weeks

Fall\Spring\Summer	Tuition Refunds
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
Over four weeks	No refund

#### Loan/Grant/Scholarship Adjustments

Adjustments to scholarships, grants and loan programs will be made in accordance with respective program regulations and University policy before a refund to the student is calculated. In cases where a refund may be due and the student has received funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, it is our policy to refund those funds directly to the bank which made the loan. Refunds will not be made in the case of absence, dismissal or suspension.

#### **Refunds - Other Fees**

After registration there shall be no refund of laboratory or other annual fees.

#### Graduation

To qualify for graduation from the Physician Assistant Program students must:

- Have successfully (receiving a minimum of a Passing grade in all didactic courses and all clinical rotations) completed ALL prescribed program requirements as outlined in course syllabi, Clinical Rotation and Preceptorship Handbook, and the Student Manual.
- 2. Have been recommended by the MSPA faculty for graduation.
- 3. Have no outstanding financial obligations to the University.
- 4. Follow all procedures and meet all requirements of the College as defined in the UNE Student Handbook.

#### Curriculum

Phase I of the Program of Study consists of 54 credit hours in pre-clinical didactic course work. The fall, winter and spring terms include instruction in the fields of microbiology, clinical medicine, pharmacology, emergency medicine, anatomy, physiology, and research methodology. Twelve months of clinical rotations will take place upon completion of the didactic phase. The program is completed with a final week on campus, consisting of two (2) credit hours, which provides a forum for the presentation of students' research project to peers and faculty; offers assistance in preparing the graduating students for certification; and gives Physician Assistant candidates an opportunity to integrate the didactic and clinical portions of their training.

#### Course/Program Area

Credits

#### Summer I

Semester total	- 11
PAC 509 - Integrated Clinical Medicine I	1
PAC 506 - Integrating Seminar I	1
PAC 505 - Professional Seminar I	1
PAC 503 - Clinical Assessment I	2
PAC 502 - Physiology	2
PAC 500 - Anatomy	4
June - August (10 weeks)	

#### Fall

September - December (15 weeks)	
PAC 512- Application of Research in Clinical Practice I	2
PAC 513 - Clinical Assessment II	2
PAC 515 - Professional Seminar II	2
PAC 516 - Integrating Seminar II	1
PAC 517 - Microbiology	3
PAC 518 - Pharmacology I	3
PAC 519 - Integrated Clinical Medicine II	7
Composton total	- 20

Semester total = 20

Spring .	
January - May (20 weeks)	
PAC 511-Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
PAC 520- Behavioral Medicine	2
PAC 537 - Emergency Medicine and Surgery	4
PAC 533 - Clinical Assessment III	3
PAC 534 - Application of Research in Clinical Practice II	1
PAC 536 - Integrating Seminar III	1
PAC 538 - Pharmacology II	2
PAC 539 - Integrated Clinical Medicine III	8
Semester total =	23
Spring II - Summer II	
June - June (12 months)	

Spring

Clinical Rotations	
PAC 600 - Internal Medicine (4 Weeks)	4
PAC 601 - Internal Medicine (4 Weeks)	4
PAC 602 - Emergency Medicine	4
PAC 603 - Surgery	4
PAC 604 - Pediatrics	4
PAC 605 - Women's Health	4
PAC 606 - Geriatrics	4
PAC 607 - Family Medicine	4
PAC 608 - Rural Family Medicine	4
PAC 609 - Behavioral Health	4
PAC 610- Electives	4
PAC 611- Rotation Seminars	2
PAC 620 - Preparation for Clinical Practice	1
PAC 627-Application of Research in Clinical Practice III	1
Semester Total =	48

#### **Equipment**

Students in the Didactic Phase will be required to obtain certain medical equipment. A list of required equipment is included with pre-matriculation materials. During the first week of class, the Program will bring vendors to the school to demonstrate various brands of equipment. The vendors will give the students a group discount, but students are not obligated to purchase the equipment from these vendors. Estimated cost to the student is \$550 - \$775. Price is dependent on type, brand and quality of equipment. The University assumes no financial responsibility for this equipment.

#### **Books**

Students in the Didactic Phase can plan on spending approximately \$1,200 to \$1,500 on required textbooks. Course syllabi and the Program Book List also include recommended books which students are not required to purchase, but may wish to have as important reference materials.

#### Other Expenses

Students are responsible for expenses involved with travel, parking, living expenses and meals at clinical sites.

#### **Course Descriptions Didactic Instruction (On Campus)**

#### **PAC 500** 4 credits

#### Anatomy

Study of human body morphology using a systems approach. Lectures and labs with prosected cadavers, radiologic and diagnostic imaging are used to show relationship and structure of organ systems. Surface anatomy using live subject is taught in parallel with the Physical Assessment I course.

#### **PAC 502** 2 credits

#### **Physiology**

Normal and abnormal human physiologic functions and life processes with relationship to structure and function. Provides aspects of cell physiology and the physiological basis for nerve, muscle and endocrine function.

#### **PAC 503** 2 credits

#### Clinical Assessment I

Comprehensive history taking and physical examination skills are taught using video tapes, demonstrations and small group practical sessions. This provides a basis for learning problem focused diagnostic evaluation skills.

#### **PAC 505** 1 credit

#### **Professional Seminar I**

Physician Assistant and professional issues. Examines the history and role of Physician Assistants including interaction with other health professionals. Emphasis on standards of quality assurance, credentialing, policies and regulations governing clinical responsibilities.

#### PAC 506, 516, 536 1 credit (each) Integrating Seminar I, II, III

This seminar provides an on-going forum throughout the entire curriculum for students to process their cumulative learning experiences to develop a reflective approach to the application of their learning, and to synthesize newly acquired knowledge and skills into a meaningful whole as they proceed to the next level of knowing and competence.

#### PAC 509 1 credit

#### **Integrated Clinical Medicine I**

Examines the diseases of the Dermatologic and Ophthalmologic systems. Emphasis is placed on correct diagnosis and treatment.

#### PAC 511 2 credits

#### **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

Health promotion and disease prevention. Fundamentals of health education. Lecture and public health practicum on communicable diseases such as STDs and HIV. Nutritional needs, counseling and care in both health and illness.

#### PAC 513 2 credits

#### Clinical Assessment II

Problem oriented physical examinations utilizing special techniques and synthesis of data gathered for the history, physical exam, and laboratory results. Pre-clinical practicum provides an introduction to patient contact in selected clinical settings. Under supervision students perform histories and physicals on patients and complete written and oral reports. A surrogate patient program provides students with the opportunity to practice male/female exams.

#### PAC 515 2 credit

#### Professional Seminar II

Legal issues. Provides understanding of the law as it relates to Physician Assistant's actions. Responsibilities, liabilities. Health care system. Psychosocial issues. Medical Ethics. Cultural issues.

#### PAC 517 3 credits

#### Microbiology/Infectious Disease

Lectures and lab sessions are used to explore the roles of bacteria, viruses and other infectious disease causing microorganism.

#### PAC 518 3 credits

#### Pharmacology I

Examines the study of medical pharmacological agents. Focuses on drug classification, action, toxicity and therapeutic use. Prescriptions, management, dose response, contraindications and side effects are discussed.

#### PAC 519 7 credits

#### **Integrated Clinical Medicine II**

Study of diseases of the Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, Neurologic Systems and Infectious Diseases. Integration of the clinical sciences with signs and symptoms of common diseases. Topics include pathophysiology, natural history of disease, diagnostic procedures and therapeutic measures.

#### PAC 520 2 credits

#### **Behavioral Medicine**

Study of psychologic growth and development. Psychologic disorders are explored along with behavioral issues in chronic disease, such as hypertension and diabetes. Dynamics of psychosomatic problems and drug abuse are studied. Stress management techniques are learned.

#### PAC 533 3 credits

#### Clinical Assessment III

Continuation of problem focused physical examinations. Preclinical comprehensive and focused physical examinations are performed. Technical skills such as suturing and performing bladder catheterization are learned. Students undertake an ACLS training program.

#### PAC 534 1 credits

#### Application of Research in Clinical Practice II

Interpretation and analysis of medical literature. Literature search, computer research skills, scientific writing, statistical analysis and correlation. Approved research project initiated.

#### PAC 537 4 credits

#### **Emergency Medicine and Surgery**

Covers principals of life support techniques. Initial management of trauma and acute conditions and procedures. Surgical conditions, pre- and post-operative management.

#### PAC 538 2 credits

#### Pharmacology II

Continued study of medical pharmacological agents. Covers drug classification, action, toxicity and therapeutic use, prescriptions. Emphasis on management, dose response, contraindications and adverse reactions.

#### PAC 539 8 credits

#### **Integrated Clinical Medicine III**

Emphasis on primary care and treatment of common illnesses. Includes integrated study of Endocrinology, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Gastroenterology and Renal Systems, Hematology/Oncology. Incorporates problem based diagnosis, management and therapeutics.

#### Clinical Year 52 credits

Year II consists of 12 months of clinical training. This provides students with hands-on learning in a variety of rural and community clinics, teaching hospitals, and private practices under supervision of a medical preceptor and in teams with Physician Assistants and other health professionals. At least one rotation or preceptorship must be in a rural area.

#### **Required Rotations**

Four weeks of Family Medicine, four weeks or Rural Family Medicine, eight weeks of Internal Medicine, four weeks of Emergency Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Geriatrics, Psychiatry/Substance Abuse, and eight weeks of electives.

There is a six (6) month Preceptorship option for the primary care core. If selected, the preceptorship site must be approved by the Program. The site must be full spectrum in scope.

A limited number of rotation sites may be identified by students but must be contacted and approved by the Program in order for student assignments to be possible. The Program has specific selection and approval criteria which must be met and maintains the right to schedule rotations and/or preceptorships at any site it selects and has approved. Assignments to remote or other locations are made according to the student's performance and supervision needs as determined by the Program.

While on rotations, students must be prepared to travel throughout Northern New England to assigned sites. Housing is the responsibility of the student. The Program will assist identifying housing sources near the assigned sites. The Program does not guarantee that students will rotate at locations near their homes. Where possible, preference for assignments will be given to those students living nearest to the approved sites.

### PAC 611 2 credits Rotation Seminars

Students return to campus at the end of selected rotations for written and clinical exams, lectures, and case presentations.

#### PAC 624 1 credit

#### Research Methods II

Students complete their Research Project and given an oral presentation to faculty and students.

#### PAC 620 1 credit

#### **Preparation for Clinical Practice**

Students learn techniques which can be used when studying for the NCCPA Certification Board Examination. A summative evaluation of each student is conducted prior to graduation.

## Master of Physical Therapy College of Health Professions

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Physical therapy is a dynamic profession with an established theoretical base and widespread clinical applications in the preservation, development, and restoration of optimal physical function. Physical therapists provide services to patients/clients who have impairments, functional limitations, disabilities, or changes in physical function and health status resulting from injury, disease, or other causes. In addition, physical therapists interact and practice in collaboration with a variety of

professionals, provide prevention and wellness services, consult, educate, engage in critical inquiry, and administrate, and direct and supervise physical therapy services, including supportive personnel (adapted from the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice). In order to practice as a physical therapist, a person must have graduated from an accredited physical therapist education program, passed the national licensing examination, and received a license in the state in which he or she wishes to practice.

## The Physical Therapy Program at the University of New England

The professional education program in Physical Therapy at the University of New England is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.

The goal of our Physical Therapy program is to prepare graduates to practice as generalists. We believe that professional education should be grounded in the liberal arts, and that students should be provided with experiences to encourage lifelong learning.

The Department is converting from its current fiveyear MPT degree program to a new graduate program, for which a baccalaureate degree is required for admission. Those interested in undergraduate attendance at UNE with the ultimate goal of an entry-level graduate degree in Physical Therapy can apply to any baccalaureate program at UNE. Consult with a representative from the Office of Admissions for further information regarding this approach.

#### **Admissions Information**

## For Applicants without an earned Baccalaureate Degree:

Effective fall 2001, the University will no longer admit students as freshman into a five-year Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) degree program. For the academic year 2001-02 only, it is possible for qualified students to be admitted into the pre-professional phase of the MPT program as sophomores, provided certain conditions have been met. For the fall semester of 2001, students with transferable college credits who have not completed all MPT professional program prerequisites and the first two years of the University core curriculum (see below) may apply for sophomore status in the current five-year program. Those individuals who successfully complete their prerequisite coursework by the end of summer 2002 will be admitted automatically to the professional education program in Physical Therapy.

For the fall semesters of 2001 and 2002 only, applicants who have completed preprofessional program prerequisites and the first two years of the University core curriculum may apply directly for junior standing in the

current five-year program. Students who complete successfully all University core requirements and the first two years of the professional education program in Physical Therapy are awarded a baccalaureate degree in Health Sciences. Students who then continue on to complete successfully the third year of professional education program course work in Physical Therapy are awarded the Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) degree.

## Physical Therapy Program Prerequisites for Applicants without an earned Baccalaureate Degree:

Course or Equivalency	Credit
Biological Sciences	
BIO 245 - Prin. Anat, Phys, & Patho I	4
BIO 345 - Prin. Anat, Phys, & Patho II	5
Chemistry and Physics	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
Mathematics	
MAT 230-Statistics and Reasearch Methods for	3
Physical Therapists	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3

#### University of New England Core Curriculum Requirements-First Two Years

Course or Equivalency	Credit
Biological Sciences	
BIO 104 - General Biology	4
ENV 100 - Intro to Environmental Issues	3
Mathematics	
MAT 180 – Precalculus	3
or	
MAT 210 - Calculus I	4
Humanities	
Creative Arts Experience	3
Humanities Exploration	3
Humanities or Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Exploration	3
ENG 110 - English Composition	4
LIL 201 - Roots of the Contemporary World I	3
LIL 202 - Roots of the Contemporary World II	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 220 – Social/Cultural Context of Hum Dev I	3
PSY 270 – Social/Cultural Context of Hum Dev II	3

## For Applicants with an earned Baccalaureate Degree:

Individuals who have a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree in a field other than physical therapy, and have completed successfully the specified prerequisite coursework in Life Sciences, Chemistry and Physics, and Mathematics (see below), and have completed successfully a minimum of six courses in the Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences, including English Composition and Introduction to Psychology may be admitted to the professional education program in Physical Therapy. These individuals are eligible to receive the Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) degree after successfully completing all requirements of the professional education program.

## Physical Therapy Program Prerequisites for applicants with an earned Baccalaureate degree

Course or Equivalency	Credit
Biological Sciences	
BIO 104 - General Biology	4
BIO 245 - Prin. Anat, Phys, & Patho I	4
BIO 345 - Prin. Anat, Phys, & Patho II	5
Chemistry and Physics	
CHE 110 - General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111 - General Chemistry II	4
PHY 200 - Physics I	4
PHY 201 - Physics II	4
Mathematics	
MAT 180 – Precalculus	3
or	
MAT 210 - Calculus I	4
MAT 230- Statistics and Research Methods for	
Physical Therapist	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology	3

#### GPA and other Requirements For Admission to the Professional Education Program in Physical Therapy

Admission to the Professional Education Program in Physical Therapy is based upon the following grade point average criteria:

1a. students without an earned baccalaureate degree must have completed successfully the prerequisite course work and the first two years of the University core curriculum with an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.

- 1b. students with an earned baccalaureate degree must have an overall baccalaureate GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- 2. all students must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater, with no grade lower than "C-", in the following mathematics and science courses (or equivalencies):

BIO 104 General Biology

MAT 180 Precalculus, or MAT 210 Calculus I

CHE 110 General Chemistry I

CHE 111 General Chemistry II

PHY 200 General Physics I

PHY 201 General Physics II

BIO 245 General Principles of Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology I

BIO 345 General Principles of Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology II

Applicants must provide documentation of, and commitment to, the profession through work experience, job-shadowing, or volunteer work in physical therapy settings. Although no specific number of hours is required, applicants must demonstrate through their application materials an understanding of the scope of physical therapy practice.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their application materials to the Office of Admissions by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## Professional Education Program in Physical Therapy

The professional education program in Physical Therapy spans three academic years, and includes the summer between the second and third professional years. A detailed study of normal structure and function is followed by an integrated study of body systems. The pathological conditions that interfere with function, the associated psychosocial impact, and the medical, surgical, and physical therapy procedures used to maximize function are integrated into the study of body systems.

Students are also introduced to statistical and research procedures, educational theory and methodology, management strategic planning, operations, and organizational principles and practices. Classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences are provided.

#### **Clinical Education**

Students in the professional education program in Physical Therapy complete three, full-time clinical practica. The clinical education sites are selected to provide a broad base of experiences in a variety of settings. Full-time clinical practica experiences are eight weeks in length and integrated in the second and third professional years, enabling students to apply information learned in didactic courses to patients and clients.

Students request clinical education placements from a list of sites available in the Clinical Education Office. However, the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education is responsible for the final decision for student placement based on the student's academic needs.

Students must be prepared to travel to facilities throughout New England and beyond to complete the clinical practica requirements and are responsible for costs of housing and travel during clinical practica. Availability of an automobile is strongly recommended.

## **Professional Education Program in Physical Therapy Courses and Credits**

#### Course or Area Credit Biology BIO 302 - Human Gross Anatomy 6 BIO 304 – Neuroscience 4 Education 3 EDU 450 - Educational Specialists Management HSM 515 - Health Care Management 3 Statistics MAT 230 - Statistics and Research Methods for PT 4 Physical Therapy PTH 300 - Introduction to Physical Therapy 1 2 PTH 301 - Normal Development PTH 305 – Kinesiology 7 10 PTH 310 - Problems of Musculoskeletal System I PTH 410 - Problems of Musculoskeletal System II 10 PTH 419 - Clinical Education Seminar 1 PTH 420 - Clinical Practicum I 4 PTH 435 - Problems of the Integumentary System 5 PTH 512 - Problems of Cardiopulmonary System 6 7 PTH 518 - Problems of Neurosensory System I PTH 519 - Problems of Neurosensory System II 12 PTH 520 - Clinical Practicum II 4 PTH 521 - Clinical Practicum III 4 PTH 540-548 Professional Elective (2 courses) 4 2 PTH 530 - Research Proposal 3 PTH 531 - Research Project **Total Professional Program Credits** 102 University Core for Bachelor in Health Science (See Below) Total all credits 109

#### **Professional Program Course Sequence**

First Professional Year	
Fall	
BIO 302 - Human Gross Anatomy	6
PTH 305 – Kinesiology	7
PTH 300-Introduction to Physical Therapy	1
PTH 301 - Normal Development	2
Credits	16
Spring	
PTH 310 - Problems of Musculoskeletal Sys I	10
Advanced Humanities*	3
MAT 230 - Statistics/Research Methods for PT	4
Credits	17
Second Professional Year	
Fall	
PTH 410 - Problems of Musculoskeletal Sys II	10
EDU 450 - Education Specialists	3
PTH 419 - Clinical Education Seminar	1
Advanced Humanities*	3
CIT 400-Citizenship Seminar*	1
Credits	18
Spring	
PTH 420 - Clinical Practicum I	4

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PTH 435 - Problems of the Integumentary System

\* Required for the BS in Health Sciences

BIO 304 – Neuroscience

**Credits** 

Credits

Third Professional Year	
Summer	
PTH 512 - Problems of Cardiopulmonary System	6
PTH 518 - Problems of Neurosensory System I	7
Credits	13
Fall	
PTH 519 - Problems of Neurosensory System II	12
PTH 530 - Research Proposal	2
PTH 520 - Clinical Practicum II	4
Credits	18
Spring	
HSM 515 - Health Care Management	3
PTH 531 - Research Project	3
PTH 540-548 Professional Elective (2 courses)	4
PTH 521 - Clinical Practicum III	4

#### Academic Policies for Students in the Pre-Professional & Professional Education Program in Physical Therapy

Once admitted to this program at the University of New England, students should refer to Department of Physical Therapy *Student Handbook* for information regarding academic policies.

## **Special Fees and Expenses for Physical Therapy**

Students enrolled in the Physical Therapy program can expect to incur fees and expenses for books and supplies, clinical education (e.g., travel, housing), uniforms, student liability insurance, APTA membership dues, and others.

#### **Course Descriptions**

#### PTH 300 1 credit Introduction to Physical Therapy

(University Campus Only)

Introduction to Physical Therapy is designed to introduce students to the profession of physical therapy and provide a foundation for intensive studies in the six systems courses. The Guide to Physical Therapist Practice (1997) and the Nagi Disablement Model (1991) will inform students of the roles and responsibilities of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and physical therapist aides, relationships among pathology, impairment, functional limitations, and disability, and the components of physical therapist practice. Other areas of study include the American Physical Therapy Association, the history of the profession, and current trends in practice, reimbursement, and education. Lecture, discussion, and reading and writing assignments, will provide multiple opportunities for learning.

## PTH 301 2 credits Normal Development

(University Campus Only)

An in-depth look at human body systems, senses, movements and posture across the life span. Alternate theories of human development, and motor control & learning, including cultural differences, will be compared and contrasted, relevant to therapeutic approaches used by modern evidence-based physical therapists. Change in tissues and structures will be followed from their embryological origins through senescence.

Lastly, the learner explores values related to age-related change & death, and comfort level with personal versus professional involvement with the related grieving of patients and their supportive circles of family, friends and professionals.

#### PTH 305 7 credits Kinesiology

(University Campus Only)

An in-depth analysis of human function with an emphasis on biomechanics, analysis of human motion, normal and abnormal gait and posture, and total patterns of motion. Classroom and laboratory experiences are closely integrated with gross anatomy. Prerequisite: PHY 200 & PHY 201; BIO 245 & BIO 345; MAT 180 or MAT 210; BIO 302 (Note: BIO 302 may be taken concurrently.)

#### PTH 310 10 credits Problems of the Musculoskeletal System I

(University Campus Only)

Problems of the Musculoskeletal System I focuses on examination, evaluation and diagnosis of patients/clients with primary disorders of the Musculoskeletal System. The fundamental components of all physical therapy practice are introduced in this course, for example, the processes of history taking and documentation. Students also learn and practice specific tests and measures typically used in the musculoskeletal examination during various laboratory sessions. Patient case studies are utilized throughout the course to integrate the elements of examination, evaluation and diagnosis. The case studies provide multiple opportunities to review and apply the various components of the physical therapy examination. Moreover, they provide a mechanism for students to meaningfully engage in the processes of evaluation and reflective thought and discussion. Prerequisite: PTH 305 and BIO 302.

#### PTH 410 10 credits Problems of the Musculoskeletal System II

(University Campus Only)

Problems of the Musculoskeletal System II builds upon PTH 310, Problems of the Musculoskeletal System I. The focus of this course is on physical therapy interventions, prognosis and outcomes of patients/clients with primary disorders of the Musculoskeletal System. The fundamental aspects of range of motion and stretching exercise, aerobic exercise, resistance exercise, physical modalities (i.e. therapeutic heat and cold, electrotherapeutic equipment), and manual therapy are introduced in this course. Students practice specific interventions typically used in physical therapy practice. Patient case studies are utilized throughout the course to integrate the content of PTH 310 (i.e. examination, evaluation and

diagnosis) with this course. The case studies provide multiple opportunities to review and apply the various components of patient care management from the examination through the discharge of a patient/client with a primary disorder of the Musculoskeletal System. Prerequisite: PTH 310.

#### PTH 419 1 credit

#### **Clinical Education Seminar**

(University Campus Only)

This course provides students with an introduction to the structure, objectives, and philosophy of clinical education. Primary topics discussed include generic abilities, collaborative learning, self-assessment, communication skills, performance instruments, and clinical site selection.

#### PTH 420 4 credits Clinical Practicum I

(University Campus Only)

An eight week-full time clinical experience provided in a variety of health care settings within the United States. The experience is structured to provide students with the opportunity to develop competence in the management of patients with musculoskeletal dysfunction.

#### PTH 435 5 credits Problems of the Integumentary System

(University Campus Only)

Problems of the Integumentary System is designed to prepare students to practice as entry-level physical therapists when working with patients with pathology of the integumentary, endocrine, and peripheral vascular systems. Integrated classroom and laboratory experiences incorporating case study methodology are used throughout the course to help the student develop the necessary competencies for physical therapy practice. The Guide to Physical Therapist Practice (1997) will provide the framework for the course. Primary topics related to examination include history, systems review, and tests and measures (including anthropometric characteristics; assistive and adaptive devices; integumentary integrity, gait, locomotion, and balance; orthotic, protective, and supportive devices; prosthetic requirements; and self-care and home management). Primary topics related to intervention include coordination, communication and documentation; patient/client related instruction; and direct interventions (including therapeutic exercise, functional training in self-care and home management, prescription, application, and fabrication of devices and equipment and wound management). Lecture, discussion, laboratory demonstration and practice, case discussions, reading and writing assignments, group project and simulations provide opportunities for learning. Prerequisities: 2nd year professional physical therapy students.

#### PTH 512 6 credits

#### Problems of the Cardiopulmonary System

(University Campus Only)

A systems approach to the study of relevant physiologic, pathologic, medical, and therapeutic concepts and procedures related to the practice of physical therapy for individuals with, or at risk for developing, impairments and functional limitations from pathology of the vascular, cardiac and respiratory systems. Classroom and laboratory activities organized around case studies help the student develop entry-level competencies for physical therapy practice. Primary topics related to physical therapy examination include history, systems review and tests and measures including aerobic capacity and endurance, anthropometric characteristics, and ventilation, respiration and circulation. Topics related to physical therapy interventions include coordination, communication and documentation, patient/client related instruction, and direct interventions including: aerobic conditioning, functional training in self-care and home management, and airway clearance techniques. Psychological, economic, social, cultural and vocational aspects of illness and disability are also discussed. Concepts are cumulative and based on mastery of previously learned knowledge and skills. Prerequisite: PTH 310 and PTH 410.

#### PTH 518 7 credits Problems of the Neurosensory System I

(University Campus Only)

This course prepares students to practice as entry-level physical therapists when working with infants, children, and youth with neurologic dysfunction. Although the focus is on screening, examination, PT-diagnosis, treatment, and management of neurologic dysfunctions that begin during the pediatric part of the life span, the course will also look at the management of those primary dysfunctions effect on other body systems, and aging. Field work, demonstrations, case histories, and laboratory practice are used with traditional learning methods to develop empirically-guided practical skills. Prerequisite: EDU 450, BIO 404, PTH 410, MAT 230.

#### PTH 519 10 credits Problems of the Neurosensory System II

(University Campus Only)

Problems of the Neurosensory System II is designed to prepare students to practice as entry-level physical therapists when working with adults with neurologic dysfunction. Integrated classroom and laboratory experiences incorporating case study methodology are used throughout the study of the neurological system to help the student develop the necessary competencies for physical therapy practice. The disablement model (Nagi's classification, 1991) provides a foundation for the course and promotes an integrated understanding of pathophysiology, impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities. The Guide to Physical Therapist Practice (1997) will provide the framework for the course as modules are structured around pathology, examination, and intervention. Topics related to examination include history, systems review, and tests and measures (including arousal, attention, and cognition; assistive and adaptive devices; community and work reintegration; cranial nerve integrity; environmental, home, and work barriers; gait, locomotion, and balance; motor function; neuromotor development and sensory integration; orthotic, protective, and supportive devices; and selfcare and home management). Topics related to intervention include coordination, communication and documentation; patient/client related instruction; and direct interventions (including therapeutic exercise, functional training in self-care and home management, functional training in community and work reintegration, and prescription, application, and fabrication of devices and equipment). Lecture, discussion, laboratory demonstration and practice, case presentations, reading and writing assignments, small group work, and simulations, provide opportunities for learning. Prerequisite: 3rd year professional physical therapy students.

#### PTH 520 4 credits Clinical Practicum II

(University Campus Only)

An eight week-full time clinical experience provided in a variety of health care settings within the United States. The experience is structured to provide students with the opportunity to develop competence in the management of patients with musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiopulmonary and/or integumentary dysfunction.

#### PTH 521 4 credits Clinical Practicum III

(University Campus Only)

An eight week-full time clinical experience provided in a variety of health care settings within the United States. The experience is structured to provide students with the opportunity to develop competence in the management of patients with musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiopulmonary and/or integumentary dysfunction. Students may have the opportunity to develop advanced skills in an area of interest or to practice in a unique setting.

#### PTH 530 2 credits Research Proposal

(University Campus Only)

In this course, physical therapy students learn about the process of clinical research by identifying a research question on a problem or issue of importance to the profession and designing a research study. Descriptive, correlational, and experimental research are acceptable. Students identify gaps in professional knowledge and practice, formulate questions or hypotheses, access and evaluate primary and secondary sources of information, and study ethical issues related to clinical research to prepare for writing a research proposal that includes budget, review of the literature, methodology, and consent documents, and is submitted to the Institutional Review Board. Prerequisite: 5th year professional physical therapy students.

#### PTH 531 3 credits Research Project

(University Campus Only)

In this course, physical therapy students answer the research question developed in PTH 530 by completing the research project. Students will systematically collect data using standard physical therapy test and measures, analyze data using appropriate descriptive and inferential statistical procedures, and interpret and disseminate the findings orally, through a platform-style presentation, and in writing, by a research report in journal form. Prerequisite: MAT 230 and PTH 530.

#### PTH 540 2 credits Physical Therapy Journal Club (Professional Elective)

(University Campus Only)

Published research reports in physical therapy and rehabilitation will be discussed in a small-group seminar format. Student presenters will lead a critical discussion and evaluation of "classic" articles from the field, current literature, and special topics articles they choose.

## PTH 541 2 credits Women's Health Issues in Physical Therapy (Professional Elective)

(University Campus Only)

The purpose of this course is to explore the role of Physical Therapy in the management of women with, or at risk for developing, conditions experienced predominantly by women. These conditions include osteoporosis, pregnancy-related pain, pelvic pain, incontinence, fibromyalgia. Students will be assigned reading materials and the course format will be lecture/discussion.

#### PTH 542 2 credits Application, Integration, and Licensing (Professional Elective)

(University Campus Only)

This course provides students with the opportunity to strengthen their clinical reasoning skills and further apply and integrate information from their clinical education experiences. Case studies and directed educational sessions provide students with the opportunity to explore each of the elements of patient/client management (examination, evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis, intervention, outcomes). Clinically oriented multiple choice questions with good, better, and best options are utilized as a tool to assess students clinical reasoning skills. Students have the opportunity to engage in self-assessment activities that can assist them to determine their readiness for entry-level clinical practice and the Physical Therapist Licensing Examination.

#### PTH 543 3 credits Pediatric PT Seminar (Professional Elective)

(University Campus Only)

This discussion – and practice-based course will explore the changing evidence-based focus of pediatric physical therapy intervention. All students will participate in two two-hour study group meetings in South Portland, self-selected internships, and weekly two-hour seminar sessions to collectively problem solve on situations and explore advanced topics. Students will select to participate in either a practice, or a research, track for their internship in this seminar. For the practice track, local pediatric physical therapists have volunteered to allow students to work with one child each. Student-selected on-site internships will total an additional 30 hours. The children have chronic diagnoses (e.g., CP, developmental delay, MR, MD) and their guardian's permission. Students selecting the practice track will 1. assess their assigned child, 2. plan and report in writing appropriate direct and indirect interventions with outcome measures, 3. discuss in small groups videotapes of their treatment sessions, and 4. report back in writing to the seminar and their proctoring therapist on what worked, what didn't work, and what might be tried differently in future interventions. Students selecting the research tract of this class will 1. develop a proposed longitudinal pediatric normative study to be carried out by future classes at UNE (along with possible other schools, if multi-site), 2. conduct a brief pilot of the techniques to determine reliability & age-appropriate test ranges for the main study, and 3. present a brief synopsis of their project and recommendations. Students will be expected to assist one another through formative reviews of each others' work using asynchronous discussion strands at the course web site.

#### PTH 544 2 credits Seminar in Human Function (Professional Elective)

(University Campus Only)

This course will investigate normal and abnormal human function, with an emphasis on qualitative and quantitative analysis. Students will be expected to use observational skills along with a variety of media to assess function. Primary emphasis will be on the lower extremity, but will also include the upper extremity and spine.

#### PTH 545 2 credits Seminar: Psychosocial Aspects

of Disability and Illness (Professional Elective)

(University Campus Only)

In this seminar students will explore issues related to psychosocial aspects of disability and illness. The disorders discussed will pertain to the neurological system. Students will read five works of non-fiction, write reaction essays for each, generate discussion questions, view two films in class, and participate in interactive discussions and reflection activities. Finally, we will discuss the emotional aspects involved with being a health care provider for patients with disability and illness.

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#### Overview

The School of Social Work prepares people for advanced professional practice and is accredited to offer the Master of Social Work (MSW) degree by the Council on Social Work Education. MSW graduates learn to understand the potential for individual and collective human development when people live with dignity and social justice; to identify people's strengths across diverse populations and how to build upon them; to understand the multiple social, cultural, political and economic factors influencing the design, development and evaluation of social policies and programs; to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out multiple social work interventions consistent with the School's Mission and the profession's ethics; and to develop intervention strategies that empower individuals, families, groups, or communities.

The MSW degree offers graduates the opportunity to play active roles in health and mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, poverty and public welfare, women's and children's services, domestic violence, homelessness, and other emerging areas of service delivery. The program prepares graduates to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in an array of settings and with diverse populations. The values and commitments embedded in the School's Mission Statement permeate our work in every area.

#### Mission Statement

The School of Social Work at the University of New England is committed to the values of human dignity, individual and cultural diversity, individual and collective self-determination, and social justice. We honor the uniqueness of the individual while simultaneously respecting people's membership in groups distinguished by class, race or ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation, culture, religion, age or ability. With a strengths perspective as our primary organizing them, our efforts to promote social development demand a commitment to struggle against oppression including all forms of discrimination, social and economic injustice, and violence.

Professional social work knowledge and skills emanate from these values and form the basis for our educational program. We provide understanding of people's strengths individually and collectively. We focus on societal barriers to human dignity including thorough assessment of social, psychological, economic and organizational oppression, their impact on people's lives, and the strengths people have developed to endure, resist, and change. Our learning environment (1) facilitates and encourages self-examination and reflection; 2) provides respect for each student as both teacher/learner; and 3) demands that our own actions serve as models for operationalizing these values in the classroom, among colleagues, in our governance, and in the University and community.

We prepare our graduates as advanced social work practitioners firmly based in these values as the principles guiding their work. We provide students with the knowledge and skills to promote human relationships grounded in mutuality, compassion and dignity; to support and enhance individual and collective self-determination; and to influence social, economic and political systems to develop the human rights, resources and opportunities to achieve social justice.

#### Goals of the MSW Program

- To prepare students for entry into advanced social work practice - to carry out professional roles and responsibilities consistent with social work ethics and the values embodied in the School's Mission.
- To prepare students to understand the interactive and multiple historical and contextual factors that shape and define the social work profession, social policies and programs, and their impact with different client systems.
- 3. To prepare students to understand structural, cultural and interpersonal oppression occurring in people's lives and its impact on individuals, families and communities.
- To provide students with the knowledge and skills to identify and build upon the strengths of client systems at multiple levels.
- To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to produce effective interventions with people from diverse backgrounds, experiencing different types of problems, across different settings.
- 6. To help students develop and implement professional practice relationships based upon empowerment and connection in order to enhance social functioning and social change consistent with the values of human dignity, individual and cultural diversity, self-determination, and social justice.
- 7. To help students build the knowledge and skills necessary to influence social, economic and political systems

- to provide adequate and appropriate resources that honor diversity, and to achieve social justice.
- To help students use critical self-reflection, research and continuing knowledge building to enhance professional practice.
- To prepare students to work in unserved and under served areas within our Region.

These Goals are carefully specified as learning objectives and permeate our curriculum. Through their presence in courses, field work internships, and internal School governance we try to bring our Mission Statement to life.

#### Accreditation

The School of Social Work at the University of New England is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education to offer the Master's degree in Social Work.

#### **Full-time and Part-time Options**

Students may undertake their graduate education in the School of Social Work on a full-time or part-time basis. Full-time students can complete the program in four semesters (two academic years or extended years, with 1-2 summer sessions) while part-time students have up to four academic years to successfully complete their studies. The School also offers a number of classes in the evening and weekends, and during the May-June summer session to permit students opportunities for distributing their requirements more evenly over the calendar year. In addition, the School of Social Work may offer Advanced Standing status to qualified graduates of accredited BSW programs (See Advanced Standing).

*New*-For those individuals residing in northern Maine and Canada, the School of Social Work also offers a part-time course of study in Presque Isle, Maine.

All students are required to complete sixty-four (64) credit hours of graduate study divided between class-room and field work education. Field placements, or internships, consist of four semesters of supervised practice in approved social work settings; each semester includes 300 hours of practice experience.

Each semester, the School offers two of its graduate foundation courses to non-matriculating students. If non-matriculating students in our courses are later accepted into the School, these courses are transferred and the requirements for them waived (assuming passing grades). Applications for non-matriculated classes are due by August.

#### Admissions Information

The admissions process is intended to identify and select the most highly qualified applicants to the School of Social Work. An Admissions Committee oversees the selection process and recommends admissions policies to the School. A complete admissions application contains the following materials:

- 1. School of Social Work application
- official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate study indicating completion of an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university. These transcripts must be mailed directly from the issuing institution to the Admissions Office. Student Copies are not acceptable;
- 3. indication that the applicant has taken a distribution of liberal arts courses and a course in Human Biology;
- 4. two letters of reference;
- 5. a personal statement which expresses the applicant's reasons for pursuing a graduate social work degree at this point in his or her life; assesses the applicant's prior formal and informal learning and social work-related experiences; and discusses the applicant's perception of the School's Mission Statement and its applicability to professional social work.

Evidence of relevant employment, volunteer, and/or client experiences in service systems or social programs and other learning experiences in addition to formal education are considered in the admissions evaluation process. Applicants whose formal academic or work/volunteer experiences are felt to be misrepresentations of their qualifications for admission are encouraged to address these issues in their personal statement and to ask their reference writers to do the same. For this reason, no specific GPA or standardized test score is required.

#### **Application Deadlines**

All applicants are encouraged to apply to the graduate School of Social Work by January 15th of the year prior to their intended enrollment. The application deadline is March 31st of each year. Applications are considered for entry into the program in the fall semester only.

#### **Application Procedures**

Application materials may be obtained from the School of Social Work, University of New England, Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, Maine, 04005-9599 or by calling 1-207-283-0171 - X2563 or the Admissions Office at X2212). TDY 1-207-382-0167.

It is the applicant's responsibility to complete the application files which must include all of the following items:

- 1. School of Social Work application form,
- 2. Personal Statement,
- Official Transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate study. These transcripts must be mailed directly from the issuing institution to the Admissions Office. Student copies are not acceptable.
- 4. Three letters of reference. (Note: pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Acts of 1974, applicants should notify referents, including therapists, that no material can be held confidential).
- 5. Application fee.

When all materials are received, the applicant is notified that the application file is complete. If notification is not received from the School within a reasonable time, the applicant should assume that his or her application is not complete and follow-up accordingly.

Applicants from outside the United States should submit their applications together with a financial affidavit and TOEFL scores (if their primary language is not English) at an early date because additional time is required to process these applications.

If a student is admitted to the School of Social Work prior to the completion of his or her bachelor's degree, the admission is contingent upon the School's receipt of evidence of graduation and the supplemental transcript of any undergraduate or graduate work in progress at the time of acceptance.

#### Orientation

The School of Social Work has an annual orientation day prior to the beginning of the fall semester to welcome all incoming students. The day includes discussion about entering the profession of social work and presentations by some or all of the following: students, clients, alumni, and faculty addressing issues of concern to the social work profession. Students also have the opportunity to meet with faculty advisors and representatives of student government.

#### **Transfer of Credit**

Transfer of credit, other than Advanced Standing, only occurs for graduate courses taken at another accredited institution, under the following conditions:

- 1. Transfer Students with one full year of graduate social work education.
  - Students from other graduate schools of social work, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, who desire admission to the second year of the UNE School of Social Work, must have completed a full year of graduate study with a B average and acceptable field work evaluations. Credit is not be given for graduate work that was completed more than five years prior to admission to UNE. A transfer student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours at the School of Social Work in order to earn a degree from the University of New England.
  - Transfer students are required to adhere to the degree requirements in effect at the time of their admission. Individualized provisions may, at times, increase the total credit hours required beyond the above-mentioned minimum.
- 2. Transfer students with less than one full year of graduate education.
  - Applicants requesting a transfer of credit for courses amounting to less than one full year at another accredited graduate school of social work, or for graduate courses taken in another related discipline, shall meet the following requirements:
  - a. the request for transfer of credit should be initiated at the time of application to the School;
  - b. the transferred credit must have been earned as graduate credit at an accredited university or college within five years preceding the request for transfer;
  - c. the transferred credit must be accepted by designated faculty as having a direct relevance to the program of study at the School of Social Work. Most first year foundation level courses taken from another accredited graduate school of social work are transferable, but may not meet the requirements to waive a given course taught in the University's social work curriculum. A maximum of nine (9) credit hours for graduate credits earned in another discipline may be transferred toward elective or required courses in the School's program providing that these credits were not included in an earned graduate degree at another institution.
  - d. All transferred credits must carry a minimum grade of "B."
- 3. Transfer credit earned from a completed graduate program of study in another discipline.

In no event will any credit be transferable from another program in which the student has been awarded the graduate degree of that program. Waivers of requirements, without award of credit, may be made under appropriate circumstances including faculty review of course syllabi.

4. Procedures. Applicants wishing to apply for a transfer of credit, whether to be applied toward elective credit or for waiver of required courses, shall provide the Admissions Committee with a written petition for the transfer along with the following documents: an official transcript showing that the course(s) were taken and passed with a grade of "B" or better; a copy of the course descriptions, syllabi, bibliographies, field work evaluations, and college bulletin in which the course is described.

#### **Advanced Standing**

Graduates of an accredited BSW program may be awarded up to thirty (30) credits of Advanced Standing in the University of New England School of Social Work under the following conditions:

- 1. have graduated from a program, accredited by CSWE to award the BSW degree, within five (5) years of their application to the School of Social Work;
- 2. maintained at least a 3.0 GPA for their last 60 undergraduate credit hours:
- 3. that a review by the Admissions Committee of course outlines/syllabi and field work evaluations indicates that the applicant has had the class and field experiences that parallel the University of New England School of Social Work Foundation year and received a minimum of a B (3.0) average on a four-point scale;
- 4. that the applicant has demonstrated experience in the field that would merit advanced standing;
- 5. applicant may be required to take coursework in the summer preceding regular fall enrollment.
- 6. Students admitted to advanced standing will be required to enroll in summer courses prior to the fall semester (Human Behavior I 3 credits; Introduction to Advanced Practice 3 credits). Students not meeting the UNE foundation field requirements (600 hours) may be required to complete an additional field practicum (up to 3 credit hours).

#### **Directed/Independent Studies**

Opportunities for directed/independent studies may be available with prior arrangement with the SSW Director. Directed studies are designed to enable students with demonstrated proficiency to work individually on a project or a reading program. Such a program should

be carefully worked out by the student in consultation with the professor under whose direction it will be carried out. Contracts with learning plans for directed studies must be approved by the SSW Director, the CHP Academic Dean, and submitted to the Registrar's Office upon registration.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

The current tuition and fee schedule is included in each application packet forwarded to all prospective students. If it is not, call the School to request one at 1-207-283-0171 X2563.

#### **Student Malpractice Insurance**

A group insurance policy is purchased and provided by the University of New England in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000. There is a \$20 fee that is charged to the MSW student.

#### **General Services Fee**

This mandatory fee is billed to graduate students enrolled in 7 or more credits and provides the following services:

- Graduation activities including cost of banquet, speakers, and diplomas.
- 2. Student Senate (Government) activities including support for clubs, programs, cultural events, etc.
- Health Center services providing high quality health care services.
- Campus Center featuring a gymnasium, running track, pool, fitness center with racquetball courts, snack bar, and bookstore.
- 5. Athletic events including intramural programs and all intercollegiate home games.

#### **Technology Fee**

A \$75 Technology Fee is required to help cover the costs of the Internet connections, student technology infrastructure, student web mail (e-mail) accounts, and web mail administration. The e-mail accounts, which all matriculating UNE students receive as part of their Technology Fee, represent an offical means of University communication. As such, students are responsible for information that is distributed to them via e-mail. This web-based e-mail account allows students to pick up their e-mail from any computer connected to the Internet.

#### **Financial Aid**

All students seeking financial assistance should request a Financial Aid Form (FAF) and complete the Financial Aid/Bank Loan Application. All applications should be on file at the University's Financial Aid Office by May 15. Detailed information and application are available on request from the Financial Aid Office at the University Campus. Call 207-283-0170, extension 2342.

#### **Grading System**

The School of Social Work has a Pass/Fail grading system. A grade of Pass is assumed to be minimally equal to a "B." Students needing letter grades to qualify for agency reimbursement, to apply to doctoral programs, or for other reasons can request this in writing and letter grade equivalents will be provided. Students receiving a grade of "F" will be required to participate in an Educational Review. Students with failing grades in two or more courses will be automatically dismissed from the program.

#### **Incomplete Policy**

When a student has reason to believe she/he may be unable to complete the work for a given course by the end of the term, she/he may apply for an extension by discussing this with the instructor and filling out a Request for Incomplete Form (available in the SSW office). At the time of this meeting, a plan will be agreed upon for completion of the course work, including a date of completion, not to exceed four weeks following the end date of the course. This form must be completed by the last day of class for the given course. Students may not enroll for the second semester of a two-semester sequence while the first semester work remains incomplete. Any student who does not follow the above guidelines will receive an "F" for the course. In exceptional circumstances (death in family, significant illness, accident), an additional extension may be requested. Any such request must be reviewed and co-signed by the Director of the program.

#### Course Add/Drop or Withdrawal

Course changes (Add/Drops) are allowed during the first five days of classes; tuition may be adjusted dependent upon number of hours enrolled. After the first week of classes no refunds are made for course changes.

In normal length semesters, a matriculated student may withdraw from a course without academic penalty (a grade of "W" is assigned) at any time during the first two-thirds of the semester. If withdrawal occurs after that date, the grade of "WP" (withdrew passing) or "WF" (withdrew failing) will be entered, subject to determination by the instructor. The grade of "WF" is computed in the grade point average. Short-term programs or courses may be subject to specific policy regarding add/drop or withdrawal. Consult with the instructor and/ or program director regarding such policy.

#### **Repeat Course Policy**

MSW students may repeat a course in the event of a failing grade if that is the recommendation of the Educational Review Committee. However, only the second or last course will receive credit on the student's transcript.

Upon completion of a repeated course, a new listing and assigned grade are placed on the student's transcript. The original course listing and grade remain on the student's transcript. All courses are listed chronologically on the transcript by semester or academic period in which the student is enrolled.

#### **Leave of Absence Policy**

A Leave of Absence for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) academic year, may be granted to a matriculated student with the authorization of the CHP Academic Dean, SSW Director or designate and upon completion of the required "Request for Leave of Absence" form available from the SSW Program Office, Student Affairs Office, Student Administrative Services (SAS) Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Application for readmission is not necessary if the student returns as planned; however, the student who does not return at the specified time will be administratively withdrawn and will be subject to readmission procedures. Policy on Leave of Absence Tuition Credit

is found in respective Financial Information sections of this catalog. Note: It is the responsibility of the student to contact the office of the CHP Academic Dean or SSW Director to indicate change of plans.

#### **Leave of Absence Tuition Credits**

#### Fall\Spring\Summer

Tultion Credit	
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
During fifth and sixth weeks	30%
During seventh and eighth weeks	20%
Over eight weeks	No Credit

#### **University Withdrawal**

All matriculated students who wish to withdraw from the University must complete notification documentation available from the Director of the School of Social Work, Student Affairs Office, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Documentation must be signed by designated academic and administrative authorities. Student responsibilities include: a) knowledge of the University's policies regarding refund of tuition and/or fees as stated in this catalog; b) return of University identification (ID) card to the Office of Student Affairs; c) return of any University keys to the appropriate departments. The University reserves the right to withhold the issuance of refunds and transcripts until the process has been completed. Following withdrawal, any student wishing to re-enroll at the University of New England must apply through the Office of Admissions (see below).

For purposes of computing refunds, the date of withdrawal recorded by the Academic Dean of the College of Health Professions upon receipt of the withdrawal notice from the student, shall be considered official and will be used to compute refunds, if any, due to the student.

#### Withdrawal Refund Schedule

Refunds for matriculated MSW students leaving the University during a semester will be made as follows after deducting reservation/admission deposits:

#### Based on a traditional semester length

#### (14 - 16 weeks)

#### Fall\Spring\Summer

Tuition Refunds

During first two weeks

During third week

During fourth week

Over four weeks

No refund

#### **Short-Term Courses (3-8 weeks)**

Fall\Spring\Summer	<b>Tuition Refunds</b>
Attend First Class	Full Refund
After Second Class	No Refunds
Over two weeks	No refund

#### Loan/Grant/Scholarship Adjustments

Adjustments to scholarships, grants and loan programs will be made in accordance with respective program regulations and University policy before a refund to the student is calculated. In cases where a refund may be due and the student has received funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, it is our policy to refund those funds directly to the bank which made the loan. Refunds will not be made in the case of absence, dismissal or suspension.

#### **Refunds - Other Fees**

After registration there shall be no refund of laboratory or other annual fees.

#### Readmission

A student who has officially withdrawn can reapply through the Office of Admissions, with the approval of the Director of the School of Social Work. Special consideration for students who leave the School in good standing will be given if their application for readmission is received within two years of their departure from the MSW program. Applications for readmission received more than two years from withdrawal will be considered as new applications.

#### **Returning Students**

Students who leave the School in good standing prior to completion of the requirements for the MSW degree are given special consideration for readmission. Credit is not given, however, for graduate work completed more than five years prior to the student's readmission.

#### Graduation

Upon successful completion of sixty-four (64) credit hours of graduate study divided between classroom and field work education, students are awarded the Master of Social Work Degree from the University of New England. Students with Advanced Standing must successfully complete a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours of course and field work to qualify for graduation.

#### Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to provide an integrated foundation or knowledge base and advanced skills for social work practice within a concentration (Individual, Family, and Group Practice or Organizational and Community Social Work Practice).

Foundation year courses emphasize an integrated social work perspective involving the social context and its impact on social policy, programs, and the social work profession. Courses include Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II; Social Work Policy and Programs I & II; Social Work Practice I & II; and Research I & II; and Integrating Seminars I & II. In addition, students spend 600 hours in a field setting which permits students another learning mode through placements in social agencies and programs with structured on-site professional supervision.

Advanced year concentrations are offered in Individual, Family, and Group Practice, and Organization and Community Social Work Practice. Two advanced year required courses and electives build upon foundation knowledge and prepare the student for advanced practice in specialized areas. Both the foundation and the advanced year build upon an expected grounding in liberal arts.

Two advanced year concentrations have been developed:

- 1. Individual, Family, and Group Practice
- 2. Organization and Community Social Work Practice

The Individual, Family, and Group Practice concentration prepares students with knowledge and skills for advanced practice primarily focused with individuals, families, and groups in multiple settings. Organization and Community Social Work Practice provides students with knowledge and skills in an array of advanced practice roles in the areas of program and policy development,

administration, supervision, political advocacy, community practice, and evaluation. Organization and Community Social Work Practice is appropriate for students interested in the application of advanced skills in interventions across various system levels. Both concentrations hope to prepare graduates for professional leadership positions within their communities.

Certain advanced level courses are taken by all students, regardless of the concentration selected. The School of Social Work believes that students in both concentrations are enriched by having a better understanding of the other's theories, methods, and practice issues. Required "Bridging" courses between the concentrations make the School of Social Work curriculum unique and dynamic. Social Work With Groups and Evaluation of Practice represent this type of course. Students' learning is enriched by dialogue reflecting different practice emphases emanating from common professional values. Electives further enrich the foundation and required advanced year curriculum.

#### **Course Descriptions**

#### A. Required Courses - Foundation Year

#### SSW 501-502 3 credits each Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II

Social work must create a critical understanding of the "person-in-environment" relationship as a theory for practice. This two semester course concentrates attention on human dignity, individual and cultural diversity, and people's strengths and resilience. Narrative voices of oppressed people are presented along with multiple theories of human development, identity formation, family and community life. Self-In-Relation as a theory of human development is contrasted with normative theories. Critical examination is presented of gender roles, family-based sexual identity, and social context as these factors influence social work assumptions, discourse, and practice.

#### SSW 503 & 504 3 credits each Social Work Research I & II

Social workers must be active learners, able to both produce and consume knowledge related to our professional roles and to clients' welfare. These courses take students through various concepts of knowledge and knowing - of inquiry and its structures and guidelines. Students are introduced to basic computer operations, learning fundamental methods for organizing and analyzing data. Students then move on to study basic research design and methodology as well as conduct their own research.

## SSW 505-506 3 credits each Social Welfare Policy & Programs I & II

The historical development of social policy, social programs, and the social work profession in the United States is examined from a critical perspective. The development and implementation of social programs and their interaction with social movements and the profession's role in each are explored. The impact of social policy and programs in relation to devalued and oppressed groups is examined.

### SSW 510-511 3 credits each Social Work Practice I & II

Introduces students to the values, ethics, and fundamental practice of the social work profession. Skill development across multiple system levels, or generalist practice, develops through readings, role plays, and active discussion. Focus is given to direct service with individuals, couples and families, and to work with organizations and communities. A "Strengths Perspective" permeates skill development along with commitment to the principle of client empowerment. Various phases of the helping process are developed and critically assessed. Theories of practice undergird skill development at every level.

## SSW 520 & 522 3.5 credits each Practicum I & II

Field work concentrates skill development in agency or other professionally appropriate social work settings supervised by experienced, social work professionals.

## SSW 521 & 523 1 credit each Integrating Seminars I & II

Integrating Seminars bring students together in small groups with a faculty member at the School to explore issues from the field and the integration of classroom material with field learning. Social work values and ethics, engaging clients in positive relationships, dealing with agency structures and demands, and being able to make optimal use of supervision are discussed.

#### **B. Required Courses - Concentration Year:**

## Individual, Family, and Group Practice Concentration:

## SSW 552-553 3 credits each Individual, Family, and Group Practice I & II

These courses focus on the theoretical underpinnings, models and methods of assessing and intervening in a range of individual, family, and group situations. The courses emphasize clients' strengths, resources and creativity as bases for building professional relationships. Practice is examined through a lens which considers abuse and oppression as

primary forces in the lives of individuals, families, and groups with whom social workers interact. Family-centered social work, self-in-relation and other feminist perspectives, solution-oriented social work, social constructionism and narrative therapy are among the models studied. In the second semester, trauma theory and practice are the focus of attention. Each practice approach is examined in relation to its understanding of and respect for human dignity and diversity, self-determination, and social justice. Reflective practice, emphasizing the student's integration of values, concepts and skills in practice, characterizes the two courses.

## Organization and Community Practice Concentration:

## SSW 564 3 credits Program Development and Community Practice

This course builds upon the foundation year and introduces students to the changing context of community and interorganizational linkages across human service systems. Major content focuses on community and organizational needs assessment, community building, understanding and working in multi-system service environments. Client empowerment, collaborative relationship building across various system levels, including coalition building, and across problem areas and settings are emphasized.

#### SSW 565 3 credits

#### **Administration and Supervision**

The second semester course is concerned with roles and functions of social workers in various administrative and supervisory capacities, and how the work of the human service program is done through the efforts of its staff. Students gain an understanding of the financial management process, human resource issues, board leadership development, and task group leadership

#### **C. Both Concentrations:**

#### SSW 571 3 credits Social Work Practice With Groups

This course is designed to provide an in-depth knowledge of group theory and practice in a variety of settings and for a range of clinical and administrative purposes.

## SSW 580 & 582 3.5 credits each Practicum III & IV

Provides students with a variety of social agency or program settings for field internships under the supervision of skilled practitioners. The focus of practice is the development of advanced skills in work with individuals, couples or families, groups, organizations or communities.

#### SSW 609 3 credits Social Work Practice with People of Color

This is a practice class that will help the student explore the following areas:

- 1. Cultural competency as a systemic theoretical orientation.
- Historical perspectives on the experience of people of color including: African American, Native American, Asian American and Latino American, muti-racial and immigrant communities.
- 3. Political perspectives on the experience of people of color.
- 4. Unique characteristics of the value systems of people of color.
- 5. Communication barriers that may hinder communication between people of color and white people.
- 6. Strategies for providing effective culturally sensitive practice with people of color.
- 7. Understanding and eliminating white racism.
- 8. Racial Identity theory.

#### SSW 620 3 credits The Spiritual Dimension of Social Work Practice

The social work profession has historically crafted its approach to service within the context of a holistic perspective, viewing each individual as whole, not broken, honoring all aspects of the individual (physical, psychological, social, spiritual), and supporting that individual's strengths to promote healing with the understanding that one person's healing heals the whole community and vice versa. These concepts are inherent in many spiritual traditions and can be brought into the practice of social work as an integral aspect of service on both the micro and macro levels.

This course will explore the integration of spirituality, spiritual practice, and religious beliefs with the knowledge and value base of social work practice. This course will explore some of the latest thinking on the value of spiritual beliefs and practices in the clinical setting and how social workers can integrate a spiritually sensitive focus into treatment while honoring the spiritual and cultural diversity of clients' belief systems.

#### SSW 623 2 credits

#### **Advanced Practice Seminar**

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore field issues and how they interact with classroom learning. Students engage in group problem solving strategies in resolving individual, family, and groups or organizational/community practice issues.

#### **Electives**

Electives are constructed to support the concentrations. Students from both concentrations can select any electives offered. A selection of electives currently being taught includes:

SSW 585	Substance Abuse
SSW 592	Object Relations and Self Psychology
SSW 597	Advanced Psychosocial Assessment
SSW 601	Independent Study
SSW 604	Comparative Clinical Theories
SSW 605	Advanced Organizational & Community Assessment
SSW 606	Solution Focused Practice
SSW 607	Social Work Practice with Sexual Minorities
SSW 608	Grant Research & Proposal Writing
SSW 609	Social Work Practice w/people of Color
SSW 610	Social Work Practice in the Political Arena
SSW 611	Domestic Violence
SSW 613	Advanced Trauma Based Seminar
SSW 618	Homelessness and Social Work Practice
SSW 620	Spirituality & Social Work
SSW 621	DSMIV
SSW 622	Child Welfare Policy and Practice
SSW 624	Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work
SSW 625	Addictions Counseling & Family Dynam ics
SSW 626	Mental Health Practice: Critical Perspective
SSW 627	Pharmacology:Drugs and Behavior

SSW 628 Social Work and Creative Arts

SSW 629 Policy Analysis

SSW 630 Contemporary Controversies in Social Work

SSW 634 Aging & Health

SSW 636 The Aging Experience On-Line

SSW 698 Social Work Practice with the Elderly

#### **Further Information**

Information sessions discussing the program and applicants concerns are held at regularly scheduled times during the year. Interested applicants should call the School to find out the times of these meetings.

## Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership

#### Department of Education - College of Arts and Sciences

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#### **Overview**

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Educational Leadership is a post-masters program of study consisting of ten graduate-level courses. This program has been designed to offer high-quality, cost-effective, and innovative curricula delivered through an online, Internet format. Each student who matriculates in the program is assigned a UNE faculty mentor to guide/monitor academic progress. Emphasis is on further developing the skills and knowledge of school administrators and other educators who wish to assume significant leadership roles in their schools, educational institutions, and communities.

#### **Program Objective/Outcomes**

- Meet the need for preparing more educators who will assume leadership roles in schools and communities throughout the U.S.;
- Provide opportunity to learn policies, procedures, and processes of educational leadership and administration, and apply this knowledge in existing settings;
- Increase participants' understanding of technology in education as a means of meeting their own goals as well as those of their students;
- Provide experienced educators with a renewed interest and commitment to their profession and to enhancing the quality of learning in their respective settings;
- Help learners identify and cultivate meaningful new roles they can play in advancing educational goals;
- Expose learners to new ideas and strategies that can impact school reform efforts in which they are involved, and to enable them to contribute more effectively to the process; and
- Enhance learners'ability to initiate and conduct fieldbased research that can be applied to the resolution of issues and needs in their schools.

#### **Admission Prerequisites**

Prerequisites to participating in the Educational Leadership Program include, but are not limited to:

- A sincere interest in continuing professional development and a role in educational leadership;
- The potential to improve practice through application of new knowledge and skills;
- Current employment in an educational setting where you have regular access to an environment in which you can apply course concepts and strategies;
- The ability to pursue rigorous online graduate study;
- Sufficient computer skills to navigate the worldwide web and communicate through e-mail; and
- Owning or having regular access to a computer with Internet connection with sufficient capability to participate in the program. (Hardware and software requirements are described on the webpage.)

#### Admission

Applications for admissions into the Educational Leadership program are considered as received, and a new cohort will begin online every term. Applicants are encouraged to prepare application materials carefully and completely in order to ensure timely action by the admissions committee.

Admission criteria for the CAGS Program include; but are not limited to:

- · Master's degree from an accredited institution;
- Minimum of three (3) years teaching and/or administrative experience;
- Current employment in an educational setting, or have ready access to one;
- Ability to pursue rigorous, online graduate study,
- References that support ability to become a leader in education;

- Interest in continuing professional development, and a role in educational leadership; and
- Potential to improve practice through application of new knowledge and skills.

#### **Certificate-Seeking Student**

The application process to be admitted to the program consists of the following steps:

- Complete the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership application forms (available in paper or online at <a href="http://uneonline.org">http://uneonline.org</a>) and submit to UNE by the Admission deadlines;
- 2. Submit the non-refundable application fee of \$50 (\$35 for graduates of the University of New England's Masters in Education program). The fee must be in U.S. funds and may be submitted by check, money order, or cash;
- 3. Submit official transcripts of all post-secondary attendance. International students must submit officially evaluated transcripts that have been reviewed by World Education Service in New York City;
- 4. Write a personal goal statement (3 pages double-space, minimum) that addresses the all of the following:
  - a. your experience as a teacher and/or administrator;
  - b. your interest in further graduate study;
  - c. your capacity to succeed in a distance learning format; and
  - d. your post-CAGS professional goals.
- Arrange to have three letters of recommendation and accompanying recommendation forms sent to the CAGS Office (one must be from a supervisor), substantially addressing the applicant's qualifications for CAGS study;
- 6. Provide evidence of at least 3 years of teaching or administrative experience in an educational institution.
- 7. If you are an international student, you must supply an official TOEFL Score of 550 or higher or an official minimum Cambridge Test score at level 6. You must also have all of your post-secondary transcripts translated into English (if needed) and officially evaluated by the World Education Service in New York City. These materials are part of your application packet and must be submitted before your application can be considered for admission.

#### **Non-Matriculated Student**

Students who do not wish to seek the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study may enroll in an individual course. Students may take up to a maximum of two (2) courses as a non-matriculant. Students wishing to take more than two (2) courses in the CAGS program must

apply to UNE and be accepted into the CAGS program prior to enrolling for the third course.

To enroll, as a non-matriculated student an abbreviated online application is all that is required. This enrollment form enables students to enroll in a single course without formal admission to the University of New England.

There is no application fee; however, students admitted under this status will pay an additional program fee of \$25 per term.

To seek enrollment as a Non-matriculated Student, please make sure to do the following:

- 1. Submit a transcript from the institution(s) which granted your Bachelor's and Master's degrees;
- 2. Submit a Personal/Professional Goal Statement indicating your reasons for enrolling in CAGS courses, and
- 3. Complete the Application for Non-Matriculated Student.

#### Admission Deadlines

Application forms (available in paper or online at <a href="http://uneonline.org">http://uneonline.org</a>) for the Educational Leadership Program must be submitted to UNE no later than 45 days prior to start of the term in which you wish to enroll.

TERM	<b>Application Deadline</b>	Beginning of Term

Fall Term August 15 October 1
Spring Term December 15 February 1
Summer Term April 15 June 1

\* An application/information packet can be obtained by mail from:

CAGS in Educational Leadership University of New England 716 Stevens Avenue Portland, ME 04103

#### **Program Completion**

To complete the program and receive a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership, you must:

- Satisfactorily complete a minimum of ten 3-credit courses (8 online courses, the Applied Research course, and 1 residential summer Integrated Seminar);
- Attend the one-week summer Integrated Seminar at the University of New England campus or other regional location;
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0; and
- Pay all tuition and fees when due.

#### Credit Transfer

Upon *acceptance* to the CAGS program, you may apply to transfer up to two 3-credit graduate level courses (maximum of 6 credits) into the Post-Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership program. The courses for which you are requesting transfer credit must meet the following criteria:

- a. Must be graduate level courses taken after the receipt of your Master's degree;
- b. Must have been taken within the last five years;
- c. Must have been taken at an accredited college or university;
- d. Must have a grade of 'B' or higher; and
- e. Must be equivalent to courses required in the CAGS program.

To request consideration for transfer credit, you must provide an official transcript, a course syllabus and outline, and a succinct statement justifying the course equivalency of the course (or courses) for which you are requesting transfer credit. Materials will be reviewed by CAGS faculty. Transfer credit is awarded at the discretion of the faculty and the admissions committee.

Individuals who have completed UNE's School Leadership Program prior to matriculating into the CAGS program and who already have obtained certification as school administrators and who have completed a minimum of twelve (12) credits in a core body of knowledge equivalent to those in the CAGS program, may complete the balance of their certificate enrolling in approved UNE graduate courses. While SLP recipients may transfer in twelve (12) credits, six of these credits must be replaced by elective courses. All students must complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) credits of the (30) required credits within the CAGS program.

The Summer Seminar and Applied Research Project cannot be satisfied through transfer credit, and no credit for experiential learning is given in the CAGS program.

#### **Academic Policies**

In general, policies and procedures that have been developed for on campus-based graduate and professional programs, also apply to the University of New England Online program. Students taking courses online are expected to follow these policies and requirements in regard to registration and matriculation.

#### **Academic Honesty**

The University of New England regards academic integrity as an essential component to the educational process. Charges of academic dishonesty will be handled through the Dean of the appropriate College. Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- Cheating, copying, or the offering or receiving of unauthorized assistance or information;
- 2. Fabrication or falsification of data, results, or sources for papers or reports;
- Action which destroys or alters the work of another student;
- Multiple submission of the same paper or report for assignments in more than one course without permission of each instructor; and
- 5. Plagiarism, the appropriation of records, research materials, ideas, or the language of other persons or writers and the submission of them as one's own.

#### **Grading Policies**

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 ("B") or better. Failure to do so will result in Academic Probation and possible termination from the program. Students receiving a grade of "F" in any course will be immediately placed on academic probation. A student receiving an "F" must register and pass the failed course with a grade of "C" or better before registering for any additional credits.

Students are expected to complete all coursework on the appointed date of the term. In extenuating circumstances, students may petition the faculty mentor in writing for an incomplete grade ("I"). The petition must indicate a reason for requesting an incomplete and must include an expected date of course completion, not to exceed four weeks following the end of the term. All requests for an incomplete grade must be reviewed and signed by the program director.

Each participant's cumulative academic record will be reviewed after 12 credits have been completed and/or before attendance at the Integrating Seminar held on-campus in the summer. If the quality of work completed at that point is inadequate and leads the Academic Review Committee to conclude that the participant is unlikely to satisfactorily complete the program, the student will be counseled to terminate studies in this program.

#### **Dropping a Course**

CAGS students may drop a course based on the following schedule and refund policy:

Time Period (after deducting a processing fee of \$35)

Refunds	During the first week	100%
	During the second week	80%
	During the third week	60%
	Over four weeks	No Refund

<sup>\*</sup>The one time technology fee is non-refunable.

#### Withdrawal from the Program

Any matriculated student who intends to withdraw from the University is required to go through the UNE withdrawal process. He/she must obtain the Notice of Student Withdrawal form. Verbal notice is not sufficient. For purposes of computing refunds, the date of withdrawal recorded after receipt of withdrawal forms will be used by the Business Office to compute any refunds due the student.

Tuition Refunds: Refunds for students withdrawing from the CAGS program during a semester will be made as follows:

Time Period (after deducting a processing fee of \$35)

Refund	During the first week	100%
	During the second week	80%
	During the third week	60%
	Over four weeks	No Refunds

**Other Fees:** The general program fee is not refundable.

Adjustments: Adjustments to scholarships, grants and loan programs will be made in accordance with respective program regulations and University policy before a refund is calculated. In cases where a refund may be due and the student has received funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, it is the University of New England's policy to refund those funds directly to the bank that made the loan.

Refunds will not be made in the case of absence, dismissal or suspension.

#### **Leave of Absence Policy**

In the event a matriculating student desires to apply for a leave of absence, a UNE Leave Form must be submitted to the Dean of Students. The form will include the reason for leaving as well as the expected date of return. An approved leave of absence will result in credit toward the student's tuition upon resumption of attendance. Failure to return on the date agreed will result in an administrative withdrawal and the leave of absence credits will be subject to the refund policy for withdrawals.

A student in the military reserves will be granted a full leave of absence tuition credit during a semester that cannot be completed because of a forced call up. Credits are to be applied against future enrollment. In the event that a student becomes incapacitated and cannot return, a refund will be made.

Fees will be subject to regular withdrawal policies.

Leave of absence credits are as follows:

Credit During the first two weeks	80%
During the third week	60%
During the fourth week	40%
During the fifth and sixth weeks	30%
During the seventh and eighth week	s 20%
Over eight weeks	No Credit

#### Change of Address, Name, or Phone

If your name, address, or other personal information changes, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the University of New England through the Change of Address, Name, or Phone Form.

Students should also notify the CAGS Office of changes in name, address, phone, fax, and email addresses. Notification to the CAGS Office should be made by email TO <cags@uneonline.edu>.

#### **Immunization**

University policy and Maine state law require that immunization documentation be submitted prior to your matriculation. The CAGS staff realizes that this law appears to have no relevance to an online program. However, all CAGS students will be on campus during their program of study and the law requires that the form be on file before you start classes. UNE is working to change the law, but for now we must abide by State Legislation. Please help us by completing and returning the form immediately.

<sup>\*</sup>The one time technology fee is non-refundable

This process requires that you take the Confidential Immunization Questionnaire form to your own primary health care provider for completion and a signature, and return the form to Graduate/Medical Student Affairs prior to matriculation. Please note that the Confidential Immunization Questionnaire is the only form on which the required information may be submitted.

The immunization information requested will only be used to document the University of New England's compliance with state law and University program requisites. Information submitted regarding your health status will not be released without your informed consent.

On the form, list immunization records. This is required of all students regardless of the program for which you have been accepted. Two doses of the MMR vaccine maybe substituted for the individual measles mumps, and rubella vaccine. Proof of immunity of the basis of having had the disease requires a titer for all students born after 1956. Immunization dates must include both month and year and each titer result must be reported in the same date format and verified for accuracy by the health care provider signing the attestation statement on your form.

Please be certain that your primary health care provider signs the completed form including the statement of health. By signing this form, your health care provider is officially verifying the accuracy of the information from available records as stated on the form. A health care provider's signature does not indicate that he/she personally administered any vaccines except where deficiencies existed in comparison to the stated requirements.

University policy and State of Maine law states that students attending a postsecondary school as a candidate for a degree, diploma, or a graduate certificate cannot be enrolled in or attend school without required proof of immunity. Only two situations warrant exception to this policy:

- The student or the parent of a minor student presents the school with a letter from a physician on his or her letterhead stating that an immunization against one or more of these diseases in medically inadvisable; and
- The student or parent of a minor student states in writing an opposition based on a sincere religious belief or for strong moral, philosophical, or other personal reasons.

In either of the above cases, the Immunization Waiver Form should be completed and returned to Graduate/Medical Student Affairs in lieu of the immunization form.

#### **Students With Disabilities**

Students with disabilities who require accommodations or modifications should communicate their needs to the Director, Office of Students With Disabilities, University of New England, 11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME 04005.

#### **Technical Support**

Students who require assistance with access to online course materials and information should address their computer access questions/problems to the staff at eCollege.com. A technical support telephone number will be provided to students who matriculate in the online CAGS degree program.

#### The CAGS Curriculm

Students may enroll in one or two courses per term. Two courses are considered full-time. Generally, students may not enroll in more than two courses per term.

#### Sample Course Sequence

(With the exception of the first term, courses do not have to be taken in this order.

#### Term I

EDU 701-Educational Leadership EDU 703-Educational Change / School Reform

#### Term II

EDU 708-Instructional Technology EDU 702-School Law

#### Term III

EDU 709-School Finance EDU 705-Integrating Seminar

#### Term IV

EDU 710-Applied Research Project EDU 704-Supervision & Evaluation of School Personnel

#### Term V

EDU 706-School Community Relations & Communications EDU 707-Instructional Leadership

#### **Course Descriptions**

#### EDU 701 3 credits

#### **Educational Leadership (Required)**

This course provides the overarching context for the entire curriculum in school leadership. Participants consider theories and practices relating to effective leadership in educational settings. Topics include team building, diagnosing the work environment, decision making, problem solving, strategic planning, and human resource development. Case studies are an integral part of the course, and students develop a case of an actual situation for analysis and presentation.

#### EDU 702 3 credits School Law (Elective)

In today's complex society, educational administrators must be conversant with state and federal laws impacting education in their state as well as in the U.S. Students examine the history, development, structure and function of the legal aspects of the American educational system. The body of law studied concerns selected case studies which draw solutions from state constitutions and statutes. Attention is given to such topics as organization of government, public education, finance, and collective bargaining, and special education laws. Emphasis is given to current federal and state laws affecting the rights, privileges, and duties of administrators, teachers, pupils, and citizens. Assignments, which include research and readings, are designed to acquaint students with laws in their respective state.

#### EDU 703 3 credits Educational Change / School Reform (Required)

Regardless of how beneficial a desired change may seem, new initiatives are often difficult to implement. Each educational setting has its own culture, and innovations and changes that are incompatible with the prevailing climate may elicit resistance and hostility. The course examines change theory, studies case histories of successful and not so success change efforts, reviews change strategies to equip students with skills for introducing effective reforms.

#### EDU 704 3 credits Supervision and Evaluation of Instructional Personnel (Required)

Supervision and evaluation strategies need to support teachers growth into strong, competent professionals. This course examines requirements of educational leaders engaged in supervising and evaluating educational personnel, and explores new directions and procedures currently under development. Emphasis is given to understanding the theory behind the practice, strengths and weaknesses of varying methods, and hands-on applications. Drawing on knowledge of developmental stages and multiple styles of learning and teaching, participants consider such practices as peer evaluations, self evaluations, portfolios, and mentoring.

#### EDU 705 3 credits

#### **Integrating Seminar (Required)**

While instructional technology now permits learners to achieve their educational goals independently and at a distance, there is significant value in experiencing direct interaction with one's peers engaged in the same learning process. The cohort sessions provide a dynamic forum in which professional colleagues share ideas and aspirations as established and emerging leaders. Pre- and post-session readings and other assignments will be required. Location to be determined based on where participating students are clustered.

#### EDU 706 3 credits School-Community Relations & Communications (Elective)

An effective educational leader promotes the success of all students by communicating the learning community's vision, policies, and successes to staff, students, parents, community, decision makers, legislators and media. The leader understands, responds to, and influences the systems that support the educational process. Developing and maintaining partnerships and forging relationships with multiple constituent groups, understanding emerging issues and educational trends and communicating them effectively to stakeholders are all essential leadership competencies. The effective leader plans public relations and communications strategies that build broad support and public ownership for the educational mission that is articulated. This course provides opportunity for self-assessment in developing a communications plan and an understanding of skills and strategies necessary for communicating in ways that positively impact the education of students.

### EDU 707 3 credits

#### Instructional Leadership (Elective)

School leaders must also be "lead teachers." To effectively instill motivation and creativity in teachers, participants learn current models for curriculum design to ensure that instructional materials meet appropriate mandates for content and learning goals, and which also address students' diverse needs, abilities, and experiences. Learning theories and styles are included, as are topics relating to curriculum theory and assessment.

#### EDU 708 3 credits Instructional Technology for the Information Age (Elective)

A rapidly changing world exposes learners to new ideas and information in varying formats. Today's educational leaders must be aware of trends and techniques that are compatible with the interests and needs of citizens who will live their lives in an information oriented society. Through this course, students will become better equipped to foster creative approaches to organizing and delivering content by understanding the options and opportunities for leading and learning made possible by instructional technology.

#### EDU 709 3 credits

#### **School Finance (Elective)**

The course traces the historical background and development of school finance acts, and examines the intent, concepts and relationship inherent in these acts. Processes by which state subsidies are computed, allocated and distributed are considered. Budget and expenditure practices in relation to these acts are illustrated. Emphasis is placed on helping students develop a clear conceptual understanding of the overall methods by which state aid is provided to local school systems. Readings, research, and other assignments are designed to acquaint students with school finance practices in their respective states.

#### EDU 710 3 credits

#### **Applied Research Project (Required)**

This course includes a format and a mentor guidance for the learner to address a specific issue or problem requiring leader attention and action through a systematic applied research process. EDU 710 provides an opportunity for the student to engage in a self-selected graduate-level applied research project under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Students select a topic that permits in-depth attention to a particular area not otherwise covered in the curriculum and includes an opportunity to implement an action plan resulting from research. Students must have access to an educational environment in which to pursue this project. It is the student's responsibility to secure a site suitable for this purpose. Faculty mentors will be assigned to assist students with the Applied Research Project.

#### Certificate Programs in

# Addictions Counseling and Gerontology

#### College of Health Professions

#### **Purpose**

The College of Health Professions is committed to providing its graduates with dynamic experiences based on respect for diversity, a sound liberal education, a belief in lifelong learning, a desire to develop leaders for society, and a commitment to advancing the quality of life and the environment. The College prepares graduates to assume entry and advanced professional positions in the ever-changing health environment.

#### **Admissions Information**

Applications for the post-baccalaureate Certificate Programs may be obtained by contacting the School of Social Work at the University of New England. Admission is on a rolling basis. It is also possible to enroll at the first session of a class but admission will then be on a space available basis only.

#### Transfer of Credit

Applicants can request a transfer of credit applied to required courses. Transfer of credit only occurs for graduate courses taken at an accredited institution, under the following conditions:

- The request for transfer of credit must be initiated at the time of application to the Certificate Programs. In no event will a request for transfer of credit be considered when made by students already admitted to the Certificate Programs.
- The transferred credit must have been earned at the appropriate level at an accredited university or college within five years preceding the request for transfer;
- 3. The transferred credit must be accepted by Certificate Program faculty in order to waive a specific course in the Certificate Program curricula. A maximum of six (6) credit

- hours can be transferred toward required courses in any certificate program.
- 4. All transferred credits must carry a minimum grade of B. Grades earned at other institutions are not included in the computation of a grade point average (GPA) at the University of New England.
- 5. Procedure: Applicants wishing to apply for transfer of credit must provide the Addictions Counseling or Gerontology Certificate Program Coordinator or designee with a written petition for the transfer, along with the following documents: an official transcript showing that the course(s) were taken; a copy of the university or college bulletin in which the course is described; a course syllabus; and, if applicable, clinical practicum evaluations.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

The following tuition rate applies to students enrolled in the ACP, and MSW students enrolled in ACP course work beyond the 64 required credits for the MSW degree.

**Tuition** (per credit hour) \$300 **Application fee** \$40 (Application fee is waived for matriculated MSW students)

#### **Late Payment Charge**

The balance due each semester will be considered overdue if not paid by the specified date, and any unpaid balance will be subject to a late charge of 12% per annum or 1% per month.

Students with unpaid bills will not be placed on the official school roster nor can they attend classes until

they have received clearance from the Business Office. Students with past due accounts are not eligible for academic credit, transcripts, or degrees.

#### **Grading**

Course grades are determined by the student's performance in that course and expressed as a pass or fail grade. A passing grade is considered to be a "B" or better. Letter grades may be requested from the instructor. The request must be made in writing and at the first session of class. Other details of the grading process, as well as general rules and regulations are detailed in the UNE School of Social Work Student Handbook.

#### **Incomplete Policy**

An incomplete (I) grade is given to a student who is doing passing work in a course, but who, for reasons beyond his/her control, is not able to complete the work on time. The "I" grade must be changed within the time limit determined by the instructor and may not extend beyond six weeks following the end of the semester or thirty days following the end of an eight-week session. The "I" grade defers computation of credits for the course to which it is assigned. Failure to complete the work before the limitation date, or within the time imposed by the instructor, results in the assignment of an administrative "F" grade for the course.

#### **Drop Course(s)**

If you wish to drop a course you may do so by contacting, **in writing**, the Registrar's Office on the University Campus. You will receive a full refund of your tuition if you officially drop a course prior to the second class. There will be no refunds after the second class.

#### Leave of Absence

A Leave of Absence for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) academic year, may be granted to a matriculated student providing authorization by the CHP Academic Dean, ACCP or GER Coordinator or designate. Students must complete the required "Request for Leave of Absence" form available from the Certificate Coordinator, Graduate Student Affairs, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the

Office of the Registrar (UC). Application for readmission is not necessary if the student returns as planned; however, the student who does not return at the specified time will be administratively withdrawn and will be required to reapply. Note: It is the responsibility of the student to contact the office of the CHP Academic Dean or Certificate Coordinator to indicate change of plans.

#### **Leave of Absence Tuition Credits**

Fall\Spring\Summer	<b>Tuition Credit</b>
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
During fifth and sixth weeks	30%
During seventh and eighth weeks	20%

#### **University Withdrawal**

All matriculated students in the Certificate Programs who wish to withdraw from the University must complete the "Notice of Student Withdrawal" form available from the ACCP or GER Coordinator, Graduate Student Affairs Office, Student Administrative Services Center (WCC), or the Office of the Registrar (UC). Verbal notice is not sufficient. Documentation must be signed by designated academic and administrative authorities. Student responsibilities include: a) knowledge of the University's policies regarding refund of tuition and/or fees as stated in this catalog; b) return of University identification (ID) card to the Office of Student Affairs; c) return of any University keys to the appropriate departments. The University reserves the right to withhold the issuance of refunds and transcripts until the process has been completed. Any student wishing to re-enroll at the University must reapply through the Office of Admissions.

For purposes of computing refunds, the date of withdrawal recorded by the Academic Dean of the College of Health Professions, upon receipt of the withdrawal notice from the student, shall be considered official and will be used to compute refunds, if any, due to the student.

Refunds for matriculated Certificate Program students leaving the University during a semester will be made as follows after deducting the application fee:

#### Based on a semester length of 14 - 16 weeks

Fall\Spring\Summer	Tuition Refunds
During first two weeks	80%
During third week	60%
During fourth week	40%
Over four weeks	No refund

#### **Short-Term Courses (3-8 weeks)**

Fall\Spring\Summer	Tuition Refunds
During first week	40%
During second week	20%
Over two weeks	No refund

#### Loan/Grant/Scholarship Adjustments

Adjustments to scholarships, grants and loan programs will be made in accordance with respective program regulations and University policy before a refund to the student is calculated. In cases where a refund may be due and the student has received funds through the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, it is our policy to refund those funds directly to the bank which made the loan. Refunds will not be made in the case of absence, dismissal or suspension.

### **Addictions Counseling Certificate Program (ACCP)**

#### **Faculty**

Courses are taught by faculty with expertise in addictions and by licensed practitioners from area agencies, organizations, and private practice. These professionals share their expertise, recent developments in addictions theory, and clinical methods.

Pamela Arnsberger, Ph.D. Marcia Cohen, Ph.D. Kate DeLois, Ph.D. Clay Graybeal, Ph.D. David Johnson, Ph.D. David Mokler, Ph.D. David Prichard, Ph.D. Joanne Thompson, Ph.D. Joyce Thompson, M.Ed.

#### **Program Overview**

The School of Social Work (SSW) offers a Certificate of Graduate Study (CGS) in its Addictions Counseling Certificate Program (ACCP). Matriculation in the Masters of Social Work (MSW) program is not required for the ACCP. Students enrolled in both the MSW program and the ACCP program may receive the MSW degree and a CGS in Addictions Counseling. CEUs are available.

As an extension of the MSW program, the ACCP focuses on developing expertise in addictions counseling and leads to the Certificate of Graduate Study (CGS)

in Addictions Counseling. It builds on elective courses in the MSW program and incorporates a clinical component.

This Certificate is aimed at MSW students, alumni, and other professionals seeking to expand their clinical expertise as well as individuals seeking to develop careers focused on addictions counseling. Students develop their clinical practice skills through case conferences, case discussions, and role playing. Both descriptive and prescriptive theories, diagnostic classification systems, and agency treatment models are examined from a critical perspective. Students are provided with on-going opportunities to process course material and to critically reflect on their practice.

The curriculum is designed so that the certificate can be completed within one year and within the MSW course of study. The certificate requires 20 credits, but with careful selection of existing School of Social Work elective courses, MSW students can complete the program with a minimum of 5 additional credits. Credit for previous course work is evaluated on an individual basis. MSW students enrolled in the ACCP should plan for a portion of their field experience to be addictions related and supervised by an addictions professional.

The Addiction Counseling Certificate curriculum is designed to meet the educational requirements for licensure as Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC) in the State of Maine. Students completing the certificate

also meet the academic requirements of the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC), of which Maine is a member. ICRC is a reciprocal license recognized in all states and countries that are members.

#### **Program Objectives/Outcomes**

- To prepare students to practice in the field of addictions to carry out professional roles and responsibilities consistent with the values and ethics of addictions-based practice.
- To prepare students to understand the interactive and multiple historical and contextual factors that shape the addictions field, policies and programs, and their impact on different client systems.
- 3. To provide students with the knowledge and skills in addictions assessment and treatment to identify and build upon the strengths of client systems at multiple levels.
- 4. To provide students with the knowledge and skills in addictions necessary to produce effective interventions with people from diverse backgrounds, experiencing different kinds of addictions-related problems, across different settings.
- 5. To help students develop and implement professional addictions practice relationships based upon empowerment and connection in order to enhance social functioning and social change consistent with the values of human dignity, individual and cultural diversity, self-determination, and social justice.
- 6. To help students use critical self-reflection and research to enhance professional addictions-based practice.

#### **Admissions Requirements**

The Addictions Counseling Certificate Program is offered at the post-baccalaureate level and awards the Certificate of Graduate Study upon successful completion of the 20 credit hour curriculum. Students are required to hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

A complete admissions application contains the following materials:

- 1. A completed application form
- 2. If not a current UNE student, transcript(s) indicating comple tion of degree(s), both undergraduate AND graduate, if applicable, from accredited college(s) or university(ies);and,
- 3. If not a current UNE student, an application fee of \$40

#### **Admissions Information**

Students may enroll in one or two courses (maximum of six credits) prior to applying to the program on a space available basis. Individuals may be admitted into the ACCP throughout the academic year and summer.

#### **Program Completion**

The curriculum is designed so that the Addictions Counseling Certificate may be completed in one year. MSW students must successfully complete the 20 credits listed. With careful selection of elective, this will require only an additional five (5) credits beyond the MSW requirements. Non-MSW students must successfully complete the 20 credit hour curriculum to receive the Certificate of Graduate Study. Previous course work will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine if credit might be given (see Transfer of Credit and Credit for Prior Learning on page 249).

Twenty credits are required in order to meet State of Maine licensing requirements for the LADC. Students may elect one of the following options with approval from the ACCP Coordinator:

- 1) independent study,
- 2) life experience portfolio,
- 3) previous course work, or
- 4) internship.

#### Course Schedule

Each course is three credits unless otherwise designated and may be offered on the Westbrook College Campus (WCC) in Portland or the University Campus (UC) in Biddeford. During the academic year courses are offered one evening per week.

#### **Financial Aid**

The University of New England has received authorization from the U.S. Department of Education to offer federal financial aid to students enrolled in the Addictions Counseling Certificate Program. Students enrolled in ACCP may also look at alternative loan programs for funding assistance, such as TERI and MELA Loans. See page 188 for specific loan information.

### **Course Descriptions**

#### ACP 510 (also listed as SSW 585) 3 credits Substance Abuse

History of drug use in the U.S., trends in treatment of drug abuse, models of addiction, basic addiction approaches, and sociocultural perspectives on addiction are presented. Interventions and levels of treatment, environmental influences of substance abuse, and gender differences in treatment and recovery are discussed. Expectations for addictions recovery are explored. Current addictions policies and services are critiqued.

#### ACP 520 (also listed as SSW 627) 3 credits Pharmacology: Drugs and Behavior

This course examines concepts in psycho-pharmacology, neurophysiology, psychoactive drug classification. Physiological, and psycho-logical aspects of psychopharmacological agents used in the treatment of psychiatric disorders are presented. Psychopharmacology with the geriatric population are explored. The parts of the brain affected by alcohol, marijuana, opiates, cocaine, and other street drugs are discussed.

#### ACP 530 (also listed as SSW 625) 3 credits Addictions Counseling and Family Dynamics

Addictions and family dynamics are examined, with an emphasis on family systems theory and treatment models. Various theories are presented as models for understanding the process clients experience in family treatment.

### ACP 540 (also listed as SSW 571) 3 credits Social Work Practice with Groups

This course emphasizes practice with groups and encompasses the continuum from treatment to task oriented groups.

Course content highlights the strength/s oriented value base of social group work and its potential for mutual aid and empowerment. Group dynamics and development are explored, with attention to agency, community, and cultural contexts.

#### ACP 550 (also listed as SSW 597) 3 credits Advanced Psychosocial Assessment (APA)

APA provides students advanced knowledge and skills in the assessment of client concerns. Skills of recognizing and using assessment interviewing as intervention are explored and developed. Students examine problem definition; relationship between diagnosis and assessment; collaborative assessment processes; identifying personal, social, and organizational resources; historical assessment; cultural competency; contextual assessment skills; and the relationship between assessment and intervention.

### ACP 555 (also listed as SSW 624) 3 credits Legal and Ethical Issues

This course focuses on basic legal and ethical concepts as they apply to human services policies and practices with vulnerable populations. Students are introduced to: 1) historical overview of the relationship between law and practice; 2) issues pertaining to confidentiality, due process, and other common agency/ worker liability and malpractice issues; 3) legal regulation of practice; 4) case record keeping; and 5) preparing for and testifying in court.

#### ACP 570 2 credits

(choose one or more of the following options)
Independent Study

Life Experience Portfolio Previous Course Work Internship

# **Gerontology Certificate Program**

Courses are taught by experienced academic faculty who have expertise in the field of aging and by community practitioners. These professionals instruct as well as mentor students utilizing scholarship, research, and clinical methods.

## **Faculty**

Pam Arnsberger, Ph.D. Betsy Gray, MSW Marilyn Gugliucci, Ph.D. David Johnson, Ph.D. David Mokler, Ph.D. Deborah Podolin, Ph.D.

### **Overview**

The University of New England's post-baccalaureate Gerontology Certificate Program (GCP) is designed for individuals who wish to attain an academic credential in the area of gerontology. Successful completion of the 18 hour GCP will result in a Certificate of Graduate Study (CGS). Courses are designed for practicing professionals seeking to maintain currency in their fields, and for non-professionals wanting to explore the field of gerontology and the issues of aging. The program integrates knowledge and skills from multiple health related disciplines. Courses are designed to assist students in understanding the field of gerontology and aging through an interdisciplinary approach that emphasizes the acquisition of specific skills needed by health care and mental health professionals who are working with older clients, patients and consumers of health care.

The Program is based on two underlying assumptions: healthy aging is achievable and older people should be able to retain maximum control over their choices in later life (autonomy). It also recognizes the role that both formal and informal caregivers play in the achievement of this goal. The GCP is offered in partnership with the School of Social Work and the Maine Geriatric/Gerontology Education Center. The program emphasizes applied learning through a broad based understanding of the aging process as well as through the development of specific skills. This approach allows all participants to develop new knowledge about the aging process.

The focus of the Gerontology Certificate Program (GCP) is service. Students who complete the program have the ability to apply their knowledge in the delivery, implementation, improvement, and evaluation of services for older people.

## **Program Objectives/Outcomes**

- To prepare students to practice in the field of gerontology - to carry out professional roles and responsibilities consistent with the values and ethics of specific professions as they relate to work with the elderly.
- To provide students who are currently in the health care field with an overview of historical and theoretical perspectives of aging, including a critical analysis of popular theories an aging and their application to practice with the aging population.
- To help students develop an understanding of health, wellness and maintenance of functional abilities as it relates to aging.
- To prepare students to understand the psychological and social context of aging within the parameters of practice in a health care or mental health setting.
- 5. To provide students with an interdisciplinary classroom experience where they are able to learn new skills both from their own professional perspective as well as that of other health care professionals.

- 6. To help students develop and implement professional gerontology practice relationships based upon empowerment and connection in order to enhance social functioning and social change consistent with the values of human dignity, individual and cultural diversity, self-determination, and social justice.
- To help students use qualitative research methods to enhance professional gerontology-based practice and for purposes of consumer based program evaluation.

### **Admissions Requirements**

The Gerontology Certificate Program is offered at the post-baccalaureate level and awards the Certificate of Graduate Study upon successful completion of the 18 credit hour curriculum. Students are required to hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with the exception of Registered Nurses with an Associate's Degree.

A complete admissions application contains the following materials:

- 1. A completed application form
- If not a current UNE student, transcript(s) indicating completion of degree(s), both undergraduate AND graduate, if applicable, from accredited college(s) or university(ies); and
- 3. If not a current UNE student, an application fee of \$40

#### **Admissions Information**

Students may enroll in one or two courses (maximum of six credits) prior to applying to the program on a space available basis. However, in order to attain a Certificate of Graduate Study, an individual must be admitted to the Gerontology Program. Individuals may be admitted into the Program in September, January, and May. Recent graduates(within the past five years) from a health professions program, may transfer up to 6 credits of prior gerontological/geriatric study towards the 18 credit requirement.

## **Program Completion**

The full 18 credit Gerontology Certificate Program is designed as an interdisciplinary set of course work for students who are not currently enrolled in a UNE health care graduate degree program. Nurses, social workers, occupational and physical therapists, psychologists and licensed counselors, physician assistants and nursing home administrators are among those who would be in this category.

The curriculum is also designed so that currently enrolled students in health care professions can complete certificate requirements within one year and within their current course of study. The certificate requires 18 credits, but with careful selection of existing courses students can complete the certificate with a minimum of 9 elective credits in gerontology. Students in the Gerontology Certificate program should plan for a portion of their field experience to be aging related and supervised by a professional in the field of gerontology/geriatrics.

#### GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE COURSES

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise designated.

### **Spring Semester**

# GER 627 (also listed as SSW 627& ACP520) 3 credits Pharmacology: Drugs and Behavior

Examination of the concepts in psychopharmacology, neurophysiology, psychoactive drug classification. Physiological, and psychological aspects of psychopharmacological agents used in the treatment of psychiatric disorder are presented. Psychopharmacology with the elderly population are explored including use and abuse of prescription and non prescription medications.

### GER 506 (also listed as SSW 636) 3 credits The Aging Experience On-Line

This course will cover new program development techniques and on line learning opportunities in aging. Emphasis will be on accessing age related websites in order to learn gerontology advocacy, assessment case management and research skills.

#### Summer Session GER 520 (also listed under SSW598)

#### GER 520 (also listed under SSW598) 3 credits Counseling Elders and Their Families

This summer intensive course covers individual and group practice techniques for counseling older adults and their families. Using a strengths perspective, assessment and treatment techniques used to address issues such as later life depression, substance abuse, a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease and anxiety will be covered as well as ways to empower elders through the use of support groups. Types of case management with elders and an overview and methods of accessing geriatric health and long term care resources are also covered. This course is offered one day per week for seven consecutive weeks.

# GER 560 (also listed as SSW 624 & ACP 555) 3 credits Legal and Ethical Issues

This course focuses on basic legal and ethical concepts as they apply to human services policies and practices with vulnerable populations. Students are introduced to: 1) historical overview of the relationship between law and practice; 2) issues pertaining to confidentiality, due process, and other common agency/ worker liability and malpractice issues; 3) legal regulation of practice; 4) case record keeping; and 5) preparing for and testifying in court.

#### **Fall Semester**

#### GER 525 (also listed as NSG 333) 3 credits Gerontology for Health Professionals

This course is a progressive overview of the field of aging beginning with the history and theories of gerontology and transitioning to the methods -providers use with older consumers to maintain wellness and high functional levels in the later years. The latest research on exercise, nutrition and alternative and complementary health care for an aging population will be emphasized

#### GER 601 (also listed as SSW 601) variable credits

This is the directed (independent) studies course for students who wish to explore an aspect of gerontology in depth that is not covered in another certificate course. Offered with permission of instructor and program coordinator. For more information or for application materials, please contact:

Dr. Pamela Arnsberger, Director Gerontology Certificate Program University of New England 11 Hills Beach Road Biddeford, Maine 04005 Tel: (207) 283-0170 ext. 2510 This page left intentionally blank...

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Summer 2001	College of	Arts & S	ciences			College of Osteopat						
Session I	CE Summer I	MSEd/ CAGS	Org Leadership	Israel Campus	A.D.N.	МРТ	МОТ	MSNA	MSPA	MSW	1st Year	2nd Year
Classes Begin	May 14	Jun 1	Segment A-	Jun 11	May 14	May 21	May 14	May 7	Yr 1-Jun 11 Yr 2-May 29	Yr 1-May 7; Adv Stand Jul 23		
Memorial Day Holiday - No Classes	May 28	N/A	May 19, Jun 2, 9, 16 &	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 28	For	COM - See I
Classes End	June 29	Aug 31	23	Jul 18	<b>M</b> ay 18	Jun 22	Jun 1	Yr 2-Aug 30; Yr 3-Sep 28	Aug 24	Yr 1-Jun 26; Adv Stand Aug 29		
Session II	CESummer II											
Classes Begin	Jul 2	See Above			See Above	Jul 2	_	See Above	See Above	See Above		
4th of July Holiday - No Classes	Jul 4	N/A	Segment B –	-	Jul 4	Jul 4	-	Jul4	Jul 4	Jul 4		
On-campus Seminars	N/A	Jul 8 - Aug 10	Jun 30, Jul 7,		N⁄A	N/A	-	N/A	NΑ	N/A	For	COM - See 1
Classes End	Aug 17	See Above	14, 21 & 28	-	See Above	Aug 28	_	See Above	See Above	See Above		
Israel Campus Branch Commencement 2001	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	_	NA	NA	N/A		
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Fall Assembly	Aug 28	N/A	N/A	NΑ	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28	Aug 28
Orientation	Sep 2 - 4	N/A	Aug 29	In Israel:	Sep 2 - 4	Sep 2-4	Sep 2-4	Sep 4	UC-Jun 11, 12 WCC-Sep 4		Jul 30	Jul 30
Labor Day Holiday - No Classes	Sep 3	•		N/A	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3	Sep 3
Classes Begin	Sep 5	Oct 1		Oct 21	Sep 5	Sep 5	Sep 5	Sep 5	Sep 5	Sep 5	Aug 1	Aug 1
Enrollment Confirmation	Sep 5 - 11	N/A			Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	NA	NA	Sep 5 - 11	WA	N/A
Add Drop	Sep 5 - 11	Oct 1-5	Segment A-		Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	Sep 5 - 11	NΑ	NA
Last Day to Apply for P/F Grade	Sep 24	NA	Sep 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29		Sep 24	Sep 24	Sep 24	NA	N/A	N/A	ΝA	N/A
Fall Long Weekend	Oct 6, 7 & 8	NA	Segment B		Oct 6, 7 & 8	Oct 6, 7 & 8	Oct 6, 7 & 8	Oct 6, 7 & 8	NA	(Classes in Session)	Oct 6, 7 & 8	Oct 6, 7 & 8
Last Day to Withdraw w/o Academic Penalty PreRegistration Deadline for	Nov 9	N/A	Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 & Nov 3		Nov 9	Nov 9	Nov 9	N/A	N/A	Nov 9	N/A	N/A
PreRegistration Deadline for Spring 2002	Nov 13	Dec 20	Segment C-Nov 10, 17,		Nov 13	Nov 13	Nov 13	Nov 13	Nov 13	Nov 13	Nov 13	Nov 13
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 22 & 23	N⁄Α	Dec 1, 8 & 15		Nov 22 & 23	Nov 22 & 23	Nov 22 & 23	Nov 22 & 23		Nov 19 - 23	Nov 22 & 23	Nov 22 & 23
Classes End	Dec 13	Jan 31 2002		Feb 1, 2002	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Dec 13	Yr 1-Dec 14 Yr- 2 Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 14	Dec 14
Reading Day	Dec 14	N/A			Dec 14	Dec 14	Dec 14	N/A	N/A	N/A	NΑ	NA
Final Examinations	Dec 17 - 21	N/A			Dec 17 - 21	Dec 17 - 21	Dec 17 - 21	N/A	N/A	(Classes in Session)	NA	N/A

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Spring 2002	CAS General and CE	MSEd/ CAGS	Org Leadership	Israel Campus	CHP General and CE	МРТ	МОТ	MSNA	MSPA	MSW	1st Year	2nd Year	
Orientation	Jan 8	N/A	Jan 3	In Israel:	Jan 8	Jan 8	Jan 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Classes Begin	Jan 9	Feb 1		Feb 3	Jan 9	Jan 9	Jan 9	Jan 2	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 2	Jan 2	
Enrollment Confirmation	Jan 9 - 16	N/A			Jan 9 - 16	Jan 9 - 16	Jan 9 - 16	N/A	N/A	Jan 9 - 16	N/A	N/A	
Add/Drop	Jan 9 - 16	Feb 1 - 5			Jan 9 - 16	Jan 9 - 16	Jan 9 - 16	N/A	N/A	Jan 9 - 16	N/A	N/A	
M L King Holiday - No Classes	Jan 21	N/A			Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	Jan 21	
M L King Celebration - No Classes noon - 2:00pm	Jan 23	N/A	Segment A Jan 5, 12, 19, 26		Jan 23	Jan 23	Jan 23	Jan 23	Jan 23	Jan 23	Jan 23	Jan 23	
Last Day to Apply for P/F Grade	Jan 30	N/A	& Feb 2 Segment B –		Jan 30	Jan 30	Jan 30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Spring Break	Mar 18 - 22	N/A	Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9 & 16		Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 22	Mar 18 - 2	
Last Day to Withdraw w/o Academic Penalty	Mar 26	N/A	Segment C Mar 30, Apr 6,		Mar 26	Mar 26	Mar 26	N/A	N/A	Mar 26	N/A	N/A	
Registration Deadline for Fall 2002	Apr 12	Apr 30 (summer 2001)	13, 20 & 27		Apr 12	Apr 12	Apr 12	Apr 12	Apr 12	Apr 12	Apr 12	Apr 12	
Classes End	Apr 30	May 31		May 24	Apr 30	Apr 30	Apr 30	Yr 1-Apr 18; Yr 2-Apr 26	Yr 1 & Yr 2- May 10	Apr 18	May 24	Jun 28	
Final Examinations	May 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	N/A			May 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	May 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	May 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Commencement	May 11	May 11	May 11	Fall 2002	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 11	N/A	N/A	
May Term(OT)							May 13 - 31						
Memorial Day Holiday - No classes (Summer 2002)	May 27	N/A	May 27	N/A	May 27	May 27	May 27	May 27	May 27	May 27	May 27	May 27	

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